

September
2023

Edgefield Baptist Association

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GameChangers Training Center is open!



The new facility includes a meeting room, fully equipped kitchen, apartment for counselors and work center for residents. Many thanks to Wayne Miller & crew, Robert Loar and especially, Bubba Wells - a true blessing to this ministry as we seek to share God's love to men seeking to overcome addiction issues.

--Rusty Bethune

Javie Chapman
Offering for State Missions

WHAT'S NEXT
September 10th-17th
www.scwmu.org/jco

EBAMO 2023 GameChangers Scholarships

Scholarships to fund stays in this facility will allow 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 the association.



1877 Annual donated!

Rev. & Mrs. Hugh Shaw (Patricia) Cater drove from Jacksonville, FL to donate a copy of the "Minutes" from the annual meeting held September 7 - 9, 1877. Rev. Cater's family hails from the Sweetwater area.



October 2 - 5, 2023
See page 3 for details.

Edgefield Baptist Association

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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

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Faye Usry

Treasurer

Mrs. Terri Miller

Clerk

Mrs. Vickie Allen

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:

Association WMU Fall Meeting

Sunday, September 10
3 -5 PM

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 18
7 PM

Fold Newsletters

Wednesday, September 27
9 AM

News for the October 2023

newsletter is due by
September 19, 2023.

WMU News

Seafarers Ministry

Due October 4

Caps and literature

Christmas Backpacks

Due October 17

For information on how to pack and label backpacks, visit
www.scwmu.org/christmas-backpacks

Prisoner Packs Due

Due November 28

All items must fit in a one-gallon size zipper bag (no slider mechanisms)

ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)

ONE standard size writing tablet approx. 6"x 9" (no wire bound, composition books, post-it notes, or colored paper)

ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)

ONE 4 oz- 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)

ONE 3.2 oz – 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)

TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers

THREE first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes from USPS (no regular stamps or other size envelopes)

Migrant Ministry

Rev. Cris Negrete reported 54 professions of faith were made this summer!

To God be the Glory!

Special days: September

Birthdays

01 John Alexander.....First Bethany

01 Gloria Shull.....Red Oak Grove

Pastoral Anniversaries

Dr. Paul Noe.....Sweetwater
September 9, 2012

Rev. Tim Shull.....EBA
September 15, 2014

Rev. Tom Rogers.....Mt Zion
September 23, 2013

Church News

Gilgal Baptist

Revival • 7 PM

Monday, Sept 11 • at Gilgal led by Dr. Skip Myers

Tuesday, Sept 12 • at Republican led by Rev. Jerry Garvin

Wednesday, Sept 13 • at Big Stevens Creek led by Rev. Lance Thomas

Homecoming • October 1st • 11 AM

Youth News

If your church is willing to support our local FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) by providing a breakfast or two for meetings at Strom Thurmond High on Wednesday mornings or donating funds to support this group, please contact Brandi Miller at

clemsontigergrad@gmail.com.

This supports the youth in our association and spreads the gospel in public school! What an opportunity!

--Brandi Miller

Dolls on Mission

Restarting September 19th at 10 AM at Plum Branch Baptist.

No sewing experience needed!

Edgefield Baptist Association will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Church Contributions	MTD July 2023	YTD 2023
Antioch	875.49	2,764.15
Berea	100.00	700.00
Big Stevens Crk	300.00	2,100.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	5,000.00
First Bethany	0.00	4,090.00
Gilgal	0.00	2,500.00
Little Stevens Crk	0.00	1,000.00
Modoc	215.70	881.96
Mountain Creek	164.00	1,111.00
Mt. Zion	400.00	600.00
Parksville	557.60	4,651.92
Peace Haven	655.86	1,965.78
Plum Branch	250.00	1,713.07
Providence	575.00	1,150.00
Red Hill	1,342.74	3,151.33
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2,700.00
Rehoboth	908.00	3,022.00
Republican	6,000.00	12,000.00
Sweetwater	0.00	3,434.64
Various donations	0.00	94.55
Total Receipts	12,344.39	56,630.40
Total Expenses	6,693.03	49,827.26
Designated Accounts	Balance July 2023	
Block Party Trailer	145.50	
CCC	8,632.49	
Hispanic Missions	2,216.43	
Disaster Relief	16,768.34	
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	4,721.50	
EBAMO GameChangers	3,274.20	
Investments		
Money Market #1	10,383.50	
Money Market #2	13,377.72	
Baptist Foundation	14,448.95	

Fall CCC 2023 • October 2 – 5

We had a good week of Churches Changing Communities this past July. Now we will transition to CCC in the autumn.

- For this year's Fall CCC there will be no registration fee; however, we are accepting donations to help cover the cost of materials.
- Sign up directly with Edgefield Baptist Association by calling 803-637-3309 or emailing office@ebamissions.org.
- You can participate in any or all of the four days of service.
- Our meeting place for gathering, eating, and organizing will be the EBA office at 985 Hwy 25 N in Edgefield. We will meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7 AM for breakfast and then go out to work on several church and community projects. We'll enjoy lunch and fellowship at the work sites.
- We will not have an evening meal or evening meeting for this Fall CCC.
- Our summary celebration gathering will be the Thursday breakfast at the EBA building.
- Join us for a great week of doing deeds of kindness and sharing words of witness.

Back to Church Sunday • September 17th

Invite inactive members & the unchurched in your community.

Attention Church Clerks/ACP Contacts

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) instructions have been mailed or emailed to you. The due date to submit your COMPLETED ACP is October 2.

A note from the Prayer Team..... Whether it's Moses interceding on behalf of a disobedient nation, Daniel in a pagan nation at his window three times a day, Stephen in his waning moments looking toward heaven and seeing Jesus standing ready to receive him, or Jesus spending the entire night in prayer, the heartbeat of the Bible is prayer. It is never not time to pray! And because of prayer there is always hope! It is our joy to pray for you! By the time you read this the Edgefield Baptist Association Prayer Team will have met, prayed for our association, and finalized our plans for a weekly, Wednesday morning visit to each of our churches for prayer. And remember, **you are invited and encouraged to join us at your church!** And our only purpose is prayer. Let's pray believing and watch it change our world!

We will meet at 10 AM on August 23 at Antioch; August 30 at Berea; September 6 at Big Stevens Creek; September 13 at Ebenezer; September 20 at Edgefield First; September 27 at First Bethany.



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!

“For God made Christ who knew no sin to become sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:21

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Return Service Requested

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Investing our time, energy, and resources can help South Carolina students live the life God intended for them, and our teachers can be encouraged as they daily invest in the lives of those entrusted to them. We can have an impact on the future of those in our community!

Heart4Schools Regional Trainings 2023

September 14

First Baptist Church of Columbia, Columbia, SC

Register at www.heart4schools.org

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 18 • 7 PM

Pastors, lay representatives, EBA officers, program leaders, and committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

Disaster Relief Fall Training

Catawba Baptist Church, Rock Hill

October 14 • 8 AM – 4 PM

Chaplain training • October 13



For details and to register online by October 10:

www.scbaptist.org/events/disasterrelieftraining-3/



Association Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

October 15 • 3 PM

First Bethany Baptist Church