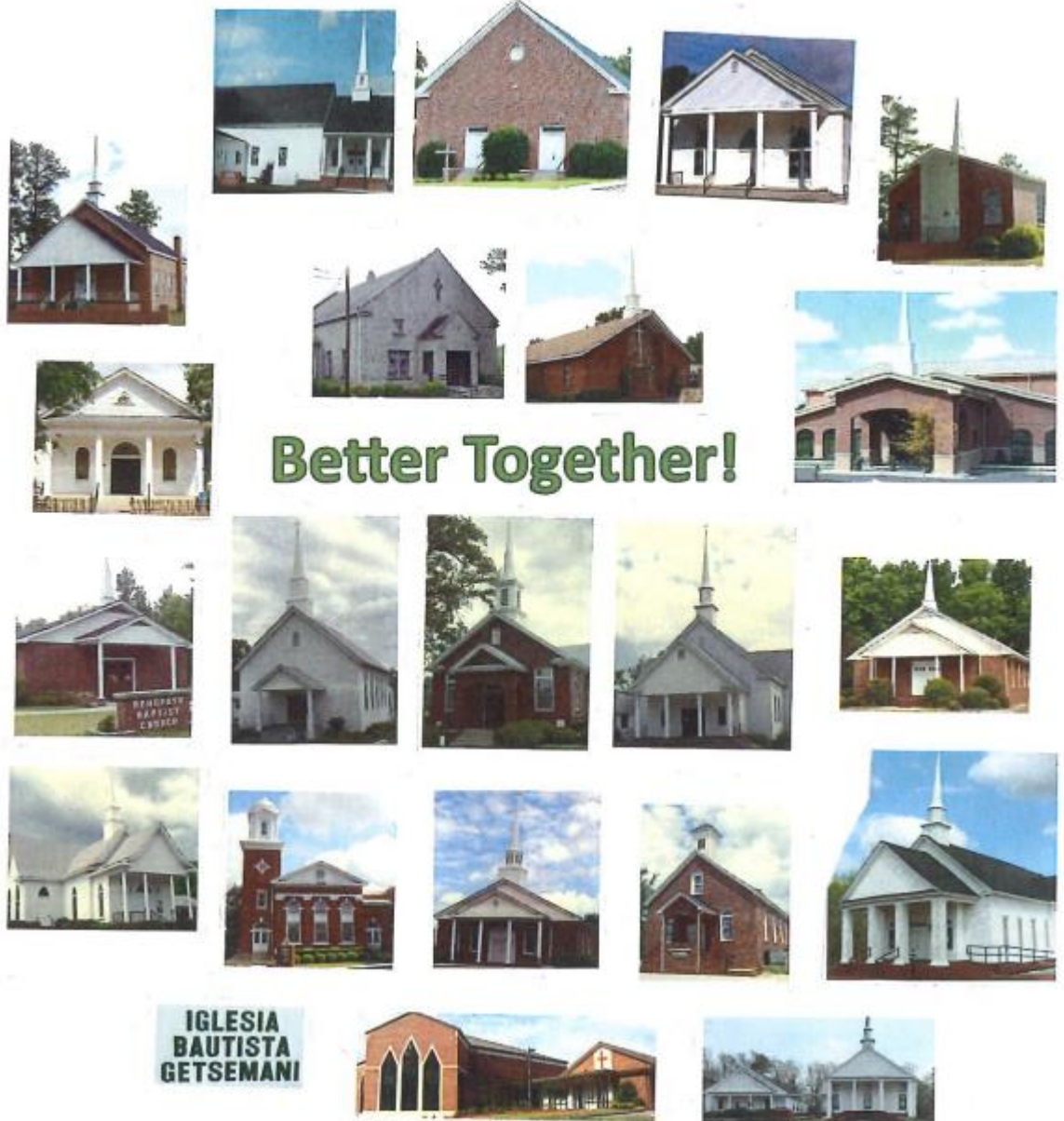


October
2023

Edgefield Baptist Association

Organized 1807

Making History with His Story



Association Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

October 15 • 3 PM

First Bethany Baptist Church

Association Sermon: Rev. Charles Bodie

Pastors, elected messengers, association officers and church members are encouraged to attend.



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.

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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

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, October 25

9 AM

News for the November/December 2023 newsletter is due by October 17, 2023.

Youth News

4:12 will visit Eudora Farms on October 1. Contact Brandi Miller at 803.384.0075 for more information.

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/

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)

Special days: October

Birthdays

03 Teresa Dalton.....Plum Branch

09 Joshua Rushing....Edgefield First

13 Cheryl Bruton....Big Stevens Crk

14 Jackie Ridings.....Retired EBA

Wedding Anniversaries

13 Staci & George Gardin
Antioch

26 Teresa & Jerry Dalton
Plum Branch

Pastoral Anniversaries

Rev. Jerry Garvin.....Gilgal
October 10, 2010

Church News

Ebenezer Baptist

Truck or Treat

October 25 • 5:30 PM

Concert: Endless Grace

October 29 • 6 PM

Gilgal Baptist

Homecoming

October 1st • 11 AM

Plum Branch

Fall Festival

October 28 • 4 PM

Hot dogs, hayride, games

Revival

November 12 – 15

Sunday morning • 11AM

Sunday – Wednesday nights • 7 PM

Special singing during each service.

