

ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

IN GOD WE TRUST
GOD IS!! AND ALL IS WELL!!

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Associational Mission Strategist

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly

The Interim Report

As I am writing this article, I hope and pray that all your congregations are doing well. Throughout each month, I am more amazed at the many needs facing the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association. Yet, I am more awed by the resolve and dedication of ministers and laity serving to fulfill God's directives. Many talented and dedicated people serve unselfishly in the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association.

Several churches are currently without pastors. These are West End, Bethel, Sandy Run, and Great Salkehatchie. Hopewell Baptist Church will soon join the list of churches without pastors. D W Feaster and his family will be moving to Rockingham, North Carolina to a new area of service. The entire Allendale Hampton Baptist Associational family wishes D W and family a fruitful ministry in this new endeavor.

As the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association looks to the future, I personally implore everyone to pray for the Associational Missions Strategist Search Committee. Their task is an overwhelming one and they need God's clear direction. If anyone has any suggestions for this committee, I am certain they would welcome any communication. I trust you will bathe this committee in your prayers.

The Wild Game Banquet will be held on March 29th at Varnville, First Baptist Church Life Center. Clay Dyer, professional bass fisherman without legs and only a portion of an arm will be the speaker. Please support this evangelistic event with your presence, prayers and invitation to non-Christian men. Time for this event is 7 PM.

Thanks again for your confidence in me as your Interim Associational Missions Strategist. God bless you all.

God bless you all. May we serve diligently until Christ returns!

In Christ,

Tommy Kelly



ATTENTION LADIES OF THE ALLENDALE HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LADY TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR FOR THE NEXT CHURCH YEAR 2024 - 2025. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING FOR THIS POSITION. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS POSITION. IF WE CANNOT FIND SOMEONE TO FILL THIS POSITION, THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM AND CARRY ON THE WORK OF MISSIONS.



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.

The ABC Ministry Report



As I write this article, I am in the midst of meeting with three young people to teach them about baptism. One of the most exciting things I get to do is to baptize new believers. Every one who chooses to follow Christ, however, also faces challenges. So many competing messages clamor for our attention. I am excited for the potential that I see in the next generation. I know God is at work calling young men and women to himself, and the work of the Holy Spirit brings hope. Would you join me in praying for those who will be baptized? Pray that the Lord would confirm their decision and strengthen their faith. Pray for those who have already taken this step. Pray that they would remember the commitment they have made to Christ and grow stronger in their walk with him. Pray for wisdom as we disciple and lead those who are coming to know Christ, so that the next generation may be strong in faith. 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****Camp La Vida is now Hiring! Staff for 2024 SUMMER CAMP****Camp Staff Positions****Employment Dates**

All positions work with campers.

May 29 – July 26

- Cabin Leaders
- Cabin Leaders in Training
- Lifeguards
- Sales/Food Service Assistants

Qualifications

A staff member must be a:

- Mature Christian
- Rising college freshman or older
- Active member of a Southern Baptist church
- Love for missions, children & youth

www.camplavida.org/staff

CAMP LA VIDA - 218 LA VIDA ROAD - WINNSBORO, SC

Pay starts at \$210/week - Any questions, CONTACT: **Cindy Skelton**,
Camp Program Director at 803-227-6208

**Church Contributions Received to
 Support the Association Budget
 Budget Year (2023-2024)**

Allendale FBC	\$
Beech Branch	634.93
Bethel	1,140.00
Brunson	910.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,375.36
Furman	250.00
Great Salkehatchie	900.00
Hampton FBC	1,050.00
Harmony	746.00
Hickory Grove	769.10
Hopewell	1,772.65
Lawtonville	1,000.00
Lower Three Runs	352.00
Mt. Arnon	465.52
Mt. Olive	211.96
Nixville	6,734.00
Open Arms Fellowship	900.00
Robertville	200.00
Sand Hill	3,656.00
Sandy Run	1,396.87
Stafford	1,500.00
Steep Bottom	900.00
Sycamore	
Varnville	7,886.00
West End	1,248.03
Donation	120.00
Baptist Foundation	3,840.00

Budget Receipts 2023-2024

Church Contributions Received To Date -
February, 2024 - \$36,602.42
Needed to date \$38,746.50
\$77,493.04 - \$6,457.75(mth.)

