

August  
2021

“...It is the Lord Christ you are  
serving.” Colossians 3:24

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



### Christmas in August

On August 29 all Children in Action, GA and RA groups are invited to participate in Christmas in August. This associational wide children's ministry event will be held at the Edgefield Baptist Association office at 3:00 on August 29th. There will be Christmas themed games and refreshments.

The children should bring dry erase markers, erasers, boxes of tissues, #2 pencils, pocket folders, glue sticks, children's scissors, highlighters, spiral notebooks, pencil sharpeners, lined index cards, 12-inch rulers, subject dividers, colored pencils, graph paper and 8 count watercolor paints. These will be sent to missionary Wesner Charles in Greenacres Florida.

Churches who do not have children mission organizations but wish to help with this project should deliver their school supplies to the association building by August 25th.

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**Office Hours**  
**Monday-Tuesday**  
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Wednesday**  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Office Closed**  
**Monday, September 6**

**Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:**

**Prayer Team**  
Wednesday, August 4  
9:30 A.M.

**Newsletter Folding**  
Wednesday, August 25  
9 A.M.

**WMU Christmas in August**  
Sunday, August 29  
3 P.M.

**News for the September newsletter is due by August 17.**

### Church News

#### **Republican**

**Homecoming:** Sunday August 1 at 11 AM. Rev. Lance Thomas preaching.  
**Revival:** Monday-Wed., August 2-4, at 7 PM. Rev. Lance Thomas and church leaders will lead the services: Prayer, Pursuit, and Praise.

#### **Parksville**

**Homecoming:** August 8 at 11 AM. Rev. Tim Shull, preaching.  
**Revival:** Monday-Wed., August 9-11, at 6:45 PM. Rev. Tim Shull, preaching.

#### **Little Stevens Creek**

**Homecoming:** August 8 at 11 AM  
**Revival:** Monday-Wed. August 9-11, at 7 PM with Rev. Kile Antone from McKendree UMC.

#### **Gilgal**

**Homecoming:** August 1 at 11 AM  
**Revival:** August 2-4, 7 PM

#### **Red Hill**

**Revival:** Monday-Friday, August 16-20 at 7 PM.

Season of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering  
September 12-19  
Transforming Lives Together

#### **EBA Missions Offering**

Our EBAMO for 2021 is for GameChangers, a residence recovery ministry near Plum Branch that leads men to Christ and out of the bondage of substance abuse. Give your offering, over and above your regular tithe, through your church or directly to Edgefield Baptist Association, marked EBAMO GameChangers. GameChangers has one residence house and has a beyond-full waiting list. Another residence house would help tremendously. Our 2021 EBAMO is designated for this building project. **Our EBA Men's Ministry will have a dedicated week of framing & roughing in during the week of Sep.11 – 18.**

### **Birthdays**

01 Lance Thomas.....Republican  
02 Jerry Garvin..... Gilgal  
05 Patrick Griswold.....Rehoboth  
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  
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, ret.  
15 David & Beth Lyda.....Little Stevens Creek  
29 Richard & Cindy Nichols. Providence

### **Pastoral Anniversaries**

Larry Ford.....8-19-07.....Ebenezer

### **The BIG MOVE is back!**

Boston mission trip to assist King's Hill Church outreach is September 1, 2021.

Spend 1 day connecting college students to King's Hill Church by helping them move into apartments in their neighborhood.

Contact pastor John Noblin for details: 864.828.0051 or john.noblin@yahoo.com

### **More Dates**

**Men's Ministry Concentrated Week of Work** on GameChangers residence house Saturday to Saturday, September 11 – 18.

**Seafarers' caps** will be collected until October 12.

**Prisoner Packets** due by Nov. 29.  
**Next Men's Ministry meeting** – October 14 at Little Stevens Creek

| Church Contributions       | Month June       | YTD Jan-June 2021   |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Antioch                    | 0.00             | 1,344.79            |
| Berea                      | 150.00           | 525.00              |
| Big Stevens Creek          | 600.00           | 2,100.00            |
| Ebenezer                   | 0.00             | 2,000.00            |
| Edgefield First            | 0.00             | 5,000.00            |
| First Bethany              | 0.00             | 2,364.00            |
| Gilgal                     | 1500.00          | 3,000.00            |
| Little Stevens Creek       | 600.00           | 1,200.00            |
| Modoc                      | 0.00             | 166.94              |
| Mountain Creek             | 190.00           | 657.00              |
| Mt. Zion                   | 0.00             | 400.00              |
| Parksville                 | 1,569.44         | 4,482.84            |
| Peace Haven                | 516.35           | 1,789.07            |
| Plum Branch                | 789.74           | 2,076.78            |
| Providence                 | 575.00           | 1,150.00            |
| Red Hill                   | 557.84           | 2,482.24            |
| Red Oak Grove              | 0.00             | 2,700.00            |
| Rehoboth                   | 0.00             | 1,029.10            |
| Republican                 | 5,892.98         | 12,524.47           |
| Sweetwater                 | 0.00             | 3,315.47            |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>      | <b>12,941.35</b> | <b>50,507.70</b>    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>      | <b>6,051.39</b>  | <b>38,781.79</b>    |
| <b>Designated Accounts</b> |                  | <b>Balance June</b> |
| Block Party Trailer        |                  | 187.09              |
| CCC                        |                  | 14,517.96           |
| Hispanic Missions          |                  | 1,216.43            |
| Disaster Relief            |                  | 12,454.75           |
| Men's Ministries           |                  | 15,518.69           |
| WMU                        |                  | 3,565.32            |
| EBA Missions Offering      |                  | 51,151.98           |
| <b>Investments</b>         |                  |                     |
| Money Market #1            |                  | 13,361.61           |
| Money Market #2            |                  | 10,370.94           |
| Baptist Foundation         |                  | 13,679.29           |

### 2020 Numbers of Joy

- ❖ Over 550 Health Ministry Kits
- ❖ 120 Christmas Backpacks
- ❖ 600 Caps for Seafarer's Ministry
- ❖ Hundreds of Salvation Dolls
- ❖ More than a ton of literature for Seafarer's Ministry
- ❖ 767 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts
- ❖ 383 Christmas Prisoner Packets
- ❖ 120 Christmas Meals served to Trenton inmates

We're off to a good start in 2021, with 636 Health Ministry Kits assembled and donated. Most of these have been hand-delivered to migrant workers.

## 2021 Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia

*Share the gift of love and the gospel  
with a child in need this Christmas.*

### Due to EBA between September 7 and October 12

In 2020, amidst a global pandemic, South Carolina Baptists donated 3190 filled backpacks for Christmas gifts for children in the Appalachian Mountain Region. **120 of those** backpacks came from EBA churches!

Completed backpacks should be packed and labeled following the directions provided. The information below is the same as last year except that they are asking for winter accessories, not winter clothing this time.

#### Items to include in all backpacks:

**3 WINTER ACCESSORIES**-such as hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks

**3 SMALL POP TOP CANS OF FOOD**-such as Vienna sausage, SpaghettiOs, ravioli, fruit

**3 OTHER SMALL FOOD ITEMS**-such as wrapped hard candy, fruit snacks, breakfast bars, gum (no chocolate, no peanut products)

#### Also include for Younger Children (3-10)

**HYGEINE ITEMS**-Place the following in Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, washcloth

**3 FUN ITEMS**-such as fleece blankets, stuffed animals, doll, hair accessories, cars, crayons and coloring books, craft sets, puzzles, flash cards, card games like Old Maid or Go Fish

#### Also include for Older Children (11-17)

**HYGEINE ITEMS**-Place the following items in a Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, washcloth, deodorant

**3 FUN ITEMS**-such as make-up, jewelry, fleece blankets, balls, thermos, flashlights, craft sets drawing items, markers, colored pencils, adult coloring books, Sudoku, Word Finds, hunting magazines, card games like UNO

**Tie two 10" ribbons securely** to the backpack to indicate both gender and age of recipient:

Ribbon 1: Blue for boy; Pink for girl

Ribbon 2: Purple for ages 3-5; Yellow for ages 6-8; Green for ages 9-10; Red for ages 11-13; White for ages 15-17

Please prepare your backpack as you would for your own child or grandchild, with new items, not used ones. This quality gift could be the only Christmas present this child receives, and will be a witness of Christ's love.

A ministry project of Edgefield Baptist Association WMU.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Debra Armstrong, 706-840-4472,096 debra.arms@gmail.com

### **Better Together**

- EBA Executive Committee Meeting – Monday, September 20, 7 PM at the EBA office.
- EBA Fall Meeting – Sunday, October 17, 3 PM at Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church.

# Looking Ahead

*“Whatever you do, do it with all your heart, as to the Lord and not to men.” Col. 3:23*

| Event                              | Date               | Location                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| WMU Church Leadership Development  | August 13-14       | Camp LaVida                |
| Disaster Relief Unit Leader Update | August 24          | Lake Murray Baptist Church |
| WMU Fall Association Meeting       | September 16       | Edgefield First Baptist    |
| Executive Committee Meeting        | September 20       | EBA                        |
| State Disaster Relief Training     | October 9          | Lake Murray Baptist Church |
| Fall Semi-Annual Meeting           | October 17<br>3 PM | Big Stevens Creek Baptist  |

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You are invited to the  
**M3 MAKE MATURE MULTIPLY**  
**EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE**  
At Sweetwater Baptist Church  
Thursday, September 30, 2021

Come and hear and learn and apply Biblical truths from:  
Dr. Paul Noe, Dr. Tom Tucker, Evangelist Rick Coram, Dr. Brad Whitt,  
Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Dr. Joe Youngblood, and Dr. David Gallamore.

The conference begins at 10 AM, continues in the  
afternoon at 1:30 PM and in the evening at 6:15 PM.  
**BONUS:** Come and hear Dr. Tom Tucker preach on the  
Wednesday night (9/29) before the conference.