

June 2022

# Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



## CHURCHES CHANGING COMMUNITIES

A wonderful opportunity for local service and inter-church and inter-generational fellowship!

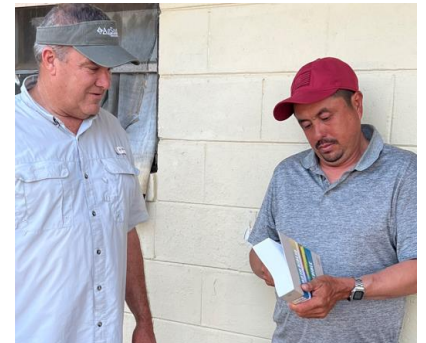
Register with your Church Coordinator.

Deadline for Church Coordinators to submit registrations to EBA is June 14.

Call EBA at 803.637.3309 if you have any questions.

### Migrant camps visited

18 volunteers delivered 500+ health kits, Spanish/English Bibles, and 68 boxes of food donated by *Women in Unity* to the camps on May 19



### WMU receives award at Spring meeting in April



**Edgefield Baptist Association**  
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**803.637.3309**  
**www.ebamissions.org**

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

**Director of Missions**  
 Rev. Tim Shull  
**Moderator**  
 Rev. Aaron Tripp  
**Vice Moderator**  
 Rev. David Lyda  
**Ministry Assistant**  
 Ms. Faye Usry  
**Treasurer**  
 Mrs. Terri Miller  
**Clerk**  
 Mrs. Vickie Allen

**Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:**  
**Fold Newsletters**  
 Wednesday, June 29  
 9 AM

**News for the July 2022 newsletter is due by June 21, 2022.**

**Amazon Smile**  
**You shop, AmazonSmile donates to your church!**  
 Search for & select your church and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to your church.  
 Churches: register your church to benefit from this program.  
 Visit [org.amazon.com](http://org.amazon.com) for details.

**4:12 Four Days of Fun!**  
**June 13 – 16**  
 For all youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
 Join for food, games, & friends while we focus on 1 Timothy 4:12.  
Monday: messy games  
 Come prepared to get dirty!  
 Edgefield First Baptist 6 – 8:30 PM  
Tuesday: Obstacles  
 Be ready to fight your opponent!  
 Antioch Baptist 6 – 8:30 PM  
Wednesday: Dodgeball!  
 Wardlaw Academy gym 6 – 8:30 PM  
Thursday: Pool party  
 (1 piece swimsuits/t-shirt over 2-piece)  
 Pine Ridge Country Club 7 – 9 PM  
 Church youth leaders: if you can assist, please call Brandy Miller at 803.384.0075.  
 Please call EBA to register 803.637.3309 or 803.480.2994.

**Special days: June**  
**Birthdays**  
 01 Brian Ayers.....Sweetwater  
 10 Cris Negrete.....Getsemani  
 23 Robert Huffman..Mountain Creek  
**Wedding Anniversaries**  
 02 Terri & Fisher Miller.....EBA  
**Pastoral Anniversaries**  
 Robert Patton.....Modoc  
 June 1, 2006  
 Eric Bruton...Big Stevens Creek  
 June 9, 2004

**Financial Report**  
 We are continuing to update our accounting software. The financial reports will be available in the July newsletter.

**CCC 2022**  
 Donations of bottled water and Gatorade (or monetary donations) needed. Drop off at EBA during our regular business hours.  
 If your church or group can prepare a breakfast or supper during CCC, or if you can volunteer to assist in packing the lunches, please call Barbara Langley at 803.637.5570.

**Migrant Ministry**  
 If you can provide a meal on a Sunday evening, please call Margaret Ann Thompson at 803.341.2342.

**VBS in June!**

Antioch	June 12 - 15	5:45 – 8:00 PM	Spark Studios
Big Stevens Creek	June 20 – 23	6:00 – 8:15 PM	Spark Studios
Ebenezer	June 5 – 10	6:00 – 8:30 PM Parade at 5 PM on June 5	
First Bethany	June 12 – 15	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Spark Studios
Little Stevens Creek	June 5 – 9	6:00 – 8:30 PM	
Providence	June 20 – 23	6:00 – 8:30 PM	
Sweetwater – register online at <a href="http://vbspro.events/p/eda79a">vbspro.events/p/eda79a</a>	June 13 – 17	9 AM – 12 Noon	Monumental

## “Invest Your Summer” by Tim Shull

Are you spending your summer or investing it? On this side of heaven, you don't know the impact of your faithfulness or the fruit of your service. You don't know completely the results of your good deeds of kindness and your inspired words of witness. Each health kit you hand to a migrant worker, each senior citizen you bless with your company, each child you teach about God's love, each nail you drive in that ramp you build or that floor you repair...you can't know the full effect of your ministry. Maybe the person that you help will experience a life-change that will divert their life from its downward trajectory of hopelessness and anger. It could be that the life that you bless will go on to be a blessing to others. It may be that the one person you lead to Christ will in turn lead thousands to the Savior.

Edward Kimball was concerned about one of his young Sunday School students who worked at a shoe store in town. One day Kimball visited him at the store, found the student working in the back stocking shelves, and led him to Christ then and there. Dwight L. Moody eventually left the shoe store to become one of the greatest preachers and evangelists of all time.

Moody, whose international speaking took him to the British Isles, preached in a little chapel pastored by a young man with the imposing name of Frederic Brotherton Meyer. In his sermon Moody told an emotionally charged story about a Sunday School teacher who personally went to every student in his class and led each of them to Christ. That message changed Pastor Meyer's ministry, inspiring him to become an evangelist like Moody. Over the years Meyer came to America. While speaking in Northfield, MA a young preacher heard Meyer say, "If you are not willing to give up everything for Christ, are you willing to be made willing?" That remark led J. Wilbur Chapman to respond to the call of God on his life. Chapman went on to become one of the most effective evangelists of his time. A volunteer by the name of Billy Sunday helped set up his crusades and learned how to preach by watching Chapman. Sunday eventually took over Chapman's ministry, becoming one of the most dynamic evangelists of his century. Billy Sunday's preaching brought thousands to Christ.

Inspired by a 1924 Billy Sunday crusade in Charlotte, NC, a group of Christians dedicated themselves to reaching their city for Christ. The group invited the evangelist Mordecai Ham to come and hold a series of evangelistic meetings in 1932. A lanky teenager sat in the huge crowd one evening, spellbound by the message the white-haired preacher gave. Night after night the teen came and finally went forward to give his life to Christ.

That teenager was Billy Graham. Billy Graham communicated the gospel to more people than any other person in history. And it all started with a Sunday School teacher named Kimball. Millions have been affected by his decision to go into a shoe store and share Christ with one person. Millions more will continue to feel his impact.

Can something like this happen today? Yes! Your Vacation Bible School, your revival services, your summer retreat, your involvement in CCC...who knows but our God the impact your service will have? Like a small pebble tossed into the ocean of life, it seems insignificant. But that splash sets in motion a ripple effect that continues outward until the waves of that deed lap upon the shores of eternity.

**CCC 2022 will be July 10-14** and hosted by Edgefield First Baptist Church. Rev. Aaron Tripp will be our Camp Pastor. A registration packet has been sent to each church. Ask your Church Coordinator to help you register. The registration deadline at EBA is June 14.

Let us know your VBS dates/times and what curriculum theme you are using. Let us know about your other summer plans, homecomings, and revivals. May God bless you and your church as you invest your summer in eternity.



## 2022 Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering (EBAMO)

Give to Blessed Bedzzz through your church to

Edgefield Baptist Association, or you may send your donation directly to Edgefield Baptist Association, 985 Hwy 25 N, Edgefield, SC 29824 or use the Venmo code below:



Email us: [office@ebamissions.org](mailto:office@ebamissions.org)  
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*“Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”*  
Psalm 90:12

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## Disaster Relief Sunday June 5

- A time to recognize and honor Disaster Relief volunteers in your church family.
- A time to pray for all DR workers in South Carolina who willingly go where they are called.

**Baptist Disaster Relief strives to bring help, hope, and healing after a crisis.  
With 12 different ways to serve, there's a place for everyone  
and every church.**

For more information on training go to: [www.scbaptist.org/disasterrelief/](http://www.scbaptist.org/disasterrelief/)

For more information on Edgefield Baptist Association DR,  
contact Jackie Ridings at [jackieridings@gmail.com](mailto:jackieridings@gmail.com)