

August 2018

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

In Memoriam Mrs. Annabelle Nicholson

January 23, 1926 – July 10, 2018

Edgefield Baptist Association lovingly remembers Mrs. Annabelle Nicholson, a devoted servant who worked as Ministry Coordinator for the Association for 20 years, when she retired in September, 2009. “Miss Annabelle” was dedicated to missions in the Association and in her church, Berea Baptist Church, where she faithfully served.



CCC 2018 – Training up the *NEXT* generation for Ministry with 18 construction projects, 2 back-yard Bible Clubs, and 6 ministry sites; 95 adults and youth aged 12 to 82 working together for the Glory of God!



Futura Localidad de Iglesia Bautista Getsemani

Clearing the site for Gethsemane Baptist Church was one of the construction projects for Churches Changing Communities. The 2018 EBA Missions Offering is designated to help pay construction costs. You may give as a church or individually to assist this new congregation.

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Rev. Tim Shull

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Mrs. Jackie Ridings

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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
September 3

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:

WMU Leadership
Thursday, August 2
7:00 P.M.

Executive Committee
Tuesday, September 11
7:00 P.M.

Dolls on Mission
Tuesday, September 18
9:30 A.M.

News for September Newsletter is due by August 20

WMU Events

Duffle bags and backpacks will be used by Edgefield County DSS. All bags should contain hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb) as well as underwear and socks. Also include a stuffed animal and age appropriate Bible or devotion book. Bags for older children may include deodorant, sleepwear, school supplies and card games. Bags are due in August.

Seafarer’s Ministry items, caps, devotional literature, and adult Bible study material are due by noon on Wednesday, October 17.

For more information please contact Susan Keck at 637-3906.

Enjoy Singing? Then Join the Community Choir

It’s time to mark your calendars for rehearsal and performance dates for the third year of this community event held at Edgefield First and led by Travis Brian.

Christmas Cantata Performances
Saturday, December 1 at 4 P.M.
Sunday, December 2 at 7 P.M.

Rehearsals (come to as many as you can) begin on August 25th with covered dish breakfast at 9 a.m. and rehearsal from 10 a.m. to noon. Music and CDs will be provided. For more information please contact Travis at 637-3139.

IGNITE! Youth Retreat
Ridge Haven, N. C.
August 24-26

Open to all youth in EBA and hosted by Antioch this is for rising 6th to 12th graders and is only \$80. Deadline to register is August 15th.

For more information please contact Heather Trotter at 803-480-0986 or by email at hdtrotter15@gmail.com

Special Days
August

Wedding Anniversaries

04 Tim & Gloria Shull.....EBA
08 Skip & Janet Myers.....Big Stevens Creek
10 Paul & Bobbi Noe.....Sweetwater
13 Jon & Tammy Nichols....Republican
13 Jackie & Domer Ridings.....EBA

Pastoral Anniversaries

Larry Ford (11 years).....Ebenezer

Church Events

Edgefield First: Men’s Prayer Breakfast is open to all men on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:30. Children’s Music Camp is open to all children on August 6-9 from 9 A.M. to noon.

First Bethany: McCormick Area Back-To-School-Bash at the M.A.C.K. on Saturday, August 4th. Free school supplies, hot dogs, music, door prizes and lots of fun!

Mountain Creek: Danny Nicholson, President of Connie Maxwell Children’s Home will speak on Sunday, August 5th at the 11 o’clock worship service. Visitors are invited and welcome to stay for lunch.

ECCHO

Edgefield County Churches Helping Others is in need of children’s clothing as well as toys and games. Items must be delivered during open hours: Tuesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on the corner of Penn and Gray Streets.

**Financial Report
May/June 2018**

EBAMO Getsemani by Tim Shull

Each year we receive an over and above offering for missions. It is called the Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering, or EBAMO for short. This year the EBAMO is for the building program of Iglesia Bautista Getsemani, Gethsemane Baptist Church, our Spanish language congregation, led by Rev. Cris Negrete. This new congregation has saved money and purchased property; and is now clearing the land and going through the preparation for constructing a church building!

Be sure to celebrate with your church this wonderful news! As a former church planter who led a new congregation to buy and build, I know how great faith is required and how any assistance is so greatly appreciated. When I think of our association of churches, all of whom were established many years ago, I find it very exciting for a new church to be planted and established in our modern times.

So far, we have received \$6,394.35 for this important offering. Thank you! I understand that, in response to my appeals, several Vacation Bible Schools promoted our "EBAMO Getsemani" for their missions offering. Boys and girls brought their coins each day to help our brothers and sisters "who speak Spanish when they worship and pray." Thank you!

