



Associational Mission Strategist

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION NEWS

Rev. Dr. Tommy Kelly

The Interim Report

I am assured that all of the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association churches have settled into 2025. Church calendars have resumed after the Christmas and New Year holiday. Children and youth have returned to school, while adults have engaged in typical work routines. However, several new ventures are looming on the horizon for Allendale Hampton Baptist Association to advance God’s Kingdom.

First, within the last year and a half, the AHBA leadership council has been meeting every month on the fourth Wednesday to coordinate associational endeavors as well as communicate any pertinent needs and/or information for necessary attention. This group did not meet during November and December due to potential holiday obligations. By implementing such a meeting, this could possibly alleviate the AHBA Executive Committee having to meet quarterly. A possible change from quarterly meetings to biannual meetings would save resources to be used for other Christian functions.

In order for such a change to happen, several steps must be taken. First, the change must be presented in a quarterly executive meeting for possible presentation to the Constitution Committee. Second, the proposed change must be mailed to all AHBA churches thirty days (30) prior to the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association meeting which will be September 21, 2025 at the Sycamore Baptist Church. Finally, this proposal must pass by a two-thirds majority vote. This possible change would help streamline the AHBA resources to enhance service to the AHBA churches.

Therefore, each AHBA church should encourage their pastor and AHBA representative to attend the February AHBA quarterly meeting to begin discussing this important change. Each AHBA church has a necessary and valued role to play in this decision. In a world filled with blatant examples of mismanagement, God’s churches should exhibit sound principles of time and resource management. Appropriate Christian witnessing should be reflective in every area of a believers life.

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

IMPACT 2025 - Climb Together-Thursday, February 20,2025
 At Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
 Jeff Iorg President & CEO of the SBC Executive Committee
 Justin Putnam, Genesis Worship Leader, First Baptist Spartanburg
 Register today at scbaptist.org/impact
 Individual attendees—\$50/person -Groups of 10+ -\$40/person
 Prices increase after December 31, 2024



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

In many ways, ministry can seem repetitive. Week after week, we preach God's Word, lead Bible studies, counsel people, and visit them as we help them with different needs. It is a joy to report the signs of God's Work, such as the new believer who is scheduled for baptism at Nueva Esperanza this month. Many of our activities, however, do not produce such obvious results. I often find myself praying the words of Psalm 90:17: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be on us; establish for us the work of our hands— establish the work of our hands!* (CSB) It is only when God establishes the work of our hands that anything permanent can happen. Please join me in praying for God to bring fruit from the health kits and Bibles we distribute. Pray for growth at Nueva Esperanza. Pray for the new Bible study in Kline. Pray that God would work in unexpected ways to accomplish his perfect will. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

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

Mailing Address
 ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries
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 PO Box 281
 Denmark, SC 29042

ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10)

ASSOCIATION VISION STATEMENT

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

Summer Staff Wanted**Camp La Vida, Winnsboro, SC**

We are looking for college-aged students and high school junior & seniors, fun, talented, passionate, creative, willing to learn, missions-focused, dedicated, & kid-friendly.
For more information, contact Cindy Skelton at

cindyskelton@scbaptist.org

www.camplavida.org/staffapps

Missions Encounter & SC WMU Annual Meeting

An event for all teens and adults who love missions to strengthen their faith and find their place in missions

- Friday, March 28, 2025- 2:00 PM -
- Saturday - March 29, 2025 - 4:00PM

Sweetwater Baptist Church

198 Sweetwater Rd.

North Augusta, SC 29860

The purpose of the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association shall be the promotion of fellowship among the individual churches; the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ by evangelism and other means; and the encouragement and enlistment of churches to promote missions, education, and benevolence as fostered by the South Carolina Baptist convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

We need to Pray for:

Passionate prayer toward the Kingdom of God.

