



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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June 6 9:00 AM
 Associational Council Meeting, BBBAO

June 11 9:00 AM
 Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Seven Pines

June 12-13
 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX

June 17
 Father's Day

June 24
 Mission Dignity Sunday

June 27 8:00 AM
 Food Pantry Open, BBBA



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.

June 3

Denmark FBC
 Ehrhardt
 Friendship
 Ghents Branch
 Olar FBC

June 4

Reedy Branch

June 9

Memorial

June 10

Mt. Calvary
 Seven Pines

June 11

Ashleigh
 Barnwell FBC
 Elko

June 18

Hilda FBC

June 24

Hagood Avenue

June 25

Edisto

July 8

Winfield Heights

July 9

Mt. Olivet

July 10

Bamberg FBC

July 15

Healing Springs

Govan FBC

July 16

Long Branch

July 17

St. Johns

July 22

Rosemary

July 23

Trinity

July 29

Calvary

August 10

Open Door

Dates TBA

Spring Branch/Hunters

Chapel

Colston Branch

Innovative

Blackville FBC: June 18

Sports Camp; July 9 Arts
 Camp

Kline/Nueva Esperanza:

Kline Summer Outreach



Pastor's/Minister's Conference

JUNE 11: Seven Pines

Please note the location change

Speaker: Cathy Cole, Hospice Care of South Carolina; Hands of Hope (working with children who have lost a loved one)

JULY 9: Ghents Branch

AUGUST 13: Calvary

PREPARE NOW

To support ABC Hispanic Ministries Day of Prayer, August 12, by ordering the Day of Prayer materials from the BBBA office. Thank you for your prayers for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries!

Help 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!

For more information and to sign up contact Andy Taylor, 803-383-1632 or andytaylor520@gmail.com

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



JUNE 22
Ken Frederick, Pastor, Blackville First



JUNE 6
Gerald and Maria Williams, Former Pastor and
Wife

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

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FOR
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OF
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MISSIONS**

What Will You Do this Summer?

"What does Jesus want me to do this summer?" Somehow, I think this is seldom the type of question we ask ourselves. Few would ask us anything like this question. I know some pastors, though, who do ask these kinds of penetrating questions. Good for them (and good for us to be challenged)!

Why don't you ask yourself, "What does Jesus want me to do this summer?" [Since you have read this far, do stop now and pray about it]. If you humbly, seriously ponder this question, I believe the Holy Spirit will lead you to ask the Lord, "What do You want me to do this summer?"

Many of us may already know part of the answer. Some have already committed to a mission trip, or local mission endeavors. One example is the many people (from several denominations) who are committed and excited about reaching out to the Barnwell community on Saturday, August 18 at Fuller Park (see article on the front page). There are all kinds of ways to help with this community outreach. Call or text Andy Taylor, 803-383-1632 or email andytaylor520@gmail.com to get involved.

Of course, you don't have to have a crowd with you to do what Jesus wants you to do this summer. You only need ONE other Person: Jesus. He will show you what He wants of you this summer. He waits for each of us to turn our attention away from our plans, our desires, etc., and then, to focus on what He wants. We each need to stay close to Jesus so we can be ready to join Him where He is working. In John 15:5 Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit. For without me you can do nothing." And this is to be a daily thing.

So, what does Jesus want you to do this summer? I pray that we each will be asking the question and looking and listening for His answer.

Then do it in His strength and by His Spirit.

Darrell



The sun was low in the sky when we arrived at the farm workers' camp. They had still not returned from their long day of work, however. I began to unload the health kits we would distribute to these newly-arrived workers as a tangible expression of Christian love. Then it was time to set up the television and speaker for the evangelistic film we would show.

Because these workers stay in more than one location, a couple of members of Nueva Esperanza and I had split up in order to reach more at a time. After about half an hour had gone by, clouds of dust rose in the air to announce the arrival of the school buses that brought groups of workers home. They still had to fix dinner and bathe, so many came and went as the film played.

We finally left after 11:00 p.m., tired but happy to have shared the Gospel with those who would listen and to have prayed for various needs.

Outreach to farm workers has its own set of challenges, but the opportunities are also so many. Will you join me in praying for our outreach during these next few months to the workers who continue to arrive to work on farms in our area?

God has given us the opportunity to reach many of them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Just recently, I have heard several stories about the impact they are making as they return home. Please pray for lasting change in the lives of many who hear the Word through this ministry.

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

Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions