



# THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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## April 2

Intentionally Evangelistic Church  
Strategy Seminar, Camp Jackson

## April 4

ABC Hispanic Com., Hampton FBC

## April 6

VBS Expo, North Trenholm, Columbia

## April 7

Cooperative Program Sunday

## April 8 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Hi-Ki-Pen

## April 10 7:00 PM

Royal Ambassador Field Day, Hagood Ave.

## April 16 6:00 PM

Spring WMU mtg., Bamberg First

## April 24 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Assoc. Office

## April 29-May 1 9:00-Noon

Hispanic Ministry Kits Due at Assoc. Office

## April 30 7:00 PM

Executive Com. Mtg., Assoc. Office



## May 20-27

Associational Emphasis Week

## May 21 6:45 PM

Brotherhood Supper Meeting,  
Ghents Branch



## Minister's Conference

9:00 AM April 8 Camp Hi-Ki-Pen

Speaker: Tony Hancock

**Executive Committee**  
**7:00 PM April 30**  
**Association Office**



## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

*Thank you for supporting  
missions by giving through  
the CP!*



Many thanks to the men who  
worked hard to clean up  
Camp Hi-Ki-Pen and to the  
WMU who fed us breakfast!

## Mission Opportunity

The SCBC is sponsoring a mission trip to Taiwan July 5-13. We will be serving in an English Camp teaching children to read English by reading the Bible to them. There will also be some sports activities in the afternoon. Contact Tim Rice at the SCBC or Pastor James Porter at 803-480-0692.

## WMU® Spring Meeting

6:00 PM April 16  
Bamberg First Baptist

## Ministry Kits for ABC

Hispanic Ministry Due April 29-  
May 1 at the BBBA Office

Include one of each of the following: bath towel; wash cloth; factory sealed toothbrush; 6 oz. toothpaste; 4.5 oz. bar of soap; and a comb. Place items in a sealed two-gallon Ziploc bag. Thank you!

## Summer Youth Minister

Seven Pines Baptist Church in Barnwell is looking for a Summer Youth Minister with the potential to be year round.

Please email resume' to  
sevenpines@atlanticbbn.net.



Field  
Day



## Royal Ambassadors & G. A.'s

7:00 PM April 10

Hagood Avenue Baptist Church

(Alternate date-April 17)

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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



APRIL 2

Troy & Charlotte Peterson, Pastor & Wife, Spring Branch

APRIL 5

Ken and Beverly Sandifer, Retired Pastor & Wife

APRIL 7

Mark and Bobbie Epperson, Pastor & Wife, Mt. Olivet

APRIL 11

Jeff and Joy Ray, Pastor & Wife, Healing Springs

APRIL 15

Mike and Linda Reid, Pastor & Wife, St. Johns

APRIL 24

Bert and Wanda Baynham, Pastor & Wife,  
Long Branch

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*16- Beverly Sandifer, Retired Pastor's Wife*

*22- Peggy Hutto, Pastor's Wife, Clar First*

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS**

Our third installment of the Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminar takes place April 2, 2019. The first two were packed with enthusiasm, encouragement and expertise. We went from 9:00 in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon. That may seem like a long time, but not if you were there. The sessions were so good that time just flew by!

The presenter, Dr. Don McCutcheon, shared several dozen good ideas related to obeying the Great Commission. He gave many examples and stories which brought to life the concepts and principles he taught.

We had different times to apply what we were hearing to our own situations. "Discuss what you plan to do differently in order to experience an intentionally evangelistic prayer ministry. In what ways will you take steps to improve your process of assimilation? Which leadership principles need to be addressed in your life as a leader and in your church?" Questions and discussions like these made us think. They made us realize that we leaders must be more obedient to the Word and the Spirit. We must take the initiative to lead our church to be more intentionally evangelistic. Now, not later!

Darrell



Hasn't this been a strange winter? Our temperatures have been up and down like a rollercoaster. The early warm weather brought out many of our flowering plants, including the blueberry bushes and the peach trees.

When a couple of nights of frost arrived in mid-March, our farm workers were concerned that the crops might be negatively affected. We prayed together with the workers on two separate farms that their crops would not be harmed, and the Lord was pleased to answer our prayers affirmatively. What a demonstration of his power!

When bad weather affects the harvest, those who work on farms are often the first to feel the effects. They may work fewer hours, or be forced to leave our area entirely. Would you join me in praying that the Lord would bless our farmers this year with good weather? This would allow them, in turn, to bless their workers. Pray that the Lord would show them his goodness in this way.

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

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