



Associational Mission Strategist

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly

The Interim Report

The sixty-sixth AHBA annual meeting was a tremendous success. Many AHBA pastors and laity attended this meeting. They worshipped, heard reports from associational and denominational leaders, and enjoyed a delicious meal as well as engaged in Christian fellowship. A special thank you must be conveyed to Pastor R P Hodge and the Brunson Baptist Church for their hospitality and generosity.

During the AHBA annual meeting, reports highlighted the increased giving by the AHBA churches to associational missions. This is a positive move to enable ministries to increase around the association. The 2024-2025 associational budget reflected an increase in youth ministry as well as a much needed and deserved increase in support staff salary. It is truly a joy to serve Christ with such dedicated and talented people.

Another goal for the AHBA is an increased usage of Camp Jackson. Therefore, the first annual Camp Jackson Day will be Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 1 PM to 5PM. Lunch will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, tea, and lemonade. The AHBA executive committee would please ask churches to consider transferring their evening services to Camp Jackson that afternoon. Activities will include praise and worship music, old fashion hymn sing, children games, and an inspirational message.

As I conclude this article, it has been a distinct pleasure to serve in this interim capacity for the last year. The future for the AHBA is brighter than ever and our best days are on the horizon. It is my fervent prayer that the AHBA will serve God in more exciting and innovative ways. It is truly a pleasure to serve you for this season. God bless you all.

*In Christ,
 Tommy Kelly
 Hebrews 11:1;6a*

EMPOWERING GOD’S PEOPLE
2 Timothy 1:7

Happy Birthday October
 Asbury Lawton - 10th
 Cindy (James) Davis - 11th
Happy Anniversary October
 Rev. Aron & Teri Winn - 17th

FIRST ANNUAL CAMP JACKSON DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, deserts, beverages
 Contemporary Christian Music, Gospel Music
 Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
 Preaching
FUN DAY AT CAMP JACKSON - TOUR CAMP JACKSON
COME ONE! COME ALL! BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING AT CAMP JACKSON



CHAPEL AT CAMP JACKSON

CAMP JACKSON
For churches within

Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association

Outdoor USE ONLY - Free

There is a small cost for overnight stays or if you want to use the dining hall or pool because of the cost of air-conditioning/heating and electricity. If you have up to 25 people, you can use the dining room and 1 dorm

Friday – Sunday for \$300

If you have more than 25 people the cost would increase.

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CONTACT**

LONNIE RUSSELL @803-842-1903

OR

THE AHBA OFFICE

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Is it time for your church to have a Prayer – Retreat?!
Consider utilizing your own Camp Jackson. It is a beautiful, quiet, country setting where you can get close to God and the wonderful nature He has given us.

The ABC Ministry Report



Sometimes I am asked whether the Latinos I minister to are in this country legally. That's not a question I ever ask anyone. As a ministry, we avoid helping people find jobs for that very reason. That way, we do not have to inquire about their legal status. From personal experience, I can say that the vast majority of the folks with whom we share the gospel are simply seeking to make a better life for themselves and their families. They are human beings made in the image of God for whom Jesus died. Therefore, the focus of our ministry is sharing Christ's love through our words and our actions. As we enter a political season filled with controversy about immigration and its effects, would you join me in praying that God would give wisdom to our leaders? Pray for a solution to our current immigration situation which would bring safety to our communities while treating immigrants with justice and compassion. Pray that the gospel would bring true freedom to many lives. Pray that God would lead us all to live in the light of his coming Kingdom. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Submitted by Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions
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NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Mailing Address
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PO Box 281
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ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” (Luke 19:10)
“Therefore go and make disciples.” (Matthew 28:19)

ASSOCIATION VISION STATEMENT

The Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association exists to assist churches to evangelize the lost, disciple the Saints, and facilitate Mission Endeavors.

Associational Pastor Appreciation Dinner
Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 6:00 PM @
Varnville First Baptist Church.
Special Speaker

Prisoner Packets 2024
It is time to begin working on packing those kits for the Prisoners in our state.

INCLUDE ONLY THESE ITEMS:

- 1 - black non-retractable pen (no wire clip, no other color ink)**
- 1 -5”x 8” junior legal pad—white or yellow only (no wire bound books, composition books, journals, or post-it-notes)**
- 1- adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed; no multi-packs, holders, floss, or folding/travel tooth-brushes)**
- 1-4 Oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)**
- 1- 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)**
- 2 - rolls of hard candy like Lifesavers, Mentos, or Breathe Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs)**
- 2 - first class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office—no regular stamps or other size envelopes)**
- 1 –1 gallon size zipper bag - press & seal & slider bags accepted.**

DO NOT INCLUDE

Washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs, or any item not on the above list.

