

May 2016

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

May 15-22, 2016

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions And the EBA Missions Offering

“...let us run with endurance the race that is before us”

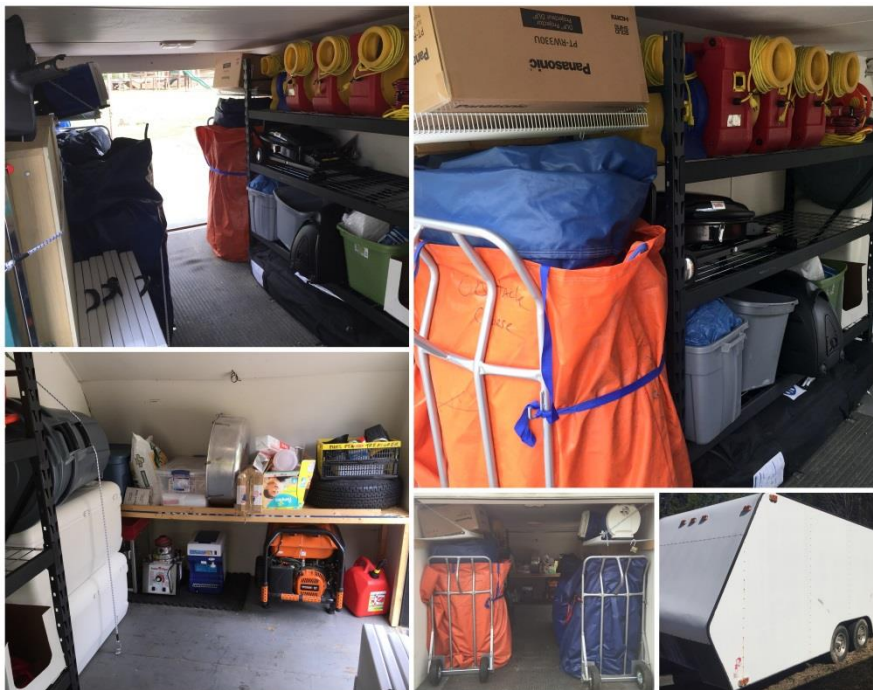


Edgefield Baptist Association
IS YOUR
Missions Partner

Block Party Trailer Training Party

Saturday, May 14 • 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Includes Lunch • Association Office Grounds

The Block Party Trailer is Ready! Edgefield Baptist Association, in partnership with Antioch Baptist Church, is pleased to invite churches to use this marvelous tool for evangelistic events. In order to borrow this wonderful tool, you have to be trained on how to unpack it, use it, and repack it. Make sure someone from your church completes the training in order to be listed as the borrowing representative from your church.



The Block Party Trailer is filled with games, inflatables, tables, food equipment, tents, generator, and a portable sound system that can be unloaded and set up in a park or on a playground or in a church yard – any place you are trying to draw a crowd. Use it to share the gospel and to invite families to your church. Contact Randy Jackson at 910.352.4337 for bookings.

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.

The Construction Coordinators began work in January checking out projects for Churches Changing Communities. Now they are in the process of estimating the number of volunteers needed and pricing projects that will be done the week of **July 17-22**. Shown with Tim Shull are Ryan Vaughan, Jimmy Painter, Bud Parker, and Bubba Wells. Wayne Miller is also a Construction Coordinator.



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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
May 30

**Meetings at the
Association Office:**

Prayer Team
Monday, May 2
7:00 P.M.

WMU Leadership
Thursday, May 5
7:00 P.M.

Deliver Kits to Migrants
Saturday, May 21
5:00 P.M.

Executive Committee
Tuesday, June 7
7:00 P.M.

May 11
Deadline for June/July
Newsletter

Migrant Ministry Opportunities

On Saturday, May 21, help deliver health kits to the Migrant Camps.

Meet at the association office at 5 P.M. The groups will visit the migrant camps and invite workers to attend Sunday services.

Summer Worship Services (with a meal and English classes) begin on Sunday, June 5 at Providence Baptist.

Church groups are needed to provide and serve an evening meal at 6:45 each Sunday and to provide transportation from the camps. Margaret Ann Thompson will coordinate the meals and transportation, so please contact her at 637.3248 or email her at mat2825@hughes.net.

English classes will be offered each Sunday evening from 6 to 6:45. If interested in volunteering, please contact Jackie at the EBA office by May 11.

Ministry Health Kits--Due May 3

Place one of each item in a 2-gallon or larger slider zipper bag:

- Comb, Bath Towel, Wash Cloth
- Bath Soap (3.8 oz. or larger)
- Adult-size Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (6 oz. or larger)

Helping His Harvest

Then He said to His disciples, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Matthew 9:3-38

Rev. John Alexander had a great illustration in his sermon at the Association Spring Meeting. All churches and Christians are at risk of becoming more focused on the internals of church and perhaps more enjoyable activities and abandoning our mission of searching for and rescuing those who are in peril.

Statistics show an often overlooked fact; one out of every one person dies. And the majority dies without hope of eternal life in Christ. Lost forever.

Jesus left us just one task: To make disciples. Please pray for disciples who make disciples while there is time. Also, I am available to train those who desire to learn how to share their faith. Matthew 28:18-20.

John Noblin, Evangelism Leader

Special Days May

Birthdays

08 Alyson Abbott.....Sweetwater
20 Staci Meador.....Big Stevens Creek
26 Bruce Cooley.....Berea

Wedding Anniversaries

10 Tim & Karen Sanders.....Peace Haven
16 Eric & Cheryl Bruton.....Big Stevens Creek
17 Staci & Tommy Meador..Big Stevens Creek

Pastoral Anniversaries

Randy Jackson (6 years).....Antioch
Phillip Howle (10 years).....Antioch
Drew Brogden (2 years).....Republican

Church Events

First Bethany: National Day of Prayer Community Service on May 5 on the front lawn at 6 P.M.

Little Stevens Creek: Spring Jubilee on May 15 at 6 P.M. If you sing or play a musical instrument, please contact Odie Haley at 864.993.3335 by May 4. Dinner by Alex Cambiati after the program.

Plum Branch: Annual Women's Conference with former Miss South Carolina, Dawn Smith Jordan, on May 6 at 7:30 P.M.

Rehoboth: Homecoming May 1 at 11 A.M. with lunch following. Revival services Sunday-Wednesday at 7 P.M. Dr. Paul Noe of Sweetwater Baptist will be guest minister for all services.

We pray God's blessings on Dr. Glenn Mosteller in his retirement from Providence Baptist Church. We pray for God's blessings to go with Rev. Brantley Bryan and his new ministry in Louisiana. Please pray for our churches without pastors: Edgefield First, Providence, and Rehoboth.

Put this on your calendar now –
Town-wide school supplies give away
Block Party!

Saturday, July 30 • 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Includes lunch!
Edgefield Town Soccer Field

Music, fun, and fellowship!

Financial Report March 2016

Start Something New

The theme for this year's Associational Missions Emphasis is "Start Something New." Churches are invited to start a new ministry, sponsor a new church, start a new class, start a new prayer group, start a new Good News club, start a new life group, start a new music group, start a new craft group...you get the idea. Promotional materials and prayer guide for the Missions emphasis and offering are available in the EBA office. As you pray for your association and its missionary undertakings, pray for all of our churches, pastors, staff, leaders and families.

The Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering, EBAMO, is supporting something new: a big bold Block Party Trailer. It is filled with games, food equipment, a generator, bouncy inflatables, and other gear that can be unloaded and set up for your church to conduct an evangelistic bridge event. We want you to use it to draw a crowd, share the gospel and invite families to your church.

In order to borrow the Block Party Trailer, you have to be trained on how to use it. We're having a **Training Event party on Saturday, May 14, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.** at the EBA office yard. Make sure that somebody from your church comes to the training party so that your church will be able to borrow this wonderful resource. Send as many as want to come.

We'll fire up the grill for lunch. Bring your lawn chair. We'll start the training at 10 A.M., eat some lunch, play with the games, and properly pack it all back on the trailer. You have to be present and participating for the whole training time in order to be listed as a borrowing representative from your church.

I look forward to seeing you at the party on Saturday, May 14 at 10 A.M.!

"Behold, I am doing a new thing," says the Lord. "Now it will spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."
Isaiah 43:19

Humbly His,
Tim Shull

Church Contributions		MTD	YTD	
Antioch		411.00	411.00	
Berea		150.00	300.00	
Big Stevens Creek		300.00	1200.00	
Ebenezer		0.00	0.00	
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		163.02	253.02	
Mt. Zion		150.00	300.00	
Parksville		657.00	1056.55	
Peace Haven		422.12	819.67	
Plum Branch		1010.47	1010.47	
Providence		575.00	575.00	
Red Hill		1202.07	1895.03	
Red Oak Grove		0.00	2580.00	
Rehoboth		0.00	650.00	
Republican		3798.60	3798.60	
Sweetwater		0.00	0.00	
Various Donations		0.00	1100.00	
TOTAL		8839.28	24166.84	
Designated Accounts	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Ending Balance
Missions				
---AAA	51.15	0.00	0.00	51.15
---CCC	*4711.22	2500.00	0.00	7211.22
---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	*7982.97	100.00	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	5842.40	0.00	5300.00	542.40
TOTAL	23489.09	2600.00	5300.00	20789.09
		MTD	YTD	
Beginning Balance		59420.56		
Receipts		8839.28	24166.84	
Expenses		7652.88	21255.47	
Sub Total		60606.96	2911.37	
Designated Revenues		2500.00		
Designated Expenses		5300.00		
Ending Balance		57806.96		
Investments				
Money Market #1		13332.67		
Money Market #2		10348.04		
TOTAL		23680.71		
Baptist Foundation		11562.40		

Thank you for supporting local missions.

*Indicates correction.

Contributions to **Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering (EBAMO)** may be made by individuals or by churches. This offering is used for local missions that are not budgeted. Please consider making local missions part of your churches missions emphasis. Envelopes are available from the EBA office. Also, other promotional materials (bulletin covers, prayer calendar, flyers, and a large banner) are free – just contact the office at 637-3309.

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
More to Your Story: Ministry Assistants Association Meeting	May 19-20	Charleston Southern Univ.
When Faith Collides With Fear Led by Will Graham	Aug 5-7	The Cove Asheville NC
2016 Chaplains Conference	Sep 26-27	White Oak

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 (please keep us updated on address changes)

Vacation Bible School information will be published in the June/July Newsletter. Make sure we have your church dates, times, and theme by May 11th.

Because of the LORD's faithful love we do not perish, for His mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness!

Lamentations 3:22-23

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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.

Asia	Big Stevens Creek Team (May 2-13)
Denver CO	Lauren Cutter (May 5-12)
Tanzania	Dr. Beth Gordineer (May 14)
Scotland	John M. Alexander (May 16-July 19)
South Africa	Hannah Shull (May 19-31)
Portland ME	Antioch Team (June 18-25)
Russia	Tommy Meador (July 31-August 9)

Five Churches Earn Triple A Recognition

At the Spring Meeting on April 23 Susan Keck, WMU Director, presented certificates to the WMU organizations at these churches: Antioch, Edgefield First, First Bethany, Little Stevens Creek, and Red Oak Grove.

Tommy Thompson Award

An award given annually to an individual who leads by example in Disaster Relief in the smaller membership/rural areas of South Carolina.



Wayne Miller Receives Disaster Relief Award

Sue Harmon, Disaster Relief Operations Manager, presented the 2016 Tommy Thompson Award to Wayne Miller, Director of EBA Men's Ministries, at the Spring Association Meeting on April 3.

Wayne was chosen because of his Christian leadership in Disaster Relief and Men's Ministry. He recently assisted in the October 2015 Columbia flood relief and leads a men's group in building handicap ramps and doing house repairs for the needy. Those who know him state that Mr. Miller is "always available to help those in need."