

October
2019

Edgefield Baptist Association

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Making History with His Story

ENGAGE
SCBC 2019
Annual Meeting
November 11-12
The Mill Church
Spartanburg

Association Fall Meeting at Berea Baptist Church Sunday, October 20 at 3 o'clock

The Fall Meeting will be a great time of worship, fellowship and inspiration. Please plan to attend for the meeting at 3 o'clock and stay for a meal prepared by members of Berea Baptist Church.

Danny Nicholson is our featured speaker and will challenge you with his testimony and inspire you with his love for children. Pastors, messengers, officers and leaders, and all interested are encouraged to attend.

Berea Baptist Church
1675 Hwy 25 North
Edgefield



Dr. William D. Nicholson II, President,
Connie Maxwell Children's Home

The Big Move – Association Mission Trip to Boston



Standing: Diane Wetzel, Greg Gordy, Michelle Gordy (Mountain Creek); Jessica Byers (Philippi); Nancy Wates (Red Hill); Jolla Powell (Hemingway); John Noblin (Plum Branch) and seated: Barbara Langley (Berea)



On September 1 at 6:30 a.m. over 140 volunteers assembled for the BIG MOVE. “We received our street assignments, put on our blue King’s Hill Church shirts, loaded our wagon with gift bags and headed out to assist college students move in to their apartments, and in some cases move out others so they could move in. “The streets soon clogged with trucks, vans, cars, and SUVs of all types... We took a break for lunch by shifts, then got back to work carrying boxes, baskets, luggage, and furniture to the relief of students and parents. We did not deny help to any one for any reason, even if their room was on the 3rd floor. “We made many acquaintances and prayed with, and for, everyone we assisted. The responses were overwhelmingly positive toward us. Some were brought to tears, others were most grateful, and a few unmoved. We kept pointing them to Jesus and KHC for continued relief and care. Each student (and even some local residents) received a gift bag from KHC which included church info, a schedule of events for students in September, and goodies to enjoy. We completed our task, knowing we had been the face of Jesus to many in Mission Hill that day; we trust their perspectives were changed.” -John Noblin

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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:

Dolls on Mission
Tuesday, October 1
10 A.M.

Prayer Team
Wednesday, October 2
Wednesday, November 6
10 A.M.

Women's Day of Prayer
Monday, November 4
5 – 7 P.M.

WMU Leadership
Thursday, November 7
5:30 P.M.

Missions Development
Monday, November 18
6:30 P.M.

**News for the November
December Newsletter is
due October 21.**

**Seafarer's Materials
Due October 15**

Seafarer's Caps, Reader's Digest, Open Windows, and Adult Bible Study books.

If you would like to help deliver these items and visit the port at Charleston on October 28th please contact Susan Keck at 637-3906.

**Operation Christmas Child
Drop-off Location:**

Edgefield First Baptist Church
Dates: November 18-25
Coordinator: Donna Whitlock
(803-275-3366)

**Christmas Prisoner Packets
Due November 12**

See August Newsletter
for list of approved items.

Giving out packets to inmates at Trenton Correctional Institute will be Tuesday, December 10. If you wish to be added to the approved list of visitors, please contact Ron Creswell at 678-787-2291.

**Men's Ministry
Supper Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 8
6:30 P.M.**

Gilgal Baptist Church
Contact Ricky Miller for more
information at 803-215-5500.

**DR Training on October 12
Spring Valley Baptist Church
Columbia**

All trained Disaster Relief volunteers are required to have a valid ID badge. Background screenings are required for all new volunteers and any returning volunteers who haven't completed a form since 2016. Badges and favorable background screenings are valid for three (3) years. Contact SCBC Disaster Relief Office at 803-227-6149 if you have questions.

**Special Days
October**

Pastoral Anniversaries

October 1, 2000.....Bruce Cooley,
Berea
October 10, 2010.....Jerry Garvin,
Gilgal

Church Events

Little Stevens Creek: Hosting the 5th Sunday night community service on September 29 at 6 P.M. Please come and enjoy music, fellowship and refreshments with us that evening.

Modoc: Fall Festival is Friday, October 18 at 5:30 P.M. Homecoming is November 3 with Nick Lackey, a native of Modoc.

Mountain Creek: Homecoming September 29 with former Pastor, Rev. Preston A. Creech, Jr. preaching and Rev. Tim Shull and Wallace Watkins leading music.

Revival Services September 30-October 2 at 7 P.M. with Dr. Ronald "Dee" Vaughan from Saint Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia.

Plum Branch: Fall Revival Services September 29-October 2 with Pastor Zack Little, Southside Baptist Church in Abbeville, at 7 o'clock. Guest musician is Rev. Earl Hartley. Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, October 12 from 4 to 7 P.M. - games, hayrides, kid's maze, trunk or treat and more. All are invited to join in the fun.

