

February 2022

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



CCC
July 10 - 15

Progress continues at GameChangers

Progress on the new home continues with the exterior being mostly completed. The focus is on the interior now. Prayerfully, this home, largely built and supported by EBA churches, will be ready to accept 10 new residents by February. Bubba Wells from Plum Branch Baptist is spearheading construction of the Trade Training Center that will offer the men an opportunity to learn a quality labor skill while attending the program. For more information on how you and/or your church can offer support, contact Rusty Bethune at 803.640.5385.

Below: Wayne Miller and other members of the Men's Ministry gathered at Colliers Community Center and made 8 single beds and 2 bunk beds for future residents at house #2.



Big Stevens Creek

Salvation dolls were used to spread the gospel. They gave away 1,988 dolls and approximately 500 bracelets! They feel blessed to be able to send 200 dolls to Africa, Crossroads Community Baptist in Kentucky, and the Richmond County homeless ministry. What a wonderful way to share Jesus with children and adults!!

Below: BSC participated in the 2021 North Augusta Christmas parade.



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Association**
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Rev. Aaron Tripp

Vice Moderator
Rev. David Lyda

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Clerk
Mrs. Vickie Allen

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

**Scheduled meetings at
the Association Office:**

Dolls of Mission
Tuesday, February 1, 15
10 AM – 12 Noon

WMU Leadership Team
Tuesday, February 1
5:30 PM

Prayer Team
Wednesday, February 2
10 AM

Fold Newsletters
Wednesday, February 23
9 AM

**News for the March
2022 newsletter is due
by February 15, 2022.**

Church News

Little Stevens Creek
Soup Fundraiser for local missions
\$8.00/quart
February 12, 5 PM – 7 PM
Carry-out only

Peace Haven
Revival meetings
January 30th at 6 PM
January 31st & February 1st at 7 PM
Rev. Aaron Tripp of Edgefield First
will be preaching.
Bobbi Orman – music.

**Did you meet the
History Challenge?**

The 200th anniversary of the SC
Baptist Convention (SCBC) was in
2021. All churches and associations
were encouraged to update their
written histories and send to SCBC.
It is not too late! Send your updated
history today and send a copy to
Edgefield Baptist Association, too.

Save the Date!

April 22-23, 2022 Apologetics
Conference – “From Chaos to Clarity”
presented by Stand to Reason at
1st Baptist North Augusta
Target Audience: Teens and College
Students – we hope to take a large
group of students
from EBA churches. See str.org and
realityapologetics.com

Looking for ways to volunteer?

Dolls on Mission
1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month
10 AM – 12 Noon at EBA
No sewing experience needed.

Fold EBA Newsletters
Wednesday, February 23 at 9 AM

**Special days
February**

Birthdays

15 Corbin Herron.....Sweetwater
26 Helen Garvin.....Gilgal

Wedding Anniversaries

15 Lori & John Noblin..Plum Branch

Pastoral Anniversaries

Richard Nichols - Providence
February 10, 2019

Focus on WMU Sunday

February 20

(or another preferred date)

Celebrate what God is doing through
WMU in your church to reach the
world with the good news of Jesus
Christ.

We appreciate all the WMU groups
in the association that promote and
participate in the ministry projects
throughout the year.

Address/email updates

Please keep us updated on address
and email changes to ensure you
receive your EBA Newsletter.

IMPACT

February 17 • 9 AM – 4 PM
Shandon Baptist, Columbia

One day dedicated to creating a
vibrant environment for networking
and resourcing with nearly 1,000 like-
minded pastors, church planters, staff,
and church leaders.

Register at scbaptist.org/IMPACT.

CCC Church Contact?

Please let EBA know who your CCC
contact person will be so your
church does not miss any
announcements and updates.

Church Contributions	MTD Nov 2021	YTD Jan-Nov 2021
Antioch	0.00	2,850.79
Berea	100.00	875.00
Big Stevens Creek	300.00	3,600.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	5,000.00
First Bethany	0.00	4,929.00
Gilgal	0.00	5,000.00
Little Stevens Creek	1,200.00	2,400.00
Modoc	0.00	166.94
Mountain Creek	181.00	1,129.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	800.00
Parksville	1,252.40	7,651.50
Peace Haven	0.00	2,393.93
Plum Branch	0.00	2,076.78
Providence	0.00	1,725.00
Red Hill	0.00	4,894.48
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2,700.00
Rehoboth	0.00	2,312.35
Republican	0.00	17,998.59
Sweetwater	0.00	5,240.22
Various donations	25.00	275.00
Total Receipts	3,058.40	76,018.58
Total Expenses	5,749.68	74,799.42
Designated Accounts		Balance Nov
Block Party Trailer		145.50
CCC		9,705.72
Hispanic Missions		1,316.43
Disaster Relief		10,160.52
Men's Ministries		15,968.69
WMU		3,680.32
EBA Missions Offering		10,603.01
Investments		
Money Market #1		13,362.17
Money Market #2		10,371.38
Baptist Foundation		13,733.07

A More Excellent Way by Tim Shull

"But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way." 1 Corinthians 12:31. "This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." 1 John 4:10. "Jesus answered, 'The most important command is this... "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." The second command is this: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." There are no commands more important than these.'" Mark 12:29-31.

1. KNOW WHAT LOVE IS. Here are some popular misconceptions about love. 1) Love is a feeling, just an emotion. 2) Love is uncontrollable, we can't help "falling in love" or "falling out of love." But God says: 1) Love is a matter of choice. *"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together."* Colossians 3:14. 2) Love is a matter of conduct. *". . . let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions."* 1 John 3:18.

2. DO WHAT LOVE DOES. *"If you keep My commandments you will abide in My love."* John 15:10. **BE PATIENT.** *"Love is patient..."* 1 Corinthians 13:4 *"Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."* Ephesians 4:2. **BE KIND.** *"... love is kind..."* 1 Corinthians 13:4. *"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you."* Ephesians 4:32. **DON'T BE INSECURE.** *"It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."* 1 Corinthians 13:4. **DON'T BE SELF-CENTERED.** *"It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."* 1 Corinthians 13:5. **DON'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED** *"It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."* 1 Corinthians 13:7. *"You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body, you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful."* Colossians 3:13-15

3. LET GOD LOVE YOU. *"I have loved you with an everlasting love."* Jeremiah 31:3. *"See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for He allows us to be called His children, and we really are!"* 1 John 3:1. *"And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's*

marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God." Eph. 3:17-19.

GOD'S LOVE IS . . .

WIDE ENOUGH TO INCLUDE EVERYBODY

"The Lord is loving toward all He has made." Psalm 145:17. *"God so loved the world ..."* John 3:16.

LONG ENOUGH TO LAST FOREVER

"I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3. *"God's love will last for all time."* Psalm 69:2.

HIGH ENOUGH TO BE EVERYWHERE

"...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39.

DEEP ENOUGH TO MEET MY NEEDS

"The eternal God is your refuge and underneath you are His everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 32:27.

"God has shown how much He loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us." Romans 5:8.

(God says) *"With deep love I will take you back."* Isaiah 54:7.

Looking Ahead

Event	Date/Time	Place
Executive Committee	March 14, 7 PM	EBA
WMU State Annual Meeting	March 25-26	First Church, Goose Creek
Disaster Relief Training	April 2	Lakeview Baptist, Hartsville
Spring Semi-annual meeting	April 3, 3 PM	Modoc Baptist
WMU Spring meeting	April 12	Berea Baptist
CCC	July 10 – 15	

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“Now abide faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”
 1 Corinthians 13:13

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Return Service Requested



1ST ANNUAL

BUSHY TAIL CLASSIC SQUIRREL HUNT

Hosted By
Philippi Baptist Church



WHEN: Saturday February 5th 2022

Check in: 6:00— 6:30 am

Return for scoring and awards no later than 1:00pm

WHERE: Jacksons Deer Processing
 970 Airport Rd, Johnston SC

COST: \$20 per team—includes breakfast, lunch and prizes.

RULES: 2 man team (adult/minor teams are encouraged)

- > no more than 20 squirrels per team
- > dogs are allowed
- > shotguns, air rifles or rimfire rifles only
- > scoring will be based on a points system. 3pts for shotgun, 6pts for rifle kill, and 8 points for headshot with rifle
- > all squirrels must be killed the day of tournament
- > must provide your own place/property to hunt

Must register by Feb. 3rd. Text 678-538-7710 to register or email joshmclendon@hotmail.com

For God
 so loved the world
 that He gave His
 only
 begotten
 Son so
 that whosoever
 believes
 in Him shall not
 perish but have
 eternal life.



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John 3:16