



# THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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December 2018

### December 2-9

Season of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**December 3 7:00 PM**

Ministers/Spouse Christmas Party  
Seven Pines

### December 3-5

Community Coat Distribution

**December 12 8:00 AM**

Food Pantry Open

### December 25-29

Christmas Holidays (Office Closed)



**January 14 9:00 AM**

Pastors/Ministers Conference  
Blackville First Baptist Church

**January 29 7:00 PM**

Executive Committee Meeting  
BBBA Office

Thank You For 597  
Prisoner Packets collected  
as of November 28



**BOOKS  
FOR  
PASTORS**

Pick up your Hartzog gift: The  
Nehemiah Code by O. S. Hawkins

### Minister's Conferences

7:00 PM December 3, 2018  
Seven Pines Baptist Church

9:00 AM January 14, 2019  
Blackville First Baptist Church  
Speaker: Dr. Don McCutcheon

Calendars available at BBBAO

*That They May Hear of JESUS!*

*Give Prayerfully & Generously to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for  
International Missions*



## THE MAIN EVENT

6:00 pm 12/9/18 @ Barnwell First

Special Guests:

Perry Orth— Former USC Quarterback

Rokeem Williams—Former W-E High Star & Receiver for Miami, OH

Reggie Merriweather—Former Clemson Running Back

Cost: students-(4th grade and up) free; Adults- Love Offering

Chicken Bog supper served at 6:00 pm More info: 259-1128

*Merry Christmas*

*From your associational staff*

COMMUNITY COAT DISTRIBUTION  
DECEMBER 3-5 ASSOCIATION OFFICE

### Three-Day 2019 Evangelism Seminar

February 5, March 5, April 2

Camp Jackson, Allendale

“Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy”

Seminar Leader: Dr. Don McCutcheon

For Pastors and Church Leaders

More information on page two!



### Hagood Avenue Baptist

Presents Barnwell County's 2018

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

7:00 PM December 7, 8 & 9

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

No ticket needed

Drive Thru

BETHLEHEM

6:30-8:30 pm Dec. 6, 7, 8

Edisto Baptist Church

4831 Edisto River Road

(Hwy 61) in Branchville

Free Admission

Call Pastor Jackie Walters

843-563-9019



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Closed on Thursday and Friday

THIS MONTH'S  
**birthdays**

DECEMBER 11

Ima Jean Still, *Retired Pastor's Wife, Friendship*

DECEMBER 16

Mike Reid, *Pastor, St. John's*

DECEMBER 28

Tony Hancock, *Director of Hispanic Missions*

December 31

Alvin Jeffcoat, *Pastor, Hunters Chapel*



DECEMBER 10

Scott and Sonya Brown,  
*Minsiter of Music and Wife, Hagood Avenue*

DECEMBER 18

Ken and Lynne Catoe,  
*Pastor and Wife, Hagood Avenue*

DECEMBER 20

Jamie and Amanda Wootten,  
*Pastor and Wife, Winfield Heights*

DECEMBER 28

Andy and Hazel Sandifer *Pastor and Wife,*  
*Govan First*

DECEMBER 29

Mark and Edith Watford  
*Pastor and Wife, Seven Pines*

## 2019 Evangelism Seminar

In the Christmas story, recorded in Luke, chapter two, God sent an angel to announce good news of the birth of His Son: "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

The angel's assignment to share the Good News is now our assignment. We are here to share the good news that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Many pastors and leaders recognize a need for their churches to be more effective in our evangelistic and disciple-making task. We need to do better sharing the Good News.

To help address this need our association (and AHBA) will host a 2019 Evangelism Seminar led by Dr. Don McCutcheon entitled "Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy." It will be for pastors and church leaders. The seminar will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm one day each month from February to April (Feb. 5, March 5 and April 2) at Camp Jackson in Allendale. Attend all three days to get the whole seminar. Lunch will be provided at each seminar. A \$35 registration fee will cover costs for materials, etc. To register, mail a check and your contact information to BBBA, P. O. Box 281, Denmark, SC 29042. Contact me if you have questions. Also, please join us in prayer that we would be faithful in our assignment to share the Good News.

Darrell

At Christmas, we celebrate the sending of the world's greatest missionary. What greater cultural divide could be crossed than that between heaven and earth? What greater distance could be traveled? What greater linguistic challenges could be overcome?



Jesus is truly the greatest missionary this world has ever known. Therefore, Christmas is a perfect time to think about missions. We will be taking advantage of the opportunity Christmas provides to share the Gospel with many Spanish-speaking folks in our area.

Our annual Christmas party outreach in Allendale is a time of joy and celebration with a presentation of the Gospel as the highlight of the evening. This year it will be held on December 4th. In addition, the members of Nueva Esperanza will take advantage of the Mexican custom of *posadas* to gather in different homes in order to share refreshments. These are also opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to a comfortable place where they can hear the Gospel. We will be having one or two other events throughout our area as well. Would you join me in praying for all these opportunities, that the Lord would guide us to effective witness as we continue his mission to the world? I pray that the joy of Christ's coming to the world, and all it means, would fill your heart and your home this Christmas season. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock