

March
2020

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

Executive Committee
Tuesday March 24
7 P.M.

All Pastors & Lay
Representatives &
Program Leaders &
Committee Chairmen
are encouraged to
attend.



14th Annual Wild Game Supper

Guest Speaker: Clay Dyer



Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 5:00PM

The purpose of this event is to reach outdoorsmen with the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Brian Ayers at 803-279-2821 or go to www.sweetwaterbc.org

Children's Ministry - Bags of Love for Senior Citizens



For Children's Ministry Day children who participate in missions in their local church teamed up to prepare gift bags for seniors in Edgefield County. Their next project is to pack Duffle Bags with items for local children who have to be removed from their homes. Donations are due by May 5th and the packing party will be on May 23 at the association office. Contact Susan Keck for more information at 803-637-3906.

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Rev. Tim Shull

Moderator
Rev. Tom Rogers

Vice-Moderator
Rev. Tim Sanders

Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Jackie Ridings

Clerk
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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.

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:

Dolls on Mission
Tuesday, March 3
Tuesday, March 17
10 A.M.

Prayer Team
Wednesday, March 4
10 A.M.

Executive Committee
Tuesday, March 24
7 P.M.

Newsletter Folding
Wednesday, March 25
9 A.M.

Prayer Team
Wednesday, April 1
10 A.M.

Health Ministry Kits
Due by Tuesday, May 5

Please place one of each item in a 2-gallon slider zipper bag:

Toothbrush, individually packaged
Toothpaste, large size
Soap, bath size boxed or wrapped
Wash Cloth
Bath Towel (no white)
Comb or Brush

Kits will be delivered to migrant camps on Tuesday, May 12 – meet at EBA office at 6:30 P.M.

Water and Living Water

Water means life in Ewaso Ngiro. All the water sources are unstable in this village of several thousand people. The rainwater is only available during the rainy season. The ponds dry up during the dry seasons, the river trickles and is contaminated due to farming, human waste, and animals.

One of the more successful safe water solutions is a bore well. A bore well can cost anywhere from \$14,000 to \$20,000 depending on the depth. The goal is to put the well on private property large enough for the well and a church. A church also provides an opportunity for the village children to gain an education.

What if 10 churches or 10 individuals or businesses donated \$2500? That would meet immediate needs and open the door for the Gospel. “But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” (John 4:14)

We are seeking church partners to help meet this need. I am available to speak to churches or church groups to share the vision for this project. Also, I plan to take a mission team to the village in October to minister to the village and its children.

Please pray for this need, this work, and the offering that is needed.

Rev. Craig McDaniel
Parksville Baptist Church
864-941-1629

Special Days
March

Birthdays
20 John Noblin.....Plum Branch
22 Jon Nichols.....Republican
30 Aaron Tripp.....Edgefield First

Church Events

Berea: Hosts the Joint Community Worship Service March 29 at 6 P.M. with the Victory Quartet.

Big Stevens Creek: Hosts the Priscilla Shirer Going Beyond Simulcast on April 25 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Tickets must be purchased in advance – call 803-426-1606 for more information.

First Bethany: Soup & Chili Fundraiser for Missions on March 29 after worship service.

Little Stevens Creek: Sermons by Pastor David Lyda are now available on YouTube. Search Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church on YouTube.

Plum Branch: Men’s Event at Plum Branch Saddle Club on Monday, March 23 at 7 P.M. Program by Jody Robinson & Misty, and Jerry Garvin. Dinner is low country boil. Please call 864-828-0051 for a complimentary ticket.

God’s Little Angels Preschool
Now offering open enrollment for 2020/2021 school year at Edgefield First Baptist. GLA uses a Christian-based curriculum. Registration is \$50. For more information on enrollment, please call 637-6139.

Churches Changing Communities
July 12-17
Host Church: Edgefield First

Church registrations must be received at EBA on June 15-16. Registration packets will be available at the EBA Spring Meeting on April 19.

