



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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January 1

Office closed

January 10 10:00 AM

ABC Hispanic Com. Mtg., Hampton

January 14 9:00 AM

Pastors/Ministers Conference

Blackville First

January 29 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

BBBA Office

January 30 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open

February 19 6:45 PM

Brotherhood Meeting



2018 Hispanic Outreach Christmas Party was held at Allendale First. Nearly 75 attended this year. Most years about half are not involved in an evangelical church. I have bobbed for apples a long time ago, but this is the first bouncing for donuts I have ever seen. We not only had a good time; four decisions were made. Thank you to all who pray for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries and for everyone and every church that supports this vital mission work.

Thank you BBBA!

609 Prisoner Packets

Delivered to Columbia

PASTOR'S CORNER

Minister's Conference

9:00 AM January 14, 2019

Blackville First Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. Don McCutcheon

Hartzog BOOKS FOR PASTORS:

The Missionary Fellowship of William Carey by Michael Haykin

The Heroic Boldness of Martin Luther by Steven Lawson

Everyone's a Theologian by R. C. Sproul

Pastor, your copies of these books are waiting for you at the association office. Come between 9:00 and noon Monday-Wednesday or contact Darrell Smith

evangelism
SEMINAR



IECS

*Intentionally
Evangelistic
Church Strategy*

Dr. Don McCutcheon

Three-day strategy seminar:

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Feb. 5, March 5, April 2

Camp Jackson, Allendale

For Pastors and Church Leaders

To Register: Call or text Darrell @ 803-709-0679 or email

dasmithadom@gmail.com to get a registration form. More details on back page!

Executive Committee Meeting @ Assoc. Office

1/29/19 @ 7:00 PM

**Band of Brothers
February 11-13
Myrtle Beach**

Thank you to the super volunteers who kept the grass cut at the association office!

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OFFICE HOURS

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



JANUARY 2

Travis Terry, *Interim Pastor's Wife, Double Pond*

JANUARY 4

Mark Watford, *Pastor, Seven Pines*

JANUARY 5

Sarah Smajic, *Children's Minister, Williston FBC*

JANUARY 8

John Nixon, *Retired Pastor*

JANUARY 17

Tracy Jackson, *Pastor's Wife, Memorial*

JANUARY 21

Karen Fogle, *Pastor's Wife, Rosemary*

JANUARY 22

Martha Boineau, *Retired Pastor's Wife*

JANUARY 23

Donnie Delk, *Retired Pastor*

Thank you for giving coats and sweaters to the needy! So far we have given away 290 items.

Listen in on a pastor's thoughts...

"How can I help our congregation become more evangelistic? How can we make progress in obeying the Great Commission? There are so few of us going out on visitation each week. How can we involve more church members in evangelism?" As a pastor, for decades I had plenty of questions like these but not many answers. I knew we needed help. I used several witnessing programs or processes. What I never really had was an evangelism strategy for my church.

What I found...

Earlier this year I met a minister, Dr. Don McCutcheon, whose ministry now is to help pastors and church leaders to develop their own "Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy." I met Don at a training conference for associational directors of missions at the North American Mission Board. Among several conference leaders, Don was the one that I thought the Lord could use here in Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association. I believe he could help pastors and church leaders who wrestle with the same questions I had. What I found was someone who has spent the last sixteen plus years helping pastors and church leaders to develop their own evangelism strategy tailored to their own church situation.

What you can do...

Pastors and church leaders in our association and beyond can register for the Evangelism Seminar, "Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy," which will be held on three separate days, February 5, March 5 and April 2, 2019 at Camp Jackson from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (go all three days to get the whole seminar). Information sheets and registration forms are available at the association office and we can also email this information to you. Registration is \$35.00 a person. This covers your material and three lunches. Questions? Call me at 803-709-0679 or email dasmithadom@gmail.com.

Darrell



Have you ever been excited about moving? The members of Nueva Esperanza have! The congregation recently moved its main worship site from Ehrhardt to First Baptist Church, Hampton [but our church remains a member of BBBA]. We are grateful to the members of Hampton First for their welcoming attitude and the hand of fellowship they have extended to us. The members of

Nueva Esperanza are excited about having more room and a more welcoming place for worship.

As we settle in to our new meeting location, would you pray that the Lord would guide us to work well with our host congregation? Would you pray for the details that accompany any transition?

Also, thank you for praying last month for our Christmas outreach! As I write this, we've held one of our Christmas outreach parties-in Allendale. At least seventy-five (75) people participated, and four (4) recommitted their lives to Christ.

What a joyful way to begin the Christmas season! As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock,
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries