



**DIRECTOR of MISSIONS**

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS**

**Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly**

**THANKFULNESS**

I have always enjoyed Thanksgiving. It is difficult to commercialize a holiday focus on the reflection of one's blessings. I recently have been blessed to serve the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association as the point person until such time God appoints a new Director of Missions. I am blessed to be saved from my sins through Christ, given a loving, beautiful wife who loves me in spite of my many failures, a talented, beautiful daughter who loves God and shares her talents in a local church, a hardworking son-in-law who loves God and our daughter, called to a Biblically strong, supportive congregation, and granted health and strength to serve Christ. I am truly blessed!

Yet, the world, as well as our communities have been riddled with problems. Fatherless boys and girls are wondering, is any man capable of loving them. Drug addiction is tearing families apart. Israel, God's promised land is being brutally attacked. If this world ever needed Jesus it is now!

It is time for the AHBA to engage our world. First, let all AHBA pray for revival in America and around the world. Second, let us stand against perverted preaching and doctrine that has infiltrated God's pulpits and churches. Finally, let us unashamedly proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you at this time. It is a blessing and a pleasure.

Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless,

Tommy Kelly





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.



Jesus' ministry challenged expectations in many different ways. Among other things, he broke the mold regarding the location of his outreach. As we might expect, he taught in the temple and in the synagogues. Unexpectedly, however, he also taught in people's homes and out in the open fields. Jesus' ministry knew no boundaries. I believe this aspect of his ministry serves as a model for us as well. As Jesus did, we should take the Good News everywhere. In keeping with this conviction, Nueva Esperanza has decided to begin an outreach visitation emphasis. We plan to visit homes in our surrounding communities in order to present the Gospel and invite people to join us in following Jesus. Would you pray that we would be able to identify homes to visit? Pray that God would give boldness and wisdom to the members of Nueva Esperanza as we go. Pray that we would see eternal fruit from these efforts. 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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**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)

**PUBLISHED MONTHLY****PAGE 3****Kings Cross In Concert****Sunday, November 5, 2023 @ 6:00 pm****Sandy Run Baptist, 2100 Sandy Run Road, Hampton****Join us for a wonderful evening of Christian music****Featuring Mike Smith****A Love Offering will be received.****Seafarer's Ministry Time!!**

**Donations for the Seafarers Ministry are now being accepted through November 3, 2023. You may deliver them to the**

**Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association office.**

**Your prayers and support for this worth-while ministry are appreciated.**

**ITEMS NEEDED****Shampoo/Body Wash****Crocheted Hats****Hair-Combs****Monetary donations (to purchase Bibles)**
**Church Contributions Received to  
 Support the Association Budget  
 Budget Year (2023-2024)**

Allendale FBC	\$
Beech Branch	121.09
Bethel	
Brunson	300.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	656.16
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	235.00
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	158.00
Mt. Arnon	203.66
Mt. Olive	113.46
Nixville	2,299.64
Open Arms Fellowship	300.00
Robertville	
Sand Hill	
Sandy Run	516.41
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	300.00
Sycamore	
Varnville	2,152.00
West End	138.06
Donation	100.00

**Budget Receipts 2023-2024**

**Church Contributions Received To Date -  
 September 30, 2023 - \$7,893.81**

**Needed to date \$6,457.75  
 \$77,493.04 - \$6,457.75(mth.)**

**Hickory Grove Homecoming**

**The 154th Homecoming will be November 5th @ 11:30 am with a Covered dish meal following the service. Rev. R.P. Hodge will bring the special message as he celebrates his 15th year of pastoring Brunson Baptist and Hickory Grove. Special music and kids games.**

**PRISONER PACKETS ARE DUE TO THE AHBA OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUPPLY 300 PACKETS. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- 1- black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- 1- standard size writing tablet approx. 6" x 9" (no wire bound books, composition books, post-it notes, or colored paper)
- 1- adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- 1- 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
- 1- 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
- 2- rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- 3- first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office. NO regular stamps, no other size envelopes)
- 1 - gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)

**Church Contributions Received to  
 Support Camp Jackson's Budget  
 September 2023 - August 2024**

Nixville	809.00
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NIXVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 3915 TWO SISTERS FERRY ROAD, ESTILL, SC HAS A BLESSING BOX WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOODS. PLEASE VISIT WHEN YOU HAVE A NEED AND WE PRAY YOU WILL BE BLESSED.

**ASSOCIATION VISION STATEMENT**

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



**ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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Rev. Dr. Allan Kircher

**Vice-Moderator**

Mr. Robert Brown

Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association

November 2023

PO Box 530  
 Brunson, South Carolina 29911  
 Address Service Requested

**OFFICE HOURS - TUESDAY 1/2 day: Hours Vary**  
**Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

To receive your newsletter electronically, send email to  
[ahba58@gmail.com](mailto:ahba58@gmail.com) Also, please let us know of address changes  
 or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Monday, November 6, 2023 @ 7:00 PM**

**At Allendale Hampton Baptist Association Office**

**5465 Augusta Highway, Brunson**

**This meeting is open to all church Members!**

**We especially urge the Pastors to attend.**

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Collection Week is November 13-20, 2023

Location: Varnville First Baptist Church Life Center  
 366 Rentz Street, Varnville, SC 29944

Mon, Nov. 13: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
 Tue, Nov. 14: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
 Wed, Nov. 15: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM  
 Thu, Nov. 16: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
 Fri, Nov. 17: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM  
 Sat, Nov. 18: 11:00 AM—1:00 PM  
 Sun, Nov. 19: 3:00 PM—5:00 PM  
 Mon, Nov. 20: 8:00 AM—10:00 AM

**Homecoming**

**Nixville Baptist Church**

**November 19, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**Meal Follows Service**

**Speaker: Rev. Ronald Ginn**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****November 2023**

- Shoe Box Ministry/Prisoner Packets
- 3 Seafarer's Ministry Deadline
- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 5 Kings Cross in Concert @ Sandy Run—6pm
- 5 154th Homecoming Hickory Grove @11:30—meal after
- 6 Executive Board Meeting—7:00 pm @AHBA
- 7 Election Day
- 11 Veteran 's Day
- 13-14 SC Baptist Annual Meeting
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 16 Prisoner Packets due to AHBA Office
- 21 Children's Celebration - Varnville First @6pm
- 21-24 **AHBA Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

**December 2023**

- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 6 Hispanic Christmas Outreach— Allendale First
- 3-10 Season of International Missions (study, prayer Offering)
- 14 **Newsletter Articles Deadline (EARLY) DUE TO OFFICE CLOSURE**
- 14 Children's Christmas Caroling @ Hampton Gazebo @ 6pm
- 21-Jan 1 AHBA Office Closed for Christmas**
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Years Eve

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024**

**January 2024**

- 1 **Holiday**
- 2 AHBA office reopens
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 24 Advisory Board meets @ 10 am @ AHBA office

