

August 2019

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

Red Hill Church Calls Rob Cohen as Pastor

Rev. Rob Cohen, who has been serving Red Hill as interim pastor, accepted the call as pastor on July 28th. He and his wife, Ann, live in North Augusta and are the parents of 5 children. Ann teaches middle school math and science and Rob works in banking. He enjoys fishing and biking. He was called into the ministry in 1989. He studied at both Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Erskine Theological Seminary finishing with a Master of Divinity degree.



Rob has experience in college/youth ministry, as a church planter, and as a senior adult pastor. His primary calling is to preach and teach God's Word. He says "It is my passion and life commitment to see a dying world brought to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has called me to preach His word to all people."

10th Year for Churches Changing Communities



Facts & Figures:

- 47 adults and 39 youth from 14 churches
- 26 youth stayed overnight at host church
- 51 adults and youth on construction teams
- 35 youth and adults on ministry teams
- 20 people participated for the first time
- 9 churches provided breakfast, lunch, and supper
- 15 construction and home repair projects
- VBS at 2 apartment complexes
- 8 ministry sites-senior center, hospital, ECCHO
- \$9,000 received and spent to help others

Celebration Points:

- ✓ Many lives were blessed and changed for the better as a result of the deeds of kindness and words of witness shared.
- ✓ The whole area, every work site & ministry site, and every church was visited and bathed in prayer.
- ✓ There were six great times of worship to God, resulting in renewed and strengthened commitments to Christ.
- ✓ There was inter-racial, multi-church, and wonderful inter-generational fellowship.

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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
Monday,
September 2,
for Labor Day

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:

Dolls on Mission
Tuesday, August 6 & 20
10 A.M.

Prayer Team
Wednesday, August 7
10 A.M.

WMU Leadership Team
Thursday, August 15
7 P.M.

News for September
Due
August 19

Christmas Prisoner Packets
Due November 12

Approved Packing List from SC
Department of Corrections

- ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 ½" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
- ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
- ONE 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- FIVE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office-NO regular stamps, no other size envelope)
- ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other bags accepted)

DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs

Please save this list and share with those preparing prisoner packets. More information may be found at www.scwmu.org

Homecomings and Revival Services in August

August 4: Homecoming at **Gilgal** with Rev. Jerry Garvin

August 5-7: Revival Services at **Gilgal** at 7 P.M. with speakers Lanny Miller, John Fellows, and Hyte Bartley.

August 11: Homecoming at **Parksville** with Rev. Sam Watkins

August 12-14: Revival Services at **Parksville** at 7 P.M. with Rev. Sam Watkins

August 18: Homecoming at **Red Hill** at 11 A.M. with Dr. Eleazer Benenhaley

August 19-23: Revival Services at **Red Hill** at 7 P.M. with Rev. Tim Shull and Wallace Watkins leading the music each evening. Speakers each night:

Monday: Rev. Frank Barker, Immanuel Baptist Church
Tuesday: Mr. Michael Wall, Celebrate Recovery Ministry
Wednesday: Rev. Jerry Garvin, Gilgal Baptist Church
Thursday: Rev. Tim Shull, Edgefield Baptist Association
Friday: Rev. Rob Cohen, Red Hill Baptist Church

August 25: Homecoming at **Berea** with Rev. Tim Shull

August 26-28: Revival Services at **Berea** at 7 P.M. with Rev. Tim Shull

Special Days
August

Birthdays

01 Lance Thomas.....Republican
02 Jerry Garvin.....Gilgal
08 Rob Cohen.....Red Hill
11 Robert Patton.....Modoc
12 Eric Bruton.....Big Stevens Creek
23 Janet Myers.....Big Stevens Creek
26 Trish Huffman.....Mountain Creek
28 Richard Nichols.....Providence
30 Tonya Thomas.....Republican

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Pastoral Anniversaries

August 19, 2007 Larry Ford, Ebenezer

Church Events

Antioch: Andy Hunter will begin as Interim Pastor on August 11th.

Edgefield First: Summer Music Camp August 5-7 from 9 A.M. to noon. Free.

