



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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March 3-10

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 5 9:00-400 PM

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminar, Camp Jackson

March 10

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 11 9:00 AM

Pastor's /Min.'s Conf., Olar First

March 16 Breakfast 8:30 AM

Camp Hi-Ki-Pen Clean-up Disaster Relief Training, North Conway

March 23 10:00 AM

WMU Book Study, Hilda First

March 27 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Association Office WMU Missions Encounter/Annual Meeting, First Baptist, Boiling Springs

March 29-30

WMU Missions Annual Mtg., Ebenezer, Florence



April 10 7:00 PM

Royal Ambassador Field Day, Hagood Avenue (G. A.'s welcome)

Disaster Relief Training

March 16, 2019

North Conway Baptist



PASTOR'S CORNER

Minister's Conference

9:00 AM March 11 at Olar First Baptist Church

Speaker: Pastor Ken Frederick



Area-wide Men's Conference

"Authentic Men: Taking Care of Business"

8:00 AM-2:00 PM April 6

Cornerstone Church

Evangelist Chris Brooks

1810 Main Hwy, Bamberg

Admission is free. Register at Eventbrite.com or on Facebook @Authentic Men. Door prizes will be given out!

For more information call Rufus Mckasskell at 803-596-3723 or Carey Bunch at 803-707-0543



Camp Hi-Ki-Pen

Clean Up Day

March 16

Breakfast at 8:30 AM

Training for VBS Workers

VBS EXPO March 9:

Church at Life Park, Mt. Pleasant

VBS EXPO April 6:

North Trenholm, Columbia

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminar, Session Two

9:00 AM 3/5/19 at Camp Jackson

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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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Ministry Kits for ABC Hispanic Ministry are Due April 29-May 1

Include one of each of the following: bath towel; wash cloth; factory sealed toothbrush; 6 oz. toothpaste; 4.5 oz. bar of soap; and a comb. Place items in a sealed two-gallon Ziploc bag. These kits are an effective ministry and evangelism tool. Thank you for contributing.



Pastor Jim Williams, Open Door Baptist Church

Pastor David Turner, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

And Also, Welcome Back:

Pastor Charles Morris, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

For Family & Youth Pastor at Barnwell First. Qualifications: Good organizational skills; self starter; great Christian spirit; proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook; valid drivers license (& insurance); knowledge of or willing to learn media operations; pass background check; work flex hours including evenings and weekends when needed. Approx. 20-25 hours per week. Applications accepted until March 29. Please send resume to kepperson@fbcbarnewell.org.

WMU Book Study

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

10:00 AM March 23 at Hilda First



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM



- 1st-Gene Long, Former Pastor, Govan
- 4th-Charlotte Peterson, Pastor's Wife, Spring Branch
- 10th-Joy Ray, Pastor's Wife, Healing Springs
- 11th-Barbara Ray, Pastor's Wife, Allens Chapel
- 13th-Sonya Brown, Music Minister's Wife, Hagood Ave.
- 14th-Cindy Mooney, Pastor's Wife, Ghents Branch
- 15th-Ken Catoe, Pastor, Hagood Avenue
- 16th-Linda Reid, Pastor's Wife, St. Johns
- 23rd-April Walters, Pastor's Wife, Edisto



- 3rd- Rommie and Francis Martin, Pastor and Wife, Trinity
- 24th-Stephen & Kassi Johnson, Pastor and Wife, Ehrhardt
- 29th- Dale & Peggy Hutto, Pastor and Wife, Olar First

Surprise!

I was surprised. Very surprised. I had no inkling what was coming down. We had one hundred and fifty-three men and boys at the association Brotherhood meeting in February at Rosemary Baptist Church. The meal was fantastic. The music, the fellowship and the worship were very good. Then something unusual happened.

In the absence of our association moderator, the vice-moderator, Pastor Dale Hutto, got up to speak. What's this-association business to conduct at a brotherhood meeting? I had already made my way to the platform because I had thought it was my time to share a few words. Should I have stayed in the pew? That thought passed quickly, and then it dawned on me what was happening.

Pastor Dale addressed the crowd. He mentioned that I have served as director of missions now for ten years. He presented me with a love offering and the men applauded. I was so surprised that I almost forgot what I was going to say. I felt a ton of love and support from everyone present, and from the entire association. Thank you so much to each church! I love you all. It truly is a joy and a great privilege to serve the Lord and you as your director of missions. And, sometimes, it is surprising!

Darrell

"Who's Your One?"

J. D. Greear, President of the SBC, writes about this NAMB emphasis: "Imagine if every member of your church could answer the question with the name of a person-a person for whom they're praying and with whom they're sharing the gospel. How would it change your church? How would it change the world?" I (Darrell) have personally adopted this approach/challenge. After praying much for my "one," I have already had two gospel conversations with this person. The emphasis has helped me to be more sensitive to the Spirit's leading. I encourage anybody to go to whosyourone.com and try it. It can be a very effective church-wide emphasis. Pray about this!



**Hispanic
Ministry**

As the weather begins to warm up, farm workers are beginning to move back into our area as well. In fact, I've already had the opportunity to minister on two farms this month. In addition to meeting physical needs through our health kit ministry, we also share the Gospel and seek to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of those to whom we minister. Over the past couple of weeks I have been struck by the levels of need that exist. People are suffering from family loss, separation and feelings of powerlessness. We can be an expression of God's love in the midst of suffering, but we need the supernatural empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Please pray that we would be wise, strong and loving in the midst of the pain that surrounds us. Pray that we would be effective in sharing the comfort we have found in Christ so that many others may find him as well in the midst of their suffering. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

**Tony Hancock
Director of Hispanic Missions**