

July 2023

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



CHURCHES CHANGING COMMUNITIES

Please be in prayer for CCC 2023 as 36 volunteers work on 10 repair/construction projects and 8 volunteers serve on the ministry/prayer team.

Volunteers: check in on Sunday, July 9 at 4 PM at Edgefield First Baptist. The opening session for all participants will begin at 5 PM.

Needed for CCC: donations of bottled water and Gatorade (or monetary donations). Drop off at the association office during regular business hours.

2023 Association Missions Offering (EBAMO)

GameChangers is a sober-living home and long-term care facility in which recovering from substance abuse can take control of their lives and build the foundation for future success through faith in Christ.



Scholarships to fund stays in this facility will uplift men, rooted in recovery.

Give to the EBAMO through your church or send directly to the association office.

“Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.”

1 Peter 3:9

Prayer Team



Thanks so much for your support of the associational prayer team! We have had our inaugural meeting and prayed for our wonderful churches. We have a vision of making this vital ministry larger and more inclusive. The vision is to take the team on the road every Wednesday morning to one of the Edgefield Baptist Association churches. The plan is simple but profound. We show up to the church that is expecting us and hopefully the church is open and some church members are present to join us in prayer. We are not coming for coffee, for snacks, or to intrude. We have one purpose, prayer. And in this way, we will include you in the heavy lifting of underpinning the work God has for this association of churches and in seeing it blessed! Remember to send your church’s representative to our next meeting in August. More details about the meeting and the implementation of the new prayer team vision will be forthcoming. -Rev. Chuck Keller

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Office Hours

Monday-Tuesday

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Director of Missions

Rev. Tim Shull

Moderator

Rev. Aaron Tripp

Vice Moderator

Rev. David Lyda

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Faye Usry

Treasurer

Mrs. Terri Miller

Clerk

Mrs. Vickie Allen

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:

Fold Newsletters

Wednesday, July 26
9 AM

News for the August 2023 newsletter is due by July 18, 2023.

Praise Night

Plum Branch Baptist
Friday, July 28 • 7 PM

VBS 2023

Peace Haven

July 17 – 21 • 5 – 7:30 PM

Keepers of the Kingdom

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

Blessing of the Hands

July 28 • 6 – 8 PM

Turkey Creek Baptist Church

236 Turkey Creek Road

Ware Shoals

BBQ sliders/coleslaw/fruit/tea or
lemonade - \$8.00

Call, text or email to confirm:

864-942-7659

dlovette64@yahoo.com

Kids/teens clothes needed!

Edgefield First Baptist Clothing Closet is accepting kids & teen clothes to be distributed during CCC. Drop off at the church during business hours.

Also, large shopping bags with handles are needed.

(No adult clothes, please.)

Furniture needed!

Edgefield First Baptist Furniture Ministry is seeking donations of sofas, chest of drawers, dinette sets, coffee table. They will pick up.

Call the church office at
803.637.6139.

Men's Ministry Supper

Thursday, July 27

7 PM

Gilg Baptist

Special days: July

Birthdays

05 Tim Sanders.....Peace Haven

09 Ann Cohen.....Red Hill

17 Mark Abbott.....Sweetwater

20 Robert Williamson....Retired EBA

26 Paul Noe.....Sweetwater

Wedding Anniversaries

10 Alyson & Mark Abbott
Sweetwater

16 Jean & Tom Rogers
Mt Zion

23 Kathryn & Aaron Tripp
Edgefield First

30 Jane & Brian Ayers
Sweetwater

Pastoral Anniversaries

Rev. Brian Ayers.....Sweetwater
July 1, 2009

Rev. Corbin Herron.....Sweetwater
July 1, 2019

Rev. Tim Sanders.....Peace Haven
July 5, 2015

Rev. Mark Abbott.....Sweetwater
July 19, 2015

Rev. Rob Cohen.....Red Hill
July 28, 2019

4:12 Youth Events Planned

Weekend of Fun for middle and high school youth (6th-12th) *

Friday, July 28 • 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 29 • 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Old Timber Lodge Edgefield, SC

Join us for fellowship, food, friends, fishing, swimming and more as we gather together for a weekend of fun!