Financial Report May/June 2019

Church Contributions	MTD May	MTD June	YTD
Antioch	0.00	0.00	1421.92
Berea	75.00	75.00	450.00
Big Stevens Creek	300.00	300.00	1500.00
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00	2000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	0.00	6600.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	0.00	0.00	1500.00
Little Stevens Creek	0.00	625.00	1350.00
Modoc	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain Creek	0.00	60.00	363.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	0.00	300.00
Parksville	416.15	415.05	2753.83
Peace Haven	0.00	0.00	1192.65
Plum Branch	0.00	0.00	1803.71
Providence	0.00	0.00	1150.00
Red Hill	0.00	0.00	3370.78
Red Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	2700.00
Rehoboth	0.00	0.00	1287.00
Republican	0.00	0.00	10679.65
Sweetwater	0.00	1077.36	2560.28
Various Donations	265.89	100.00	1713.02
Total Receipts	1057.04	2652.41	44695.84
Total Expenses	4950.44	5684.06	38122.91
Designated Accounts			Balance
	Block Party Trailer		187.09
	CCC		19693.11
	Hispanic Missions		1616.43
	Disaster Relief		9906.50
	Men's Ministries		10935.78
	WMU		2325.61
	EBA Missions Offering		3625.80
Investments			Balance
	Money Market #1		13354.35
	Money Market #2		10365.31
	Baptist Foundation		13142.62

“Caps Over the Wall” – Tim Shull

50 years ago, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon. Armstrong declared, “That’s one small step for man; One giant leap for mankind.” I remember watching it on tv with my family. It was July 20, 1969; but such an amazing feat was a result of a nation committed to reaching a goal, and 400,000 air and space scientists and workers making it a reality. The goal was announced early in the decade when America was losing the space race to the Soviet Union. A new young president called the nation to commit to a goal. John F. Kennedy stood before Congress on May 25, 1961 and proposed that the US "should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth." A gallop poll indicated that 58 percent of Americans were opposed. Yet the president leveraged his leadership in pursuit of his vision. On September 12, 1962, President Kennedy delivered a speech before a crowd of about 40,000 people in the Rice University football stadium, many of them students.

“We choose to go to the Moon...We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard; because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win, and the others, too.”

In San Antonio, on the day before his death, at the dedication of the Aeronautics Hospital, JFK told about a story from Irish writer Frank O’Connor. When he and his friends were out exploring and came to an orchard wall that seemed too high to climb, they would toss their hats over the wall, so that they had no choice but to follow. President Kennedy told the O’Connor tale and declared: "This nation has tossed its cap over the wall of space, and we have no choice but to follow it."

I humbly invite you to affirm that you have tossed your cap over the wall. “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15. Renew and strengthen your commitment to Christ and to His church. Commitment helps me avoid the bad things in

a world full of temptations. Commitment helps me focus on the best things amid many good things. Commitment helps me persevere when I want to quit. Commitment helps me become the person I really want to be. Commitment helps me to show what my values really are. My commitments shape my life.

Some things on which we spend our time and money are not worth our commitment. Make a short list of the people, groups and causes that you are willing to die for. Then resolve to live for those people and those endeavors. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.” Romans 12:1. In this season of revival, sing again with me, “I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.”

Ignite Youth Retreat - for youth in any EBA church

Ridge Haven in Brevard, NC

Randy Jackson and college students from his church will lead the retreat.

August 30 - September 1, Depart Friday after school and return Sunday evening.

Cost is between \$80-90. Contact or Antioch Baptist Church or Heather Trotter at hdtrtoter15@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Inside Out Pastors Forum csprouse@fbc96.org	Aug 22	Ninety Six FBC
Literacy Missions Conference	Aug 24	Fort Mill FBC
Disaster Relief Unit Leader Update Training	Aug 27	SCBC Columbia
EBA Executive Committee	Sept 23	EBA Office
Engage: SCBC Annual Meeting www.scbaptist.org/engage2019	Nov 11-12	The Mill Church Spartanburg

“The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

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

Don't Miss the Fall Meeting
 Sunday, October 20
 With Dr. Danny Nicholson, Connie Maxwell
 Berea Baptist Church at 3 P.M.



August 30 to September 2 The Big Move Mission Trip

Thousands of college students will be moving into apartments in the Mission Hill neighborhood of Boston on Sunday, September 1st. The EBA Mission Team, led by Pastor John Noblin (Plum Branch), will assist Jonathan & Chelsea Moseley and King's Hill Church in helping college students move in, giving out gift bags, and sharing the love of Jesus.

Participants are: Barbara Langley (Berea); Michelle & Greg Gordy and Diane Wetzel (Mountain Creek); Jessica Byers (Philippi); Nancy Wates (Red Hill); and Jolla Powell (Georgetown)

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



**Janie Chapman Offering
 for State Missions
 and Week of Prayer**

September 8 – 15, 2019

Resources available from SC WMU
www.scwmu.org