

**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

We are called to follow Jesus in the times in which He has placed us. Before this year began none of us knew what kind of challenges we would encounter. We are to remain faithful no matter the circumstances. He has been faithful to us!

I am very thankful for the large number of volunteers who attended a decision time counseling refresher. I offered several training sessions and at different locations. We had more counselors trained than in previous years. These men were ready to serve those who made decisions at the Wild Game Banquet. Thank you to those churches who fed a construction missions team during BRICK this summer. Good job!

Earlier this association year we initiated groups of pastors to discuss Bill Elliff's book, The Presence Centered Church. The author of this book has much to teach us about truly seeking the Lord's presence. We purchased a copy for each pastor in our association. We offered pastors and leaders an opportunity to participate in a Building Powerful Ministry Teams conference with conference leader Bert Ross. We planned a Sunday School Conference for the churches in two associations. Each of these events was sidelined by the pandemic. Even our annual meeting had to be adjusted due to the pandemic.

Our nearly full Camp Jackson reservation calendar for the summer of 2020 was severely impacted by the pandemic. Groups cancelled reservations. We had to close the camp for the summer. We could not have the Children's Camp either this year. Near Easter, tornados ripped through Estill and other areas. You have experienced or have heard about or seen what the tornadoes did. Our people responded with exceptional ministry to those who were affected. I had the privilege to serve on our Disaster Relief Chainsaw unit as we found homes where we could pitch in and serve the residents in the name of Jesus.

During the months when many people were staying at home, I had the opportunity to participate in a live on-line Church Revitalization Training with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. About two dozen of us SC directors of missions went through this five-week training. After completing this training, I had three pastors to agree to take the same training. They and I went through the training as a team. The purpose was to become better equipped to work with churches that are declining and at risk of closure within several years. This training was necessary to prepare us to help congregations who request assistance.

I look forward to the opportunities for ministry the Lord has in store for us in the coming year. Let us be determined to be found faithful.

Darrell

A STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER IS BEING PLANNED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Gather wherever you would like to at whatever time suits you.

“Join us on October 21, 2020, as we lift our voices together to petition the Lord for His mercy and grace on our state, nation, and world.”



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

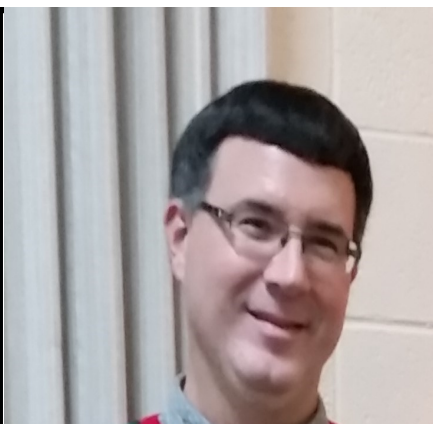
Friday – Sunday for \$300

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

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS**PLEASE CONTACT****THE AHBA OFFICE****Telephone 803-632-1882**E-Mail: ahba58@gmail.com

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
THE CAMP HAD TO BE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

We need volunteers to help with maintenance projects at Camp Jackson . If you are available and able to help please call Mr. Lonnie Russell, Camp Caretaker, at 803-842-1903 or Mr. Bernie Smith, Chairman of the Camp committee, at 803-942-2351 to volunteer. They will let you know what is needed and assign you a day and time to help.

**ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Report**

This month, I would like to share with you two encouraging developments in our ministry to Hispanics. The first is that attendance at the physical services Nueva Esperanza holds in Hampton has been rising. In fact, on two recent Sundays, our attendance was similar to a typical pre-pandemic Sunday. We continue to practice physical distancing and mask wearing in our services, but it's encouraging to see our attendance picking back up again. Please continue to pray for the outreach of Nueva Esperanza. The second bit of encouraging news is that one of the farm workers to whom we have been ministering this year has decided to take the step of baptism. We look forward to baptizing him before he returns to his home country, and I am currently in the process of leading baptism preparation classes. Would you pray that he would not be the only one to be baptized this year? Pray that others would see his example and choose to follow Christ in baptism. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Submitted by Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

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REMEMBER THE SEAFARER'S MINISTRY !!

The deadline for crocheted hats, shampoo, monetary donations and health kits for this ministry is **October 29, 2020**. Please have everything to the **Association Office in Brunson** no later than **Oct. 29th**. All donations will be taken to **Charleston** the following week. Thank you all for your prayers

and generous contributions to this awesome ministry.

SHELLIE ACKERMAN

Missions Involvement Consultant

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Your prayers and support are appreciated.



Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget

Allendale	\$
Beech Branch	89.85
Bethel	580.00
Brunson	125.00
Deep Branch	
Fairfax FBC	328.08
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	156.00
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	236.52
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	84.00
Mt. Arnon	
Mt. Olive	
Nixville	
Open Arms Fellowship	100.00
Robertville	
Sand Hill	
Sandy Run	337.20
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	245.69
Sycamore	
Varnville FBC	1,419.00
West End	88.05

Budget Receipts 2020-2021
Through the end of September
Church Contributions Received To Date -
\$3,789.39
Needed to date - \$6,666.45
Budget Requirements 2020-2021 -
\$79,997.42 - 6,666.45(mth.)



Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Ms. Salome Bishop (mother of the church) and Pastor R.P. Hodge delivered a check to the Brunson Fire Department for water and other essential supplies for the fire fighters. The money given was part of the offering taken up during their recent August revival. Receiving the check from Ms. Bishop is BFD Fire Chief Kenny Harrison & his dedicated fire team.

Hispanic Christmas Outreach

This annual ministry was scheduled for the first Tuesday in December but the decision has been made to **NOT** have the event this year. We know that this has been a tradition for well over 10 years in our association. It has grown over the years but like everything else, this year of 2020 has caused us to look through what we are doing and what would the Lord have us to do for His Glory. Therefore, we are going to be expanding this Ministry into something new and exciting in the Spring of 2021. We are working on the details but we want to get the word out that this is a "New Ministry" coming with the budding of Spring. So stay tuned as to how each of you can be a part of serving the Lord.

Teri Winn,
Multicultural Consultant

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS BEING PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 AT 4:00 PM AT THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO JOIN US. INVITE YOUR CHURCH AND YOUR NEIGHBORS.

HAPPY FALL!!



Bible Trivia (Answers found on page 4)

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples they were "the salt of"?
2. Connect the Thots: bread upon waters a time for everything "vanity of vanities"
3. Complete Jesus' sentence: "For out of the overflow of the _____ the mouth speaks."
4. According to the apostle Paul, what "governmental" role do believers play for Christ?
 - a) tax collectors
 - b) governors
 - c) ambassadors
 - d) commissioners
5. Under what two places did Jesus say that a lamp should not be put?

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October 2020

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Office Hours -Tuesday 1/2 day: Hours Vary

Wednesday: 9:00am - 3:30 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Answers to Bible Trivia
 (From page 3)

1. the earth (Matthew 5:13 NIV)
2. the book of Ecclesiastes (Ecclesiastes 11:1; 3:1; 1:2 KJV)
3. heart (Matthew 12:34 NIV)
4. c (2 Corinthians 5:20)
5. basket, bed (Mark 4:21)

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2020

Cooperative Program Month

1 Annual Church Profile due
 8 ABC Committee Meeting-Hampton First 10am

16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

18-25 **Week of Prayer for Baptist Association**

18 Homecoming Robertville—I I am

18-20 Revival @ Robertville each night 7:00 pm

29 Seafarer's items to AHBA

November 2020

Prisoner Packs & Shoebox Ministry

1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer—West End Baptist—4pm

1 **Time Changes**

2 Executive Committee Meeting—AHBA 7pm

3 Election Day—Office Closed

8 Bethel - Homecoming

9-11 SCBC Annual Mtg.—Columbia

11 **Veteran's Day**

14 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

19 **PRISONER PACKS DUE TO AHBA**

24-27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving

26 Thanksgiving Day

29 - 12/6— Season of International Missions (Study, Prayer, Offering)

..ANNUAL COLLECTION OF Prisoner Packs

They will need to be delivered to the association office no later than **Thursday, November 19, 2020**

APPROVED PACKING LIST - SC DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other ink color)

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/unboxed bars)

TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starbusrt, TicTacs)

THREE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office, NO regular stamps, no other size envelope)

ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY

DO NOT INCLUDE:

washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs.

All meetings and activities are subject to change due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS!
 GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE FOR THE
 ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOC.

October 3rd Dennis Gibson
 October 17th The Bishops
 October 31st Franklin Harriott

If these dates do not work for you please call the AHBA office.