



ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

IN GOD WE TRUST

GOD IS!! AND ALL IS WELL!!

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Associational Mission Strategist

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly

The AMS Report Strategically Speaking

With 2026 half over, many people begin to shift their thoughts to Fall activities. Many families are cramming in those last vacation trips into already loaded schedules before the school year begins. Parents begin purchasing school supplies and clothes while children and youth begin to dread the dreaded classes and homework assignments. Yet, summer still has one month before these visions become a reality.

Preparations are beginning among the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association for the new associational year starting September 1, 2026. The Associational Nominating Committee report is almost completed and the Budget Committee will soon be formulating a new budget for the coming year. While many organizations and churches seem to have difficulties filling vacancies, it is refreshing to see many individuals from across the association taking responsibility seriously. Also, this past year has been an exceptionally positive year financially.

Plans are also being made for the 2026 Allendale Hampton Baptist Association annual meeting that will be held at Sandy Run Baptist Church on Sunday, September 27, 2026. Mrs. Sandra Dubbard has been preparing for another musical program highlighting local church choirs.

Denominational officials and other guest have agreed to come and share in this event. Each church is encouraged to send its full complement of messengers to insure this meeting's success. As one focuses on the future, it is also important to thank those who have served and given sacrificially to make the 2025-26 year successful. Your contributions have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated. When one evaluates the recent associational success, a thankful spirit toward God's provision must be acknowledged. May I personally thank you for all your efforts. The Allendale Hampton Baptist Association has a bright future because of the selfless contributions of churches and individuals.

In Christ,

Tommy Kelly

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! FOURTH OF JULY!





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**

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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



When God is going to move, he often moves his people first to prayer. As you join me in praying for the different geographic areas where ABC ministers, I believe God's hand is already at work in ways we do not expect. Over the past few months, I have asked you to join me in praying for different locations where we have ministry. We have seen God begin to answer those prayers. This month, I ask you to join me in praying for outreach to farm workers in the Denmark area. Through partnerships with local churches, we are able to minister to these workers with meals, health kits, and by sharing the Gospel. Many of the workers return each year, and they are happy to see us again. We desire, however, to disciple them more effectively. Unfortunately, work schedules often make this a challenging task. Would you join me in praying for greater opportunities to disciple some of the workers who have made decisions for Christ? Pray for open doors and hearts to receive, not just the gospel, but the path of discipleship as well. Thank the Lord for those who have already grown closer to him and pray for his blessing on all those who contribute to this ministry. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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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**Page 3**

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

**Day of Prayer for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries
 Sunday, August 9, 2026**

After more than three decades of ministry, ABC has much to celebrate. We celebrate the growth of Nueva Esperanza Baptist Church in Hampton, and the Nueva Esperanza mission in Walterboro. We celebrate the many lives of farm workers who have been reached with the Gospel. We celebrate the partnerships with churches. As we celebrate God's faithfulness, join us in praying for His continued blessings.

Pray for Outreach to farm workers

- Each year, we personally distribute nearly one thousand (1000) health kits to farm workers. Each kit includes gospel literature.
- We hold different types of events at different farms, including personal evangelism, Bible studies, and large outreach events.
- Pray that many people would understand the Gospel message and surrender their lives to Christ as they read and hear the Good News.

Pray for outreach to permanent residents

- Nueva Esperanza Church meets in Hampton. Pray for new believers to come to faith.
- The Walterboro group now meets on Sundays and has grown. Pray for commitment and leadership.
- Other outreach takes place in Kline, Allendale, and various other locations. Pray for fruitful partnerships and for the Gospel to bear fruit.

Pray for partnerships with local churches

- Local churches partner with ABC in many ways. They provide health kits, meals, facilities, and other support. Pray for continued provision for these needs.
- Local churches have opportunities to reach Hispanics. Pray for more churches to take advantage of opportunities to reach Hispanics through children's ministry, social programs, and ESL programs.

