



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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June 13 9:00 AM

Pastors/Minister's Conference, Long Branch

June 14-15

SBC Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO

June 19

Father's Day

June 21

Leadership Track, AHBA Office

June 26

Mission Dignity Sunday

June 29 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, BBBAO

July 3

Christian and Religious Liberty Sunday

July 4

Independence Day (Office closed)

July 19

Serving Your Community Sunday



Pray for each of the Vacation Bible Schools held this summer in our association. The VBS starting dates are listed for those churches that have given the association this information.

Pray for the leaders, teachers, workers, participants and prospects. May very many come to faith in Christ Jesus. Thank you to each of you who serve this year in Vacation Bible School.

May 28

Friendship

May 29

Ehrhardt

June 5

Bamberg FBC

Denmark FBC

Mt. Calvary

Olar FBC

Ghents Branch

Spring Branch

Seven Pines

June 6

Ashleigh

Elko

June 12

Blackville FBC

June 13

Barnwell FBC

Colston Branch

June 20

Edisto

June 22

St. John's

June 26

Hagood Avenue

Memorial

July 11

Long Branch

Mt. Olivet

July 17

Rosemary @ Pleasant Hill

July 31

Calvary

Winfield Heights



Pastor's/Minister's Conference

JUNE 13: Long Branch

JULY 11: Hagood Avenue

AUGUST 8: St. John's

GO TELL STUDENT CAMPS

Openings for June 25-29

www.GOTELLCAMPS.com

Association-Wide Worship Service

160th BBBA Annual Meeting

Preacher: Evangelist Adrian Despres

5:00-7:00 PM Sunday, September 18

Denmark First

Hispanic Ministries Update

Farm Laborer Outreach 6 PM
Saturday, June 6 at the Sandifer
Farm in Denmark

Day of Prayer: August 14, 2016

Emphasis materials are available at the
association office. Thank you for sup-
porting ABC Hispanic Ministries!

Learn How to Train New
Believers to Follow Jesus

Use a missionary approach to make
disciples. It's simple & it works!

Same training begins at two locations:

Assoc. Office: 7 PM Tuesday, June 14

Bamberg FBC: 7 PM Thurs., June 16

Call 803-709-0679 to register!



Many individuals, churches and businesses support the hunger outreach ministry we call The Baptist Food Pantry. Thank you for your support. At this time volunteers are needed to sort canned goods on Monday through Wednesday mornings. Call Mary at the association office at 803-793-3525. We could also use donations of plastic bags.

Sometimes a great-grandmother has a sudden influx of extra mouths to feed. Our crisis ministry is ready to assist families in need because of the support we receive. Thank you!

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OFFICE HOURS

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



JUNE 22
Ken Frederick, Pastor, Blackville First



JUNE 2
Kris and Aubree Kuriger, Youth Minister and Wife,
Hagood Avenue

JUNE 6
Gerald and Maria Williams, Former Pastor and
Wife

JUNE 26
Donnie and Mary Ann Delk, Retired Pastor and
Wife

WELCOME!

Chris Harvey is serving as Youth Director at Elko Baptist. Chris and Michelle Harvey were formerly at Winfield Heights.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

1. **Daily Intercession Needed** for the Low Country Go Tell Crusade! Will you pray? As of May 24th, our dates and location are not yet finalized, though our target dates are October 9-12, and target location is Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School.

At our recent Crusade Information Meeting, at least 14 ministers, 16 churches, and 60 people were present. Momentum is building. Join us in praying that hundreds will come to faith in Christ through God's working in a crusade!

2. **At Least One Hundred Persons Are Needed** to help new or even not-so-new believers grow as followers of Jesus. Training is offered at two locations and on different evenings. It begins on Tuesday, June 14, at the association office, or, Thursday, June 16, at Bamberg FBC. The training is once a week for several weeks. Both Charlie Lucas and I have used the training material developed by missionaries. It is easy to use and it is effective. Call 709-0679 to register. This will be a resource for discipling new believers who come to Christ through the crusade, but you can use it now.

This is a good plan to help new believers. Use your own plan, or, if you have no plan, learn this one and use it (because you want believers to grow up)!

3. **It is High Time to Think BIG (Vision) and Pray Fervently.** Yes, an area crusade is a mighty big vision. It is something only our God can do! And yet He chooses to use people just like you and me to do His Kingdom work. Pray for the crusade to come about. Pray concerning the part God wants you to do!

Darrell



Every year, ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries requests that churches consider holding a Day of Prayer for ABC. This year, the suggested date is Sunday, August 14th. The theme for this year's Day of Prayer is "Streams of Living Water." I was inspired to choose this theme after a conversation with a farm worker who recently prayed to accept Christ. In his home country he is a fisherman. His goal during this year's fishing season is to share God's Word with the other fishermen in his camp. What a wonderful example of a fisherman becoming a fisher of men!

As I thought about this conversation, I reflected upon the many who have heard the Gospel through our ministry and gone on to other places. In some cases, we continue to be in touch and know that God is guiding them to share with others. In other cases, only He knows the impact they are having. Like the waters of a spring, the streams of the Gospel's Living Water flow in many unexpected directions. Only eternity will reveal all the places God has reached as His Living Water flows through us.

Materials are available through your associational office for the Day of Prayer. Would you encourage your church to pray for the ministry of ABC? As you are led, would you consider receiving an offering on the Day of Prayer? As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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