



**ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

**GOD IS!! AND ALL IS WELL!!**

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DIRECTOR MISSIONS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

REV. DARRELL A. SMITH

## **CHANGE IS COMING...**

**...In How You Receive the Association Newsletter!**

**Early in August**, choose your option and inform Patricia by text (803-943-8332) or by email (ahba58@gmail.com). Choose one of the options below.

### **CHURCH OPTION ONE**

We can email the newsletter to your church. Your church will make copies for your members. Church leader, be sure we have your email and that you have notified Patricia that you chose this option. And thank you for helping in this way. It really saves postage costs.

### **CHURCH OPTION TWO**

A Church Leader contacts Patricia and tells her how many paper copies your church needs. She will print and mail the copies in a manila envelope.

### **INDIVIDUAL OPTION THREE**

Individuals can receive the newsletter by email. Give Patricia your email in August.

## **...For Your Director of Missions!**

**My last month** in AHBA will be this September. I have been blessed by the Lord to serve Him with you for a little over ten years. I am very grateful for our time together. You have blessed me in our shared experiences, from On Mission Celebrations to Men's Wild Game Banquets, to pastor's small group book discussions, to using the Good News Trailer, and much, much more. It has been a joy to join you in worship in your churches over the years.

I hope I have been an encourager to many of you. In these years with you, I found a number of friends in our association whom I will continue to treasure. My change is from serving two associations to serving just one, and that, part-time. So for a couple of years or so, I will still be nearby. One missions area we will still be doing together is supporting ABC Hispanic Ministries and our Pastor/Missionary Tony Hancock. Thank you again, leaders and members of AHBA churches. May the Lord bless you as you continue to faithfully serve Him!

*Darrell*

ABC Hispanic Ministries Day of Prayer is August 13, or, choose any Sunday! For promotional materials go to [pastortony.netABC](http://pastortony.netABC). Consider giving a love offering and mail it to the association office. Thank you!



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.**



Prayer has always been foundational for the work of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries. This ministry began as the result of prayer for the Spanish-speaking workers who originally arrived to work in the fields. It has grown as the result of prayer for God's direction and provision. Prayer will always be essential. Every year, the leadership of ABC invites our churches to set aside a day to pray for ABC. This year, that Sunday is August 13. Would you consider taking a few moments in your service to pray for ABC? Materials are available to help you. You can find a three-minute video for streaming or download and printable bookmarks available for download from your associational office, or from the ABC page at [pastortony.net/ABC](http://pastortony.net/ABC). The materials are not dated, so you may choose to pray for ABC on another Sunday. 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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## Mailing Address

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**ANNUAL FALL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

**AT DEEP BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH**

**134 DEEP BRANCH ROAD**

**CUMMINGS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**BEGINNING WITH A MUSICAL CONCERT**

**FEATURING DON ALBERTSON @ 2:30pm**

**THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 pm**

**AND WILL CONCLUDE AT 6:00 pm**

**FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS MEAL**

**PROVIDED BY DEEP BRANCH BAPTIST**

**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)

**ASSOCIATION**

**VISION**

**STATEMENT**

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

**Church Contributions Received to**

**Support the Association Budget**

**Budget Year (2022-2023)**

Allendale FBC	\$	
Beech Branch		658.67
Bethel		3,675.00
Brunson		2,150.00
Deep Branch		300.00
Fairfax FBC		3,280.80
Furman		250.00
Great Salkehatchie		900.00
Hampton FBC		2,170.00
Harmony		1,244.50
Hickory Grove		1,134.41
Hopewell		
Lawtonville		1,000.00
Lower Three Runs		772.00
Mt. Arnon		660.88
Mt. Olive		424.99
Nixville		12,431.00
Open Arms Fellowship		1,200.00
Robertville		
Sand Hill		7,798.00
Sandy Run		2,979.23
Stafford		2,000.00
Steep Bottom		1,695.53
Sycamore		300.00
Varnville		14,423.00
West End		2,151.82
Donation		896.92

**Budget Receipts 2022-2023**

**Church Contributions Received To Date -**

**July 30, 2023 - \$64,496.75**

**Needed to date \$79,896.96**

**\$79,896.92 - \$6,658.08(mth.)**

**Church Contributions Received to**

**Support Camp Jackson's Budget**

**September 2022 - July 2023**

Bethel	\$	500.00
Brunson		2,506.50
Fairfax		2,500.00
Harmony		280.00
Hickory Grove		76.91
Mount Olive		40.00
Nixville		2,767.70
Stafford		1,000.00
Sand Hill		450.00
Varnville		1,200.00
Varnville Sunday School		500.00
Sycamore		1,200.00

**MEN'S FALL RETREAT**

**SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023**

**AT CAMP JACKSON**

**Plan to stay overnight and enjoy the weekend!**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE A-H BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**

**TO REGISTER & PAY BY AUGUST 31, 2023**

**WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING (9/10/23)**

**BE SURE TO INVITE YOUR LADIES TO JOIN US.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SERVICE AT 9am.**

**REPENT WITH US!**

**LET'S REVIVE EACH OTHER!**

**LET'S GET RENEWED TOGETHER!**

**Roof Donations -1,955.00 - 6 Churches**

**BRICK - Donation - \$500.00**

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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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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****August 2023****Christmas in August**

- 5 Deep Branch Baptist- Back to School Ice Cream Party - 11am-1pm
- 6-8 Furman VBS - 6-8pm
- 7 Associational Committee Meeting - 7 pm @ Brunson Baptist Church
- 7-9 Hickory Grove Revival
- 13 ABC Hispanic Day of Prayer
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 18-19 WMU Church Leadership Development-CLV
- 22 Disaster Relief—Unit Leader update

**September 2023**

- 4 Labor Day
- 8-10 Men's Fall Retreat @ Camp Jackson
- 15 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 24 **Annual Associational Meeting-Deep Branch Baptist Church 3pm**

**October 2023**

- 14 Disaster Relief Training
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

**AHBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 @ 7:00 PM @**

**BRUNSON BAPTIST CHURCH**

**63 S. MANKER STREET, BRUNSON**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR THAT BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN PLANNING THE FUTURE OF THIS ASSOCIATION. PASTORS AND CHURCH MEMBERS, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND ASSISTANCE.**

**DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES FOR 2023**

**OCTOBER 14, 2023** - Catawba Baptist Church, Rock Hill

Additionally, the following specialized trainings will be held:

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

**Grass Mowing Schedule**

**August 5 Jimmy Terry**  
**August 19 Franklin Harriott**  
**September 2 Gilbert Heape**  
**September 16 Danny Pulaski**

**HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL**

**AUGUST 7-9, 2023**

Rev. Anthony Taylor will be the speaker each night beginning at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to join us!