

June/July 2016

# Edgely Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

## Executive Committee

Tuesday, June 7  
7:00 P.M.

Pastors and one lay representative from each church as well as all officers and leaders are encouraged to attend.

# CHURCHES CHANGING 2016 COMMUNITIES

CCC is July 17 – 22! Our leaders and coordinators are getting ready!  
Our Construction Coordinators are preparing the work projects!

Make sure to see your **Church Coordinator** for CCC and get registered!  
Registrations are due at the EBA office by **June 22** and are not accepted after **June 29**.

Check-in is Sunday July 17 from 3 to 5 PM at Antioch Baptist Church.

### Donations Needed for CCC:

- 39 gallon trash bags
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Tissue
- Napkins
- Zip-lock Bags – Quart
- Zip-lock Bags – Gallon
- Small Bowls
- Small Dessert Plates
- Big Styrofoam divided plates

### Donations Needed, Food Items:

- Small bags of chips
- Small boxes of cereal
- Small bags of cookies

This year each crew will have a water cooler to use for ice water.  
This means we will not need much bottled water; however donations of Gatorade and Powerade are needed.



Missionaries from the EBA Churches greet the workers in the Migrant Worker Camps, giving each person health/hygiene kit and a warm ¡Dios te bendiga! Each worker was given a gospel tract and invited to the weekly English Class, meal and Spanish language worship service held each Sunday at Providence Baptist Church by Rev. Cris Negrete and the members of Iglesia Bautista Getsemani. Thank you for all the health kits! (not pictured yet participating: Carol Bryan, Mai Malpass, Faye Usry, Tim Shull)

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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

Monday, July 4th

### Meetings at the Association Office:

CCC Construction  
 Coordinators  
 Tuesday, June 7  
 4:00 p.m.

Executive Committee  
 Tuesday, June 7  
 7:00 p.m.

WMU Leadership  
 Thursday, August 4  
 7:00 P.M.

**July 18**  
**Deadline for August**  
**Newsletter**

## Church Events

### First Bethany:

Who I Am Art Party, June 11, 10 AM  
 Free for all girls/women ages 10 and up.  
 Light Lunch Provided

Baptist Men's Day, June 19, 11 AM  
 Youth Sunday, July 24, 11 AM  
 Fifth Sunday Singing, July 31, 5 PM

Back to School Bash @ the M.A.C.K.  
 (sponsored by several churches)  
 in the square in McCormick  
 Saturday, August 13, 6 PM

### Parksville:

Homecoming, August 14, 11 AM  
 Revival Services, August 15 -17, 7 PM

### Red Hill:

Homecoming, August 21, 11 AM  
 Revival Services, August 29 – Sep. 2, 7 PM

### Red Oak Grove:

Jennifer Key will present a program on her recent medical mission trip to the jungles of Peru for Focus on WMU Sunday, June 12, 11 AM.

## Vacation Bible Schools around the EBA

Church	Date/Time
Antioch: Youth	June 5-9/6:00-8:00 pm
Antioch: Children	June 11/ 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Location: Soccer Field	June 12/5:00- 8:00 pm
Berea	June 12-16/6:15-8:30 pm
Big Stevens Creek	June 20-24/5:00-9:00 pm
Ebenezer	June 5/5 pm VBS Parade June 5-9/6:00-8:30 pm June 10/6:00 pm Supper
Edgefield First	June 12-16/6:30-8:30 pm
First Bethany	June 5-9/6:00-8:00 pm
Little Stevens Creek	June 5-10/6:30-8:30 pm
Modoc	June 19-23/5:30-8:30 pm
Mt. Zion	June 5-8/6:00-8:00 pm Block Party
Parksville	June 20-23/5:30-8:00 pm June 26 Family Day
Peace Haven	July 14-15/5:30-8:00 July 16/9:00 am-Noon
Plum Branch	June 20-24/6:00-8:30 pm Classes for Adults Block Party on 26th
Providence	June 28 – July 1
Red Hill	June 13-17/9:00 am-Noon
Rehoboth at Berea	June 12-16/6:15-8:30 pm
Republican	June 5-9/6:00-8:00 pm

