



**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**

While March is the month that is associated with Spring's arrival, it can also be known for the beginning of a new annual event for the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association and partnering churches. On Friday, March 13, 2026 on the vacant lot behind the Hampton County Courthouse, an area-wide revival will be held. This event will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7 PM. Local pastors such as Tim Minchey, John Bowers and Brian Hunter will be preaching while other local ministers Tim Latham, DeKelly Pittinger and Herbert Brown will present words of testimony and unity. Music will be provide by Spirit of Life Ministries, Brian Hunter and family as well as the Varnville First Baptist Church Praise Team.

I am excited about this event but I am more excited about the potential these ministers and churches have to bless the surrounding areas. Throughout history, ministers have united to combat social and moral issues as well as promote evangelism and missions. If our surrounding area is going to make any positive, moral change, it must come from Christians. Hence, if a pastor is the spiritual leader of his congregation, then pas-tors must lead out in these efforts.

Another mission effort that has rendered recent success has been supply the Seafarers Mission in Charleston with Christian periodicals and books as well as knitted caps for sailors. These sailors come to Charleston from various countries. Through the distribution of these items, a Christian witness is implemented to these sailors from around the world. Also, the literature is taken back to many countries where Christianity has been outlawed.

Please pray for God to direct individuals and churches to participate in these and other ministry efforts. These ministry opportunities as well as other unified ministries witness to the world as a single voice for Christ. When a lost world views a united Christian response, a positive witness is portrayed and reflected. Therefore, may the Allendale Hampton Baptist Association find opportunities to serve God and witness for Christ.

*In Christ,  
Tommy Kelly*



**THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING AND THE SEASON OF NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS STUDY WILL BE MARCH 1-8, 2026. PLEASE PRAY AND GIVE TO THIS EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES**

PRAY FOR North American missionaries to reach more lost people who need the hope and love of Christ.

**Every dollar** given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of mis-sionaries across the U.S. and Canada.



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.

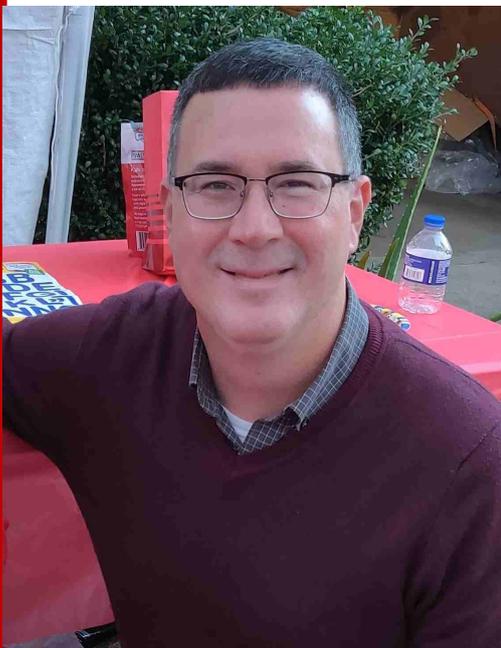
**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS  
 PLEASE CONTACT**

**LONNIE RUSSELL @803-842-1903**  
**OR**

**THE AHBA OFFICE**  
**Telephone 803-632-1882**  
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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**

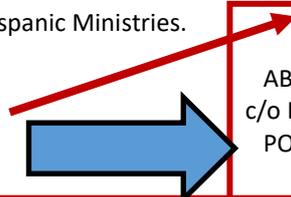


During these first months of 2026, we are focusing our prayers on different ministry points within the greater ABC area. Last month, I asked you to pray for Kline. I am happy to report that we had a wonderful united service with the Kline Baptist Church at the end of January. Although the weather was cold, a small group consisting of half Latinos and half members of the Kline Church worshiped together in the sanctuary. Please continue to pray for our ministry in Kline as peach workers begin to arrive. This month, I ask that you join me in praying for Walterboro. For years, we have had a weekly Bible study and quarterly outreach dinners in Walterboro. A few months ago, the group transitioned to a weekly Sunday service. We are currently seeking the best meeting time, as we explore different options on Sunday afternoon and evening. Pray that the Lord would guide us to the time slot that would enable the greatest number of people to attend. Pray also for the larger community of Walterboro. Some Latino families are established in the area, while many others come and go. We have a daunting task, but the Lord has blessed us with the help of a young man who has experienced a call to ministry and is helping to lead this group. Pray for effective outreach to the community in and around Walterboro. Pray that the Lord would help us to make contact with key families in the community. Pray for effective evangelism, and for spiritual growth on the part of those who participate in the group.

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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**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.

**SC WMU - 190 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, 29210****WE'RE HIRING CAMP STAFFERS!**

**Do you know any college students or high school seniors who have a heart for God, missions, and pouring into younger girls?**

**Encourage them to apply to be a Camp LaVida staffer next summer!  
 Visit [www.camplavida.org](http://www.camplavida.org) for more info and to apply!**

**2026 SC WMU MISSIONS ENCOUNTER AND ANNUAL MEETING****"GO BOLDLY—EPHESIANS 6:19-20****MARCH 20-21, 2026****PINECREST BAPTIST CHURCH - CHARLESTON, SC****REGISTER TODAY! [www.scwmu.org/goboldly](http://www.scwmu.org/goboldly)****Camp Jackson Roof Repair Donations**

Beech Branch Baptist	300.00
Brunson Baptist	1,000.00
Cash Donation	50.00
Great Salkehatchie Baptist	230.00
Nixville Baptist	230.00
Sandy Run Baptist	230.00
Sycamore Baptist	500.00
West End Baptist	291.00

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

Allendale FBC	\$
Beech Branch	820.64
Bethel	1,563.00
Brunson	1,375.00
Deep Branch	542.00
Fairfax FBC	1,703.44
Furman	
Great Salkehatchie	1,000.00
Hampton FBC	
Harmony	481.00
Hickory Grove	547.70
Hopewell	
Lawtonville	1,000.00
Lower Three Runs	449.00
Mt. Arnon	309.36
Mt. Olive	211.22
Nixville	9,375.00
Open Arms Fellowship	750.00
Robertville	500.00
Sand Hill	1,800.00
Sandy Run	1,528.55
Stafford	
Steep Bottom	900.00
Sycamore	
Varnville	6,849.00
West End	1,206.74
Donation— Disaster Relief Baptist Foundation Children's Camp 2025	
Refund - Pastoral Ministries	200.00
Camp Jackson Fun Day Samaritans Purse	
ABC Christmas Outreach	200.00
ABC Needy Family	500.00

**Budget Receipts 2025-2026**

**Church Contributions Received To Date -  
 February 21, 2026—\$33,811.65  
 Needed to Date - \$35,561.34  
 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**

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

Bethel	750.00
Brunson	625.00
Fairfax First	600.00
Furman	300.00
Hickory Grove	273.85
Mount Olive	90.00
Nixville	1,519.04
Sand Hill	150.00
Steep Bottom	600.00
Varnville	200.00
Donation	860.00

**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**

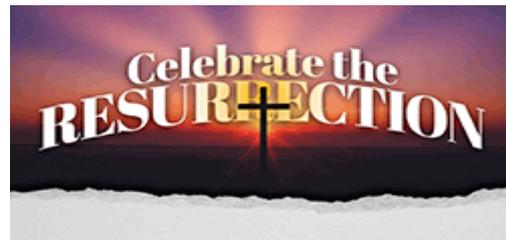
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**OFFICE HOURS -**  
**TUESDAY 1/2 day: Hours Vary**  
**Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:-00 pm - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

To receive your newsletter electronically, send email to [ahba58@gmail.com](mailto:ahba58@gmail.com)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March 2026**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

- 1-8 Season of North American Missions (Study, Prayer, & Offering)
- 6 World Day of Prayer
- 7 Camp Jackson Work Day
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 Pastor's Luncheon
- 13-15 Area Wide Crusade - Friday-Sunday @ 7pm each night
- 14 Disaster Relief Spring Training 2026 Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Spartanburg First Baptist Church, Spartanburg
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 **SPRING BEGINS**
- 21 Camp Jackson Work Day
- 20-21 **WMU Missions Encounter, Charleston**
- 24 AHBA Office Closed
- 25 Advisory Board Meeting @ AHBA @ 10:00 AM
- 26 AMS Spring Summit
- 29 **PALM SUNDAY**
- 29 **Easter Cantata @ 6:00 pm**
- 29 - April 5—Holy Week

**DISASTER RELIEF SPRING TRAINING 2026—SATURDAY, MAY 14 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM—SPARTANBURG FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARTANBURG**  
\$55. NEW VOLUNTEER FEE - \$45. RETURNING VOLUNTEER FEE \$25. COLLEGIATE STUDENT FEE - \$10.CURRENT UNIT LEADER FEE  
NEW UNIT LEADER CLASS WILL BE OFFERED AT A LATER DATE  
**REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 2, 2026**

**CAMP JACKSON WORK DAYS**

**3/7 3/21**

**Work needing to be done:**

**Painting, Pressure Washing, Minor Carpentry Work**

**Yard Work - Burning Trash Piles**

**Please come out and help on these work days**

**VBS SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

Lawtonville—June 1st - 4th

Nixville - June 7th—12th

Sand Hill - June 14th - 19th

Bethel - June 21st - 26th

ON MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY, AT 6:00 P.M., THE ALLENDALE HAMPTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIR WILL PRESENT THE EASTER CANTATA, "RISE AGAIN" AT LAWTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ESTILL. WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHOIR AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS TO JOIN US. IF YOU WILL CONTACT ME, I WILL GET THE MUSIC AND CD TO YOU. WE WILL REHEARSE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 7:00 PM AT LAWTONVILLE BAPTIST. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR RISEN LORD. LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

SANDRA DAUBARD, ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

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**April 2026**

- 3 **GOOD FRIDAY** Service @ Camp Jackson - more info to come
- 5 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 9 Pastor's Luncheon
- 16 **Newsletter Articles Deadline**
- 22 **Advisory Board @ AHBA @ 10:00 AM**
- 22 **Administrative Professionals Day**
- 25 **Camp LaVida Workday**

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!**  
**APPLY NOW FOR OUR 2026 SUMMER MISSION TRIP!**  
**EASTERN EUROPE JULY 20-27, 2026**  
**EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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