

June/July 2018

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



NEXT

CHURCHES CHANGING COMMUNITIES

HOSTED BY: EDGEFIELD
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 8TH- JULY 13TH

TRAINING UP THE
NEXT
GENERATION

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE
CONTACT: EDGEFIELD
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(803) 637-3309
[HTTPS://WWW.EBAMISSIONS.ORG](https://www.ebamiissions.org)

Remember to register for CCC through your church coordinator/representative, who has the proper forms. The only way to get the T-shirt is to register. Pastors should complete registration forms, but do not pay a registration fee. The church coordinator/representative should hand-deliver the registration forms and one church check to the EBA office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday June 11-13. No registrations can be received after noon on June 13th.

Churches Changing Communities Leadership

Director and Speaker – Tim Shull

Worship & Ministry Coordinator – Travis Brian

Construction Coordinators – Tim Glover, Ricky Miller, Bud Parker, and Bubba Wells

Ministry Team Leaders – John Alexander and Kaeli Findley; Hatcher Geary and Susan Keck

Prayer Team Leader – Carol Bryan

Food Coordinator and Kitchen Assistant – Lynn Rearden and Barbara Langley

Camp Nurses – Nancy Wates and Stephanie Miller

Registration and Check-In – Faye Usry

Photographer – Andy Hunter

Meals Needed for CCC

Churches who would like to prepare a meal (breakfast or supper) for CCC may contact Lynn Rearden by calling 804-614-8059 or 803-637-9899 or by email to lrearden@myech.org

Items Still Needed for CCC Due June 20

- Paper Plates, divided, 10"
- Dessert Plates
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Plastic cups, 16 oz. & 8 oz.
- Coffee Cups, 12 oz.

EBA Office
open to receive
CCC Registrations
on June 11 – 13
during regular
office hours.

Baccalaureate Service
for 2018 Graduating Seniors of Strom Thurmond High School
Sunday, June 3
6:30 P.M.

Johnston First Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. Stephen Splawn, who serves in Evangelism and Discipleship
in the South Carolina Baptist Convention

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Director of Missions
Rev. Tim Shull

Moderator
Rev. John Alexander

Vice-Moderator
Rev. Tom Rogers

Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Jackie Ridings

Clerk
Ms. Faye Usry

Treasurer
Mrs. Terri Miller

Office Hours
Monday-Tuesday
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Wednesday
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

OFFICE CLOSED
July 4

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:

CCC Registrations Due
June 11, 12, 13

WorldCraft Freedom Party
Saturday, June 30
9:30 – 12:30

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

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

News for August Newsletter is due by
July 16

WMU Events

This year the WMU will collect duffle bags and backpacks for 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.

WorldCrafts Freedom Party
Saturday, June 30
9:30 – 12:30
Association Office

Ordering gift items from WorldCrafts offers people freedom from poverty. For more information please contact Susan Keck at 637-3906.

Church Events

Edgefield First: Father/Child Sporting Clay tournament on June 16, 9 A.M. to noon at Palmetto Shooting Complex. Preregister on EFBC website or call church office.

First Bethany: BBQ for Missions is Saturday, June 16. Contact Pastor John at revjohnalexander@gmail.com

Family Movie Night is Wednesday, June 20 at 6 P.M. at the J.A.M. House.

Grief Share each Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.

5th Sunday Night Singing on July 29 at 5:30 P.M.

Little Stevens Creek: Pastor Ryan Vaughan has resigned effective June 3.

Plum Branch: Hosting Fishers of Men National Bass Tournament at Clark Hill on June 15.

Mountain Creek: The Sanctuary will be open on Sunday, June 3 from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M. for the Greenwood Festival of Flowers Historical Church Tour.

Parksville: Revival services August 13-15 at 7 P.M. Music begins at 6:30.

Red Oak Grove: Homecoming July 29 and revival services July 30-August 1 at 7 P.M. with Tim Shull preaching.

Republican: Homecoming is August 5 and revival services are August 6-8.

Special Days
June & July

Wedding Anniversaries

JUNE
02 Terri & Fisher Miller.....EBA
11 Craig & Kathy McDaniel...Parksville

JULY
10 Mark & Alyson Abbott....Sweetwater
16 Tom & Jean Rogers.....Mt. Zion
22 Robert & Trish Huffman....Mountain
Creek
23 Aaron & Kathryn Tripp.....Edgefield
First
30 Brian & Jane Ayers.....Sweetwater

Pastoral Anniversaries

JUNE
Eric Bruton (14 years) Big Stevens
Creek
Robert Patton (12 years) Modoc

JULY
Brian Ayers (9 years).....Sweetwater
Tim Sanders (3 years).....Peace Haven
Eleazer Benenhaley (12 years)..Red Hill
Mark Abbott (3 years).....Sweetwater

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Foster Care Program

Please help foster parents by donating items for the foster care closet for children ages birth to five years old. Items needed range from diapers and pajamas to car seats and strollers.

For more information, or to arrange delivery, please contact Paula Reed at 864-942-1493.

Financial Report April 2018

Church Contributions	MTD	YTD
Antioch	770.71	770.71
Berea	75.00	300.00
Big Stevens Creek	300.00	900.00
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Edgefield First	6600.00	6600.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	0.00	1250.00
Little Stevens Creek	0.00	625.00
Modoc	0.00	176.45
Mountain Creek	110.00	468.90
Mt. Zion	150.00	300.00
Parksville	0.00	1875.75
Peace Haven	0.00	512.95
Plum Branch	1250.75	1250.75
Providence	0.00	575.00
Red Hill	581.04	1862.98
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2580.00
Rehoboth	0.00	1428.00
Republican	4496.80	8867.14
Sweetwater	0.00	1009.67
Various Donations	12.03	206.50
Total Receipts	7746.33	31559.80
Total Expenses	4993.74	16924.47
Designated Accounts		Balance
Block Party Trailer		65.00
CCC		6737.74
Hispanic Missions		1616.43
Disaster Relief		9845.30
Men's Ministries		10935.78
WMU		2325.61
EBA Missions Offering		3781.15
Investments		Balance
Money Market #1		13346.56
Money Market #2		10359.26
Baptist Foundation		12915.73

NEXT by Tim Shull

The followers of Christ who make up the churches of the Edgefield Baptist Association enjoy a rich heritage of faithfulness, love and devotion. Those who have gone before us set for us examples of selfless service and faithful ministry. Furthermore, we are still surrounded by authentic believers who, in the midst of adversity of advancing years, still find a way to demonstrate the love of Christ. They work hard to perform a myriad of deeds of kindness and they persevere in being witnesses for our Savior.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Our Lord began this race for us and He will complete it. He is the starting leg and the anchor leg. He has called each of us to run our leg of the race marked out for us. We keep our eyes on Jesus and remember all that He endured. His example in Holy Scripture, the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the encouragement of the people of God give us all we need to run our race with patient endurance. One day soon Jesus will run the anchor leg and bring it all to the finish. (Maranatha!) Until that happens, we run, not just for our generation but also for those who have gone before us and those who run after us. Each generation must pass the baton, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to the next. Each generation must train up those who will evangelize and disciple and teach and preach and sing and lead.

You must teach these commandments to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning. Deuteronomy 6:7.

Bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4.

In more than one Olympic Games, Relay teams from the U.S. dropped the baton or otherwise failed to make the exchange. They were the fastest men and the fastest women on the planet, yet they did not win. Likewise for us passing the baton of the Gospel of our Lord to the next person is of supreme importance. Think of people who invested in you, in your

coming to Christ and being discipled and equipped for service. So, in whom are you investing? Who will do your ministry when you can no longer do it? Who is NEXT? Don't just spend your summer. Invest your life in another. Pray, give, work, go, share, reach, teach, love...in your Vacation Bible School, camp, Sunday School and other ways you can make disciples and help equip them for service.

Churches Changing Communities 2018 will emphasize NEXT. We will deliberately show young people and those young in the faith how to communicate the Gospel, how to teach a Backyard Bible Club, how to lead a learning activity or a game or a craft or a song. We won't just do some good in our communities, we'll help to equip the next leaders. Our worship time and group time will help us know who we are and whose we are and how we are created for ministry. (Eph. 2:10) I have the privilege of bringing the messages. The year's CCC will feature a Wednesday fun night at the Williams pond house & pool, student led worship, construction & repair projects, Backyard Bible Clubs at apartments, ministries at various sites, a big Friday block party, and more!

While the activities, projects, ministries and meals of CCC are for those who register, I invite anyone to attend our nightly worship at 7 p.m. on Sunday Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday at Edgefield First Baptist Church.

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Conflict Resolution – Contact Tim Shull	June 21	SCBC
The Leader I Want to Be: Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders with Johnny Hunt	Aug 7	Lexington BC
Reaching the Lost: Evangelism Challenge	Aug 19-22	Belvedere FBC
Band of Brothers Retreat	Aug 27	White Oak
Immersion 101 & 102	Sept 24-25	The Cove Asheville

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.”
Ephesians 2:10

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New website and new email addresses:
Visit us at www.ebamissions.org
Email us at either jackie@ebamissions.org or tim@ebamissions.org

Prayer for Mission Trips

Be prayerful for spiritual preparation for the teams, for God to be glorified, and for safe travel.

Costa Rica: Ben Thompson (FCA)-Republican, June 11-19

Toronto: John Michael Alexander-First Bethany, June & July

Garret, Kentucky: Little Stevens Creek, July 13-15

Kentucky: Big Stevens Creek, July 21-28

Boston: John Noblin-Plum Branch, July 22-28

Summer Migrant Ministry

Cris Negrete will lead the Hispanic worship services each Sunday at Providence BC beginning June 3.

Churches that wish to provide a meal should contact Margaret Ann Thompson at 803-341-4716.

For more information, to help with transportation, or to volunteer with ESL, please call 637-3309.

Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Dates	Time	Theme
Antioch	June 10-14	6:00-8:00	Game On
Berea	June 11-18	6:15-8:30	Babylon
Big Stevens Creek	June 18-22	6:00-8:15	Game On
Ebenezer	June 10-14 June 15	6:00-8:30 6:00	Game On
Edgefield First	June 11-14	5:30-8:30	Game On
First Bethany	June 10-14	5:30-8:00	Game On
Iglesia Getsemani at Providence	June 25-27	6:00-8:30	Game On
Little Stevens Creek	June 24-28	6:00-8:30	Shipwrecked
Modoc	June 2	10:00-4:00	Moose on the Loose
Mt. Zion	June 24-27	6:00-8:00	Shipwrecked
Parksville	July 9-12	5:30-8:30	Game On
Peace Haven	July 19-20 July 21	5:30-8:30 9:00-Noon	Game On
Plum Branch	June 18-22 June 24	5:30-8:30 5:30-8:00	Shipwrecked Block Party
Providence	June 25-27	6:00-8:30	Game On
Red Hill	June 18-22	9:00-Noon	Game On
Red Oak Grove	July 16-20	5:30-8:30	Game On
Rehoboth at Berea	June 11-18	6:15-8:30	Babylon
Republican	June 18-22	5:45-8:30	Wilderness Adventure

Coming in August Newsletter – a list of all Homecoming and Revival Services Across Edgefield Baptist Association.