Deadline for delivery to the AHBA Office

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer
Monday, November 4, 2024
West End Baptist Church— 4:00 PM—5:30 PM
For More Information call
Mrs. Aileene Tuten, WMU Prayer Coordinator
803-625-2105

Here is the schedule for grass mowing.
October 5 - Frank Harriott
October 19th - Larry Barnes

Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget -Budget Year 24-25

Allendale FBC	\$
Beech Branch	
Bethel	
Brunson	160.00
Deep Branch	
Fairfax FBC	
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	122.00
Hickory Grove	
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	
Lower Three Runs	
Mt. Arnon	
Mt. Olive	
Nixville	
Open Arms Fellowship	
Robertville	
Sand Hill	
Sandy Run	
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	
Sycamore	
Varnville	1,191.00
West End	186.18
Donation	
Baptist Foundation	
Children’s Camp 2024	
Pastoral Ministries	

Budget Receipts 2024-2025
Church Contributions Received To Date -
September 2024 - \$1,659.18
Needed to date \$5,612.70

Church Contributions Received to Support Camp Jackson’s Budget September 2024 - August 2025

Nixville	
Stafford	
Brunson	60.00
Mount Olive	
Hickory Grove	
Sand Hill	
Varnville	
Fairfax First	100.00
Steep Bottom	31.00
Donation	100.00

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Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association

October 2024

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Fall is Here Ya'!!!



**OFFICE HOURS - TUESDAY 1/2 day: Hours Vary
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

To receive your newsletter electronically, send email to
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DISASTER RELIEF

FALL TRAINING FOR DISASTER RELIEF WILL BE AT
SPARTANBURG FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON
OCTOBER 12, 2024. CHAPLAIN TRAINING WILL BE AT THE
SAME LOCATION ON OCTOBER 11th & 12th. IF ANYONE
NEEDS INFORMATION ON TRAINING OR INFORMATION ON
REGISTERING, CONTACT
DON BLAKENEY @ 803-686-1560

Fairfax First Baptist Church

Homecoming October 6 at 11:00 AM

Rev. Scott Moore will be the guest speaker

Dory Moore will be singing

Dinner on the grounds after the service.

Everyone is invited.

Steep Bottom Baptist Church

Invites you to join them as they celebrate
HOMECOMING - Sunday, October 13, 2024

At 11:00 AM - Everyone invited

Guest Pastor: Dr. Danny Settle

Preaching, Singing, Food, Fellowship

FCA - FIELDS OF FAITH - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Hampton County High School Football Field

Meal (PIZZA) at 6 PM - Program - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Student Speakers and an interview with

Jackie and Mac Gohagen

Donations will be accepted.

EVERYONE IS INVITED !

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2024

- 6 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 6 Fairfax First Baptist Homecoming 11 AM
- 10 Pastor's Meeting - 11am - Location TBA
- 11 & 12 Chaplain Training-- Spartanburg First Baptist
- 12 Disaster Relief Training --Spartanburg First Bapt.
- 13 Steep Bottom Baptist Homecoming 11AM
- 14-16 Deep Branch Baptist Revival
- 15 Fields of Faith - Hampton County High School
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 20 **Day of Prayer for Associations**
- 23 Advisory Board Meeting - AHBA - 10AM
- 27 Fun Day at Camp Jackson
- 28-30 Revival @ Robertville Baptist

November 2024

- Shoebox Ministry and Prisoner Packets
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer - West
End Baptist Church - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- 4 Executive Committee Mtg. AHBA Office 7PM
- 5 **ELECTION DAY!!**
- 7 Pastor Appreciation Dinner - Varnville First -6pm
- 11 **Veteran's Day**
- 11-12 SCBC Annual Meeting - Columbia First Baptist
- 14 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 21 Prisoner Packets Due to AHBA Office by 2pm
- 26-28 **AHBA Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

December 2024

- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 1-8 Season of Prayer for International Missions
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 23-1/7 **Office Closed for Christmas & New Years
Holidays**

Deep Branch Baptist Church Revival

October 14 - 16 Beginning each night at 7:00 pm

Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly bringing the message nightly.