

March 2022

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 14
7 PM

All pastors, lay representatives, EBA Officers, program leaders, and committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

Cowboys for Christ Ministry Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church



Pictured left to right: Rev. David Lyda, Beth Lyda, Brandon Long, Melissa Mock, Andreia Vera, Jazzy Vera, Garrett Doolittle, Courtney Long, Natalie Lyda, Carlie Baker, Emory Long, Matt Porter, Noah Porter, Kristy Long, Cooper Baker, Cagney Baker, Todd Baker, Janice Cleveland, Roy Cleveland, Gail Nielsen, Ted Nielsen.

In February 2022, Little Stevens Creek established a new chapter of the national Cowboys for Christ Ministry. There are currently only 3 chapters in South Carolina of this 50+ year old organization that is based out of Texas. Cowboys for Christ is a vehicle for evangelism. It is a missions organization primarily aimed at the livestock industry and cowboy culture (rodeos, trail rides, campfires, cowboy church, hunting, fishing, etc.). The responsibility of members of Cowboys for Christ is to point people to Jesus. The mission of the group is to train and deploy an organized evangelism team consisting of members and friends of Little Stevens Creek. The organized evangelism team will coordinate events in the community and practice personal evangelism. The ultimate purpose is to fulfill the Great Commission. Cowboys for Christ meets first Sundays each month at 4 PM at Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church.

Celebrate 100 Years of “Mama Jewel” Quarles

When: Saturday, March 19th

Where: Parksville Baptist Church Social Hall

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Socializing with family and friends

1:00 PM BBQ lunch and birthday cake

“I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.” Psalm 104:33



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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, March 1, 15
10 AM – 12 Noon

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Meeting**
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Fold Newsletters
Wednesday, March 23
9 AM

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

Save the Date!

April 22-23, 2022

Apologetics Conference

“From Chaos to Clarity” presented by
Stand to Reason at
1st Baptist North Augusta

See the article “**From Chaos to Clarity**”
by Tim Shull on the next page for details.

CCC Planning

Who is your CCC Church Contact
this year?

Searching for qualified and willing
construction/repair project managers.

Contact EBA.

**SC WMU Annual meeting and
Missions Encounter**

March 25-26

Begins at 9:15 AM on Friday and ends
at 1:00 PM on Saturday
First Baptist Church, Goose Creek

Prison Ministry Update

Our prison ministry has been seriously impacted by COVID. Currently, no gatherings of the inmates in the chapel are allowed so not even a remove service may be held. Hopefully, soon we can return to at least being able to speak to the inmates remotely as we were able to do for a while at the end of 2021. During times like this, it is easy to forget these incarcerated men. What can you do? You can continue to pray for the inmates, the staff, and for Chaplain Hankerson. This is pleasing to our Father in Heaven. Remember, when opportunities come up in your church to express prayer requests, someone please remind folks of this prayer need. If you have questions regarding the Men’s Ministry Prison Ministry, contact me by phone or text at 678-787-2291.

Thanks, Ron Creswell

**Special days
March**

Birthdays

17 Anna Corbin.....Sweetwater
20 John Noblin.....Plum Branch
22 Jon Nichols.....Republican
30 Aaron Tripp.....Edgefield First

Wedding Anniversaries

8 Vickie & Jerry Allen.....EBA

Save the date!

EBA WMU Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 12
Berea Baptist Church
Snack supper from 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Meeting from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Salvation Dolls

are a great tool for sharing the
Good News during VBS.

Contact EBA to request your
salvations dolls.

Ministry Health Kits

due April 19th

Place ONE of each item in a
2-gallon slider zipper bag:

- *toothbrush
- *individually packaged toothpaste
(6 oz or larger)
- *large size soap (boxed/unwrapped)
- *comb or brush
- *wash cloth
- *bath towel (no white)

**March is
Pastor Wife Appreciation
Month**

Church Contributions	MTD Dec 2021	YTD Jan-Dec 2021
Antioch	0.00	2,850.79
Berea	100.00	975.00
Big Stevens Creek	600.00	4,200.00
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	0.00	2,400.00
Modoc	0.00	166.94
Mountain Creek	67.00	1,196.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	800.00
Parksville	507.28	8,158.78
Peace Haven	0.00	2,393.93
Plum Branch	666.75	2,743.53
Providence	575.00	2,300.00
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	157.78	432.78
Total Receipts	2,673.81	78,692.39
Total Expenses	9,594.99	84,394.41
Designated Accounts		Balance Dec
Block Party Trailer		145.50
CCC		8,952.71
Hispanic Missions		1,316.43
Disaster Relief		10,890.36
Men's Ministries		15,968.69
WMU		3,680.32
EBA Missions Offering		2,272.36
Investments		
Money Market #1		13,362.28
Money Market #2		10,371.46
Baptist Foundation		13,667.02

