



# THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

Volume 10, Issue 2

November 2018

## November Events

- November 4**  
Disaster Relief Appreciation Day  
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 5 9:00 AM**  
Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Elko
- November 12-14 9:00-Noon**  
Prisoner Packets Due at  
Association Office
- November 12**  
SCBC Pastor's Conference
- November 13-14**  
SCBC Annual Meeting, Mt.  
Moriah, North Charleston
- November 20 6:45 PM**  
Brotherhood Supper Meeting,  
Barnwell, First
- November 22**  
Thanksgiving Day— Office closed
- November 28 8:00 AM**  
Food Pantry Open, BBBA



- December 2-9**  
Season of Prayer for International  
Missions and Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering
- December 3-5**  
Community Coat Distribution Days
- December 3 7:00 PM**  
Ministers/Spouse Christmas Party  
Seven Pines, 7:00 PM
- December 12 8:00 AM**  
Food Pantry Open, BBBA
- December 23-29**  
Christmas Holidays

**PASTORS/MINISTERS  
CONFERENCE  
9:00 AM  
Monday, November 5  
Elko Baptist Church**

**Prisoner Packets Due Nov. 12-14**  
Mon.-Weds. 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon  
Or call for a delivery time



### Items to be included:

- One **black** non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- One 4-6 oz. toothpaste
- One adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed)
- One 3.2 to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size)
- One junior legal or no larger than 5 and a half times 8 inches writing tablet (**no wire bound**)
- Five first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes
- Two rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Mentos or Breath Savers only. **No** Smarties, **No** Sweet Tarts, **NO** Rolos, **NO** Starbursts, **NO** Tic Tacs or **NO** Necco Wafers)
- One gallon size Ziploc bag

**DRIVE THRU  
BETHLEHEM**

Our Gift to the Public . . .  
A Living Christmas Story

December 6, 7, 8  
6:30-8:30 PM

Edisto Baptist Church  
4831 Edisto River Road  
Highway 61  
Branchville, SC 29432

Call Pastor Jackie Walters  
at 843-560-3703  
or the church  
at 803-245-0705.

## Brotherhood Coat Drive



6:45 PM Tuesday, November 20

### Barnwell FBC

You can also call Darrell at 709-0679 to schedule a time to bring items to the Associational office.

Speaker: Pastor Bart Kelley, Pastor of Barnwell FBC

*O give thanks  
unto the LORD;  
for he is good.*

PSALM 136:1, KJV

### PRAY FOR THE Quilombolas

Read more about our potential BBBA-IMB-Brazil partnership in Ken Frederick's article on the back page of this issue.



**SOUTH  
AMERICA  
MISSIONS**

BARNWELL-BAMBERG  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Heart and Hands for Missions*



Post Office Box 281  
3678 Carolina Highway  
Denmark, SC 29042  
Office: 803-793-3525

Rev. Darrell Smith, Director of Missions  
803-709-0679  
E-mail: [dasmithadom@gmail.com](mailto:dasmithadom@gmail.com)

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Ministry Assistant  
E-mail: [barnwellbamberg@bellsouth.net](mailto:barnwellbamberg@bellsouth.net)

OFFICE HOURS

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

Contact Darrell Smith for assistance beyond  
the office hours



November 2

Jakie Walters, *Pastor, Edisto*  
Alta Bowen, *Retired Pastor's Wife*

November 23

Dale Hutto, *Pastor, Olar First*

November 28

Crystal Baker, *Pastor's Wife, Elko*  
Stephen Johnson, *Pastor, Ehrhardt*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

November 4

Kyle & Shelly Hardin, *Pastor and Wife,*  
*Friendship*

Ken & Suzanne Frederick, *Pastor and Wife,*  
*Blackville First*

## Ken Frederick Reports on Association Mission Trip to Brasil

Thank you for your prayers for my recent trip to Brasil. As you will remember, I traveled to Brasil to represent our association and meet with several pastors, both American and Brazilian, and with our IMB personnel in Manaus, Amazonas, Brasil. We have been praying as an association about the possibility of partnering to reach the Quilombola peoples in the Amazon region of Brasil. This trip was designed to help us explore the region and begin to build relationships to further this partnership.

The Lord greatly blessed our time. We met several key individuals and it appears that God is opening several doors widely to allow us to help plant churches in a number of towns and communities as well as train future leaders who will be used to enter the approximately 130 ribeirinho communities (river-dwelling Brazilians) and as many as 28 Quilombola villages. I am continuing dialogue with these potential partners about details and future trips for folks from our association.

While many details must yet be resolved, I would encourage all churches and individuals in our association to continue praying for this partnership: pray that those of us working through the strategic details will know the Lord's wisdom; pray and be prepared as churches to adopt certain areas for detailed, deliberate intercessory prayer; some of you should begin to get passports as the first step in preparing to go on a partnership trip; others perhaps will give toward this project so that others can go. Often with international missions, we encourage people and churches to Pray, Give and Go. It is my prayer that our churches will Pray and Give and that many of our pastors and members will prepare to Go to further this partnership; and that God would use us to help spread the gospel and plant churches among all of the communities along the Trombetas River. All to the Glory of God! Again, I thank each of you for your prayers.

Ken Frederick, Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association Missions Team Leader

Many Hispanic children and young people struggle in school. There are various reasons for this. For one thing, their parents are often unable to help them with homework because of the language barrier. The parents themselves may not have gotten very far in school. They often lack an understanding of how our school system works. Even so, most parents and kids work hard to make sure they succeed academically. I'm proud of the kids who've grown up at Nueva Esperanza, graduated from high school and gone on to further schooling.



We work hard to encourage them to stay in school and succeed, because we know that this will make a great contribution to their further success in life. In fact, every week at youth group, we check in with each one and ask about school performance. Many of the kids keep me up to date on their grades, and I rejoice with them as they improve.

Would you join me in praying for academic success for the Hispanic children and young people in our area? Would you consider the possibility of volunteering at your public school as a reading buddy or homework tutor? What a great opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child! As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Hispanic ministries.

Tony Hancock,  
Director of Hispanic Missions  
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

