

August 2016

# Edgely Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

## Executive Committee

Tuesday,  
September 6  
7:00 P.M.

at the  
Association Office

## Churches Changing Communities 2016



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

Did our churches change our communities?

- ✓ There were 116 participants from 21 churches; \$16K raised and spent on 23 construction projects and 12 ministry projects resulting in professions of faith in Jesus and over 260 people served and blessed. Many lives have been changed for the better.
- ✓ There were many donations of food, meals, supplies, equipment, material and service 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 inter-racial, multi-church, inter-generational fellowship!

Each church is encouraged to keep the momentum going. Mission action can't be a week. It must be a mindset, an attitude springing from our relationship with Christ. Keep changing your community for the better!

## Providence Baptist Church Invites Iglesia Bautista Getsemani to Join them for Vacation Bible School



### Finding Truth Below the Surface

Over 15 children and 24 adults from the Hispanic community made for "a great VBS and we were very blessed." Desiree Council, VBS Director



Pastor Cris Negrete assisted Glenn Culver in the Adult Class by translating as they enjoyed his slide show of photos of the Holy Land.

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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,  
September 5

Meetings at the  
Association Office:

Prayer Team

Tuesday, August 2  
7:00 P.M.

WMU Leadership

Thursday, August 4  
7:00 P.M.

Executive Committee

Tuesday, September 6  
7:00 P.M.

Prayer Team

Monday, September 12  
6:30 P.M.

August 15  
Deadline for September  
Newsletter

## Community Christmas Cantata

Enjoy singing? Want an opportunity to sing with a large choir?

Come to Edgefield First Baptist on Saturday, August 27 to learn more about the cantata, "Glory Divine," auditions for solo parts, and rehearsals. If you want to join the group for breakfast at 9 A.M. bring a favorite dish to share. The first rehearsal will be from 10 A.M. until noon.

All music will be provided, including practice tracks. Plans are to have two performances in early December.

"Glory Divine" is a journey through the Christmas story using a variety of music styles and includes a children's drama.

For more information, please contact Travis Brian at 803.637.6139.

## Homecomings and Revivals

**Berea:** Homecoming on August 28 and revival services Monday-Wednesday at 7 P.M. with John Alexander (First Bethany).

**Edgefield First:** Homecoming on September 25 with Tony Hopkins (FBC Greenwood).

**First Bethany:** Homecoming on October 9 and revival services Sunday-Wednesday at 6 P.M. with Chuck Sprouse (FBC Ninety Six).

**Gilgal:** Homecoming on August 7. Revival services Monday-Wednesday at 7 P.M. with Lance Thomas (Republican).

**Little Stevens Creek:** Homecoming on August 14. Revival services Monday-Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. with Terry Duvall (FBC Gaffney).

**Mountain Creek:** Homecoming on September 25 and revival services Sunday-Wednesday at 7 P.M. with Tim Shull (EBA Director of Missions).

**Parkville:** Homecoming on August 14. Revival services at 7 P.M. Monday-Wednesday with Drew Gunter (Coronaca BC).

**Red Hill:** Homecoming on August 21. Revival services Monday-Friday at 7 P.M. with Brad Whitt (Abilene BC).

**Red Oak Grove:** Homecoming on July 31 with Bryant Sims (Mt. Moriah BC). Revival services Monday-Wednesday with Brad Whitt (Abilene BC) at 7 P.M.

**Republican:** Revival services August 1-3 at 7 P.M. with David Sons (Lake Murray BC) and homecoming on August 7.

## 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 Domer & Jackie Ridings.....EBA

### Pastoral Anniversaries

Larry Ford (9 years).....Ebenezer

## Church Events

**Ebenezer:** Back to School Sunday on August 14 with lunch and water slide following the worship service.

Randy Creamer, Director of SCBC Disaster Relief will speak on Sunday, September 11.

**First Bethany:** Fifth Sunday Singing on July 31 at 5 P.M.

Back-to-School Bash with worship, service, fellowship, and evangelism on Saturday, August 13 from 6 – 8 P.M. at the M.A.C.K. in McCormick

**Little Stevens Creek:** Hosts the Community Worship Service on July 31 at 6 P.M. with music by Matt Herring.

## Mission Outreach Opportunity

Is your Sunday School class or Men's Ministry group looking for a way to minister to a local area need?

**Greenwood Pathway House** is a shelter for homeless men in the area. It is located at 209 Panola Avenue in Greenwood. Their new dorm houses 30 men.

Volunteers are needed to provide an evening meal either monthly or quarterly and to spend some time sharing a devotional and blessing with them. For more information, please contact the EBA office or Executive Director Ken Kelly at 864-223-4460 or email [ckelly@gwdpathway.org](mailto:ckelly@gwdpathway.org)

## Financial Report May and June 2016

Church Contributions		MTD May	MTD June	YTD		
Antioch		0.00	900.00	1811.00		
Berea		75.00	75.00	450.00		
Big Stevens Creek		0.00	0.00	1500.00		
Ebenezer		0.00	0.00	2000.00		
Edgefield First		0.00	0.00	6700.00		
First Bethany-McCormick		2025.00	0.00	2980.00		
Gilgal		1000.00	0.00	1000.00		
Little Stevens Creek		0.00	582.50	1145.00		
Modoc		0.00	0.00	0.00		
Mountain Creek		90.12	77.24	506.99		
Mt. Zion		0.00	0.00	300.00		
Parksville		0.00	0.00	1359.50		
Peace Haven		0.00	466.80	1286.47		
Plum Branch		0.00	1066.60	2077.07		
Providence		0.00	575.00	1150.00		
Red Hill		0.00	0.00	2476.31		
Red Oak Grove		0.00	0.00	2580.00		
Rehoboth		0.00	0.00	1300.00		
Republican		0.00	3940.89	7739.49		
Sweetwater		0.00	1625.76	2470.54		
Various Donations		8.56	50.00	1308.56		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3198.68</b>	<b>9359.79</b>	<b>42140.93</b>		
Designated Accounts	Beginning Balance	Revenues		Expenses		Ending Balance
		May	June	May	June	
<b>Missions</b>						
---AAA	51.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.15
---CCC	7211.22	0.00	7236.16	380.73	52.96	14012.69
---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	2156.82	0.00	1500.00	0.00	16.53	3640.29
Disaster Relief	8082.97	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	8182.97
Men's Ministries	2744.53	240.00	0.00	173.66	398.81	2412.06
WMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBAMO	542.40	1151.00	1050.00	0.00	0.00	2743.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20789.09</b>	<b>1391.00</b>	<b>9885.16</b>	<b>554.39</b>	<b>468.30</b>	<b>31042.56</b>
		May	June	YTD		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>576014.83</b>	<b>57199.31</b>			
Receipts		3198.68	9359.79	42140.93		
Expenses		4453.86	6492.21	37906.24		
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>56346.65</b>	<b>60066.89</b>	4234.69		
Designated Revenues		1391.00	9885.16			
Designated Expenses		538.34	468.30			
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>57199.31</b>	<b>69483.75</b>			
<b>Investments</b>						
Money Market #1		13333.79	13334.33			
Money Market #2		10348.91	10349.35			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23682.70</b>	<b>23683.68</b>			
Baptist Foundation		11966.67	12025.82			

**Thank You for  
Supporting  
LOCAL MISSIONS!  
Acts 1:8  
Here, There  
and Everywhere!**

**Edgefield Baptist  
Association  
is Glad to be  
YOUR MISSION  
Partner**

### Connie Maxwell Children's Home

At our last Executive Committee Meeting, Debbie McDowell, Director of Church and Partner Services at Connie Maxwell Children's Home, invited EBA churches to contact her to design and/or engage in a ministry project at Connie Maxwell.

One of the needs that they have coming up is to assist with the putting up of Christmas Decorations prior to December 1<sup>st</sup>, or in taking down the decorations after Christmas.

You may contact Debbie at 800.868.2624 or 864.942.1405.

### ACP Contacts and Church Clerks

The Annual Church Profiles will be made available to the churches by the first of September. Faye Usry, Clerk, and Jackie Ridings, Ministry Assistant, will be attending a training meeting at SCBC on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

There may be some changes this year; however, be prepared to have the same information as in past years, including the leadership positions in your church for the 2016-2017 year.

**Yes, Lord! : Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering  
September 11-18 Goal: \$1,850,000**

More information and materials are available at [www.SCWMU.org](http://www.SCWMU.org)

# Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Church WMU Leadership Development	Sep 10	Saluda River BC West Columbia
The GO Conference <a href="http://www.scengage.org/go/">http://www.scengage.org/go/</a>	Sep 16-17	Pinecrest BC Charleston
IMPACT Conference	Sep 22	Shandon BC Columbia
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](http://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)

*Watch therefore, and be ready; for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. Matthew 25:13*

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**Return Service Requested**

**The Association Fall Semi-Annual Meeting will be hosted by Red Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, October 16. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. and includes a time of worship with the message by Rev. Tim Shull. A fellowship meal will be provided by the host church.**

## Prayer for Mission Trips

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

**Russia** Tommy Meador and team from Big Stevens Creek (July 31-August 9)



## IMPACT

**Understanding and Engaging  
a Shifting Culture  
September 22**

SCBC is offering the IMPACT conference on Thursday, September 22, 9:30 to 4, at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia.

Worship will be led by Shane & Shane; Featured speakers are D.A. Horton and Ed Stetzer. This will be an inspiring and challenging time of learning and engaging, connecting and networking.

See <http://www.scbaptist.org/impact/>

Edgefield Baptist Association has purchased some tickets for our pastors so that pastors who attend will bear only the cost of the trip to Columbia and back. Contact the EBA office to claim your ticket.



## Passing the Torch

The churches and men of Edgefield Baptist Association have for many years been blessed by the service of Wayne Miller as our Men's Ministry leader. At the most recent gathering of our Men's Ministry, we recognized Ricky Miller as our new Men's Ministry Leader. He will begin serving in October following the Fall Semi-Annual Meeting.