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*Retired Pastor's Wife,
Hagood Avenue*
- 10/11 Wanda Baynham
Pastor's Wife, Long Branch
- 10/13 Troy Peterson
Pastor, Spring Branch
- 10/17 Ken Sandifer
Retired Pastor



- 10/2 Jim and Pam Williams
Pastor and Wife, Open Door
- 10/20 Ted and Ilene Still
Pastor and Wife, George's Creek
- 10/23 Charles and Denise Mosier
Pastor and Wife, Springtown

A belated Happy Birthday to Mary Thomas, our associational ministry assistant, whose birthday was September 4.



UPDATE ON OUR BRASIL PARTNERSHIP

Our Mission Partnership leader, Pastor Ken Frederick, shares the following update.

"Our plans for 2020 had included two trainings at the camp—one in March and one in September. We were scheduled to fly to Manaus on March 16. That week was the week when almost everything in our normal routines here in SC began to change. It also changed for our partners in Brasil. Many of them in the interior towns are still limited in their freedom of travel and full church ministries in many areas have yet to return—much like here in the US. We see increased signs of opening back up and even hopes that American Airlines will start back with flights into Manaus. For now, we are encouraged to see our Brazilian partners continue to see growth both in spiritual depth and also in new believers. One of the new churches already has two new preaching points and has recently baptized new believers there. We are also grateful that the Lord has protected our IMB partners and missionaries across the region.

Please pray with us as we are currently working with both our Brazilian and IMB partners to plan two trainings for 2021. As soon as the dates are set, I will update our BBBA churches. The first will likely occur in February or March and the second in either June or August/September. We anticipate both to include almost two weeks of ministry plus travel time. The ministry will include training the lay leaders, evangelists, missionaries and pastors at the camp as well as leading them into several communities to help evangelize and move toward planting more churches. We are excited to know that we already have a number of new trainees who will be able to participate this next year.

Finally, to help keep you informed and to provide guidance and encouragement as you pray, I should soon be able to provide interested churches with new PowerPoint slides with updated information and new photos. As soon as I receive those from our Brazilian partners, I will make them available to our BBBA churches.

Once more, thank you for the prayers and encouragement as we strive to see laborers equipped for the harvest among Quilombolas, River Peoples and others in the Trombetas region of Brasil to the Glory of God."

Keep praying for our mission partnership,

Serving Him, *Darrell*



Hispanic Ministry

This month, I would like to share with you two encouraging developments in our ministry to Hispanics. The first is that attendance at the physical services Nueva Esperanza holds in Hampton has been rising. In fact, on two recent Sundays, our attendance was similar to a typical pre-pandemic Sunday. We continue to practice physical distancing and mask wearing in our services, but it's encouraging to see our attendance picking back up again. Please continue to pray for the outreach of Nueva Esperanza. The second bit of encouraging news is that one of the farm workers to whom we have been ministering this year has decided to take the step of baptism. We look forward to baptizing him before he returns to his home country, and I am currently in the process of leading baptism preparation classes. Would you pray that he would not be the only one to be baptized this year? Pray that others would see his example and choose to follow Christ in baptism. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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



THE CONNECTION

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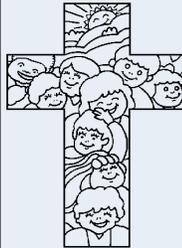
OCTOBER

October 8 10:00 AM
ABC Hispanic Ministry Committee
Hampton First Baptist

October 11
Global Hunger Sunday

October 12 9:00 AM
Pastors/Ministers Conference
Bamberg First Baptist

October 28 8:00 AM
Food Pantry Open, BBBA Office



Backpacks for West Virginia can be dropped off at the association office by Tuesday, November 17. Information on how to label the backpacks and suggestions for what to put in them can be found on the WMU website. Some of the information has changed from last year and the gift list has been updated so all the children will receive equal gifts. Contact the association office if you have questions.

www.scwmu.org/christmasbackpacks



**SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE
WITH PRISONERS**
Approved Packing List
From SC Department of Corrections
(Include only these items):

- One black non-retractable pen (NO wire clip, NO other color ink)
- One writing tablet no larger than 5 x 8 inches (no wire bound books, no composition books, and no post-it notes)
- One factory-sealed adult toothbrush
- Three 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 (no travel size, no unwrapped, unboxed bars)
- One 4 oz.- 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- One gallon size zipper bag

All Items must fit in the zipper bag with zipper closed securely. Do not include washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, or combs.

Associational Goal: 500 Packets
Packets are due at the association office November 16-17

DENNIS SWANBERG IN CONCERT

Sunday, October 25th
at 6:00 PM

Barnwell First Baptist

A love offering will be taken.
There is no admission charge.

Available for BBBA Pastors:
Anatomy of a Revived Church
Seven Findings of How Congregations
Avoided Death
By Thom Rainer



Just a reminder that our annual
coat drive is coming up in
November.

SHOEBOX SEASON IS HERE!

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 16-23



Calvary Baptist Church will serve as a drop-off location for Barnwell County. Curbside drop-off will be implemented as a safety precaution. More information concerning times will be in next month's newsletter. Contact Casey, Drop-Off Team Leader at 803-671-2566 if you have questions.



STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

Join with Christians across the state as we lift our voices together to petition the Lord for His mercy and grace on our state, nation, and world.

We recognize that our strength and understanding pales in comparison to the strength and understanding given to us through the Holy Spirit. He is the One who can bring hope to the hopeless and peace in the chaos. The healing of our nation is unattainable by our own efforts; it will only happen through a movement of God. Join SC Baptists as we lift our voices to the One who can bring that change and healing during an election year and a Pandemic.

Go to scbaptist.org to print or download your prayer guide.