



THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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May 2019

May 5

Senior Adult Sunday

May 12

Mother's Day

May 12-18

Christian Home Week

May 15

8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Assoc. Office

May 20

9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Barnwell First

May 20-27

Associational Emphasis Week

May 21

6:45 PM

Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Ghents Branch

May 27

Memorial Day (Office Closed)



June 10

9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conference, Ehrhardt

June 11-12

SBC Annual Mtg., Birmingham, AL



Ministers' Meeting

Pastor's Corner

Minister's Conference

9:00 AM May 20, 2019

Barnwell First

Speaker: Tonya Shellnutt

Alliance Defending Freedom

Hartzog Foundation Gift:

New Book for Pastors

The Apostles' Creed: Discovering Authentic Christianity in an Age of Counterfeits by Albert Mohler, Jr.

Your copy is at the association office!



Pastor Dan Fogle, Association Brotherhood leader, with volunteers from several of our churches, finished one of many ramps they built for persons in need. Thank you, men!

Used Bibles and Sunday

School Literature Recycling



Bring these items to the association office. Volunteers drive them to Shelby, NC. They are then shipped to Africa and India. Recycle the Word!



Brotherhood

Supper

Meeting

6:45 May 21 at Ghents Branch

Speaker: Rev. Jim Williams

Pastor, Open Door

Each of our churches has free access to 37+ training or inspirational videos on line at sampsresources.com. Teachers include Johnny Hunt, Kevin Leman, Dennis Swanberg and others. See the back of the newsletter for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CONFERENCE

8:00-2:30 PM SATURDAY

AUGUST 10, 2019

BAMBERG FIRST

BBBA/Child Evangelism Fellowship

For all Workers with Children

Sessions Include:

- ◇ Helping Children Understand the Message of Salvation
- ◇ Teaching Memory Verses
- ◇ Guiding a Child to the Savior
- ◇ Power Packed Bible Lessons

Use the registration form on the back of the newsletter to register.



Thank you for your support!

Plastic grocery bags are needed.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 2

Marshall Still, Retired Associate Pastor

MAY 3

Tony Carter, Pastor, Hilda First

MAY 9

Jeffrey Ray, Pastor, Healing Springs

MAY 10

Harry Warren, Pastor, Reedy Branch

MAY 12

David Buwalda, Youth Minister, Williston First

MAY 28

Charlie Lucas, Pastor, Bamberg First



MAY 16: Tom & Crystal Baker, Elko

MAY 25: Darrell & Cathy Smith, BBBA

MAY 29: John & Marni Nixon, Retired Pastor
and Wife

MAY 30: Tom & Travis Terry, Interim Pastor
and Wife, Double Pond

SEVERAL OF OUR CHURCHES HAVE BENEFITTED FROM BEING CONNECTED TO CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP (CEF). CEF HAS HELPED PUT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, HELPED CHURCHES HAVE EFFECTIVE OUTREACH IN SCHOOLS THROUGH GOOD NEWS CLUBS AND IN TRAINING PEOPLE HOW TO WORK BETTER WITH CHILDREN. OUR CHURCH LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED RECOMMEND THAT EVERY CHURCH CONSIDER ENCOURAGING THEIR WORKERS WITH CHILDREN TO ATTEND THE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 AT FIRST BAPTIST BAMBERG. THIS TRAINING CAN HELP YOUR WORKERS MINISTER TO CHILDREN MORE EFFECTIVELY. CUT OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND REGISTER!

DARRELL

Children's Ministry Conference Registration Form

Complete this form or register online at ceforangeburg.com/cmc.html

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Church _____

Return this form with \$25 conference fee by August 3 to CEF P. O. Bx 245, Orangeburg, SC 29116. (The \$25 includes lunch and materials)

Go to sampsresources.com to view the selections

Your church has free access to 37 teaching/training videos by popular speakers. All you need to show the videos is Wi-Fi or the internet. Contact me or Mary and we can give you your church password and simple instructions so you can start streaming a video within minutes. BBBA paid for this for 2019, so any member can give it a try.

Thank you for your prayers for good weather! So far, the weather has been cooperative, and I believe this will be a good year for our farmers and for their workers. As we head into our busiest time of outreach to farm workers, I ask you to pray— as I have in the past—that we would be effective in reaching those who are present in our area for only a short time. We often have only a brief window to share the Gospel with farm workers, and we may not have the opportunity to see the fruit of what we do. We believe, however, that God will use our efforts as we trust in him.



Would you join me in praying that God would set up many divine appointments so that we might share the Gospel with those who are open to receive the message? Pray that doors would be open for us to go and share where people are most receptive. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions