

BARNWELL-BAMBERG  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Heart and Hands for Missions*



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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Closed on Thursday and Friday**



- 10/5 David Turner  
*Pastor, Mt. Calvary*
- 10/7 Lynne Catoe  
*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*

**DISASTER RELIEF**

FROM  
THE  
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The Barnwell-Bamberg Disaster Relief Chainsaw Unit is scheduled to be in Horsham, Pennsylvania October 4-10, 2021. As I write this article we are within a few days of leaving for Pennsylvania. You may be reading this article while we are serving in the disaster area caused by tornadoes from Hurricane

Ida. We request your prayers! Pray for safety during our travels and when we are dealing with fallen trees, and for us to be available for the Lord to use to encourage believers and to share Jesus with those who do not know Him.

I am very thankful for the many church members who attended the Disaster Relief training a year ago. Nine of us who were trained then are going to Pennsylvania. We will also have two chaplains join our unit for this trip. Pray that the Lord will do a work in our hearts and lives as well.

**Annual Worship Celebration**

Our Association Worship Celebration and Annual Meeting on September 19 was worth attending! Here are a few comments from those who attended:

- "Sunday night's annual meeting was a very inspiring night...Thanks for a meaningful and enjoyable night"-Paula Lucas
- "It was encouraging to see and hear that even during the pandemic God's word is still being carried to the lost and unreached of our world"-Claudia Sandifer
- "The annual meeting was a time of challenge and inspiration, wonder-filled worship, delicious food, and close fellowship"-Tony Hancock.

It is a great blessing to me to work with our churches, pastors, and leaders in our association!

In His service, *Darrell*



Not long ago, I had the opportunity of helping a refugee with a practical need. I was reminded through our conversation of the blessing of living in a free nation. Although many of the people I serve are not refugees, they often arrive in this country fleeing difficult situations in their lands of origin. Others simply come to work for a time so they can improve their families' financial situation. I believe that we as Christians are called to love and serve those from other nations who are present in our country. God commanded his people, the Israelites, "You are also to love the resident alien, since you were resident aliens in the land of Egypt." (Deuteronomy 10:19 CSB) Please join me in praying for those who have sought refuge in our country. Pray for those in authority over us, that they may be guided by God's wisdom in administering our immigration system. Pray especially that many more may come to know the love of Christ, so they may be "no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints" (Ephesians 2:19 CSB).

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



# THE CONNECTION

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## OCTOBER

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH**  
**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

**October 11 9:00 AM**  
Minister's Conference, Hagood Avenue

**October 14 10:00 AM**  
ABC Hispanic Ministries Committee  
Hampton First Baptist Church

**October 19 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**  
Pastors' Book Discussion Groups

**October 20 8:00 AM**  
Food Pantry Open, BBBA Office



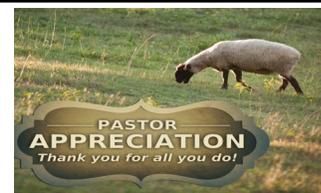
**CHURCH CLERK'S REPORT**

It is the time of year for each church to fill out an Annual Church Profile (ACP) to report statistical information for the 2020-2021 church year.

Each church should have already received an ACP packet in the mail. Please fill it out and return to the association office by October 13th. If you did not receive one, call /email/text Mary or Darrell right away.

We appreciate the excellent work done by our association clerk, Mrs. Peggy Hutto over the years. Continue to pray for Peggy as she is recovering from surgery. In her absence, Mary is processing the ACPs. Thank you for assisting us with this annual report.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Consider what you can do to show your appreciation to him and his family. Most of all, love your pastor and family. Honor them, respect them, pray for them, and bless them each day of the year.



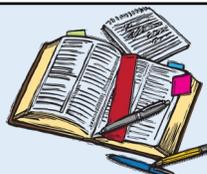
Small Group Book Discussions for BBBA Pastors:

*Flickering Lamps: Christ and His Church*

By Henry and Richard Blackaby

Book discussion groups for pastors will begin October

19th. To participate, contact Pastor Mark Watford or Darrell Smith



# PRISON MINISTRY

**PRISONER PACKETS DUE NOV. 15-17**

**Place the following approved items in a one-gallon ziploc bag. Include only these items.**

- One black non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- One writing tablet no larger than 5 x 8 inches (no wires)
- One sealed adult toothbrush
- Three first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes
- two rolls of candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers only) (**No** Smarties, Sweet Tarts, Rolos, Starbursts, Tic Tacs, or Necco Wafers)
- One 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap
- One 4oz-6 oz. toothpaste

*Drive Thru Bethlehem*  
*Thursday, December 16*  
*through Saturday, December 18*

*6:30—8:30 PM*

*Edisto Baptist Church*

