

February 2016

Edgely Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

EBA Executive
Committee
Meeting

Monday, March 7
7 P.M.

Hispanic Mission Becomes a Reality

A congregation of 35 residents of the Hispanic community is worshipping together on Sunday afternoons at Providence Baptist Church in Johnston. The congregation is made up of 12 adults, and 23 children, teens, and youth. (See more about this mission in the Director of Missions column on page 3.)



Rev. Cris Negrete has asked for our assistance with Sunday School classes for the children. If you enjoy working with children and teens and could volunteer on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00 then this is a great missions opportunity for you! These children and teens speak English, so speaking Spanish is not a requirement. If you are willing to help or need more information, please contact Margaret Ann Thompson at 803.637.3248 or email at mat2825@hughes.net



“Flood of Hope” Worship Service

A service of Prayer, Praise, and Proclamation with flood families as special guests

Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 P.M.

Were you affected by the SC Floods? Did you or your church help in any way in the relief efforts? Then you are invited to a special service featuring Dr. Fred Luter on Thursday, February 4, at 7 P.M. at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Columbia, not far from where our Disaster Relief team worked.

I will be there and I invite you and your flood relief helpers to come hear Dr. Luter, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. As the first black president of the SBC, Dr. Luter has encouraged many followers of Christ and has been used by God to strengthen churches. He is the pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, and he experienced first-hand the devastating floods of Hurricane Katrina. He has much to say to encourage us, so don't miss this opportunity.

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel 2100 Bush River Rd. Columbia SC 29210 (exit 63 off I-20). Use the conference center main entrance on the back side of the hotel.

I hope you can come. My cell number is 803-760-8042; please call if you need more information.

Tim Shull

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

**Meetings at the
Association Office:**

Dolls on Mission Workshop
Tuesday, February 2
Tuesday, February 16
9:30 A.M.

WMU Leadership Team
Thursday, February 4
7:00 P.M.

Missions Development
Thursday, February 18
6:30 P.M.

**CCC Construction
Coordinators**
Monday, February 22
4:00 P.M.

**February 15
Deadline for March
Newsletter**

Wild Game Supper

Saturday, February 6 at 6 P.M.
Edgefield Gym
Speaker: Tim Shull

A community outreach event sponsored by the Men's Ministry to reach the unchurched who need to hear the Good News.

Invite Others!

Contact Wayne Miller at 637.3663 to volunteer, bring side dishes or for more information.

Missions Development Committee

Please plan to come to a meeting on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 P.M. at the EBA office.

Members are: Ronnie Reese, Ron Carter, Jimmy Painter, Susan Keck, Wayne Miller, Ryan Vaughan, and John Noblin.



Camp La Vida is now taking applications for summer staff. This is an 8 week commitment from May 30 to July 30. High school seniors and college age women interested should contact Cindy Skelton at 800.723.7242 or visit the Camp La Vida website www.camplavida.org.

Focus on WMU emphasis is the week of February 8-14.
Theme: All for You

Children's Ministry Day is Saturday, February 13. Children from all our associational churches are encouraged to do missions projects within our association.

The **State WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting** is March 11-12 at Ashley River Baptist Church, Charleston. No pre-registration required. More information at www.scwmu.org

The **Association WMU Spring Meeting** is on Saturday, March 26 at Peace Haven Baptist Church from 10:00 A.M. to Noon.

**Special Days
February**

Birthdays

04 Sandra Cartin.....Red Oak Grove
24 Andy Hunter.....Edgefield First
26 Helen Garvin.....Gilgal

Wedding Anniversaries

15 John & Lori Noblin.....Plum Branch
25 Eleazer & Nina Benenhaley....Red Hill

Church Events

Antioch: Revival Services February 21-24 with Rev. Tim Sanders.
Providence: February 21-23 Revival Services with Rev. Tim Shull; Sunday at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. and on Monday and Tuesday at 7 P.M.

Valentine Banquet

Saturday, February 13 at 6:30 P.M.
Parkville Baptist Church

Featuring **Kristy Byers**, Christian Comedian and Solo Artist

Tickets are free but please call 864.941.1629 to make your reservation.

Honoring Marriage Date Night

First Bethany Baptist Church
Saturday, February 13
6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Spaghetti Dinner for \$12 per couple
Dinner followed by a presentation from Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley along with several Christian comedians.

Please contact John Alexander for ticket information: revjohnalexander@gmail.com

Disaster Relief

One Day Training Events
Saturday, March 19 at White Oak Conference Center
Saturday, April 16 at New Prospect BC in Anderson

Overnight Event
March 18-19 at White Oak Conference Center

Contact: Sue Harmon, Operations Manager
sueharmon@scbaptist.org or 803.227.6149

Financial Report December 2015

Rejoice With Me

I've been so pleased to observe the marvelous progress made by our friends who are engaging in the work of our Hispanic mission. Rev. Cris Negrete, his family and his team are holding weekly prayer meetings, Bible studies and outreach bases from the homes of the growing congregation. They also meet each Sunday at 3:00 P.M. at Providence Baptist Church for Sunday School and Worship. We rejoice when we hear about people getting saved and as we learn of the vision that God has given to Rev. Negrete and his leadership. In fact the new congregation has a name: Iglesia Bautista Getsemani, which translated is Gethsemane Baptist Church.