Financial Report January 2020

Church Contributions	MTD	YTD
Antioch	796.86	796.86
Berea	75.00	75.00
Big Stevens Creek	300.00	300.00
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Edgefield First	0.00	0.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	0.00	0.00
Little Stevens Creek	0.00	0.00
Modoc	377.32	377.32
Mountain Creek	9300	93.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	0.00
Parksville	764.70	764.70
Peace Haven	0.00	0.00
Plum Branch	951.90	951.90
Providence	575.00	575.00
Red Hill	474.88	474.88
Red Oak Grove	1700.00	2700.00
Rehoboth	477.00	477.00
Republican	4598.25	4598.25
Sweetwater	904.57	904.57
Various Donations	48.24	48.24
Total Receipts	13136.72	13136.72
Total Expenses	5809.58	5809.58
Designated Accounts		Balance
Block Party Trailer		187.09
CCC		12395.54
Hispanic Missions		1616.43
Disaster Relief		9391.19
Men's Ministries		12318.69
WMU		2350.61
EBA Missions Offering		938.62
Investments		Balance
Money Market #1		13358.28
Money Market #2		10368.36
Baptist Foundation		13314.08

“Points of Emphasis” by Tim Shull

Several EBA churches practice a wonderful tradition: they take note of when a sister church is having **revival services** and they form a group to attend one or more of those services. One church even cancels their Wednesday night prayer meeting for adults and invites everyone instead to go to revival at the sister church. This helps and supports the other church, but it also promotes fellowship in the visiting group and gives folks a chance to hear the Word proclaimed by other preachers. I recommend this cooperative practice to all our churches.

Let us know at the EBA office as soon as you set the date and details for your revival. We keep a list; so, if a church is not required to have revival on a certain set week, that church could call us to see if there is another church already having revival that week. I find it to be a marvelous blessing to attend at least one of each revival meeting.

Likewise let us know when you have made your **Vacation Bible School** plans. Be sure to include the dates and specific times and what theme/curriculum you are using. We have started that list for 2020, so please get on our list as soon as you know.

At the Executive Committee meeting on March 24, we will hear a presentation from Rev. Craig McDaniel about his mission trip to Kenya and his vision for a well and church building in the village of Ewaso Ngiro. Our Missions Development Committee will lead the association to prescribe that this year's **Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering** go to this endeavor. We can reflect upon Acts 1:8 and the multi-location commission of our Lord, “You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth”, and recall that in recent years our EBAMO has been for a local venture, a regional cause, a cross-cultural opportunity, and a national partnership. What's missing from our ‘here, there and everywhere’ Acts 1:8 obedience is an international project. The well in **Ewaso Ngiro, Kenya** is that opportunity, so we

invite churches and individuals to give through the EBAMO to this cause.

The 11th **Churches Changing Communities** is July 12-17. While our reputation throughout the region as “the people who fix things” is well-earned, the *ideal* construction/repair project comes to us through one of our churches. We'd like to help people who are in the sphere of ministry/outreach of your church, so that your church can carry out good follow-up. We want it to be known that it's God using *churches* to change communities for His glory. So, let us know if your church knows of a need that, working together, we can address. May all at your church understand that Christ has blessed us so that we can be a blessing.

Association Spring Meeting
Sunday, April 19 – 3 o'clock
Peace Haven Baptist Church

EBA is 100%! Thank you to all church clerks for completing your ACP – EBA received \$200 in appreciation from SCBC.
Faye Usry, Association Clerk

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
VBS EXPO www.ystuff.org/vbs-expo	Mar 28	North Trenholm Columbia
Disaster Relief Training	April 18	Brushy Creek BC Easley
Worthy Pursuit: EBA Spring WMU Meeting	April 23	Antioch BC
SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Meeting	May 15	Calvary BC Florence



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“Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!” Psalm 103:1

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Return Service Requested

ECCHO – Edgefield County Churches Helping Others is in need of children’s clothes and toys. Donations may be brought to the EBA office or you may call Gail Jackson at 803-480-0142 for more information.

who's your **ONE?** TOUR



Volunteers are Important!! This group spends one Wednesday morning each month getting this newsletter in the mail – they fold, tab, and label 400 copies and enjoy being together! We all thank you!

Seated: Kenneth Morgan, Helen Corley, Barbara Langley. Standing: George & Carolyn Bryant, Juanita Bartley, Shirley Winn, Gloria Parkman, and Lea Wetzel. Not pictured: Jean Price

The Who's Your One Tour with Johnny Hunt will be at First Baptist North Spartanburg on March 22 & 23. A time for pastors and church members to be inspired and challenged from the Word of God in personal evangelism.

For more information, go to:

https://events.whosyourone.com/tour_stop/spartanburg/

UNSHAKEABLE

SC WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Meeting
 South Main Baptist Church, Greenwood
 March 27-28

For more information, go to:

<https://www.scwmu.org/calendar/unshakable>

Men's Ministry Quarterly Meeting & Supper

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 P.M.

Antioch Baptist Church

Contact Ricky Miller at 803-215-5500