



**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

TAKING PRAYER TO THE SCHOOLS, POLICE AND FIREMEN



I came across a recent missions event that's worth sharing with you. I pray that many who read about it will be encouraged to take a further step in missions involvement. One thing I really appreciate about this event is that children were key missions participants. When a child has an experience like this, he or she may be much more open to the Lord's leading with future mission opportunities. Another important aspect was that neighbors and community leaders noticed that here were folks from one church ministering to their community in significant ways.

This was a Children in Action mission experience with Rosemary Baptist Church in Williston. You may be familiar with Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action, or R.A.'s and G.A.'s. When they combine, they are C.I.A.'s. This C.I.A. group does a Prayer Walk once a year and other mission projects as well.

They prepared early. They choose the three schools in town, the Police and Fire departments, the Magistrate's Office, and Town Hall to visit. The children decided what they should pray for at each stop (these were then printed on cards for the day of the prayer walk for children to use on site).

They began the prayer walk. When the Middle School assistant principle saw two dozen children and adults on school grounds she came outside. When she learned they came to pray for the students, faculty and staff, she stayed and prayed too. The same thing happened with the fire station and the fire chief. After they prayed at the Magistrate's office, a gentleman on a golf cart stopped them and asked "What are you doing?" Trouble? Not at all. He loved the idea and asked for information about the church.

Around us, youth will again be on mission to our community with SERVE. Churches will have the opportunity to support BRICK construction missions by feeding them lunch in Allendale County. Do pray for them! Our churches and individuals will be on mission here and beyond. What about you? Be on mission, and encourage others to do the same!

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

Telephone 803-632-1882

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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



A few weeks ago, the men's group at Nueva Esperanza held a retreat at Camp Hi Ki Pen. As we sat around the campfire sharing our testimonies and challenges, one young man spoke about the life he had led before he was brought to church by some of his coworkers. He shared his desire to follow Christ and his decision not to return to his previous life of substance abuse. Others shared about their struggles at home and challenges with raising their children. I was reminded once again of the power of fellowship. God did not save us in order to go to heaven alone. He saved us in order to be part of a family, a congregation. We find growth and healing in the relationships we have with other believers, although those relationships can be challenging as well. Psalm 133:1 (CSB) says this: "How delightfully good when brothers live together in harmony!"

Would you join me in praying that the harmony and unity of fellowship among Hispanic believers would increase? Would you pray that we would continue to grow as we encourage one another? Would you pray that this unity would draw others to faith in Christ? As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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Submitted by Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions
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Camp McCall: Medical Assistance

Every year Camp McCall relies on Medically trained personnel (RNs, EMTs, doctors) to help with camp to keep the camper and staffers healthy. If you are or know of anyone who may be interested in serving 3-5 days this summer, for more information, please email mcallinfo@sbbaptist.org or call 864-878-6025

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)

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

Allendale	\$	
Beech Branch		492.62
Bethel		3,060.00
Brunson		1,700.00
Deep Branch		300.00
Fairfax FBC		2,296.56
Furman		250.00
Great Salkehatchie		900.00
Hampton FBC		973.00
Harmony		944.50
Hickory Grove		1,134.41
Hopewell		
Lawtonville		1,000.00
Lower Three Runs		620.00
Mt. Arnon		485.26
Mt. Olive		304.72
Nixville		9,124.00
Open Arms Fellowship		900.00
Robertville		
Sand Hill		5,886.00
Sandy Run		2,078.85
Stafford		1,000.00
Steep Bottom		1,245.53
Sycamore		
Varnville FBC		10,605.00
West End		1,460.61
Donation		250.00

SERVE - 2023

Please be in prayer for the youth and leaders as they make plans for SERVE

June 25-30, 2023

More information will be coming up in the next newsletter or you may

contact Rev. Howard Black

@ 803-842-2102

Association Vision Statement

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

CAMP JACKSON RECENTLY HAD TWO CANCELLATIONS,

THE WEEK OF JUNE 11-17 AND JULY 9-15

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPENDING TIME AT CAMP JACKSON,

PLEASE CALL THE AHBA OFFICE AT 803-632-1882 OR

CAMP JACKSON @ 803-842-1903

Budget Receipts 2022-2023
 Church Contributions Received To Date -
 April 30, 2023 - \$46,782.21
 Needed to date - \$53,264.64
 Budget Requirements 2022-2023 -
 \$79,896.92 - 6,658.08 (mth.)

