



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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August, 2015

Day of Prayer for

ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

August 2

Social Issues Sunday

August 6 7:00 PM

Coaches Wrap-up Mtg., Assoc. Office

August 9

ABC Hispanic Ministries Day of Prayer

August 10 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Hunters Chapel

August 18 6:45 PM

Brotherhood Supper Mtg., Seven Pines

August 26 8:00 AM

Food Panty Open, Association Office

September 1 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Mtg., Assoc. Office

September 8

WMU Fall Meeting, Denmark FBC

September 13-20

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering

September 20 3:00-5:00 PM

159th Annual BBBA Meeting, Elko

September 24 10:00 AM-Noon

Churches Protecting Children Seminar
Bamberg FBC

For Today...

At least **FOUR DAYS** of every week, Hispanics gather in Bible studies in various locations to encounter the living Christ through His Word



For Tomorrow....

Hispanic children and youth learn about the love of Christ and his plan for their lives



For Eternity...

At least **1000** people hear the Gospel every year. Dozens indicate a decision for Christ. Last year eight were baptized.



Pray with us as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ, who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8



Pastors/Ministers

Conference

9:00 AM August 10 Hunters Chapel

Attention all RAs, GAs & CIAs...

You are invited to meet missionaries Jamie & Tasha Rogers at Hagood Avenue Baptist Church at 7:00 PM Wednesday August 26.

PLEASE COME!

WE STAND WITH GOD PRO-FAMILY RALLY

11:00 AM SATURDAY AUGUST 29

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CAPITAL

FOR MORE INFO CALL 843-287-2600

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World Craft "Taste of Missions"

10:00 AM Saturday Sept. 26

Seven Pines Baptist Church

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

9-4 SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2015

BARNWELL FBC CALL 259-1128

TICKETS \$20 INCLUDES LUNCH!

Brotherhood Supper Meeting

6:45 PM August 18 @ Seven Pines

Speaker: Rev. Robert Mahuron

BRING CANNED GOODS



BBBA Executive Committee Mtg.

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Association Office

159th Annual Meeting

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

3:00-5:00 PM Sunday, September 20

Elko Baptist Church

2015 Softball Results

Men: 1st-Friendship; 2nd-Hagood; 3rd-Blackville FBC; Christian Attitude: Trinity

Women: 1st-Hagood; 2nd-Friendship; 3rd-Mt. Zion; Christian Attitude: Friendship

Coed: 1st-Hagood; 2nd-Blackville FBC; 3rd-Williston FBC; Christian Attitude: Olar/Mt. Olivet

Kids: 1st-Seven Pines; 2nd-Healing Springs; 3rd-Winfield Heights;
Christian Attitude: (TIE) Seven Pines and Blackville FBC/Springfield

Coaches Wrap-up Meeting- 7:00 PM Thursday, August 6, BBBA Office



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- 2-Ilene Still, Pastor's Wife, Georges Creek
- 4-Edith Watford, Pastor's Wife, Seven Pines
- 9-Ted Still, Pastor, Georges Creek
- 18-Trayce Shanks, Pastor's Wife, Ehrhardt
- 19-Rommie Martin, Pastor, Trinity
- 25-Darrell Smith, DOM, BBBA
- 29-Bert Petty, Pastor, Ghents Branch



- Dean & Joann Deer, Pastor & Wife, Calvary
- 11- Marshall & Imagene Still, Retired Pastor & Wife
- 17- Jakie & April Walters, Pastor & Wife, Edisto
- 23- Dan & Karen Fogle, Pastor & Wife, Rosemary
- 28- Dan & Martha Boineau, Retired Pastor and Wife

Association Mission News

Jesus is Lord and He is coming again! As our culture gets darker, we need to shine with the light of Jesus. I just finished The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom. What an encouragement to believers! Read it, or re-read it. The true story will remind you of our Father's care, His involvement in our lives, and what He can do with faithful followers of Jesus in the darkest of times.

So many important and useful events are coming up. I'll just touch on some of these.

- ◆ Many churches have stepped up support for ABC Hispanic Ministries. Thank you! Some gave their VBS missions offering to ABC. Others sent a special offering. ABC still needs increased prayer and financial support. If August 9 does not work to have a special Day of Prayer for ABC, then please choose another Sunday.
- ◆ Children and their adult leaders are invited to meet and hear NAMB missionaries Jamie and Tasha Rogers, church planters from SC who are planting a church in New York. It will be at Hagood Ave. Baptist Church at 7:00 PM August 26. I know that meeting missionaries in person can have a powerful spiritual effect.
- ◆ September 1 will be our Executive Committee meeting. Pastors and committee members, please come. We will do most of our annual business in this meeting. The annual meeting will be mostly worship. Our guest speaker, General Doug Carver, is a gifted worship leader and speaker. You will be blessed by the worship at the annual meeting on Sunday, September 20 from 3:00-5:00 PM.
- ◆ Protection Issues addressed: at our next pastor's conference at Hunters Chapel, our speaker will address safety issues at church. On September 24 we will have a seminar at Bamberg First about how to protect children who come to church.

Thank you for the blessing of serving as your associational missionary.

Darrell

Last week I was visiting in a trailer park where migrant farm workers stay. Several members of Nueva Esperanza were helping me distribute health kits and Gospels of John. As we came to each house, we took a few minutes to share God's love with those we encountered. When we knocked on the door of the last trailer in the park, two men came out.



Hispanic Ministry

I began to share a few verses from the Gospel of John with one of them, who exclaimed, "That's my name!" His name is Juan, Spanish for John. As I shared the Good News with Juan, he said, "I want to repent. I want to begin a new life." We prayed together for him to receive Christ, and I gave him a Bible with a picture of a bridge on the front. His voice quivering with emotion, Juan said, "This is the way I want to follow." Will you join me in praying for Juan? Pray that the Lord would strengthen him in the new faith he has chosen. Pray that he would be protected from the enemy's attacks. And pray that the Lord would call many more like him to repentance as we continue faithfully to hold out the Word of Life.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock,
Director of Hispanic Missions, ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

Down East Boys

7:00 pm Friday, August 7
Ehrhardt Baptist Church

Churches Protecting Children

10-Noon September 24
Bamberg First Baptist Church
Speaker: Sue Harmon, SCBC