



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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October, 2018

October 1-31

Cooperative Program Month

October 7

Personal Evangelism Commitment Day

October 8 9:00 AM

Pastor/Minister Conf., St. John's

October 11 10:00 AM

ABC Hispanic Com., Hampton FBC

October 13

Disaster Relief Training, Rock Hill

October 14

Global Hunger Sunday

October 31 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Assoc. Office



November 4

Disaster Relief Appreciation Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Elko

November 12-14

Prisoner Packets Due at Assoc. Off.

November 13-14

SC Baptist Convention Annual Mtg.,

Mt. Moriah, North Charleston

November 20 6:45 PM

Brotherhood Supper Mtg.,

Barnwell First

November 22

Thanksgiving Day

November 28 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Assoc. Office



The IMB asks us to pray about reaching the Quilombolas-an unreached people group in Brazil.

Will you join us in praying for these people and about our response? Read more about this on page two.



Share Christ's Love with Prisoners
Prisoner Packets due Nov. 12-14

Approved Packing List (Only these items):

One black non-retractable pen (NO wire clip)

One writing tablet no larger than 5 x 8 inches (NO wire bound and NO composition books)

One sealed adult toothbrush

Five First-Class #10 Stamp-embossed envelopes

Two rolls of candy (LifeSavers; Mentos, Breath Savers only)

(NO Smarties, NO Sweetarts, NO Rolos, NO Starbursts, NO Tic Tacs, NO Necco Wafers)

One 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap

One 4 oz.- 6 oz. toothpaste

One gallon size zipper bag



Spring Branch Homecoming

11:00 October 14, 2018

Speaker: Pastor Mark Bradley

Musicians: Angel Usher, John Fair

833 Deacon Road, Bamberg



Ministers' Meeting

Pastor's & Minister's Conference

9:00 AM October 8, 2018

St. John's Baptist Church

Speaker: Jeff Sellers

Church Security Consultant



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

It's time to start collecting your coats and sweaters for our association's annual coat drive and distribution. Bring them to the Brotherhood Supper on November 20 or drop them by the association office.

MESSAGE FROM KEN FREDERICK, ASSOCIATION MISSION TEAM LEADER

During our 2017 Annual Worship Celebration we had a chance to hear from an IMB missionary who lives and ministers in the northern part of South America, primarily in Brasil. He asked us to pray about the possibility of forming a missions partnership to help reach one of 103 unreached people groups in the Americas as part of the IMB's Advance 103. The IMB prayerfully wants to reach these 103 groups by 2020 with the Gospel in part by strategic partnering with USA churches.

We have been specifically requested to pray about reaching the Quilombolas— a group of people largely descended from African slaves who escaped and formed distinct communities and culture in frontier areas of Brasil including the Amazon River Basin during the 19th century and who have maintained their distinct culture. They are largely unreached by the Gospel.

On October 1, 2018, I will be traveling to Brasil on behalf of our association to help visit several towns and villages with an IMB missionary and leader, a couple of Brazilian pastors, and two other American pastors from Tennessee. The Lord has already allowed us to make some contacts in a region just across the Amazonas line into the Brazilian state of Para. Entrance into quilombola villages is restricted but God has already opened a door into one village for us as our IMB missionary just recently met a quilombola believer from this area who has invited us to his village. As many as 30 other villages are believed to be in the same general area.

Please pray for this trip—that the Lord will open doors for us, that He will grant us wisdom as we seek to build relationships and make plans for future mission teams from our association to travel to this area, and that even on this trip we will have opportunities to see the Gospel penetrate spiritual darkness! I will return on October 11 and will provide an update for our November newsletter.

Thank you for your prayers! May we continue to be on His mission for His Glory!

Ken Frederick, Mission Team Leader



OCTOBER 7

Lynn Catoe, Pastor's Wife, Hagood Avenue

OCTOBER 11

Wanda Baynham, Pastor's Wife, Long Branch

OCTOBER 12

Gerald Williams, Former Pastor

OCTOBER 13

Troy Peterson, Pastor, Spring Branch

OCTOBER 17

Ken Sandifer, Retired Pastor



OCTOBER 20

Ted and Ilene Still, Pastor & Wife, Georges Creek



The ministry of ABC has always been built on a foundation of cooperation. One recent example of this is an outreach that took place at Ghents Branch Baptist Church. Several members of the church prepared a meal, their pastor presented a gospel-centered message, and I interpreted. Most of these workers prayed to accept Christ earlier in the season so this was an opportunity for discipleship and encouragement in their Christian walk. The nearly thirty (30) workers enjoyed the meal, were attentive during the presentation and relaxed with a short soccer game afterward.

This sort of event can only happen through cooperative relationships. The grower and crew chief cooperate to make sure the workers arrive, the church hosts them and I make sure they understand the message. Let's keep working together to make sure as many people as possible hear the Gospel, experience Christ's love and are drawn into God's family! As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock,

Director of Hispanic Missions, ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries