



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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November 2015

November Events

November 2
Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

November 3
Election Day

November 7
We're Here For You (State-wide Ministry Outreach)

November 9
SC Pastor's Conference

November 10-11
SC Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, FBC, Spartanburg

November 16 9:00 AM
Pastor/Minister's Conference
Seven Pines

November 16-18
Prisoner Packets Due at BBBA

November 17 6:45 PM
Brotherhood Supper Meeting
Bamberg First

November 18 8:00 AM
Food Pantry Open, BBBA

November 26
Thanksgiving Day; Office closed
November 26-27



November 29-December 6
Season of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30, December 1-2; and December 7-9 9AM-Noon
Community Coat Distribution Days

December 7 7:00 PM
Ministers/Spouse Christmas Party
Rosemary

December 16 8:00 AM
Food Pantry Open, BBBA

Brotherhood Coat Drive

6:45 PM Tuesday, November 17

Bamberg First Baptist Church

Bring coats and sweaters to the Brotherhood meeting.



You can also call Darrell at 709-0679 to schedule a time to bring items to the Associational office.

Prisoner Packets Due Nov. 16-18

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



Or call for a delivery time

Items to be included:

- One **black** non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- One 5.8 oz. or larger toothpaste
- One adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed)
- One 4 to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size)
- One junior legal or no larger than 5 and a half times 8 inches writing tablet (no wire bound)
- Five first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes
- Two rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Breath Savers type)
- One gallon size Ziploc bag

The Bethlehem Drive Thru

4631 Edisto River Road, Branchville, SC 29432

6:30-8:30 PM December 10-12

The live scenes of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus are presented as a free gift from Edisto Baptist Church to the community-no admission charge. Bring some guests and enjoy the experience together!



THANK YOU

To each person who knitted seafarer's caps. The caps are due at the association office by noon on Tuesday, November 17th. Your touch of Christ's love will reach around the world!



PASTORS/MINISTERS CONFERENCE

9:00 AM

**Monday, November 16
Seven Pines Baptist Church**

Alissa Sande will share about Uganda

Also: An introduction to the "Every Believer a Witness" Regional Workshop
To be held at Bamberg FBC
February 23, 2016

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Contact Darrell Smith for assistance beyond
the office hours



November 2

Jakie Walters, *Pastor, Edisto*
Alta Bowen, *Retired Pastor's Wife*

November 28

Crystal Baker, *Pastor's Wife, Elko*



November 20

Ken & Suzanne Frederick, *Pastor and Wife,*
Blackville First

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS



Simply the Story participants and leaders enjoyed challenging, amazing, eye-opening, and heart-changing experiences with God's Word at Camp Jackson October 12-16. Three others, R. P. Hodge, Charlie Lucas and myself are not pictured. This group included two missionaries to Taiwan, one missionary to Kenya, two associational missionaries, seven pastors, one associate pastor, one student pastor and two church leaders. Each person expressed how he/she plans to use this teaching process now and in the future.

Thank you for your support of associational missions. It is your support that allows us to host this workshop. Because of your support of associational missions, together we have a part in the effective sharing of God's Word in the Carolinas, Africa, and Asia. That's just the beginning. These followers of Jesus can train others to do what they have learned to do. Because you support Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association, we will all have a part in making disciples around the world!

I am very thankful for your support. I am blessed to be a part of this association.

Darrell



This past weekend, Nueva Esperanza held a youth retreat at Camp Hi-Ki-Pen, near Ehrhardt. Fourteen (14) young people attended from throughout our five-county area, and were led by a Journey Team from Anderson University. As the members of the Journey Team were preparing to leave on Saturday, one of them commented to me: "These are good kids. I can tell that they knew what they came for." Indeed, we had very few discipline problems, and everyone paid attention and participated in the teaching times, which were focused on the question; "Who is Jesus?"

As I watched our kids interact and learn together, I was filled with hope for the future of the church. I also know, however, that many of them face challenges—at school, at home and in society. Most have experienced racism in some form or another; their parents are often unable to help them with school because of the language barrier; they find themselves navigating two cultures. Would you join me in praying for our Hispanic young people? Pray that God would protect them, that he would guide them with wisdom into the future and that he would strengthen them in their faith.

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

Tony Hancock,
Director of Hispanic Missions
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries

