

October 2014

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

Edgefield Baptist Association Welcomes Shull as Interim Director of Missions



L to R: Tim, Gloria, Hannah, and Jared Shull

The son of a Baptist pastor, Rev. Tim Shull is a graduate of Charleston Southern University and New Orleans Baptist Theological seminary. He was licensed in 1983 and ordained in 1986. In the ministry since 1982, Shull first served in church staff positions (music and youth) and has been a senior pastor in South Carolina since 1987.

He met Gloria Saxon, a Baptist deacon's daughter, at Baptist College in 1981. Married for 30 years, he and Gloria have two children. Jared, age 25, is a senior at North Greenville University. Hannah, age 22, is a medical student at the USC School of Medicine – Greenville. Gloria, also a graduate of New Orleans Seminary, served in the Missions Mobilization Group of the South Carolina Baptist Convention for 13 years and now is in the Chaplain Services office at Lexington Medical Center.

Tim Shull served as a contract consultant for church planting in the South Carolina Baptist Convention and Lexington Baptist Association. He is the founding pastor of River Springs Church in Irmo. Pastor Shull has a heart for missions and disciple-making evangelism. In his down time he enjoys reading and watching movies, series, and sports with family. In the car he loves to sing along to praise and worship music of all types and he enjoys listening to leadership lessons and good preaching.



Rehoboth Baptist Church
2896 Key Road, Plum Branch 29845

Rehoboth Baptist Church Hosts the Association Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 19
3:00 P.M.

Association Sermon: Dr. Glenn Mosteller
You are invited to stay for supper following the meeting.

Attention ACP Contacts, Church Clerks, and Pastors

Help the EBA be 100% - complete the Annual Church Profile and return to the EBA office on or before **October 13**. If you have questions please contact Faye Usry at 637.4620 or the EBA Office.

October – Pastor Appreciation Month

Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

I Thessalonians 5:12-13 NLT

Make sure your pastor and staff knows that you love and appreciate them.

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Office Hours
Monday-Tuesday
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Wednesday
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Meetings at the Association Office:

DOM Search Committee
Every Monday
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Dolls on Mission Workshop
Tuesday, October 7 & 21
9:30 A.M.

WorldCrafts Party
Saturday, November 1
10:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

WMU Leadership Team
Tuesday, November 6
7:00 P.M.

**October 20
Deadline for
November/December
Newsletter**

Christmas Prisoner Packets

**EBA GOAL: 450
Due November 11**

Approved Packing List from the SC
Department of Corrections:

- One black non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
 - One adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed)
 - Five First-Class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes
 - Two rolls of candy (LifeSavers, Mentos type)
 - One 3.8 to 6 oz. bar of soap
 - One 5.8 oz. or larger toothpaste
- Put items in a 1 gallon zipper bag.

Many men, women and youth have no one who cares for them. They have no visitors nor do they receive gifts at Christmas. You make Christmas special for them through this ministry. You provide hope and love. As a result, some have received the true Christmas gift. They have come to know Christ because you care.

Items for Seafarer's Ministry Due October 15.
Along with watch caps, you may donate copies of Reader's Digests and devotional books, such as Open Windows, to the Seafarer's Ministry at the port of Charleston.

Associations Aiding Associations 2014 Missions Project

During the last week in August, 27 volunteers from the Edgefield Association gathered at Connie Maxwell Children's Home to do several projects at the farm – building a horse arena with handicap access, and putting in water and electric lines.

The following note was received from Polly and Ben Davis:

27 August 2014

Dear Friends,

There is no way for us to adequately thank you for all you've accomplished this week at the farm. You have done amazing work and provided a beautiful setting for our children to enjoy! We appreciate you more than we can say. Our prayer is that you were also blessed during this process.

*With grateful hearts, Polly and Ben
Connie Maxwell Children's Home*

Special Days October

Birthdays

04 Faye Usry.....EBA
09 Stacy Williams..... Edgefield First
13 Cheryl Bruton.....Big Stevens Creek
14 Jackie Ridings.....EBA
20 Norma Powell.....Sweetwater

Wedding Anniversaries

03 Randy & Jenny Jackson.....Antioch
13 Brittany & Jeremy Walden.....Sweetwater

Pastoral Anniversaries

Bruce Cooley (14 years).....Berea
Jerry Garvin (4 years).....Gilgal
Tommy Meador (5 years)...Big Stevens Creek
Jon Maish (3 years).....Big Stevens Creek
Stacy Williams (9 years).....Edgefield First

Church Events

Berea: Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25 at 11:00 A.M. Children may dress in costumes for the trunk/treat.

Edgefield First: George Fridlender will speak at the morning service on Sunday, October 19.

Women's Bible Study "Breaking Free" by Beth Moore begins on October 2 at 10:30 A.M.

Plum Branch: Jennifer Key will share experiences from her recent mission trip to Peru at the WMU on October 7 at 6:30 P.M.

Our interim Director of Missions, Tim Shull, will be preaching in revival services at First Baptist Church Leesville on Sunday through Wednesday, October 26-29, 10 A.M. on Sunday and 7 P.M. each evening.

The EBA will serve as a collection point for the Operation Christmas Child project of Samaritan's Purse.
Bud and Donna Parker are coordinators and will need volunteers during the Collection Week of November 17-24.
Please contact them at 637.6514 or 480.5303.

Choir Robes: 36 robes, cream with royal blue collar, are available from Edgefield First Baptist. Contact Connie Harling at 637. 6139 or Joanne Painter at 637.3295.