***Please contact Brandi Miller or the association office to register so we can plan accordingly.**

Sign up for upcoming events/activities and get your church youth involved by contacting Brandi Miller

803-384-0075

clemsontigergrad@gmail.com

Church Contributions	MTD May 2023	YTD 2023
Antioch	0.00	1,888.66
Berea	200.00	500.00
Big Stevens Crk	300.00	1,500.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	5,000.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	2,500.00	2,500.00
Little Stevens Crk	500.00	1,000.00
Modoc	0.00	666.26
Mountain Creek	227.00	741.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	200.00
Parksville	786.80	3,342.96
Peace Haven	0.00	1,309.92
Plum Branch	250.00	1,463.07
Providence	0.00	575.00
Red Hill	0.00	1,808.59
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2,700.00
Rehoboth	0.00	2,114.00
Republican	0.00	6,000.00
Sweetwater	2,013.66	3,434.64
Various donations	0.00	94.55
Total Receipts	6,777.46	38,838.65
Total Expenses	6,070.99	34,779.58
Designated Accounts		Balance May 2023
Block Party Trailer		145.50
CCC		9,604.52
Hispanic Missions		2,216.43
Disaster Relief		16,338.34
Men's Ministries		16,868.69
WMU		3,678.56
EBA Roof Account		8,330.32
EBA Missions Offering		3,811.69
EBAMO Blessed Bedzzz		7,679.20
EBAMO GameChangers		1,000.00
Investments		
Money Market #1		10,380.90
Money Market #2		13,374.37
Baptist Foundation		14,306.22

CCC 2023 by Tim Shull

Churches Changing Communities, CCC, has been a marvelous vehicle for ministry for the churches of Edgefield Baptist Association since 2010. Hundreds of local mission projects have been completed in Jesus' name and lives have been changed for the better. During the pandemic we couldn't have it like we were used to, so we found other, sometimes better, ways to minister to people in our communities. In 2022, we held a CCC week again, seeking to overcome our loss of momentum. It was a great week, enjoyed by all who participated. We found last year and this year that the new school summer schedule affects many youth and families who might otherwise join us. The number of summer weeks out of school is a smaller number now and many summer activities and opportunities compete and win out over CCC. I understand. Staying in your home area, sleeping on the floor, working hard in the hot sun is a tough choice when compared to a week of beach or vacation or camp. Band, cheerleading, football, and other teams start earlier now as well.

Yet still we have 44 adults and youth signed up for CCC this year (36 construction, 8 ministry/prayer) (11 youth, 33 adults). Our construction/repair teams will help in 10 projects and our ministry/prayer team will conduct many visits/projects of prayer and kindness. While we will not have youth dorms at the church this year, we will enjoy breakfast fellowship each morning, lunch at the work sites, and a wonderful wind-down fellowship supper each evening. We will gather for inspiring worship after supper on Sunday night and on Thursday night.

CCC 2023 will be a wonderful time of intergenerational, interchurch and interracial fellowship and ministry. Grateful homeowners will greatly appreciate the help on much needed repairs. Senior adults will appreciate the visits, games, and love, as will the children in the backyard Bible fun times and others in the various ministry sites. At each site of service, we will make sure that folks know that we are sharing the love of Jesus and we'll be ready to tell how Christ changed our lives and how our churches stand ready to help and receive them.

We are grateful for each church and each person who helps CCC 2023 in any way. Much thanks to Edgefield First Baptist Church for hosting us and we are thankful for each church that brings and serves a meal. We appreciate our camp pastor Joshua Rushing; our meals coordinator Barbara Langley; our camp nurse Jenny Banner; our team leaders Bubba Wells, Fisher Miller, Bud Parker, Wayne Miller, Rusty Bethune, and Susan Keck; our administrator Faye Usry; and our worship team from Edgefield First Baptist Church. And thanks to all the churches and individuals who are donating water, Gatorade, materials, or money to CCC. Thank you!

Check in takes place at Edgefield First Baptist at 4:00 to 5:00 on Sunday. Our mandatory organizational meeting follows shortly after in the sanctuary at 5:00. This is when & where we will take our 2023 group picture with this year's t-shirts on. Supper is served at 6:00, followed by our kick-off inspirational worship at 7:00. Everyone, whether in CCC or not, is invited to our worship times Sunday and Thursday. We will be careful to give God the glory for the good things that result through CCC.

CHOCOLATE & friends
 Women's Event

SWEETWATER BAPTIST CHURCH





Guest speaker
APRIL
 OF JOHN 6 APRIL IN THE MORNING
 ON 88.3 WAFJ

198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta 29860

10:00 AM
AUG | 5th | 2023

Food 🍷 Laughter 🗨 Fellowship | Free tickets
 Register on EventBrite.com

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*“Make Your ways known to me,
 Lord, teach me your paths.”*
 Psalm 25:4

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South Carolina WMU
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Save the date!

September 10 • 3 - 5 PM
 Fall meeting at EBA
 (Learn new ways to knit & loom
 seafarer caps)

Bring your caps to the meeting.

October 17 • Backpacks due

November 28 • Prisoner Packs due

**God's Little Angels
 PRESCHOOL**

REGISTRATION for 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- Registration is now open for 2K, 3K & 4K at Edgefield First Baptist
- SIGN UP EARLY to secure your spot.
- Registration is \$50.

- GLA uses a Christian-based curriculum and follows the public school schedule.
- GLA admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.



Please call (803) 637-6139 for more information.