## Special Days June and July

### Birthdays

#### JUNE

01 Brian Ayers.....Sweetwater  
 10 Cris Negrete.....Hispanic Mission  
 13 Ryan Vaughan.....Little Stevens Creek  
 23 Robert Huffman.....Mountain Creek  
 27 Travis Brian.....Edgefield First

#### JULY

05 Tim Sanders.....Peace Haven  
 17 Mark Abbott.....Sweetwater  
 20 Robert Williamson.....Retired  
 26 Paul Noe.....Sweetwater

### Wedding Anniversaries

#### JUNE

02 Terri & Fisher Miller.....EBA  
 11 Craig & Kathy McDaniel.....Parksville  
 14 Drew & Bethany Brogden.....Republican

#### JULY

09 Jon & Ashley Maish.....Big Stevens Creek  
 10 Mark & Alyson Abbott.....Sweetwater  
 16 Tom & Jean Rogers.....Mt. Zion  
 22 Robert & Trish Huffman.....Mountain Creek  
 30 Brian & Jane Ayers.....Sweetwater

### Pastoral Anniversaries

#### JUNE

Eric Bruton (12 years).....Big Stevens Creek  
 Robert Patton (10 years).....Modoc  
 Rob Williams (1 year).....Edgefield First

#### JULY

Mark Abbott (1 year).....Sweetwater  
 Brian Ayers (7 years).....Sweetwater  
 Eleazer Benenhaley (10 years).....Red Hill  
 Tim Sanders (1 year).....Peace Haven

### Fishers of Men

*Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19*

You have to go to the water to catch fish; that's where they live. And you can't just stay under a shade tree on the bank; you have to get to the fish somehow. And most fishermen will tell you that the fish won't just jump into your boat; you have to attract them. You have to learn about the fish you are trying to catch and fish accordingly. It takes different techniques to attract different fish: time of day, depth, type of lure or bait, action on the lure, and many other factors. Often it takes patience. Make sure you have many lures and techniques in your personal evangelism tackle-box and encourage each other to go to where the fish are!

## Financial Report April 2016

Church Contributions		MTD	YTD	
Antioch		500.00		911.00
Berea		0.00		300.00
Big Stevens Creek		300.00		1500.00
Ebenezer		2000.00		2000.00
Edgefield First		0.00		6700.00
First Bethany-McCormick		0.00		955.00
Gilgal		0.00		0.00
Little Stevens Creek		0.00		562.50
Modoc		0.00		0.00
Mountain Creek		86.61		339.63
Mt. Zion		0.00		300.00
Parksville		302.95		1359.50
Peace Haven		0.00		819.67
Plum Branch		0.00		1010.47
Providence		0.00		575.00
Red Hill		581.28		2476.31
Red Oak Grove		0.00		2580.00
Rehoboth		650.00		1300.00
Republican		0.00		3798.60
Sweetwater		844.78		844.78
Various Donations		150.00		1250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5415.62</b>		<b>29582.46</b>
Designated Accounts	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Ending Balance
<b>Missions</b>				
---AAA	51.15	0.00	0.00	51.15
---CCC	7211.22	0.00	16.05	7195.17
---IMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---NAMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
---Hispanic	2156.82	0.00	0.00	2156.82
Disaster Relief	8082.97	0.00	0.00	8082.97
Men's Ministries	2744.53	0.00	0.00	2744.53
WMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBAMO	542.40	0.00	0.00	542.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20789.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>16.05</b>	<b>20773.04</b>
		MTD		YTD
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>57906.96</b>		
Receipts		5415.62		29582.46
Expenses		5704.70		26960.17
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>57617.88</b>		2622.29
Designated Revenues		0.00		
Designated Expenses		16.05		
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>57601.83</b>		
<b>Investments</b>				
Money Market #1		13332.67		
Money Market #2		10348.48		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23681.15</b>		
Baptist Foundation		11822.26		

