



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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February 2 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Mtg., Assoc. office

February 4-5

Reconnect Retreat, Bonnie Doone

February 8-14

Focus on WMU

February 8 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Blackville FB

February 16 6:45 PM

Brotherhood Meeting, Blackville FBC

Leadership Track, AHBA Office

February 20

Disaster Relief Training, Charleston

February 23

Every Believer a Witness Pastor

Training Clinic, Bamberg First

February 24 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Association Office



March 5

WMU Book Study

March 18-19

Disaster Relief State-wide Training,
White Oak

March 19

HI-Ki-Pen Clean-up

Five-Church Revival

Sunday, February 21	6:00 PM	St. Johns	Billy Mew
Monday, February 22	7:00 PM	Hunter's Chapel	Mike Reid
Tuesday, February 23	7:00 PM	Ehrhardt	Shawn Hanks
Wednesday, February 24	7:00 PM	Colston Branch	Troy Peterson
Thursday, February 25	7:00 PM	Spring Branch	Kelley Shanks

EVERY BELIEVER A WITNESS

Pastor Training Clinic

February 23, 2015

Bamberg First Baptist

Register @ scengage.org by
Feb. 9 to get your materials



Brotherhood Supper Meeting

6:45 PM Tuesday, February 16

Blackville First Baptist

Speaker: Jimmy Tarrant

Founder, Manhood Ministries

PASTOR'S CORNER

Minister's Conference

9:00 AM February 8, 2016

Blackville First Baptist Church

Hartzog Foundation Books for pastors:

I Am a Church Member, Autopsy of a Deceased Church and I Will by Thom Rainer, The Case for Christ, by Lee Strobel, Trusting God by Sharon Jaynes, and the revised and updated The Man in the Mirror by Patrick Morley



Every month many families are blessed by your donations of canned meat, veggies & fruit, and also rice, pasta, & dry beans. We are now low on bags and all items except corn and green beans.

Disaster Relief

State-wide Training

March 18-19 @ White Oak



Camp Hi-Ki-Pen

Clean-Up

Saturday, March 19

Don't miss it unless you go to the
Disaster Relief Training!



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING

Association Office

7:00 PM Tuesday

February 2, 2016

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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OFFICE HOURS

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



FEBRUARY

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Paula Lucas, *Pastor's Wife, Bamberg First*

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Kelly Shanks, *Pastor, Ehrhardt*

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Dan Boineau, *Retired Pastor*

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Suzanne Frederick, *Pastor's Wife, Blackville FBC*

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William Sandifer, *Retired Pastor*

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Sharon Warren, *Pastor's Wife, Reedy Branch*
Amanda Wooten, *Pastor's Wife, Winfield Heights*

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Charles Mosier, *Pastor, Memorial*

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Andy Hunter, *Retired Pastor*

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Bert Baynham, *Pastor, Long Branch*

**New Mailing Address for ABC Regional
Hispanic Ministries is c/o Allendale-
Hampton Baptist Association, P.O. Box
530, Brunson, SC 29911**

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

Two STORIES

EARLY ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, I WAS PRAYING VERY SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST AND HOW I NEEDED TO BE A FAITHFUL LABORER. AN HOUR LATER I WAS TALKING WITH A SEVENTY-THREE YEAR OLD LADY WHO HAD COME FOR SOME CHURCH-DONATED FOOD AT THE BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY YOU SUPPORT. WE TALKED ABOUT MEDICINE AND A FEW OTHER THINGS. THE HOLY SPIRIT WHISPERED DISTINCTLY, EVEN LOUDLY TO MY HEART: "WITNESS TO HER!" SO I ASKED HER WHERE WOULD SHE GO WHEN SHE DIED, AND, IF HEAVEN, WHY? AFTER HER "GOOD WORKS" ANSWER, I ASKED HER WOULD SHE LIKE TO SEE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT IT. TWENTY MINUTES LATER SHE WAS A NEW PERSON IN CHRIST! I BELIEVE EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES FOOD, OR EVEN GIVES EMPTY BAGS, SHARES IN THE FRUIT OF THIS MINISTRY. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND PRAISE GOD FOR HIS SAVING GRACE!

ON A COLD SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN JANUARY SIXTEEN OF US STOOD OUTSIDE IN A LARGE SEMI-CIRCLE. THOUGH THE WEATHER WAS WINTRY, THE ATMOSPHERE WAS WARM BECAUSE MEN AND WOMEN FROM SIX CHURCHES MET IN ONE ACCORD TO PRAY FOR OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH. THE CONGREGATION HAD SHRUNK TO JUST THREE. NOW THEY WERE ASKING FOR FELLOW BAPTISTS TO RESTART THE CHURCH. WE PRAYER WALKED THE PROPERTY. SOME OF US BEGAN PRAYING MONTHS AGO. NOW WE NEED AN EXPANDING CIRCLE OF PRAYER. WOULD YOU JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE OAK GROVE RESTART?

Darrell Smith, Director of Missions



Hispanic Ministry

The month of January is thought to have been named for Janus, the Roman god of doorways and gates. He is depicted with two faces in order to look both backward and forward. January is indeed a good month to look back and to look forward. As I look back on the past year, I rejoice in the people who were reached with the Good News of Christ; those who were baptized at Nueva Esperanza, those who made decisions for Christ at various outreach events on farms and those who heard the Gospel at other outreach events. I'm thankful for the many opportunities we've had to show Christ's love in practical ways; through distributing health kits to approximately one thousand (1000) farm workers, helping many people with translation needs and in other ways.

As I look forward, I pray for the Lord's guidance in implementing the plans we believe he has led us to make. These include holding retreats for Hispanic men and women, helping people achieve a healthier lifestyle, reaching out to every Hispanic home in our area with the Gospel and involving more believers from Nueva Esperanza in outreach to farm workers. Will you join us in praying that the Lord would continue to guide us, changing anything in our plans that is not in accordance with His perfect will and granting us His Spirit's strength and wisdom? As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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