THE AHBA OFFICE IS IN NEED OF A USED REFRIGERATOR.

IF YOU HAVE ONE THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO GET RID OF, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 803-632-1882

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE

MEN'S FALL RETREAT AT CAMP JACKSON

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023

MORE INFO TO COME

Church Contributions Received to Support Camp Jackson's Budget September 2022 - April 2023

Bethel		500.00
Brunson		2,100.00
Fairfax		2,500.00
Harmony		240.00
Hickory Grove		76.91
Mount Olive		20.00
Nixville		2,069.25
Stafford		1,000.00
Sand Hill		300.00
Varnville		1,200.00
Varnville Sunday School		500.00



Migrant Ministry Health Kits

Due June 29th to the AHBA Office

Items needed for each Kit:

- 1- Bath Towel
- 1 - Toothbrush
- 1 - Hair comb
- 1- Wash Cloth
- 1 - Toothpaste
- 1 - Bar Soap

Thank you for your contributions to the association!

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Vice Moderator Rev. Dr. Rhyan Ashcraft

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.

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES FOR 2023

October 14, 2023 - Catawba Baptist Church, Rock Hill.

Additionally, the following specialized trainings will be held:

Chaplain training - May 19-20, 2023. Because of the specialized nature of this ministry, there are prerequisites that must be met before being eligible to attend the 12-hour Chaplain training. (Go to scbaptist.org for additional information, search under Missions and Disaster Relief)

Unit Leader Update - August 22, 2023. This meeting provides information and training for DR Unit Leaders.

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTRIES OF AGING

Mother's Day
 ANNUAL OFFERING
 MAY 1-31

ASSOCIATIONAL CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

TO BE HELD AT CAMP JACKSON

JULY 24, 25, 26, 2023

CHILDREN AGES 6-11 YEARS OLD

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED

NO LATER THAN JUNE 5TH.

PLEASE CALL REV. TIM MINCHEY

803-942-0830

Grass Mowing Schedule

May 13 Don Blakeney
 May 27 Danny Pulaski
 June 10 Jimmy Terry
 June 24 Bernie Smith
 July 8 Randy Vaughn
 July 22 Don Blakeney



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2023

- 1 **Associational Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm @ Fairfax First Baptist**
- 9 **Office Closed**
- 11 **Richard Blackaby Conf. @ Camp Jackson - 10 am until noon - includes lunch**
- 14 **Mother's Day**
- 14 **Mother's Day Offering for Martha Franks and Bethea**
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 16 **Program Committee Mtg.—9:30 am @AHBA**
- 21 **Sand Hill Baptist Homecoming - worship @ 10:00 am - lunch @ 11:00 am**
- 29 **Memorial Day**

June 2023

- 14 **Flag Day**
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 18 **Father's Day**
- 18 **Baptist Men's Emphasis**
- 25-30 **SERVE—will be held @ Sand Hill Baptist**
- 29 **HEALTH KITS DUE TO AHBA**

July 2023

- 4 **Fourth of July Holiday - Office Closed**
- 13 **ABC Hispanic Meeting - 10:00 am Zoom**
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 24-26 **Associational Children's Summer Camp**

August 2023

- 7 **Associational Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm @ Brunson Baptist**
- 13 **ABC Hispanic Day of Prayer**
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 18-19 **WMU Church Leadership Development-CLV**

September 2023

- 8-10 **Men's Fall Retreat @ Camp Jackson**

Please continue to pray for the Richard Blackaby "Flickering Lamps" Conference 10 AM-Noon Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Camp Jackson