



# 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

It is a privilege to serve the Lord Jesus with you! We can accomplish more together than we can separately. This year we went through a visioning process as a group of concerned leaders. One result was a new Association Vision Statement: **The Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association exists to assist churches to evangelize the lost, disciple the saints, and facilitate mission endeavors.**

## Assist Churches to Evangelize the Lost

In evangelism, we sought to prepare more counselors for the 2022 Men's Wild Game Banquet. We offered training times and had a good response. We had materials ready for counseling during the invitation and to give to men as they responded. We have been doing this for several years.

I participated in the Hampton County Citizens for Active Restoration Community Field Day on May 14, 2022, where our association utilized the Good News Trailer. I planned and purchased everything needed to encourage folks to stop by so I could invite them to our local Vacation Bible Schools. The bean bag games and the giveaways did invite traffic! I offered brochures that gave the morning worship time, address, and a contact person for each of our churches. The brochure that was most widely received listed the Vacation Bible Schools of which I had information, and other community events put on by our churches. I gave away good books by Christian authors and had a few opportunities to witness. The above photo shows our AHBA table at the Community Field Day.



## Assist Churches to Disciple the Saints

In discipling the saints, our pastor small group book discussions modeled, in part, a small group discipleship process. Also, we have scheduled a world-wide leader in discipling others, Dr. Richard Blackaby, to lead a conference on Monday, October 10, 2022 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Camp Jackson. The cost is only twenty dollars. Richard Blackaby has been with us before and the experience was very helpful.

## Facilitate Mission Endeavors

I have been involved in assisting mission endeavors by coordinating church involvement in feeding BRICK teams. Thank you to the churches who helped in this! We are also ready to assist churches who want to use the Good News Trailer for outreach. Everything on the trailer was new. I encourage you to reserve the Good News Trailer and use it to reach out to your community or one that is nearby. This year I served as Unit Leader (Blue Hat) on a SC Disaster Relief effort in Horsham, Pennsylvania with a chain-saw team. I joined with the same disaster relief unit and served people after the tornadoes went through Allendale. I encouraged one pastor to complete SCDR Unit Leader training. This enabled us to serve as part of an active unit. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lord with you as your director of missions,

Darrell Smith



**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**

**Telephone 803-632-1882**

**E-Mail: ahba58@gmail.com**

**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**

During the summer months of farm ministry, two transient workers made decisions for Christ. They had been participating in a Bible study led by a member of Nueva Esperanza. Shortly before they were scheduled to leave the area, they each expressed a desire to pray and turn their lives over to Jesus. They became concerned, however. How would they continue to grow in their new faith once they left the area? In God's providence, there was an easy solution. They could continue to have Bible study via Whatsapp! For several weeks now, they have received a copy of the Bible study via text. Then they study it together with their leader on a conference call. I am thankful to God for the change in their lives. I am also thankful to him for making provision for us to continue discipling them at a distance. Would you pray for them, and for the many others who have made decisions for Christ here, and are now living elsewhere? Pray that the Lord would strengthen them in their faith and that he would use them to reach others with the Good News. 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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### SEAFARER'S MINISTRY TIME!!

**DONATIONS FOR THE Seafarer's Ministry** are now being accepted through Thursday, October 27, 2022. You may deliver them to the Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association Office. Your prayers and support for this worthwhile ministry will be appreciated.

**ITEMS NEEDED: SHAMPOO/BODY WASH - CROCHETED HATS MONETARY DONATIONS - (FOR THE PURCHASE OF BIBLES AND OTHER LITERATURE IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES - make check payable to the Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association) THANK YOU !**

### 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."

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

Allendale	\$	
Beech Branch		49.50
Bethel		600.00
Brunson		150.00
Deep Branch		
Fairfax FBC		
Furman		
Great Salkehatchie		
Hampton FBC		
Harmony		109.00
Hickory Grove		
Hopewell		
Lawtonville		
Lower Three Runs		
Mt. Arnon		
Mt. Olive		
Nixville		987.00
Open Arms Fellowship		
Robertville		
Sand Hill		
Sandy Run		263.53
Stafford		
Steep Bottom		195.53
Sycamore		
Varnville FBC		1,235.00
West End		162.16
Donation		

Budget Receipts 2022-2023  
 Church Contributions Received To Date -  
 September 30, 2022 - \$3,751.72  
 Needed to date - \$6,658.08  
 Budget Requirements 2022-2023 -  
 \$79,896.92 - 6,658.08 (mth.)

*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

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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)

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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**

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 US POSTAGE PAID  
 PERMIT #8  
 BRUNSON, SC 29911

**Help Us Economize -** To receive your newsletter electronically, email [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.

## Women on Mission & myMISSION Event

**Women on Mission and myMISSION groups will be gathering on Saturday, October 8th in Columbia.**

Beth Greer will lead us in worship with her beautiful songs of praise and missions. Beth grew up on the mission field and still has a passion for missions. Kimberly Sowell, a Bible study leader, teacher and writer, will lead us in our Bible study. You will enjoy getting to know Kim and her heart for God and His mission. You may remember meeting both Beth and Kimberly at our Carolina Women event several years ago. If you missed them then, make sure you don't this time! Of course, we will also have missions representatives to share about their work at home and abroad.

A bonus of attending this event will be meeting other groups during our breaks and lunch. Many ideas are gained during such times.

The cost is \$30 per person, which includes lunch and materials.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.  
 The event will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Registration deadline is Thursday, September 29th.

## Drop-In Retirement Gathering honoring Laurie Register

**Saturday, October 22, 2022, 1:30-3:30 pm**

South Carolina Baptist Convention  
 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC

R.S.V.P. by October 13, 2022  
[michelleschultz@scbaptist.org](mailto:michelleschultz@scbaptist.org) or 803-227-6205

**GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN THIS  
 NEWSLETTER MONTHLY,  
 LARRY BARNES - OCTOBER 1, 2022  
 FRANKLIN HARRIOTT - OCTOBER 15,  
 WAYNE DELOACH - OCTOBER 29, 2022**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

- 2 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 3 **AHBA WMU Team Mtg. @ 6pm @ Association Office**
- 10 Richard Blackaby Conference @ Camp Jackson - 11:30 am - 2:30 pm - \$20 per person includes lunch - Call Darrell to Register - 803-709-0679
- 10 Columbus Day
- 13 ABC Quarterly Meeting @ AHBA 10am
- 14-15 Women on Mission Event
- 16 Robertville Baptist Homecoming and Revival I I am Sunday Morning, Revival Monday—Wednesday (17, 18, 19) 7 pm
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 23 Day of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- 25 Pastor Appreciation Dinner - Varnville First Baptist Church @ 7pm
- 27 Seafarer Donations Due to AHBA

### November

- Shoe Box Ministry - Prisoner Packets**
- Annual Church Profile due**
- 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
- AHBA Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 7 **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**

### 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