

March 2019

Edgefield Baptist Association

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EBA
Executive
Committee

Monday, March 18
7 P.M.

March 3-10: Season of North American Missions
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**SENDING
HOPE**

Little Stevens Creek unveiled the newly renovated Children’s Area on February 9 with letting the children pull down the cover of the new wall art and enjoying a hot dog lunch.



Churches Changing Communities - “Share Your Story”
July 7 – 12

Registration Information will be available at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting on April 7.

**Edgefield Baptist
Association**
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Director of Missions
Rev. Tim Shull

Moderator
Rev. John Alexander

Vice-Moderator
Rev. Tom Rogers

Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Jackie Ridings

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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.

**Scheduled meetings at
the Association Office:**

**SERVE Dartmouth Video
Taping Session 1**
Saturday, March 2
9 A.M. – Noon

Prayer Team
Wednesday, March 6
10 A.M.

**SERVE Dartmouth Video
Taping Session 2**
Saturday, March 9
9 A.M. – Noon

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**News for April
Newsletter**
Due by March 18

An opportunity to hear
Jonathan Moseley
Church Planter at
King's Hill Church in Boston

Speaking at
Plum Branch Baptist Church
Tuesday, March 19
7 P.M.
Everyone Welcome!

**Disaster Relief
Training**

Saturday, April 27
8:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.

South Main Baptist Church
Greenwood

If you are interested in attending, please
contact Jackie at 637-3309 during office
hours.

Ministry Health Kits
Due May 6

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

- ✓ Toothbrush
- ✓ Toothpaste
- ✓ Bath soap 4.5 oz.
- ✓ Wash Cloth
- ✓ Comb
- ✓ Bath Towel

The kits will be delivered to migrant
camps on Tuesday, May 14. Those
interested in helping deliver the kits
are asked to meet at the Association
Office at 6:30 P.M.

Food for Kentucky

Little Stevens Creek Church will deliver
125 Family Food Boxes to Hi Hat, KY the
weekend of April 5-6.

Items or complete food boxes are due by
April 3 to Little Stevens Creek.
For more information please contact
Janice Cleveland at 803-334-2507.

Special Days
March

Wedding Anniversaries

10 George & Christi Johnson...Little
Stevens Creek

Church Events

First Bethany: Guest preacher on
March 3 at 11 A.M. is Jesse Bryant,
deacon at Red Hill.

New session of Grief Share will
begin on March 5 at 6:30.

Community outreach event on
Saturday, March 23 is a FREE Yard
Sale from 7 – 11 A.M.

5th Sunday Singing on March 31.

Gilgal: Joint Community Worship
Service on March 31 at 6 P.M.

Mt. Zion: Revival Services with
Rev. Tim Shull on Sunday, March 3
at 11 A.M. and Monday and Tuesday
at 7 P.M.

Plum Branch: Revival Services
with Jonathan Moseley, church
planter of King's Hill Church in
Boston, March 18-20 at 7 P.M.

Red Oak Grove: Kid's Sunday
on March 24 at 11 a.m. Children and
Youth will lead the worship service
and offer spaghetti lunch afterwards.

**Better Together! Women's
Conference**

Saturday, March 16
10:30-2:30

Philippi Baptist Church
\$8.00 per person
Register online at
www.Philippibaptist.org

Financial Report January 2019

Church Contributions	MTD	YTD
Antioch	707.64	707.64
Berea	150.00	150.00
Big Stevens Creek	600.00	600.00
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Edgefield First	6600.00	6600.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	0.00	0.00
Little Stevens Creek	0.00	0.00
Modoc	0.00	0.00
Mountain Creek	68.00	68.00
Mt. Zion	150.00	150.00
Parksville	902.15	902.15
Peace Haven	531.60	531.60
Plum Branch	0.00	0.00
Providence	575.00	575.00
Red Hill	1825.92	1825.92
Red Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Rehoboth	642.00	642.00
Republican	5168.29	5168.29
Sweetwater	824.30	824.30
Various Donations	248.27	248.27
Total Receipts	18993.17	18993.17
Total Expenses	6069.19	6069.19
Designated Accounts	Balance	
Block Party Trailer	-12.91	
CCC	9642.86	
Hispanic Missions	1616.43	
Disaster Relief	9701.36	
Men's Ministries	10935.78	
WMU	2325.61	
EBA Missions Offering	8741.99	
Investments	Balance	
Money Market #1	13351.61	
Money Market #2	10363.18	
Baptist Foundation	13069.62	

“It Will Never Happen Here” – compiled by Tim Shull

NASHVILLE (BP) -- Southern Baptists should not seek first to defend themselves in response to recent sexual abuse reports but should hold offending churches accountable, SBC President J.D. Greear told the SBC Executive Committee on February 18. In his report to the committee, Greear presented 10 calls to action based on initial recommendations from the Sexual Abuse Presidential Advisory Study he initiated last year. The recommendations include a request that the Executive Committee begin the process to amend the SBC's governing documents to define the mishandling of abuse as a basis for disfellowshipping a church, as well as the disclosure that the advisory study is continuing to consider the possibility of a database for offenders.

Greear's report followed an investigative series the previous week by the Houston Chronicle, joined by the San Antonio Express-News, that found 220 pastors and other leaders in Southern Baptist churches who had been convicted of or taken plea deals in sex crimes involving more than 700 victims.

Members of the SBC Executive Committee bylaws workgroup got to work immediately and have released a thoughtful and measured statement responding to President Greear's challenge. It is worth reading, so I have included the link below.

<http://www.bpnews.net/52467/sbc-bylaws-workgroup-releases-sexual-abuse-response>

The South Carolina Baptist Convention is conducting a **Sexual Misconduct Summit** at Lexington Baptist Church on **March 12, 2019**. The church is located at 308 E. Main St. Lexington, SC 29072. Registration will be held from 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The summit will begin at 9:00 A.M. and end at 4 P.M.

Entitled, “It Will Never Happen Here”, this summit is a daylong conference focused on addressing the risk of sexual misconduct and child sexual abuse in ministry environments. Here are some of the topics: Understanding the Risk, Implementing Preventative Measures, Preparing for and Responding to an Allegation, Complying with Abuse Reporting Requirements and several more.

I invite you and your church leaders to attend this well-timed summit. I plan to go. We need to be clear in our policies and in our hearts and minds about how we can prevent abuse and how we must respond when accusations are made. You may register by going to <http://www.scbaptist.org>, scroll down and click on the picture about the sexual misconduct summit. Registration cost is \$20 per person.

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14.

In the midst of a world full of vice, sin and unspeakable evil, may our churches be known to all as safe havens of authentic love and trustworthy care. May we skillfully and faithfully lead boys and girls and women and men to know the ultimate love of God in Christ Jesus.

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Better Together! Women's Conference	Mar 16 10:30	Philippi BC
WMU Annual Missions Encounter-Outstretched Hands	Mar 29-30	Ebenezer BC Florence
Work Day at Camp LaVida	April 13	Camp LaVida
Ministry Assistants Annual Meeting	May 17	Newberry FBC
SummerSalt Global www.summersalt.org	July 14-19	Horry County

“But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.” Mark 9:42

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 Email us at either jackie@ebamissions.org
 or tim@ebamissions.org
 Like us on **Facebook** at Edgefield Baptist Association

EBA Spring-semi Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 7 at 3 P.M. at Plum Branch Baptist Church



Worship Round Table
 for All Music & Worship Leaders
 Led by Matt Freeman, SCBC
 April 18 from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
 Hillview Baptist Church, Graniteville

Edgefield Community Choir Patriotic Musical
 March Rehearsal Dates:
 Saturday, March 2: 10 A.M. – Noon
 Sunday, March 17: 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
 Saturday, March 30: 10 A.M. - Noon

Association WMU Spring Meeting
 Thursday, April 25
 6:30 – Refreshments 7:00 – Meeting

Republican Baptist Church
 Please contact Susan Keck at 637-3906
 for more information.

