

August 2023

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



Thank you to all the volunteers who participated and to the churches & individuals that provided meals, donated goods and gave contributions.

Celebrate CCC 2023!



Overheard during CCC....

"...I came to be a blessing to someone, instead, I received the blessing."



"...I met people from other churches and made new friends..."



"...the comradery of everyone working together to serve the Lord..."



"...ramps deteriorate, but the Gospel and the love the Lord we shared will last for eternity."



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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

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Rev. Aaron Tripp

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Rev. David Lyda

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Mrs. Terri Miller

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**Scheduled meetings at
the Association Office:**

Prayer Team

Wednesday, August 16
10 AM

Fold Newsletters

Wednesday, August 23
9 AM

SAVE THE DATE:

Executive Committee
Meeting
September 18 • 7 PM

Fall Association Meeting
October 15 • 3 PM
First Bethany Baptist

Church News

Mountain Creek

*Installation of Pastor Service for
Rev. Chuck Keller*

Aug 6 • 10 AM
with Rev. Tim Shull

Disaster Relief

Unit Leader Training

Tuesday, August 22

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

St Andrews Baptist Church
Columbia

Register on-line:

www.scbaptist.org/events/disasterr
elieftraining-2/

For current leaders only!

**2023 Edgefield Baptist
Association Missions
Offering (EBAMO)**

**GameChangers
Scholarships for Residents**

Mission – to provide spiritual
environments and experiences in
Christ that bring recovery in the
hearts, minds, and souls of those
struggling with substance abuse.

Scholarships will assist in funding
stays in this facility allowing men
to take control of their lives and
build the foundation for future
success through faith in Christ.

Give to the EBAMO through your
church or send directly to
Edgefield Baptist Association.

**News for the September 2023
newsletter is due by
August 15, 2023.**

Special days: August

Birthdays

01 Lance Thomas.....Republican
02 Jerry Garvin.....Gilgal
05 Patrick Griswold.....Rehoboth
08 Rob Cohen.....Red Hill
11 Robert Patton.....Modoc
12 Eric Bruton.....Big Stevens Creek
23 Janet Myers.....Big Stevens Creek
28 Richard Nichols.....Providence
29 Gary Self, Jr.....Parksville
30 Tonya Thomas.....Republican

Wedding Anniversaries

04 Gloria & Tim Shull.....Red Oak
Grove/EBA
08 Janet & Skip Myers.....Big Stevens
Creek
10 Bobbi & Paul Noe.....Sweetwater
13 Ann & Rob Cohen.....Red Hill
13 Tammy & Jon Nichols..Republican
13 Jackie & Domer Ridings.....
Retired/EBA
15 Beth & David Lyda.....
Little Stevens Creek
29 Cindy & Richard Nichols.....
Providence

Pastoral Anniversaries

Rev. Larry Ford.....Ebenezer
August 19, 2007

WMU News

Fantastic Fall Follow-Up

Association WMU fall meeting
Sunday, September 10

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Edgefield Baptist Association building

Displays, information and follow-up
on at least 10 ministries - national,
state and local.

Opportunity to learn how to make
seafarer caps!

No reservations necessary – no cost
Just come and join us!

Backpacks

Due October 17

Prisoner Packs Due

Due November 28

Church Contributions	MTD June 2023	YTD 2023
Antioch	0.00	1,888.66
Berea	100.00	600.00
Big Stevens Crk	300.00	1,800.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	5,000.00
First Bethany	4,090.00	4,090.00
Gilgal	0.00	2,500.00
Little Stevens Crk	0.00	1,000.00
Modoc	0.00	666.26
Mountain Creek	206.00	947.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	200.00
Parksville	751.36	4,094.32
Peace Haven	0.00	1,309.92
Plum Branch	0.00	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	0.00	3,434.64
Various donations	0.00	94.55
Total Receipts	5,447.36	44,286.01
Total Expenses	8,354.65	43,134.23
Designated Accounts		Balance May 2023
Block Party Trailer		145.50
CCC		13,245.52
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		1,100.00
Investments		
Money Market #1		10,382.18
Money Market #2		13,376.02
Baptist Foundation		14,295.97

Everyone is invited!

Berea: *Homecoming* - Aug 27 • 11 AM

Dr. Danny Nicholson, President of Connie Maxwell Children's Home preaching

Revival - Aug 28 – 30 • 7 PM

Rev. Darrell Engle preaching

Rev. Tim Shull & Tom Nicholson leading the music

Little Stevens Creek: *Homecoming* - Aug 13 • 11 AM

Dinner on the grounds following

Revival - Aug 14 - 16 • 7 PM

Rev. Bob Woodyard preaching; special music nightly

Red Hill: *Homecoming* - Aug 20 • 11 AM

Rev. Bryant Sims from SCBC preaching

Revival - Aug 21 - 25 • 7 PM

Monday – Rev. Tim Shull preaching; special music -Tiffani Ireland

Tuesday- Dr. Paul Noe from Sweetwater Baptist preaching; special music - Dakota and Savannah Tompkins

Wednesday- Dr. Andrew Butler, evangelist from Lexington, preaching

Thursday- Rev. Lance Thomas from Republican Baptist preaching

Friday- Rev. Jerry Wilson from Oak Grove Baptist preaching; special music -Tracy Philpott White

Red Oak Grove: *Homecoming* - July 30 • 11 AM

Rev. Bryant Sims preaching

Revival - July 31 – Aug 2 • 7 PM

Rev. Chuck Keller preaching; Wallace Watkins, pianist

“Accept No Substitutes” by Tim Shull

Early in God's revelation to us we are prohibited from having other gods or making images and idols to worship. Then Jesus gave us the great commandment: *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength. This is the first and greatest commandment.”* Matthew 22:37 and Mark 12:30.

Yet we tend to gravitate toward temporal and physical things, usually to the neglect of the spiritual. In Jeremiah 2:13 God states, *“For My people have done two evil things: They have forsaken Me – the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!”* I can make a long list of possible cisterns that we make. “The good is often the enemy of the best.” Many of these activities are good things, but when we choose them instead of abiding in a rich relationship with God through Christ, we are like the church at Ephesus in Revelation 2:4 to which Jesus said, *“Yet I have this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.”*

Accept no substitutes! Currency experts tell that only in knowing the real thing can they be ready to identify counterfeits. Only Jesus is the real thing. Do not trade knowing Him for knowing about Him. And do not forsake a loving relationship with Him in exchange for what He can do for us or what we try to do for Him. *“Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “If you are thirsty, come to Me! If you believe in Me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow from the heart of those who believe in Me.”* John 7:37-38.

Experience The Son's Light

FIRST ANNUAL "SONFLOWER" LADIES CONFERENCE



Speaker: Mary Beth Kelly
"Bloom Where You Are Planted"

— 26 August —

9:00am to 12:00pm

First Bethany Baptist Church
853 US Hwy 378 East
McCormick, SC 29835

Get Your Free
Ticket Here:



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Registration & Refreshments
begin at 9am,
followed by Worship
in the Sanctuary

www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-annual-sonflower-ladies-conference-tickets-673251733057?aff=oddtcreator

"I am the Light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not
walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life." - John 8:12

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness; and all these things will be
added to you."

-Jesus, in Matthew 6:33

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Prayer Team meets August 16th

The next meeting of the Associational Prayer Team will be on Wednesday, August 16 at 10:00 AM. Please be sure to send your church's representative. While we will be finalizing the plans to implement the on-site weekly prayer meetings at our churches, the bulk of the meeting will be spent in prayer. In fact, that's all that this team is ever going to do, pray. We pray believing. We pray believing that God hears. We pray believing that God cares. We pray believing God will move. We pray believing that God loves the churches of the Edgefield Baptist Association.

We pray believing that God's not finished with us. We pray believing that God can change the world and that it can begin right here. We pray believing and expecting an Acts 4:31 experience. "31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, all they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness." (ESV) May God be praised!

-Rev. Chuck Keller



GLOBAL HUNGER Sunday

AUGUST 27, 2023

scbaptist.org/hunger