



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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October, 2015

October 1-31

Cooperative Program Month

October 4

Soul-Winning Commitment Day

October 11

World Hunger Relief Emphasis Sunday

October 12 9:00 AM

Pastor/Minister Conf., St. John's

October 20 9:00 AM

Leadership Track

October 21 7:00 PM

Camp Hi-Ki-Pen Revival

October 28 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Assoc. Office



November 1

Children's Missions Celebration Day

November 2

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

November 7

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

November 9

SC Pastor's Conference

November 10-11

SC Baptist Convention Annual Mtg.

November 16-18

Prison Packets Due at Assoc. Office

November 17

Leadership Track, Brunson **9:00 AM**

Brotherhood Supper **6:45 PM**

Bamberg FBC

Homecoming @ Spring Branch

11:00 AM October 11, 2015

Speaker: Rev. Mike Pelham

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastors/Minister's Conf.

9:00 AM at St. John's



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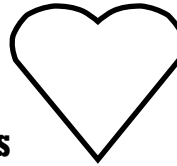
CAMP HI-KI-PEN

7:00 PM Wednesday

October 21, 2015

Preacher: Pastor Farrell Ray

Imagine every local school in our counties connected with a Baptist Church that **LOVES** them! Get practical information to help make this a reality at



"Connecting Church to School"

9 am-3 pm, Thursday, October 15

River Springs Baptist Church

Columbia

Speaker: Reggie McNeal

- ◇ **Get connected to other churches that are engaging local schools**
- ◇ **Get practical tools to get started serving your local school**
- ◇ **Help bridge school service to future disciple-making**

Register @ www.scengage.org

Share the Love of Jesus with Prisoners in SC this Christmas

Prisoner Packets due Nov. 16-18

Approved Packing List:

- One black non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- One junior legal writing tablet (no wires)
- One sealed adult toothbrush
- Five First-Class #10 Stamp-embossed envelopes
- Two rolls of candy (LifeSavers; Mentos)
- One 4 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap
- One 5.8 oz. or larger toothpaste
- One gallon size zipper bag

Learn to Prepare and Share Scripture using interactive Bible Discussion:

Simply the Story Workshop

October 12-14 or 14-16

Register by October 8 by calling Darrell at 803-709-0679



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST
It's time to start collecting your coats and sweaters for our association's annual coat drive and distribution. Bring them to the Brotherhood Supper in November or drop them by the association office.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

THIS MONTH'S
birthdays
OCTOBER 7

Lynn Catoe, Pastor's Wife, Hagood Avenue

OCTOBER 11

Wanda Baynham, Pastor's Wife, Long Branch

OCTOBER 12

Gerald Williams, Pastor, Hilda First

OCTOBER 13

Troy Peterson, Pastor, Spring Branch

OCTOBER 17

Ken Sandifer, Retired Pastor

OCTOBER 26

Kris Kuriger, Youth Pastor, Hagood Avenue



OCTOBER 20

Ted and Ilene Still, Pastor & Wife, Georges Creek

OCTOBER 23

Charles and Denise Mosier, Pastor & Wife, Memorial

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

The simple theme for the annual meeting on Sept. 20 at Elko was worship. The experience of worship that afternoon was profound. Pastor Charlie Lucas preached on "Where is the Awe?" Our Christian life and our "worship" can become humdrum when we lose our sense of awe concerning our great God. When we do respond to the Lord with awe we experience true worship and our lives are different. The Mt. Zion United Methodist Choir from Bamberg led us to God's throne in worship.

Then Chaplain Doug Carver played the piano and sang to lead us in worship. In his message he shared moving stories about worship he experienced with soldiers in several countries during his military service. He taught us much about worship and challenged us. Truly it was an amazing time of worship. Thank you to Elko for doing a wonderful job hosting the annual meeting.

I took this photo of Tony Hancock and Pastor Charlie Lucas at the August 30 medical missions trip. Praise God for the many men who prayed to receive Christ!

All praise to Christ Jesus,
Darrell



The ministry of ABC was built on partnership—the partnership of three associations in outreach to Hispanics. Partnerships continue to bear fruit, as we saw just a few weeks ago. A team from Bamberg First joined us in partnership to minister to Hispanics at a farm near Denmark. After a health fair and before a delicious meal, pastor Charlie Lucas shared a brief Gospel presentation based on the story of the thief on the cross. After presenting the Good News, the majority of the workers present indicated that they would like to trust Christ for salvation. What a joy it was to pray with these new believers!

We have visited them on several occasions to encourage them in their new faith. Please pray for these new believers, as they will soon be returning home. Pray that they will share what they have come to know about Christ with their friends and family. Pray that they may be strong and continue to grow in their faith. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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