



**ALLENDALE-HAMPTON
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
IN GOD WE TRUST
GOD IS!! AND ALL IS WELL!!

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Director of Missions

Associational Mission News

Rev. Darrell A. Smith

Thankful for a Great Meeting and Great Ministries

What an amazing meeting! Ask anyone who was there. Better yet, don't miss the next one. Not since my coming to AHBA have we had such an inspiring report about how God is working in our schools. Howard Black and Brandon Corley shared how the Lord is greatly using the ministry called Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Pastor Allan followed with an encouraging message. The worship was heartfelt and the fellowship was sweet. And there was much more. Everyone who attended the AHBA annual meeting on September 25 was blessed. Steep Bottom did a wonderful job hosting. Thank you, Pastor Jamie and members! Next year's meeting will be on September 24, 2023 at Deep Branch. The times will be from 3:00-6:00 PM. Plan to come as either a messenger or visitor.

It is always good to meet together with pastors and leaders from the churches across our association. We receive encouragement and strength by knowing we are laborers together in our area. The association has many ongoing ministries, including supporting the International Seafarers Ministry in Charleston. Many churches are faithful to knit and crochet hats for this ministry as well as buying supplies to donate and giving a financial offering. Thank you! Christopher Dale has served as chaplain of this ministry for 15 years. In his mission work he has related to individuals from one hundred and thirty-four nationalities, and the number is growing. Some of these persons are from countries that will not allow missionaries into their land.

Christopher's ministry is made possible by the generous prayer, material donations, and financial support he receives from individuals, churches, and associations all around South Carolina. Funding from the state convention has decreased and expenses for the ministry have increased. Christopher will need to raise an additional \$2500 per month to meet expenses. He asks us to "prayerfully consider what God may want you to do in regard to this matter." Persons can contribute on line at <https://cba.churchcenter.com/giving/to/seafarer-s-ministry>, or, by check made out to Charleston Baptist Association. Put Seafarers Ministry on the notation line. You can mail it to P. O. Box 71486 North Charleston, SC 29415. Thank you for considering this need and thank you for all you do to minister to those around you. It is a joy and privilege to serve as your Director of Missions.

Serving Him, *Darrell*



CHAPEL AT CAMP JACKSON

CAMP JACKSON For churches within

Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association

Outdoor USE ONLY - Free

There is a small cost for overnight stays or if you want to use the dining hall or pool because of the cost of air-conditioning/heating and electricity. If you have up to 25 people, you can use the dining room and 1 dorm

Friday – Sunday for \$300

If you have more than 25 people the cost would increase.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

PLEASE CONTACT

LONNIE RUSSELL @803-842-1903

OR

THE AHBA OFFICE

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Is it time for your church to have a Prayer – Retreat?! Consider utilizing your own Camp Jackson. It is a beautiful, quiet, country setting where you can get close to God and the wonderful nature He has given us.

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report



We can accomplish much more when we work together. I recently experienced this age-old truth once again. I was contacted by a member of one of our churches who knew of a recently-arrived group of Hispanic contract workers. Although I often drive by their place of work, I had no idea these men were there. The person who contacted me obtained their address, and I was able to visit them. I began by giving each one a health kit and a Bible. After conversing for a few minutes, I shared the Gospel with them. Each one paid attention as I explained the basics of the Gospel message: God loves us, our sin separates us from God, Jesus' death and resurrection made the way for us to be reconciled to God, and we receive his gift of salvation by faith in Christ. I look forward to visiting this group of workers again to continue sharing with them. Would you pray for them, and for everyone else who comes to our area on a temporary basis to work? Pray that we would continue to work together to identify new opportunities for outreach. Pray that their hearts would be open to the truth of God's Word. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Submitted by Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions
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Fall Associational Meeting Update

The 64th Annual Fall Associational Meeting was held on Sunday, September 25th at Steep Bottom Baptist Church. There were sixteen (16) churches represented, and fifty-five (55) messengers, Pastors, and visitors.

The music was beautiful thanks to Mrs. Aileene Tuten on piano, Mrs. Frances Jarrell on organ and Mrs. Sandra Daubard led the choir. The choir sounded beautiful.

We were very thankful to our speakers, Rev. Brandon Corley, FCA, Rev. Howard Black, FCA, Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, the Executive Director-Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and other Executive Committee Members. Dr. Hollingsworth announced that he will be retiring in April, 2023.

