

May 2022

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story



2022 Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering (EBAMO)

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

We invite churches and individuals to give to this year's EBAMO, which will support the initiative we call Blessed Bedzzz. This ministry project will attempt to discover any child that does not have an adequate clean bed and will deliver a new twin bed and a Bible to that child.

Many children in our area do not have a bed. Sofas, air mattresses, old worn bedding, or just the floor is what some kids have for a place to sleep. Mental clarity and recall suffer when a child is sleep deprived. Without good sleep, children are more susceptible to getting sick and they find it harder to focus and learn. Good restful sleep is essential to every aspect of health – physical, medical, mental, social, and even spiritual.

Give to the EBA Missions Offering – 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:



Donate children's Bibles to EBA as well.

To volunteer or identify a need, contact Joel Jolly at 803-275-7404 or Joeljolly803@gmail.com.

CCC 2022: July 10 – 14



CHURCHES CHANGING COMMUNITIES

- Host church: Edgefield First Baptist
- Registrations due by June 14
- Some things will remain the same; some things will be different this year. See Rev. Shull's article on page 3 with all the details!

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Rev. Aaron Tripp
Vice Moderator
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Clerk
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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:

Heart4Schools
Tuesday, May 10
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Federal Correctional Institute
Tuesday, May 17
7 PM

Executive Committee
Monday, May 23
7 PM

Fold Newsletters
Wednesday, May 25
9 AM

Financial Report
We are updating our accounting software. The financial reports will be available in the June newsletter.

Rehoboth Baptist Homecoming & Revival

Homecoming
Sunday, May 1 at 11 AM
Revival 7 PM nightly
Monday – Wednesday, May 2 - 4
Rev. Dennis Reynolds from Mt. Moriah Baptist is guest preacher. He leads a Motorcycle Ministry.
Pianist Wallace Watkins
Music led by Rev. Tim Shull

National Day of Prayer

Join Antioch Baptist Church for National Day of Prayer Service
Thursday, May 5th, at 6:30 PM.
It will be held outside, weather permitting.

Men's Ministry Meeting & Supper

Tuesday, May 10
7 PM
Edgefield First Baptist

Pastors/Bible Study Teachers Needed

The Chaplain from Edgefield Federal Correctional Institute will hold an information session at EBA on **Tuesday, May 17 at 7 PM** to recruit Pastors and laymen to preach and lead Bible Study. All Pastors and Bible Study teachers are encouraged to attend.

Migrant Ministry

Health kits will be delivered to the camps on **Thursday, May 19.** Meet at EBA office at 6:00 PM.
If you can **provide a meal** on a Sunday evening, please call Margaret Ann Thompson at 803.341.2342.

Special days
May

Birthdays

08 Alyson Abbot..... Sweetwater
10 Vickie Allen.....Antioch/EBA
23 Joye Bodie.....Berea

Wedding Anniversaries

10 Karen & Tim Sanders
Peace Haven
16 Cheryl & Eric Bruton
Big Stevens Creek

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, May 23 at 7 PM

Pastors, lay representative, EBA officers, program leaders, and committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

Memorial Day Service

All are invited to 5th Sunday Service at Berea Baptist for a Memorial Day Service.
May 29th at 6:00 PM.
Light meal served afterwards.

Berea Celebrates Pastor's Wife

Sunday, March 27, Berea Baptist honored Joye Bodie, their pastor's wife. Edgar Lamb, Chairman of Deacons said she is such an asset to our church and willing to pitch in wherever and whenever needed. Joye was presented a corsage, a potted plant, and treated to lunch in the fellowship hall after the worship service.

Free Music Available!

Joanne Painter donated a box of "The Church Pianist" books. Stop by our office and pick up music you can use for preludes, postludes, and offertory.

CCC 2022

We are looking forward to having our classic CCC again. As we work together to do deeds of kindness and share words of witness, lives will be blessed, and the name of our Lord will be exalted. Churches in Edgefield Baptist Association had conducted Churches Changing Communities for ten years before we had to take a break, mainly for reasons associated with the pandemic.

CCC 2022 will be July 10-14 and hosted by Edgefield First Baptist Church. Rev. Aaron Tripp will be our Camp Pastor. Some things will remain the same. Some things this year will be different.

Same:

- We need for our churches to help us identify homeowners who need a repair or help with yardwork. We'd rather have the projects come from our churches so that follow-up is more likely to continue as part of the church's ongoing ministry.
- We will have construction team leaders who will assess the requested projects, order materials and plan for the work.
- We need some adults willing to lead some ministry/prayer projects in our local area.
- Registrants will get a great T-shirt and help pay for CCC costs with their registration fee.
- We will enjoy some marvelous times of intergenerational, interchurch, interracial ministry, fellowship, meals, worship and growth.
- Youth will have swim night on Wednesday evening and other fun stuff on the other nights.
- We need a Church Coordinator for each church. This Coordinator will start promoting the dates now, will soon get the registration packet, then will help youth and adults in that church to get registered by June 14.

Different: What's new in 22?

- Four Days of Work instead of five. We will organize, eat and worship together Sunday evening. The workdays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will start with breakfast at EFBC, have lunch on site; then an evening supper fellowship. Pastor Aaron will bring a lesson for all ages: Monday and Tuesday at the supper tables, Wednesday at the pool, and Sunday & Thursday in the EFBC Sanctuary. Our opening worship Sunday night and closing worship on Thursday night will include inspiring music. We'll have a time of fun and fellowship each evening and then go home. Friday will be available for finishing projects that need more work/time.
- We will not have a dormitory for students at the host church. We invite students and adults this year to come and go, using the host church as base for meals, organizing/sending volunteers, and worship. Some youth families may want to organize sleepovers at their homes and carpools to and from EFBC.
- This year the registration fee for the week is \$80, which is down from previous years.

We will be working on all the preparation for CCC in May and June. A registration packet will soon be given to each Church Coordinator so he/she can promote, get youth and adults registered, and turn in the registration to EBA on June 13-14. Save the dates, start promoting, and plan to join in the fun.

I hope you can come to the Heart4Schools training on May 10 at EBA. 10:30 am with lunch provided. No church is too small to find ways to minister in and through our schools. Call the EBA office to let us know you're coming.

Pastors and teachers, we have a great opportunity before us as we are being invited into the federal prison to preach and teach the gospel. Come to the meeting with the federal prison chaplain on May 17 at 7 pm at the EBA office.

Come help us hand deliver the health ministry packets at the migrant worker camps on May 19, meeting at EBA at 6 pm.

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 we plan and hope for a great summer.

Humbly His,
Tim Shull



Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Friday, May 13 • 8 AM – 2 PM
Pine Ridge Country Club

This tournament will raise money for Blessed Bedzzz.

Cost is \$240 per foursome, lunch included.

Door prizes, raffle items, and more!

Register by May 6 at

<https://tinyurl.com/EFBCGolf>

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

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Send us your VBS dates, times, and themes so we can publish in the summer newsletters.

Women needed to lead Bible Study

at Edgefield County Jail.
For more information call the EBA office at 803.637.3309.

News for the June 2022 newsletter is due by May 17, 2022.

Heart4Schools Training

Edgefield Baptist Association

May 10, 2022
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch Provided

Edgefield Baptist Association Building
985 Highway 25 North
Edgefield, SC 29824

Call to Register: 803-637-3309



“It is our desire to connect every school in South Carolina with a church that loves and serves them well.”



Topics

Understanding Student and Teacher Needs
Serving with Intentionality and Purpose
Getting Started (Or Starting Over)
Serving Creatively during the Pandemic

Presented by Angela McNeal
Community Ministry Strategist
South Carolina Baptist Convention