



# THE CONNECTION

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

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### September 3

Labor Day (Office Closed)

### September 9-16

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering

### September 10 9:00 AM

Pastor's/Minister's Conf., Double Pond

### September 16 5:00-7:00 PM

162nd Annual BBBA Mtg., Nueva Esperanza

### September 18 6:00 PM

WMU Fall Meeting, Blackville FBC

### September 19 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open, Association Office

**Read the conversation about Janie Chapman on the back page!**

## Janie Chapmam

### State Missions Offering

**September 9-16**

**Give That Others May Hear**

Pastor's/Minister's Conference

9:00 AM September 10

Double Pond

Speaker: Pastor Naveen Balakrishnan

## WMU Fall Meeting

**6:00 PM Sept. 18**

**Blackville FBC**



Worship with believers across our association 5-7 PM Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Nueva Esperanza

652 Madison Street, Ehrhardt 29081

## Annual Worship Celebration of Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Zane Brown**

Enjoy the hospitality of the members of Nueva Esperanza at they serve refreshments after we worship Jesus in multiple languages!

## MISSION MEN MOVEMENT

*Moving Men To The Cross*

Baptist Mens' Fall Retreat

Camp Jackson

Friday, September 28th

7:00 p.m. STEAK NIGHT

(\$20)

8:00 p.m. INTRODUCTION TO NO MAN LEFT BEHIND - DEKELLY PITTINGER

9:00 p.m. CAMPFIRE

Saturday, September 29th

BREAKFAST 7:00 A.M.

MORNING DEVOTION @ CHAPEL 8:00 A.M.

SMALL GROUPS ROTATION (- CHOOSE TWO)

8:30 - 9:30 / 9:30 - 10:30

- I DON'T KNOW - MICHAEL POSTON

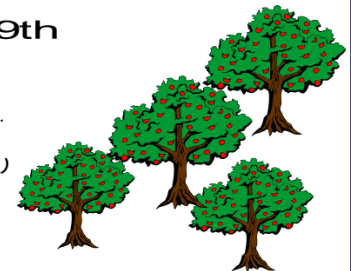
- DEALING WITH STRONGHOLDS - DONALD GASQUE

- TEAMBUILDING - TONY REA

- SMALL GROUP HOME BIBLE STUDY - DAVID ELLIS

PASTORING THE FLOCK (PASTORS) - TOMMY KELLY

GROUPS MEET BACK IN CHAPEL @ 11:00



\*For more information or to reserve a spot contact: DeKelly Pittinger @ 803-943-8971 or Bernie Richberg @ 803-943-8726 by Sept. 21st.

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OFFICE HOURS

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



1-Cathy Smith, DOM's Wife, BBBA

4-Dan Fogle, Pastor, Rosemary

7-Myrtle Creech, Retired Pastor's Wife  
Marni Nixon, Retired Pastor's Wife

15-Dean Deer, Pastor, Calvary

26-Brad Hudson, Student Minister, Bamberg  
FBC



3-Farrell & Barbara Ray, Pastor and  
Wife, Allens Chapel

Thank you for your support of  
Associational  
Missions!



**[Check out this conversation about Janie]**

*"Hey, Brother Darrell, it's good to see you! It's been a while."*

"Same here! But, you know, I have to visit all sixty-five churches..."

[Interrupting] *"I know, I know already! But I have a question!"*

"That's good. What is your question?"

*"I know a lot about Lottie. I support Annie at Easter. But who is Janie, with the Janie Chapman State Missions Offering?"*

"The same year my Grandma Krebs was born, 1899, the SC Baptist Women's Missionary Societies established the first state missions offering. A few years later, they changed their name to Woman's Missionary Union. The first WMU president, who was a strong missions leader, was Janie Chapman. In 1937 the WMU State Missions Offering was named after her to honor her."

*"Well, does the State Missions Offering help us in our area?"*

"Yes, it does, each year! Our association requests funds for special projects, like to cover transportation costs for missionaries to speak at our On Mission Celebration, and to help us have Dr. Richard Blackaby do his conference at Camp Jackson, and we get that financial help."

*"Thanks, Darrell. I learned two things. One, about Janie. Two, that with a grandma born in 1899, you must be much older than I thought!"*

**(Please give to the Janie Chapman State Missions Offering!)**

Darrell



As we sat on plastic chairs under an ancient pecan tree in the spacious back yard of a Hispanic family, everyone commented on the beautiful weather God had provided for us. It was the second Backyard Bible Club organized by Nueva Esperanza this year, and approximately thirty children and adults had gathered to have fun, eat, sing, and most of all, learn about God's love for us.

The children were loud as they chased each other with water balloons, but they were very quiet when it came time to talk about Jesus and his power on our behalf. At the invitation, seven (7) children stood to indicate that they had prayed to receive Christ into their lives. Praise God for these moments! What a privilege it is to share Jesus with children.

Will you join me in praying that God would protect these young lives? Join me in praying that they would grow to know him better, to love him more and to share his love with others. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions

