

August 2015

# Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

## Tim Sanders Accepts Call on July 5th as Pastor at Peace Haven

Tim and his wife, Karen, have been active members at Peace Haven Baptist Church where he has served as a teacher and deacon, and she currently serves as treasurer. In 2002 Tim surrendered his life to Christ and began an in depth study of God’s Word. The more he prayed and asked God for direction, the more he knew that God was calling him into ministry.

The next year he and Karen began a horse ministry by using their horse known as “Disciple Rey” to share the love of Jesus with children in schools and neighborhoods. In 2011 they partnered with Wesley and Sandy Quarles to start Cowboy Church at Sandy Oaks Rodeo Grounds, which meets on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.

Tim has been employed at Kimberly Clark Corporation for 33 years. He and Karen have 3 grown children and 2 granddaughters, and along with horseback riding, enjoy vacationing at the beach and mountains.



### Churches Changing Communities 2015

Change (verb)  
1. To make radically different: transform

#### Did our churches change our communities?

- There were 126 participants from 22 churches; \$18K raised and spent on 22 construction projects and 12 ministry projects resulting in 8 professions of faith in Jesus and over 200 people served and blessed. Many lives have been changed for the better.
- There were many donations of food, meals, supplies, equipment and material from churches and individuals.
- There were 6 great times of worship giving glory to God and resulting in renewed and strengthened commitments to Christ.
- And there was wonderful multi-church, inter-generational fellowship!

**Each church is encouraged to keep the momentum going. Keep changing your community for the better!**

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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.

**Office Closed**  
**September 7**

**Meetings at the**  
**Association Office:**

**Dolls on Mission**  
Tuesday, September 1  
Tuesday, September 15  
9:30 P.M.

**Prayer Team**  
Monday, September 7  
7:00 P.M.

**Executive Committee**  
Tuesday, September 8  
7:00 P.M.

**SHAPE Workshop**  
Tuesday, September 22  
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

**August 17**  
**Deadline for September**  
**Newsletter**

## WMU Church and Association Leaders



Registration forms must be postmarked by August 3. For more information please contact Susan Keck at 803.637.3906.

## Dove Shoot

**Saturday, September 26**  
**NWTF in Edgefield**  
**Sponsored by the Men's Ministry**

For the children of Connie Maxwell  
and John de la Howe

For more information or to volunteer please  
contact Ricky Miller at 803.637.5148.

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 8**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Church Pastors & Executive Committee  
Representatives, as well as Association  
Program Leaders, and Committee  
Chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

## ACP Contacts and Church Clerks

The Annual Church Profiles will be  
made available to the churches by the  
first of September. There are no  
anticipated changes for this year, so get  
a jump start on the statistical and  
leadership information that needs to be  
compiled.

**Revival Youth Night**  
**Saturday, August 8 at 6:30 P.M.**  
**Republican Baptist Church**

Featuring James Gardner with Answers in  
Genesis discussing "Aliens, UFO's,  
and Incredible Creatures"

Contact Drew Brogden at 704.284.2674 or  
[brogden.drew@gmail.com](mailto:brogden.drew@gmail.com)

## Special Days

### August

### Birthdays

01 Lance Thomas.....Republican  
02 Jerry Garvin.....Gilgal  
11 Robert Patton.....Modoc  
12 Eric Bruton.....Big Stevens Creek  
26 Trish Huffman.....Mountain Creek  
30 Tonya Thomas.....Republican  
31 Tommy Meador.....Big Stevens Creek

### Wedding Anniversaries

02 Phillip & Rebecca Howle.....Antioch  
04 Tim & Gloria Shull.....EBA  
10 Paul & Bobbi Noe.....Sweetwater  
13 Jackie & Domer Ridings.....EBA  
20 Preston & Nancy Creech.....Retired

### Pastoral Anniversaries

Larry Ford (8 years).....Ebenezer

### Church Events

**Berea:** Homecoming on August 23 with  
Rev. Charles Jenkins.

**Edgefield First:** Rob Williams began as  
Associate Pastor for Youth and Education  
on June 18.

God's Little Angels pre-school program is  
accepting applicants. Please call 637.6139  
for more information.