“From Chaos to Clarity” by Tim Shull

I hope you have heeded my “Save the Date” memos and are planning to help your youth & college students attend Stand to Reason’s **apologetics conference on April 22-23 at First Baptist Church North Augusta**. Tickets are on sale now at realityapologetics.com/ga/ See also str.org

It used to be that our students would experience a crisis of faith when they moved out on their own or attended college. Parents would pray and claim Proverbs 22:6. But these days of internet and social media influence have brought the crisis of faith to a much younger age. Stand to Reason seeks to help families and churches as we lead our children and youth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

From the Reality Conference website: “Whether we realize it or not, everyone has a worldview. It’s your set of beliefs about the way the world actually is. It’s your picture of reality. And this belief system helps you answer the big questions of life: Where did I come from? What’s wrong with the world? Is there a solution? Why am I here? ... At STR’s Reality Conference, we show students that the Christian worldview matches up with the way the world really is—with reality. It makes sense of the origin and design of the universe and life; the existence of objective truth and morality; the purpose, meaning, and value of human experience; the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; and the existential longing of every human heart. ... Join us at one of our two-day REALITY conferences and discover why we believe Christianity is the best explanation of the way things are.”

This year’s theme is “Chaos to Clarity”. “We see it every day. Gender confusion, racial turmoil, and human inequality. It’s a disorder of ideas. It’s chaos. That’s why this year we’re bringing an ancient truth to speak into the world we live in. We’re bringing clarity to make sense of the confusion. Don’t miss this conference as we show how Christianity can move our culture from chaos to clarity.”

It starts with Worship at 6 PM on Friday. The Worship rally features the band West Avenue Worship and Illusionist Drew Worsham. The two main sessions on Friday are “Chaos to Clarity” by Alan Shlemon & Tim Barnett, and “Bringing Clarity to Race” by Monique Duson. Saturday’s Worship starts at 9 AM. The Saturday main sessions are “Bringing Clarity to Abortion” by Megan Almon, “Bringing Clarity to Sex & Homosexuality” by Becket Cook, and “Clearing the Chaos and Committing to Christ” by J. Warner Wallace. There are also two breakout sessions on Saturday. Students can choose from options including: “Is Christianity Anti-Science?” by J. Warner Wallace, “Tactics for Defending Your Faith” by Greg Koukl, “The Case Against Moral Relativism” by Megan Almon, “Cosmic Chaos or Deep-Space Design: How the Orderly Creation Points to an Orderly Creator” by Tim Barnett, “Identity Theft” by Monique Duson, “Why Does God Care About Sex?” by Becket Cook & Alan Shlemon, “If God is Good, Why Evil?” by Tripp Almon. There is also a Parent/Leader Luncheon – “Untangling the Chaos” by Tim Barnett, Robby Lashua, and Greg Koukl.

I plan to take a group of students from Edgefield Baptist Association churches. Find a way to help students and leaders from your church get their tickets now and make plans to go with me. We’ll soon work out the details of meals and travel and if we want to commute or ask a North Augusta church to let us sleep on their floor Friday night. Go to the website, get the media downloads, promote it to your students, and get tickets. realityapologetics.com/ga/

Looking Ahead

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:20

Event	Date/Time	Place
Disaster Relief Training	April 2	Lakeview Baptist, Hartsville
Spring Semi-annual meeting	April 3, 3 PM	Modoc Baptist
WMU Spring meeting	April 12, 6:30 PM	Berea Baptist
CCC	July 10 – 15	

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Make plans to attend the Spring Semi-Annual Association Meeting

Sunday, April 3 at 3 PM
 Host Church: Modoc Baptist Church
 Association Sermon: Rev. Larry Ford

Pastors, elected messengers, association officers and leaders and church members are encouraged to attend.



March 6 – 13 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

For more information, visit
www.anniearmstrong.com



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July 10 - 15