Bivocational Director of Missions. Edgefield Baptist Association is accepting resumes through October 15. Send to the DOM Search Committee by email to mat2825@hughes.net or mail to 2825 Martintown Road, Edgefield, SC 29824.

Financial Report August 2014

Church Contributions		MTD	YTD	
Antioch		314.00	2060.00	
Berea		75.00	525.00	
Big Stevens Creek		300.00	2687.50	
Ebenezer		0.00	2062.00	
Edgefield First		100.00	6737.00	
First Bethany-McCormick		0.00	3145.00	
Gilgal		0.00	2000.00	
Little Stevens Creek		0.00	972.16	
Modoc		0.00	1177.90	
Mountain Creek		76.80	581.99	
Mt. Zion		0.00	0.00	
Parksville		0.00	1091.70	
Peace Haven		0.00	600.20	
Plum Branch		0.00	2423.68	
Providence		0.00	1150.00	
Red Hill		295.61	3500.98	
Red Oak Grove		0.00	4400.00	
Rehoboth		0.00	850.00	
Republican		0.00	6237.87	
Sweetwater		0.00	1252.31	
Various Donations		200.00	433.54	
TOTAL		1361.41	43888.83	
Designated Accounts	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Ending Balance
Missions				
---AAA	184.55	0.00	0.00	184.55
---CCC	3987.00	2610.00	85.60	6511.40
---IMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---NAMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---Hispanic	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Disaster Relief	5086.90	0.00	0.00	5086.90
Men's Ministries	1098.62	0.00	0.00	1098.62
WMU	136.81	0.00	0.00	136.81
EBAMO	5389.40	0.00	0.00	5389.40
TOTAL	15933.28	2610.00	85.60	18457.68
		MTD	YTD	
Beginning Balance		45607.83		
Receipts		1361.41	43888.83	
Expenses		3781.65	43850.07	
Sub Total		43187.59	38.76	
Designated Revenues		2610.00		
Designated Expenses		85.60		
Ending Balance		45711.99		
Investments				
Money Market #1		13222.12		
Money Market #2		10340.29		
TOTAL		23562.41		
Baptist Foundation		11876.58		

Thank you for your support of local missions by your gifts and contributions to the Edgefield Baptist Association.

Director of Missions

Thank you for the warm and cordial welcome! You've been so kind to Gloria and me and I am blessed and honored to be part of your team. In these early days I have been positively impressed by four ships:

1) **Fellowship.** I have observed that people in Edgefield Association engage in real friendship and koinonia fellowship. This harmony not only provides enjoyment; fellowship is a key to outreach and evangelism. Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." People are attracted to fellowship.

2) **Ownership.** I love the way you use the words "us", "we", and "our", rather than the words "them" and "they" when describing the association. One of the most important criteria for being a great association is not easy to achieve: that churches and individual believers take ownership for the work and ministry of the association. Of course we are stewards for God, but I love the way you seem to own that stewardship.

3) **Leadership.** There are many excellent leaders giving their time and energy to the cooperative work of the association. Many of these have similar ministries in their church and then extend that leadership to help all the churches. Some have a different ministry in the association than they have in their church. As the new interim DOM, I am blessed and relieved to see such competence and enthusiasm. I fully affirm the sharing of the leadership and I will work to help and enable leaders to lead their teams/committees/ministries.

4) **Partnership.** Like the four men who brought the paralytic to Jesus, each carrying a corner of the stretcher and lowering him down through a hole in the roof, there exists a real sense of partnership in Edgefield association. In some places, churches and pastors look at one another with covetous eyes and competitive hearts. It is not so here. You know that we can do so much more together than we can do individually, and it's great to be a part of a good team. I affirm and ask our God to continue to bless our spirit of creative, compassionate, committed cooperation. Together we can bring men, women, boys and girls to Jesus.

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Blessed by our Lord to join you, I am,
Humbly His,

Tim Shull



For All Ages-Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Carolina Girls... Real Faith Acteens, teen girls & leaders	Oct 17-19	University Hills Charlotte
IMPACT: Community Engagement and Relational Discipleship www.greatcommissionliving.org/impact	Oct 23 9:30-4:00	Riverland Hills Columbia
Women's Get-Away BNF Annual Meeting	Oct 24-25	Camp La Vida
SCBC Annual Meeting	Nov 11-12	Shandon BC Columbia

*"If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."
1 John 1:7*

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Help Us Economize

To receive your newsletter electronically, email jackie@edgefieldbaptistassoc.org

Also, please let us know of address changes or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

World Hunger Offering Day is October 12.



**You are invited
to a
WorldCrafts Harvest
Celebration!**

WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Show your thankfulness for the harvest season and bless WorldCrafts artisans by purchasing their handmade items.

When: Saturday, November 1

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

Where: Edgefield Baptist Association

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Faye Usry at 803.637.4620.

**The WMU with the most members/guests attending will receive \$50. **

Prayer for Mission Trip

Be prayerful for spiritual preparation for the team, for God to be glorified, and for safe travel.

October 6-16: East Asia – Ken & Donna Alexander, Kerry Blackston, Alex Grzesik, Mark Sander, Brian & Tori Vining (Big Stevens Creek).



Men's Ministry Supper and Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 P.M.

Red Hill Baptist Church

Special Guest: Rev. Tim Shull

For more information, please contact Wayne Miller at 637.3663.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

In Step with the Spirit: Through the Fruit of the Spirit Faithfulness
Monday, November 3 at 6 o'clock at Edgefield First Baptist Church