**First Bethany:** Back to School Bash at  
the MACK on August 8 from 4-6 P.M.  
with free school supplies, door prizes and  
local musicians.

**Gilgal:** Homecoming on August 2 with  
Rev. Jerry Garvin.

**Little Stevens Creek:** Homecoming on  
August 9 with Rev. Ryan Vaughan.

**Mountain Creek:** Homecoming on  
September 27 with Joyful Sound from  
North Greenville University.

**Parksville:** Homecoming on August 9  
with Rev. Jimmy Tucker.

**Red Hill:** Homecoming on August 16  
with Dr. Benenhaley.

**Republican:** Homecoming on August 2.  
**Sweetwater:** Mark Abbott, Associate  
Pastor/Minister of Music & Worship,  
began on July 19.

**Bill Randall, Guest Speaker**  
**Sunday, September 6 at 11 A.M.**  
**Edgefield First Baptist Church**

Read his story *From Misery to Ministry*  
in the July issue of *The Courier*.

## Financial Report for May & June 2015

Church Contributions		MTD May	MTD June	YTD		
Antioch		679.00	414.00	1913.00		
Berea		115.00	75.00	490.00		
Big Stevens Creek		300.00	300.00	1500.00		
Ebenezer		0.00	0.00	2000.00		
Edgefield First		0.00	90.25	6290.25		
First Bethany-McCormick		0.00	0.00	1065.00		
Gilgal		0.00	1000.00	3000.00		
Little Stevens Creek		0.00	588.00	1088.00		
Modoc		528.23	0.00	528.23		
Mountain Creek		0.00	99.12	441.83		
Mt. Zion		0.00	0.00	150.00		
Parksville		0.00	238.38	1190.37		
Peace Haven		0.00	0.00	312.29		
Plum Branch		0.00	0.00	978.41		
Providence		0.00	575.00	1150.00		
Red Hill		538.72	0.00	2468.48		
Red Oak Grove		0.00	0.00	4000.00		
Rehoboth		0.00	695.00	1895.00		
Republican		0.00	0.00	3452.17		
Sweetwater		190.97	380.72	1527.01		
Various Donations		900.00	1101.00	3661.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3251.92</b>	<b>5556.47</b>	<b>39101.04</b>		
Designated Accounts	Beginning Balance	May Revenues	May Expenses	June Revenues	June Expenses	Ending Balance
Missions						
---AAA	51.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.15
---CCC	10244.38	250.00	34.86	8800.00	0.00	19259.52
---IMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---NAMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---Hispanic	2350.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	908.44	2241.56
Disaster Relief	5886.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5886.90
Men's Ministries	2092.38	2800.00	5399.42	678.69	120.91	557.78
WMU	136.83	0.00	136.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBAMO	4417.40	25.00	2500.00	445.00	0.00	2387.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24672.00</b>	<b>4382.04</b>	<b>8071.11</b>	<b>9923.69</b>	<b>1029.35</b>	<b>30384.31</b>
		MTD May	MTD June	YTD		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>59418.02</b>	<b>53861.99</b>			
Receipts		3251.92	5556.47	39101.04		
Expenses		4611.84	7235.05	36342.92		
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>58058.10</b>	<b>52183.41</b>	2758.12		
Designated Revenues		3875.00	9745.00			
Designated Expenses		8071.11	1029.35			
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>53861.99</b>	<b>61077.75</b>			
<b>Investments</b>						
Money Market #1		13325.99	13326.54			
Money Market #2		10343.72	10344.58			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23669.71</b>	<b>23671.12</b>			
Baptist Foundation		12200.31	12154.62			

*Thank you for your contributions to the General Fund and your designated donations to support missions and ministries.*

### What is your SHAPE for ministry?

Followers of Christ have been shaped for serving, and function follows form. Ephesians 2:10

**S**piritual Gift – given by the Holy Spirit since you were saved

**H**earth – what you care about

**A**bilities – what you are good at

**P**ersonality – your unique behavioral blend

**E**xperiences – educational, vocational, relational, and painful

Tim Shull is offering the first workshop in the **SHAPE** series on Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the EBA office.