“This is an exciting time in the life

of our church and we covet your

prayers. Please come expecting God

to do some great things! Everyone

is welcome!”

Red Oak Grove

Trunk or Treat

October 25 • 6 PM

October 1

Cooperative Program Sunday

October 22

Day of Prayer for Baptist Associations

| Church Contributions | MTD August 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Antioch | 0.00 | 2,764.15 |
| Berea | 100.00 | 800.00 |
| Big Stevens Crk | 600.00 | 2,700.00 |
| 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 | 0.00 | 881.96 |
| Mountain Creek | 436.00 | 1,547.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 0.00 | 600.00 |
| Parksville | 1,393.15 | 6,045.07 |
| Peace Haven | 0.00 | 1,965.78 |
| Plum Branch | 0.00 | 1,713.07 |
| Providence | 0.00 | 1,150.00 |
| Red Hill | 0.00 | 3,151.33 |
| Red Oak Grove | 0.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Rehoboth | 0.00 | 3,022.00 |
| Republican | 0.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Sweetwater | 0.00 | 3,434.64 |
| Various donations | 0.00 | 94.55 |
| Total Receipts | 2,529.15 | 59,159.55 |
| Total Expenses | 8,199.00 | 58,325.80 |
| Designated Accounts | | Balance Aug 2023 |
| Block Party Trailer | | 145.50 |
| CCC | | 8,369.07 |
| Hispanic Missions | | 2,216.43 |
| Disaster Relief | | 14,629.10 |
| 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 | | 4,769.20 |
| EBAMO GameChangers | | 3,646.10 |
| Investments | | |
| Money Market #1 | | 10,384.83 |
| Money Market #2 | | 13,379.43 |
| Baptist Foundation | | 14,499.97 |

The Gifts Christ Gave by Tim Shull

“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-12.

We appreciate the pastors that serve the churches of Edgefield Baptist Association. We are grateful for the faithful hours put into sermon preparation, the leading and organizing, the teaching and encouraging, the counseling and consoling, the visiting and praying. Let us gratefully encourage our pastor to teach and preach the Word of God unapologetically.

“Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching.”
2 Timothy 4:2

“Elders who do their work well should be respected and paid well, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.”
1 Timothy 5:17

“Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.” Galatians 6:6

“Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives and follow the example of their faith.” Hebrews 13:7

“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.” Hebrews 13:17

“Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord’s work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.”
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

From the Prayer Team.... The Prayer Team continues to alphabetically pray our way from church to church in our association on Wednesday mornings at ten o’clock. This is such an awesome experience as church members come out to participate when we come to their church. The schedule of visits is posted in the newsletter. Please don’t limit yourself to your church, all are welcome each week! And remember, our singular purpose is prayer.

Looking ahead to 2024, we have an exciting announcement! The association office will be open from ten o’clock in the morning until two o’clock in the afternoon on January 20, April 6, July 20, and October 19. On these Saturdays you have the opportunity to come to the office and pray. Pray for our churches. Pray for our association. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads. The format will be an informal drop-in style prayer vigil. Just come and pray for as long as you like and then be on your way. The conference room will be available for your prayer time and the building will be manned for your safety and convenience for the duration of the vigil. Please guard these dates for this kingdom opportunity.

“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.” Acts 4:31 ESV

Attention Church Clerks/ACP Contacts

Submit your *Association Information Sheet*
by October 2.
All other information is due by November 6.

Prayer Team Schedule

You are invited and encouraged to join us! Our
only purpose is prayer. We will meet at 10 AM:

October 4 - Gilgal

October 11 – Getsemani at Cornerstone
Baptist Church, Aiken

October 18 – Little Stevens Creek

October 25 - Modoc

Men's Ministry Supper

Tuesday, October 3 • 7 PM
Mt Zion Baptist

*“For what we preach is not ourselves, but
Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your
servants for Jesus’ sake.”*
2 Corinthians 4:5

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Fall CCC 2023
October 2 – 5

We will meet at Plum Branch Baptist
on Monday at 7:30 AM for breakfast.

CHURCHES CHANGING COMMUNITIES

OCTOBER
*Pastor
Appreciation*
MONTH

**Vintage
TRACTOR &
CAR SHOW**

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ADMISSION**
»Bring Your Own Chair«

PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY PLUS
BEST IN SHOW and COOPER'S PICK
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CAKE AUCTION • GIFT BASKET RAFFLES • KIDS GAMES
FACE PAINTING • CORN MAZE • FOOD TRUCKS & MORE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT COOPER BAKER

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Cooper is a 6 year old little boy from Saluda, S.C. who was diagnosed August 7, 2023 with a very rare genetic disorder called Hypomyelinating Leukodystrophy 8. There has been less than 150 people diagnosed with his condition in the world since 2014, Cooper is number 141. The incurable disease affects the brain and the prognosis is not good. Cooper will be going to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where he will be seen at the Leukodystrophy Center for further testing and guidance. All proceeds will be donated to his family to help with medical care.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2023
10AM-2PM**

Hickory Hill Milk
150 Faulkner Mountain Road
Edgefield, SC

VENDORS WELCOME
\$20 BOOTH FEE DONATION

For registration and general information call 864-980-3665.