MARCH 2024**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING****PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR OFFERING****WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS****MARCH 3-10, 2024****"MAKE JESUS KNOWN" ACROSS NORTH AMERICA****YOUTH EVENTS FOR AHBA**

Rev. Howard Black, the Youth Leader for the association has
 announced several events for youth from all over the
 association beginning with:

COFFEE AND WORSHIP will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024. The
 time and location to be determined.

SERVE will be held the week of June 23rd—28th, 2024.

This annual event will be held again at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

More information will be announced at a later date.

For more information you may contact

AHBA @803-632-1882 or

Rev. Howard Black @803-842-2102

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

Nixville	1,544.00
Stafford	1,000.00
Brunson	2,265.00
Mount Olive	45.00
Hickory Grove	153.82
Sand Hill	300.00

ASSOCIATION VISION STATEMENT

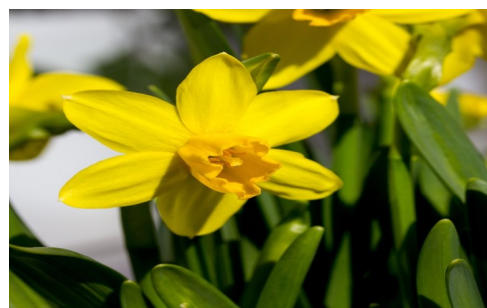
The Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association
 exists to assist churches to evangelize the
 lost, disciple the Saints, and facilitate
 Mission Endeavors.

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March 2024



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 Also, please let us know of address changes or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

WMU SPRING MEETING

The AHBA WMU will have their Annual Spring Meeting at Fairfax First Baptist Church

On Monday, April 15th

A meal will be served at 6pm The meeting will begin at 7pm All husbands and wives are invited.

Please come out and support WMU.

Jess Archer, WMU Executive Director, will be Speaking and we will also have a Missionary Speaker. Hope to see you there.

Men's Wild Game Banquet

165 E. Palmetto Ave. Varnville, SC 29944

DOOR PRIZES

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

MENU

**LOWCOUNTRY BOIL, SHRIMP, CORN, SAUSAGE,
 POTATOES, ONIONS, BOTTLED WATER
 DESSERT**

Varnville First Baptist Family Life Center

Friday, March 29, 2024 @ 7:00pm

GUEST SPEAKER - CLAY DYER

**FREE ADMISSION - TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP
 AT: ACE HARDWARE, FREEMAN AGENCY
 WALSH SUPPLY, WIGGINS & SONS
 PALMETTO STATE BANK - ALL LOCATIONS
 HAMPTON, ESTILL, ALLENDALE, FAIRFAX,
 BEAUFORT, BLUFFTON**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**March 2024**

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
- 2 Camp LA Vida WORKDAY—9:00-5:00**
- 3-10 Season of Prayer - North American Missions**
- 6 Nominating Com Meeting @ AHBA @ 10 AM**
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14 Pastor's Meeting - 11am - Location TBA
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 19 FIRST DAY OF SPRING
- 22-23 WMU Annual Meeting @ Boiling Springs
- 27 **Advisory Board meets @ 10 am @ AHBA office**
- 29 Wild Game Banquet - 7pm - Varnville First Baptist Life Center
- 29 GOOD FRIDAY
- 31 EASTER SUNDAY

April 2024

- 11 Pastor's Meeting - 11am - Location TBA
- 15 **AHBA Associational WMU Spring Meeting @ Fairfax First Baptist—Meal 6:00 pm—Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 24 **Advisory Board meets @ 10 am @ AHBA office**

May 2024

- 4 Youth Event—Coffee & Worship TBA - evening
- 4 3rd Annual HCCAR Event—10am - 2pm - Hampton High School Horseshoe
- 5 Homecoming @ Brunson Baptist Church
- 6 Executive Board Meeting - AHBA— 7:00 pm
- 9 Pastor's Meeting - 11am - Location TBA
- 12 Mother's Day
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- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 22 **Advisory Board meets @ 10 am @ AHBA office**
- 27 **Memorial Day**

June 2024

- 9-10 SBC Annual Meeting - Indianapolis, Indiana
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 23-28 **SERVE-Youth Event-@ Sand Hill—more info TBA**