



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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July 4

Independence Day (Office closed)

July 9 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Ghents Branch

July 12 10:00 AM

ABC Hispanic Committee, Hampton FBC

July 25 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Association Office



August 12

ABC Hispanic Ministries Day of Prayer

August 13 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conference, Calvary

August 21 6:45 PM

Brotherhood Supper Mtg., Williston FBC

August 28 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Mtg., BBBAO



Two churches, Hilda First and Blackville First, and 17 persons helped to feed the hungry. They moved a "mountain" of canned goods in record time. Blackville First Pastor Ken and his sons, Joshua and Samuel Frederick (not pictured) delivered two pick up loads from the Post Office Food Drive. From Hilda: Pastor Tony and his wife, Diane Carter, Denise, Daniel, Thomas, Angela, Carmen, and Amanda Sharpe, April Hutto, Terry and Angie Whitehead, Marie Richardson, Blake Whaley, and Eric Richburg worked together to process and sort canned goods. They assembled one hundred and three large crisis food bags for families in need.

**BBBA
Minister
And Wife
Appreciation
Banquet
7 PM
Thursday
August 9
Ghents Branch**

ABC HISPANIC MINISTRIES

DAY OF PRAYER

AUGUST 12

PRAYER MATERIALS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THE ASSO-
CIATION OFFICE

Do you want to be blessed by being a part of one of the most effective ministries to children who do not know Jesus?

Consider joining the Good News Club team that serves at Richard Carroll Elementary.

Help is needed! Call Pastor Troy Peterson, 803-837-9442.

Please read the testimonies on page two of this newsletter, then pray about this opportunity.



Welcome to Dr. Bart Kelley, wife Tonya, and daughters Madison and Megan!

Pastor Bart has been called as Lead Pastor for FBC Barnwell. He began serving on June 24, 2018.



Minister's Conferences

JULY 9 at Ghents Branch

AUGUST 13 at Calvary

Demonstrate the Love of Christ to Barnwell Fuller Park, Saturday, August 18, 2018

How you can be involved: Mass choir; Prayer with individuals; Cook and serve food; Parking and security; Children's Fun area and ministry; Donate school supplies, Bibles, tracts, et., and more!

Contact Andy Taylor, 803-383-1632 or andytaylor520@gmail.com



Brotherhood
Supper
Meeting

6:45 August 21

Seven Pines

Executive
Committee
Meeting

7:00 PM 8/28/18

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OFFICE HOURS

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



- 2- Farrell Ray, Pastor, Allens Chapel
16- Sunny Mooney, Pastor, Ghents Branch
24- Kassi Johnson, Pastor's wife, Ehrhardt
- 26- Scott Brown, Music Minister, Hagood Avenue
- 27- JoAnn Deer, Pastor's wife, Calvary
Bobbie Epperson, Pastor's wife, Mt. Olivet
- 3- Charles & Alta Bowen, Retired Pastor & Wife
- 4- Harry & Sharon Warren, Pastor & Wife, Reedy Branch
- 18- Billy & Mary Olive Mew, Pastor & Wife, Hunters Chapel



The Good News Club at Richard Carroll Elementary needs you!

If you have a heart for children, you can be involved in a rewarding ministry-seeing children saved and learning the scriptures. You need to be available Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4:30 and attend a one-time training event. Testimonies:

"I started working with Good News Club about six years ago. A lady from my new church invited me to sit in on an after school Good News Club meeting and I was hooked! I began as a Grade Shepherd and I am now the Good News Club Coordinator for Richard Carroll Elementary. There is nothing as rewarding as leading a child to Jesus and watching them blossom in their relationship with Jesus! Our Club has seen well over 75 children receive Jesus as their Savior! We praise God every week as we see souls saved and God's Kingdom grow!"-Patricia Stidom

"One little girl said to me that she wishes that she could live at Good News Club!" -Michelle Grimes

"We teach more children each week in Good News Club than we have in our Sunday School at church. Almost every time I am in a store I run into children that know me from Good News Club. They greet me with enthusiasm!" Pastor Troy Peterson, Spring Branch Baptist Church (call Pastor Troy at 803-837-9442).



In my last newsletter article, I asked you to pray for our outreach to farm workers. This week I heard a story that illustrates just how important it is. One of the members of Nueva Esperanza was visiting a group of farm workers (while I led a Bible study somewhere else) and learned that a friend of theirs had passed away recently. After asking a few questions, he realized that it was someone he knew— someone, in fact, that he had led to Christ not long before. Because he chose to visit in the camps and share the Gospel, someone is in heaven today. How important it is to share the Gospel now, before it's too late!

Now, on to another topic: as I write this article, the House of Representatives is discussing different options for the future of the DACA program, which benefits young people known as Dreamers. These are people who were brought to the United States by their parents while they were young—in some cases, as babies. Under our current immigration law, they are unable to gain permanent legal status, even though—in most cases—they have little memory of their home country and identify with our society. The DACA program allows them to work and have driver's licenses, but it can also end with little warning. I know and minister to several DACA beneficiaries; they want nothing more than to live securely in this country and contribute to our society.

Would you join me in praying that God would guide our political leaders to a wise solution that would keep our country safe while also showing mercy where appropriate? As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions

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