**Thank you for supporting local missions!**  
Acts 1:8  
Here, There And Everywhere!

## Attractional and Missional

Evangelism is done personally and corporately. For personal evangelism you can build a relationship where possible or just talk with someone you don't know well. In either case you can use a Gospel tract, a marked New Testament, a drawing showing how sin separates us from God, a conversation relating the Gospel to what the person is going through, your personal testimony on how you came to Christ, and many other personal evangelism techniques. It is best to have several tools in your toolbox or lures in your tackle-box.

Missions is done in representative ways and in direct ways. In representative missions we **give** through the Cooperative Program, the missions offerings and the offerings and fund-raisers for mission trips; and we **pray** for the people who go to engage folks with the Good News. We may **supply** them with materials such as Bibles or Frisbees with the Gospel message on them or Good News dolls. Ladies from the churches in EBA do a marvelous job making these dolls available for mission trips. Recently our dolls went to Peru, Nicaragua and Puerto Rico.

Direct missions is when we **go** ourselves. Various mission projects and short term mission trips are provided by many churches in the EBA. When building ramps, doing Disaster Relief or otherwise helping people, we are sure to take the opportunity to tell people about the Good News of Christ. In CCC, Churches Changing Communities, we do direct local missions through helping people, gathering kids for Good News Clubs, and engaging and encouraging people with the love of God. **See your Church Coordinator right away to sign up for CCC 2016!**

Your church does local direct missions that are both attractional and missional. Attractional is when we have an event **at the church** or on the church grounds. Missions-minded church members remember to plan and calendar events that are designed to attract people who don't already belong to the church. The Block Party trailer may help you with such an event.

Missional is when your church goes to **where the people are**, rather than asking them to come to the church. You can put on a Bridge Event in a trailer park, or in a neighborhood, or at an apartment complex, or at a playground or park or school. The event is intended to build a bridge between you and people who were strangers. You can use this bridge event to invite people to the regular ministries of the church and to future events, but don't miss the opportunity to share the Gospel with them at the bridge event. The Block Party trailer can help you do this. Our evangelism director, Rev. John Noblin, has offered to help people in our churches **be ready to share the Gospel** in a way that fits the bridge event.

We do it all: Representative and Direct Missions, Personal and Corporate Evangelism, and Attractional and Missional Events. May God bless us as we seek to bring the lost to Him.

Humbly His,  
Tim Shull

# Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
When Faith Collides With Fear Led by Will Graham	Aug 5-7	The Cove Asheville NC
2016 Chaplains Conference	Sep 26-27	White Oak
EBA Fall Meeting	Oct. 16, 3:00	Red Hill BC

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](http://www.scbaptist.org)).

The next newsletter is August and the deadline for articles and information is July 18. Make sure we know about your Revival services, Homecoming, or other special events.

## 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 (please keep us updated on address changes)

*"Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But who can ask Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?"* Romans 10:13-14

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## Churches Changing Communities – July 17-22

### See Your Church Coordinator For Registration Information

### Prayer for Mission Trips

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

**Scotland** John M. Alexander (May 16-July 19)  
**Portland ME** Antioch Team (June 18-25)  
**Atlanta** Little Stevens Creek (June 26-29)  
**Puerto Rico** River Springs Team (July 10-21)  
**Russia** Tommy Meador (July 31-August 9)

### Edgefield County Youth Explosion Town-wide school supplies give-away Block Party!



**Saturday, July 30 • 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.**  
**Music, fun, fellowship and food!**  
**Edgefield Town Soccer Field**

We will soon have the lists of school supplies being collected for the give-away. We will publish these in an effort to join with all the churches and schools to help families with school supplies.



Rev. Randy Jackson training representatives from EBA Churches on how to use the Block Party Trailer.