I am praying that our EBAMO will help Getsemani pay for everything by the time the building project is complete. Please join me in that prayer and, if you are so led, encourage your leaders, mission groups, or congregation to take up an offering in support of this effort. If you need EBAMO envelopes, we have them at the EBA office and I'd be happy to bring you some.

Here is a write up for your announcements, newsletter, social media or other communication:

Church Contributions	MTD May	MTD June	YTD
Antioch	0.00	694.89	1465.60
Berea	75.00	75.00	525.00
Big Stevens Creek	300.00	600.00	1800.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2000.00	2000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	0.00	6600.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	1250.00	0.00	2500.00
Little Stevens Creek	625.00	0.00	1250.00
Modoc	0.00	0.00	176.45
Mountain Creek	0.00	72.00	615.90
Mt. Zion	0.00	0.00	300.00
Parksville	576.10	476.35	2928.20
Peace Haven	0.00	539.60	1052.55
Plum Branch	0.00	0.00	1250.75
Providence	0.00	575.00	1150.00
Red Hill	0.00	545.52	3927.97
Red Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	2580.00
Rehoboth	0.00	0.00	1428.00
Republican	0.00	4638.05	13505.19
Sweetwater	370.71	354.92	2065.28
Various Donations	1920.00	481.00	3257.50
Total Receipts	5116.81	11052.33	50378.39
Total Expenses	3803.94	6009.12	36948.96
Designated Accounts	Balance		
Block Party Trailer			-12.91
CCC			16107.74
Hispanic Missions			1616.43
Disaster Relief			9847.05
Men's Ministries			10935.78
WMU			2325.61
EBA Missions Offering			5366.65
Investments	Balance		
Money Market #1			13347.13
Money Market #2			10360.13
Baptist Foundation			12907.76

Edgefield Baptist Association's Spanish language congregation, Iglesia Bautista Getsemani, has recently purchased property and will soon begin building! Pastor Cris Negrete has led the group to take this big step of faith, and we are all excited with this wonderful news. We can all support the building program of our brothers and sisters of Getsemani by giving to the Edgefield Baptist Associational Missions Offering.

This year's EBAMO will go to help Getsemani construct its new building. Churches and individuals are encouraged to give through the Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering and to pray for Getsemani and all of our mission partnerships.

Edgefield Baptist Association is blessed to be your mission partner.

Looking Ahead

“God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8 CSB

Event	Date	Location
The Leader I Want to Be: Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders with Johnny Hunt	Aug 7	Lexington BC Contact Tim Shull for a Ticket
Reaching the Lost: Evangelism Challenge	Aug 19-22	Belvedere FBC
Band of Brothers Retreat	Aug 27	White Oak
Disaster Relief Unit Leader Update Training	Aug 28	SCBC
Immersion 101 & 102	Sept 24-25	The Cove Asheville
Getty SING! Workshop and Free Concert Contact Janet Altman at 800-723-7242.	Oct 18	Columbia FBC

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More information is available at the EBA Office (803.637.3309 or jackie@ebamissions.org) or the South Carolina Baptist Convention (1.800.723.7242 or www.scbaptist.org).

Visit us at www.ebamissions.org

Email us at either jackie@ebamissions.org or tim@ebamissions.org

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Homecomings and Revivals

Church	Homecoming	Revival Services	Other
Berea	August 26 @ 11 Backwoods Boys Concert	August 27-29 @ 7 Rev. Burton Campbell	
Gilgal	August 5 @ 11 Rev. Jerry Garvin	August 6-8 @ 7 Dr. Skip Myers	Pianist Wallace Watkins
Little Stevens Creek	August 12 @ 11 Rev. Dennis Campbell	August 13-15 @ 7:30 Rev. Lance Thomas	Special music every evening
Mountain Creek	September 30 @ 11 Dr. Tony Hopkins	September 30 @ 6 October 1-3 @ 7 Dr. Tony Hopkins	Homecoming pianist Wallace Watkins
Parksville	August 12	August 13-15 @ 7 13: Garry Harper (USC) 14: Woody Dantzler (Clemson) 15: Perry Tuttle (Clemson)	Music begins at 6:45
Red Hill	August 19 @ 11	August 20-14 @ 7 Dr. Skip Myers	Special music every evening
Red Oak Grove	July 29 @ 11 Rev. Tim Shull	July 30-August 1 @ 7 Rev. Tim Shull	Pianist Wallace Watkins
Republican	August 5 @ 11	August 6-8 @ 7 Rev. Charlie Orr	

Church Safety & Security Training Facilitated by the SC Law Enforcement Division
Thursday, August 2 at Levels Baptist Church from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
2456 Levels Church Road, Aiken, SC
Call 803.649.2022 to pre-register (no fee)