



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 June 2026 arrival, the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association is continuing to focus on many different ministry facets. Most of the twenty-six churches within the association are preparing for Vacation Bible School while several other churches are conducting summer camps. When parents suggest that there is a limited amount of summer activities for children, please direct them to the many activities offered by these churches. The children will be warmly received as well as receive solid spiritual guidance and instruction. The area revival held at Connexions, May 1-3 was successful and will be a catalyst to propel the greater Allendale/Hampton in a spiritual awakening for Jesus Christ. A huge thank you needs to be expressed to Rev James Porter and the Open Arms congregation for their generous use of their facilities for these services. Continue to pray for the area wide ministers as they lead in other services and events to generate unity and evangelism in the area.

An associational wide men's retreat was held at Camp Jackson in mid-May. Brian Hunter and DeKelly Pittinger were the featured speakers. This was a spiritually renewing event that was enjoyed by a wide age range of men. Allan Kircher chose a wonderful theme and speakers for this event. As the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association continues to move in a positive direction spiritually as well as other ways, other spiritual events will be planned.

Since Father's Day is June 21, I would like to personally thank our Christian men for standing up and taking their God ordered position. While many current secular trends place little emphasis on God honoring men, it is a proven fact that the positive male role in a Christian home increases chances for a well rounded, emotionally stable child. God is like Ford-He has a better idea. We need to listen and trust Him more. In Christ,

Tommy Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!





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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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

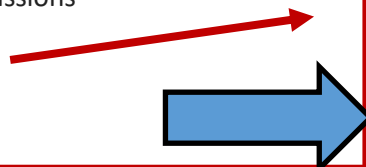


Because God is present everywhere, our prayers can reach places we will never go. Over the past few months, I have asked you to join me in praying for different ministry locations scattered throughout our five-county area. Last month, I asked you to pray for our ministry in western Colleton County. Last night, I had the opportunity of visiting a group of farm workers in that area. Our prayers were answered. We were able to locate the workers without any problems, and they listened intently as we shared the Gospel with them. They also gladly received the health kits we were able to provide for them. Thank you for praying! This month, please pray for the community of Allendale. Every year, we have a Christmas party as an outreach to the Allendale community. Some years ago, Allendale First Baptist held English as a Second Language classes as an outreach to the community. Many seeds have been planted, but there is no ongoing work in Allendale. Would you join me in praying that the Lord would open more doors of ministry there? Pray that the Gospel would bear fruit in the lives of those who have heard it. Pray for families to surrender to Christ and be restored. Pray for young people to be drawn into fellowship. 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

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



Butch and Carolyn Sauls will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 20th. They are beloved members of Beech Branch Baptist Church. HAPPY BLESSINGS!!

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

Allendale FBC	\$1,000.00
Beech Branch	1,135.64
Bethel	2,831.00
Brunson	2,625.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	2,687.68
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	1,000.00
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	601.00
Hickory Grove	547.70
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	1,000.00
Lower Three Runs	737.00
Mt. Arnon	446.76
Mt. Olive	358.26
Nixville	13,804.00
Open Arms Fellowship	1,200.00
Robertville	800.00
Sand Hill	2,625.00
Sandy Run	2,144.04
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	1,350.00
Sycamore	300.00
Varnville	11,067.00
West End	1,834.23

Camp Jackson Roof Repair Donations

Baptist Foundation	1,441.00
Beech Branch Baptist	300.00
Brunson Baptist	1,000.00
Cash Donation	50.00
Deep Branch	242.00
Great Salkehatchie Baptist	230.00
Mt. Olive	233.00
Nixville Baptist	230.00
Sandy Run Baptist	230.00
Stafford	1,000.00
Sycamore Baptist	500.00
West End Baptist	291.00
TOTAL RECEIVED - \$5,747.	

Children’s Camp 2026	
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 -
May 27, 2026—\$47,224.60
Needed to Date - \$53,342.01
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	750.00
Fairfax First	700.00
Furman	300.00
Hickory Grove	273.85
Mount Olive	90.00
Nixville	2,706.04
Sand Hill	300.00
Steep Bottom	700.00
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

To receive your newsletter electronically, send email to ahba58@gmail.com

Ministry Health Kits

Due to AHBA No Later than Thursday, June 25th @ 2:pm

The standard health kit should include:

- 1 toothpaste (5 oz - or larger)
- 1 toothbrush (factory sealed)
- 1 Bar soap (3.8 oz or larger bath size)
- 1 washcloth (colorful - no white)
- 1 bath towel (colorful - no white)
- 1 comb

Place in a two (2) gallon or larger Ziplock bag

VBS SCHEDULE FOR 2026

- Lawtonville—June 1st - 4th - Nixville - June 7th—12th
- Steep Bottom - June 7-11th - Sand Hill - June 14th - 19th
- Bethel - June 21st - 26th - Brunson - June 28 - July 2

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

- May 30TH - RANDY VAUGHN
- JUNE 13TH - BUDDY DOUGLAS
- JUNE 27TH - BERNIE SMITH
- JULY 11TH- LARRY BARNES & LORING MILLER
- July 25TH - GILBERT HEAPE
- August 8TH- FRANK HARRIOTT
- August 22ND - RANDY VAUGHN
- SEPTEMBER 5TH—BUDDY DOUGLAS
- SEPTEMBER 19TH-DANNY PULASKI



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2026

- 1st-4th VBS - Lawtonville
- 7 - 12th VBS—Nixville
- 7 –11th VBS - Steep Bottom
- 11 Pastor’s Luncheon
- 14 Flag Day
- 14– 19th -VBS - Sand Hill
- 15-19 Bridge Builders - Varnville First Baptist
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 21 **FATHER’S DAY**
- 21st-26 VBS - Bethel
- 21 SUMMER BEGINS
- 22-26 Bridge Builders –Varnville First Baptist
- 24 **Advisory Board Meeting @ AHBA @ 10am**
- 25 HISPANIC HEALTH KITS DUE TO AHBA
- 27-29` CHILDREN’S CAMP @ CAMP JACKSON
- 28-7/2 VBS - Brunson
- 29-7/3 - Bridge Builders –Varnville First Baptist
- 29-7/3 Sports Camp– Open Arms @ Connexion
5:30 - 8:30 pm

July 2026

- 4th **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 9 - Pastor’s Luncheon
- 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

August 2026

- 9 Day of Prayer for ABC Hispanic Ministry
- 17 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 26 **Advisory Board**

September 2026

- 7 **Labor Day**
- 13 **Grandparents day**
- 22 **AUTUMN BEGINS**
- 23 **Advisory Board**
- 27 **Annual Associational Mtg. Sandy Run Baptist**