Those who attend will review what the Bible teaches about Spiritual Gifts and why this is important.

Each participant will complete a Spiritual Gifts Inventory/Profile to assist in discovering and activating spiritual gifts for ministry and service in the local church and community.

No registration fee or cost involved; however, please contact the office to sign up. Individuals and church groups are welcome.

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YOUR MISSION PARTNER**

# Looking Ahead

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

Event	Date	Location
Christian Music Festival <a href="http://www.rocktheuniverse.com">www.rocktheuniverse.com</a>	Sept 11-12	Universal Orlando Resort
Mission Team Leader Training <a href="http://www.scbaptist.org/missions">www.scbaptist.org/missions</a>	Sept 15	SCBC
NextLevel Worship Conferences Register by September 8	Sept 21	Willow Ridge Lexington
Shepherds Under Siege: 2015 Chaplains Conference	Sept 28-29	White Oak
Senior Adult Day at Connie Maxwell <a href="http://www.conniemaxwell.com">www.conniemaxwell.com</a>	Oct 8	CMCH Greenwood
Breathe: Pastor Wives Retreat <a href="http://www.scbaptist.org/breathe-retreat">www.scbaptist.org/breathe-retreat</a>	Oct 9-11	White Oak
Carolina Women: Missions Encounter SC & NC WMU	Oct 16-17	Fort Caswell Oak Island NC

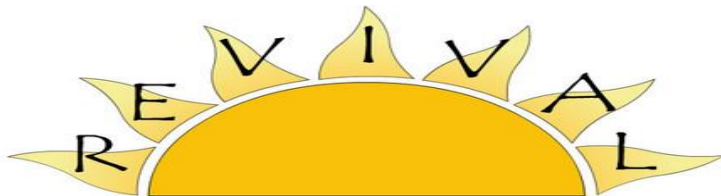
More information on all events is available at the Association Office (803.637.3309 or <http://edgefieldbaptistassoc.org>), and the SC Baptist Convention (1.800.723.7242 or [www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org)).

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**Return Service Requested**

The **Association Fall Semi-Annual Meeting** will be hosted by Ebenezer Baptist Church, Trenton, on Sunday, October 18. The meeting begins at 3 P.M. followed by a worship time with the message by Rev. Tom Rogers. A meal will be provided by the host church.



Church	Dates/Time	Speaker	Music
Red Oak Grove	July 27-29 7:00	Rev. Melvin Loza Nicaragua	Wallace Watkins
Gilgal	Aug. 3-5 7:00	Rev. Ryan Vaughan Little Stevens Creek	Jon & Tammy Nichols
Republican	Aug 9-11 6:00	James Gardner Answers in Genesis	
Little Stevens Creek	Aug. 10-12 7:30	Rev. Bryan McIntyre Macedonia	
Parksville	Aug. 10-12 6:45	Rev. Jimmy Tucker Rice Memorial	
Red Hill	Aug. 17-21 7:00	Rev. Tim Shull Director of Missions	Linda & Robert Gillespie
Berea	Aug. 24-26 7:00	Rev. Charles Jenkins Bivocational Consultant with SCBC	
Modoc	Sept. 13; 6:00 14-16; 7:00	Rev. Tim Shull Director of Missions	Faith Home Choir Sunday Night



### Dolls on Mission in Samoa

Sydney Farmer, Edgefield First Baptist, shares the salvation story with children in Samoa using the dolls made by volunteers at the Edgefield Association Office.

Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.

**Pray Radically: Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering**  
September 13-20      Goal: \$1,850,000

*“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken...” Acts 4:31*