We are grateful for the generosity and hospitality of Providence Baptist Church and for the sponsorship and watchcare given by Republican Baptist Church and Red Oak Grove Baptist Church, as well as many others who have helped. I appreciate the EBA contributions to support the new work. I again express our thanks for all of the EBA volunteers who help in many ways with our Hispanic work, our literacy missions and our work with migrants from Latin America. Way to go, y'all!

Let me **invite you** to come to the Sunday night service at Providence Baptist Church on February 21st at 6:00 P.M. I have the privilege of preaching revival services Sunday morning through Tuesday evening at Providence on February 21-23. In that Sunday evening service we will affirm our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters, express our thanks to Providence, and just have a wonderful time of celebration and gratitude to God.

*Not to us, Lord, but to Your name be the glory,
because of Your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1*

I hope you can attend the special service on February 21st at 6:00 P.M. at Providence. Delighted to serve our Lord with you, I am,



Humbly His,
Tim Shull

Financial Report December 2015				
Church Contributions		MTD	YTD	
Antioch		607.00		3460.00
Berea		75.00		940.00
Big Stevens Creek		300.00		3300.00
Ebenezer		0.00		2000.00
Edgefield First		0.00		6290.25
First Bethany-McCormick		0.00		3989.00
Gilgal		0.00		4000.00
Little Stevens Creek		0.00		2088.00
Modoc		0.00		1665.65
Mountain Creek		168.75		1049.54
Mt. Zion		0.00		450.00
Parksville		549.33		2680.32
Peace Haven		0.00		952.46
Plum Branch		1148.89		3925.98
Providence		575.00		2300.00
Red Hill		1352.71		7580.71
Red Oak Grove		0.00		4000.00
Rehoboth		0.00		3095.00
Republican		3820.33		14821.85
Sweetwater		410.98		2696.80
Various Donations		111.19		4272.19
TOTAL		9119.18		75557.75
Designated Accounts	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Ending Balance
Missions				
---AAA	51.15	0.00	0.00	51.15
---CCC	7614.05	303.31	*3206.14	4711.22
---IMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---NAMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---Hispanic	2301.56	20.00	164.74	2156.82
Disaster Relief	7323.97	100.00	*275.00	7148.97
Men's Ministries	4884.53	646.04	646.04	4884.53
WMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBAMO	2542.40	0.00	0.00	2542.40
TOTAL	24717.66	1069.35	4291.92	21495.09
		MTD	YTD	
Beginning Balance		51956.48		
Receipts		9119.18	75557.75	
Expenses		7772.64	69286.51	
Sub Total		53303.02	6271.24	
Designated Revenues		1069.35		
Designated Expenses		4291.92		
*CCC Expense		3206.14		
*Disaster Relief		275.00		
Ending Balance		53561.59		
Investments				
Money Market #1		13331.01		
Money Market #2		10347.19		
TOTAL		23678.20		
Baptist Foundation		11793.26		

Thank you for
supporting
local
missions.

*Not posted in
November.

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Senior Adult Choir Festival	Feb 22-23	Springmaid Myrtle Beach
One for All: WMU Missions Encounter	Mar 11-12	Ashley River BC Charleston
Disaster Relief Training	Mar 18	White Oak
Unfolding Words: Literacy Missions Conference	Apr 9	Kilbourne Park Columbia
Spring Time Jubilee Conference for Senior Adults	Apr 25-27	Myrtle Beach
More to Your Story: Ministry Assistants Association Annual Meeting	May 19-20	Charleston Southern Univ.

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

Ways to find out what's happening in the EBA:

- Go to <http://edgefieldbaptistassoc.org> for calendar of events and current newsletter
- Like us on Facebook
- Receive Newsletter by either mail or email (keep us updated on address changes)

We do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and we are your bondservants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

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Prayer for Mission Trips

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

February 16-28: Jungles of Peru

Jennifer Key

May: Tanzania

Dr. Beth Gordineer

Please send us information about upcoming mission trips so we can add names to the prayer list and mark locations on our Mission Map.

Churches Changing Communities Week of July 17-22

The CCC Leadership Team has met to plan for this year's local mission week and the construction coordinators are looking for projects. Please help by suggesting projects in your church community that will allow us to share the love of Jesus by meeting physical needs.

We also need a Church Coordinator from each church to help with promotion and registration.

Call Jackie at the office (637.3309) with ideas for projects and to volunteer as a church coordinator.

HERE I AM SEND ME.
 ISAIAH 6:8

North American Mission Board

North American Missions
 Goal: \$70 Million

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Unfolding Words

"The unfolding of your words gives light, It imparts understanding to the simple."

Psalm 119:130

South Carolina Baptist Convention Literacy Missions Conference
 Saturday, April 9, 2016
 Kilbourne Park Baptist Church
 4200 Kilbourne Road, Columbia, SC