May God's people answer His call to passionate prayer for the lost as Jesus reigns in our hearts. (Jeremiah 33:3)

Revival in our churches as God's Word is preached and the gospel takes root in our lives in every home father, shine Your face and favor upon us. (Numbers 6:22-27)

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

Allendale FBC	\$2,000.00
Beech Branch	523.74
Bethel	1,545.00
Brunson	800.00
Deep Branch	300.00
Fairfax FBC	1,703.44
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	1,000.00
Hampton FBC	1,025.00
Harmony	481.00
Hickory Grove	424.38
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	1,000.00
Lower Three Runs	270.00
Mt. Arnon	331.86
Mt. Olive	258.89
Nixville	4,968.00
Open Arms Fellowship	600.00
Robertville	400.00
Sand Hill	
Sandy Run	1,031.14
Stafford	1,000.00
Steep Bottom	700.00
Sycamore	300.00
Varnville	6,099.00
West End	1,005.48
Donation- Disaster Relief	2,705.00
Baptist Foundation	
Children's Camp 2025	
Pastoral Ministries	
Camp Jackson Fun Day	896.07
WWDOP	142.00
Samaritans Purse	1,200.00
ABC Christmas Outreach	200.00

Budget Receipts 2024-2025

Church Contributions Received To Date -

January 2025 - \$32,910.00

Needed to date \$28,063.50

\$67,352.38 - \$5,612.70(mth.)

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

Nixville	474.85
Stafford	
Brunson	120.00
Mount Olive	45.00
Hickory Grove	94.75
Sand Hill	
Varnville	
Fairfax First	360.00
Steep Bottom	341.00
Donation	160.00

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February 2025



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2025

- 3 Executive Board Meeting @ AHBA Office 7PM
- 13 Pastor's Luncheon 11am
- 14 Valentines Day
- 16 Focus on WMU Sunday
- 17 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 17 Presidents' Day
- 26 Advisory Board - 10AM - AHBA

March 2025

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 1 Camp La Vida work day
- 2-9 Season of North American Missions Study
- 2 Revival Varnville FB - Rev. Don Turner
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 9 Revival Varnville FB - Joseph Douglas
- 13 Pastor's Luncheon
- 16 Revival Varnville FB - Jamie Williams
- 17 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 20 Spring Begins
- 22 Men's Wild Game Banquet 7pm
- 23 Revival Varnville FB - Jamie Vaughn
- 26 Advisory Board - 10AM - AHBA
- 28-29 WMU State Mtg. @Sweetwater Baptist .Augusta
- 30 Revival Varnville FB - Austin Williams

April 2025

- 10 Pastor's Luncheon
- 13 Palm Sunday
- 16 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 EASTER SUNDAY
- 23 Advisory Board - 10AM - AHBA
- 26 Camp La Vida Work Day

May 2025

- 5 Executive Board Meeting @ AHBA Office 7PM
- 8 Pastor's Luncheon
- 11 MOTHER'S DAY
- 15 Newsletter Articles Deadline
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY
- 28 Advisory Board - 10AM - AHBA

**ALLENDALE HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOC.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
@ ASSOCIATION OFFICE**

**PLEASE EVERYONE COME JOIN US AS WE
MAKE PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD IN OUR
ASSOCIATION IN 2025. WE NEED YOU TO
REPRESENT YOUR CHURCH. THIS MEETING
IS OPEN TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS.
PASTORS, PLEASE COME OUT AND BRING
YOUR MEMBERS WITH YOU.**

Camp La Vida Summer 2025

Join us for an unforgettable summer where
Missions are explored, friendships form,

Memories are made and
relationship with Christ grows!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

[Www.camplavida.org/register](http://www.camplavida.org/register)

Camp Jackson Information

We have one (1) week open in July for
campers. July 7th - 12th

If any of the churches in the Allendale
Hampton Baptist Association would like to
schedule some time at Camp Jackson, now
is the time to do that. Remember, it is

"FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED"

Please call the association office at
803-632-1882

Or Call Mr. Lonnie

At 803-842-1903