**Annual Church Profile
Completion Date: October 15**

If you need help in completing your ACP, please contact Faye Usry at 637-4620 or usryfaye@gmail.com

Financial Report August 2019

Church Contributions	MTD	YTD
Antioch	0.00	2048.91
Berea	150.00	675.00
Big Stevens Creek	431.00	2256.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	6600.00
First Bethany	0.00	0.00
Gilgal	0.00	3500.00
Little Stevens Creek	0.00	1350.00
Modoc	0.00	0.00
Mountain Creek	72.00	617.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	300.00
Parksville	852.80	3606.63
Peace Haven	568.04	1760.69
Plum Branch	0.00	1803.71
Providence	575.00	1725.00
Red Hill	523.92	5755.32
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2700.00
Rehoboth	0.00	1922.00
Republican	0.00	16259.11
Sweetwater	0.00	2560.28
Various Donations	0.00	1913.02
Total Receipts	1176.92	59352.67
Total Expenses	5987.22	50005.66
Designated Accounts	Balance	
Block Party Trailer		187.09
CCC		9237.92
Hispanic Missions		1616.43
Disaster Relief		10228.68
Men's Ministries		11635.78
WMU		2325.61
EBA Missions Offering		1821.41
Investments	Balance	
Money Market #1		13355.48
Money Market #2		10366.19
Baptist Foundation		13213.60

Autumn Opportunities by Tim Shull

I love fall! Cooler temperatures, crisp air, brilliant colors from changing leaves make it my favorite time of year. I enjoy the baseball playoffs every year and especially when my Atlanta Braves are playing well. Youth football and soccer, high school and college football, outdoor gatherings and craft/produce bazaars all add to my enjoyment of this season. Gloria and I like the New Orleans Saints since our days in New Orleans, and we pull for the New England Patriots in their quest for perfection. While we won't make it to the mountains this year, taking day trips or one-night getaways to see the leaves and pick some apples has been a highlight of our autumns.

It's this time of year that some churches have homecomings and revivals and others are seeking to conserve momentum from their end of summer revivals and Vacation Bible Schools. So, in the midst of all the things to enjoy about fall, make sure that your attendance, devotion and support of your church continues to hold priority in your life.

Be intentional about your Fall Festivals, Trunk-or-Treat and other autumn events. Work hard to deliberately take advantage of the opportunities to draw people to Christ and His church. Make sure the children & families in your neighborhoods know that your church is more than just a place for treats. Pick a Sunday as a high attendance Sunday or Friend Day and go all out inviting people/families with whom you connected in VBS, Fall Festival, etc. My point is, don't let your church be on calendar autopilot. Intentionally make the effort to reach out and bring people to Christ! Have a great Fall!

Lonnie & Hazel Shull by Tim Shull

My parents are such an inspiration to me. After raising three boys together in pastoral ministry for 50 years, they continued to serve

their church and South Carolina Baptists in retirement. Their commitment to love and take care of each other has been in evidence many times across their 61 years of marriage. Due to a debilitating dementia, my dad Lonnie has been a resident of Carroll Campbell Place in Lexington for the past four years. My mom Hazel has diligently watched over him and spent several hours with him each day, sending a family member to go on the few days that she couldn't. Though he received good care at CCP, we have now brought him home to their house in Springdale, West Columbia. His Lewy-Body dementia is profound: he does not converse with us nor does he seem to know us. He cannot walk or feed himself or do anything for himself. He requires total care. My wife Gloria, my brother Andrew, our son Jared, daughter Hannah, our sister in law Lynn and I are attempting to help my mother as she cares for my father 24/7.

We certainly want and need and appreciate your prayers. While visits are not appropriate, cards of encouragement are appreciated. Dr. Lonnie & Mrs. Hazel Shull 1104 Baywater Drive West Columbia, SC 29170.

Looking Ahead

Event	Date	Location
Immersion: Discipleship www.scbaptist.org/immersion	Oct 6-8	Living Water BC, Longs
ESL Basic Training Laurens Association 864.984.0123	Oct 11-12	Chestnut Ridge BC Laurens
Disaster Relief Training www.scbaptist.org/dr	Oct 12	Spring Valley BC, Columbia
ONWARD: Worship Leader Conference www.scbaptist.org/worship	Nov 11	Poplar Springs BC, Moore
Community Christmas Cantata	Dec 7 & 8	Edgefield FBC
Restoration: A Solemn Assembly	Jan 28	Columbia FBC

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Office Hours

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God is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to Him in repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

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Return Service Please

Pray for the Mission Team from Big Stevens Creek to East Asia as they travel and work with an IMB missionary October 8-20



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You are invited to

ARISE, SHINE: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Monday, November 4, 2019

Drop In from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Edgefield Association Building

This annual event is for all Baptist women – invite your friends. You are welcome to stay for 2 minutes or 2 hours, but we hope you will stay with us long enough to taste some international foods, pray for a few moments, and watch virtual updates on Baptist women around the world on this special day.



Edgefield Disaster Relief Team Responds to Hurricane Dorian

Fisher Miller, Unit Leader, and Wendy Gable, Administrator, took a team of 13 to Hatteras Island, NC September 15-20 for flood recovery. Four other team members were from Edgefield (Terri Miller, Barbara Langley, Alan Timmons and Linda Dale Shaver) and the other 7 came from other parts of SC. They worked hard to complete 10 jobs but also gave help, hope, and healing to those impacted by the storm.