Dr. Allan Kircher of Nixville Baptist Church delivered the evening message and Steep Bottom provided an extremely delicious meal. Our meeting in 2023 will be held at Deep Branch Baptist Church on Sunday, September 24th.

Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget Budget Year (2022-2023)

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	94.50
Bethel	600.00
Brunson	300.00
Deep Branch	
Fairfax FBC	656.16
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	261.50
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	139.00
Mt. Arnon	144.60
Mt. Olive	
Nixville	1,905.00
Open Arms Fellowship	
Robertville	
Sand Hill	1,912.00
Sandy Run	564.42
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	195.53
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	3,367.00
West End	341.56
Donation	250.00

Budget Receipts 2022-2023
 Church Contributions Received To Date -
 October 31, 2022 - \$10,730.77
 Needed to date - \$13,316.16
 Budget Requirements 2022-2023 -
 \$79,896.92 - 6,658.08 (mth.)

AHBA BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 AT WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH, 1049 W. ELM STREET, HAMPTON 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME FROM ALL CHURCHES!

INVITE TWO OR THREE LADIES TO COME WITH YOU AS WE PRAY FOR MANY NEEDS AROUND THE WORLD AND IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. PLEASE COME AND HELP US PRAY.

PRISONER BAGS ARE DUE TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022.

S.C.D.C. APPROVED PACKING LIST FOR 2022

ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
 ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
 ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
 ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
 ONE 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
 TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
 THREE first-class #10 Stamp Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office, NO regular stamps, no other size envelope)
ONE gallon size zipper bag with the gripper seal (no other size bags accepted, no slider seal bags accepted)
 ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs. Extra approved items may be sent to Shandon Baptist Church on collection day in a bag/box marked "extra items."

Thank you for your

contributions to the association!

ABC HISPANIC**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

**WILL BE HELD ON
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022
 @ 6:00 PM AT THE
 ALLENDALE FIRST BAPTIST
 CHURCH
 GIFT ITEMS ARE NEEDED
 FOR ALL AGES,
 NEW OR GENTLY USED.**

Association Vision Statement

The Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association exists to assist churches to evangelize the lost, disciple the Saints, and facilitate Mission Endeavors.

ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10)
 "Therefore go and make disciples." (Matthew 28:19)

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 Address Service Requested

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Office Hours -Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Help Us Economize - To receive your newsletter electronically, email ahba58@gmail.com Also, please let us know of address changes or if you wish to be removed from our mailing List.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK FOR SHOEBOXES - NOVEMBER 14-21, 2022
HOURS FOR DROP-OFF AT
VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST LIFE CENTER - 366 RENTZ STREET
NOVEMBER 14 & 15 - 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
NOVEMBER 16 - 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 17 & 18 - 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
NOVEMBER 19 - 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
NOVEMBER 20 - 3:00 - 5:00 PM - NOVEMBER 21- 8:00 - 10:00 AM
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CLOSER SITE TO YOUR CHURCH TO DELIVER YOUR BOXES - GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE TO LEARN HOURS TO DROP THEM OFF.
samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations

Men, have you...

...enjoyed participating in an Experiencing God group study?

...a heart for prisoners? If "yes" for one or both questions, read on!

Though shut down during Covid times, the Allendale Correctional Institution is now open again for ministry. Before Covid, an ongoing Experiencing God ministry by Bridge Builders of the Lowcountry reached 150 prisoners over several years.

Now, community volunteer participants or facilitators are needed to help continue this ministry and other ministries in the prison.

If you are interested contact Darrell or Bridge Builder leader Robert Linneman at bob.r1412@gmail.com or call him at 484-432-2299.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- Shoe Box Ministry - Prisoner Packets**
- 6 Great Salkehatchie Homecoming
- 6 Hickory Grove Homecoming
- 6 **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- 6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer 3pm @ West End Baptist
- 7 AHBA Executive Board Meeting 7pm at West End Baptist Church
- 8 **Election Day**
- 11 **Veteran's Day**
- 13 Bethel Homecoming
- 13 Mount Arnon Homecoming
- 13 Sycamore Homecoming
- 14-15 SCBC Annual Meeting—Columbia
- 14 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 17 **Prisoner Packs due to AHBA**
- 22-28 **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- 24 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 28 WMU Team Meeting AHBA 6pm

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATION.

December

- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
- 4-11 Season of Prayer for IMB
- 13 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 21-Jan 2 - OFFICE CLOSED
- 24 - Christmas Eve 25 - Christmas Day

January, 2023

- 1 **New Years Day**
- 12 **ABC Meeting 10AM - Zoom**
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