Church Contributions Received to Support the Association Budget -Budget Year 25-26

Allendale FBC	\$1,000.00
Beech Branch	1,226.03
Bethel	2,831.00
Brunson	2,875.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	2,687.68
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	1,000.00
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	739.00
Hickory Grove	547.70
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	1,000.00
Lower Three Runs	806.00
Mt. Arnon	446.76
Mt. Olive	358.26
Nixville	15,142.00
Open Arms Fellowship	1,350.00
Robertville	900.00
Sand Hill	3,450.00
Sandy Run	2,651.02
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	1,500.00
Sycamore	300.00
Varnville	11,966.00
West End	2,105.58
Men's Ministry	105.00
Children's Camp 2026	1,000.00
Refund - Pastoral Ministries	200.00
Camp Jackson Fun Day	
Samaritans Purse	
ABC Christmas Outreach	200.00
ABC Needy Family	500.00
Revival Expense	500.00

Budget Receipts 2025-2026

**Church Contributions Received To Date -
 June 25, 2026—\$56,633.11**

Needed to Date - \$59,268.90

Monthly Need - \$5,926.89

Food Giveaway Open Arms Fellowship Church

The Connexion - Cemetery Road, Varnville

Every Monday Morning 9 am - 10:30 am

Soup Kitchen every Thursday Evening

Call the church at 803-943-0004

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet - Lawtonville Baptist Church

196 E. 4th Street, Estill, SC 29918

Contact Ashley Lawton - 864-238-5058

Food Pantry - Nixville Baptist Church,

3915 Two Sisters Ferry Road, Estill, SC 29918

Contact: Joy Kircher - 843-575-2200

Church Contributions Received to Support Camp Jackson's Budget September 2025 - August 2026

Bethel	750.00
Brunson	975.00
Fairfax First	900.00
Furman	300.00
Hickory Grove	273.85
Mount Olive	135.00
Nixville	2,753.04
Sand Hill	450.00
Steep Bottom	900.00
Varnville	200.00
Donation	860.00
Stafford	1,000.00
Robertville	100.00

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY 1/2 day: Hours Vary

Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Allendale Hampton Baptist Association

Children's Camp

To Be Held At Camp Jackson

July 27th - 31st, 2026 - Ages 6-12 yrs. of age

Cost is \$30. per person.

Contact Rev. Tim Minchey to register

Disaster Relief Unit Leader training

Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22

Round Hill Baptist Church, Lexington

For New AND Current Unit Leaders

This is a REQUIRED training for all SC Unit Leaders.

Questions, contact Debbie Royson at 803-227-6041

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The Allendale Hampton Baptist Association is now collecting Christian Literature to take to the Seafarer's Ministry in Charleston. When you accumulate a supply, just bring it to the association office and we will get it delivered to the Seafarer's Ministry. This can be old Sunday School literature, Homelife, Mature Living, Open Windows or other Daily Devotionals.

AHBA LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE 2026

NOTICE THE CHANGE

June 27th - Gilbert Heape

JULY 11TH- Larry Barnes & Loring Miller

July 25TH - Bernie Smith

August 8TH- Frank Harriott

August 22ND - RANDY VAUGHN

SEPTEMBER 5TH—BUDDY DOUGLAS

SEPTEMBER 19TH-DANNY PULASKI



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2026

4th INDEPENDENCE DAY

8 Budget Meeting for 2026-2027 @ AHBA - 10am

8 PROGRAM COMMITTEE MTG. -AHBA - 11:30am

9 Pastor's Luncheon

12 Homecoming - Sandy Run Baptist

12-15 Sandy Run Baptist Church -VBS—6-8:30 pm - "Illumination Station"

12-18 Brick—Allendale

13-17 Bridge Builders -Varnville First Baptist

16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

20-24 Bridge Builders -Varnville First Baptist

22 Advisory Board Meeting @ AHBA @ 10am

27-31 Bridge Builders -Varnville First Baptist

27-29 **CHILDREN'S CAMP @ CAMP JACKSON**

August 2026

3 AHBA Executive Board Meeting-AHBA-7pm

9 Day of Prayer for ABC Hispanic Ministry

13 Pastor's Luncheon

17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

21-22 Friday & Saturday - Round Hill Bapt.-Lexington

26 Advisory Board

September 2026

7 **Labor Day**

10 Pastor's Luncheon

13 **Grandparents day**

16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**

22 **AUTUMN BEGINS**

23 **Advisory Board**

27 **Annual Associational Mtg. Sandy Run Baptist**

HOMECOMING AT SANDY RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SANDY RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12—15 - 6:00 - 8:30 PM

"ILLUMINATION STATION"