

October 2022

Edgefield Baptist Association

Organized 1807
Making History with His Story

Susan and Rob Keck travel to South Africa



Rob and I recently went to South Africa. We were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to go to a local orphanage called *The Fold*. The children were very friendly and loving. They sang for us and the younger group did “Father Abraham” for us. We shared some of the meat from Rob’s safari along with Bibles, school supplies, medicines, soccer balls and pumps with the orphanage. We presented the gospel using the salvation dolls.

Susan Keck



Training at Sweetwater Baptist

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

This event provides training for those interested in meeting needs after a disaster. An “Introduction to Disaster Relief” class is required of all new volunteers.

There are several ways you can serve—locally, state-wide, or internationally. To find out more or to register: scbaptist.org/events/disasterrelieftraining-2/

Trained volunteers who need to renew their badges should go to Sweetwater between 10:30 and noon. No registration or fee required — just report to Registration. Please text Jackie Ridings at 864-941-7225 or email jackieridings@gmail.com if you need more information.

Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

October 16 • 3 PM • Red Oak Grove Baptist Association Sermon: Rev. Richard Nichols

Pastors, elected messengers, association officers and church members are encouraged to attend. Light supper at 5 PM



“Honor those who are your leaders in the Lord’s work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work.”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 NLT

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

Director of Missions
Rev. Tim Shull
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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:

Baptist Nursing Fellowship
Tuesday, October 11
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Fold Newsletters
Wednesday, October 26
9 AM

Wheelchair & Hoyer Lift available

Mrs. Hazel Shull donated these items to EBA. If you need to borrow them, please call EBA during office hours.

WMU News

Seafarer's Ministry

Caps and literature due October 4

Backpacks for Appalachia

Due October 18

Visit scwmu.org/christmasbackpacks for items to include and how to label.

Christmas Prisoner Packs

Due November 29

EBA goal: 300

All items must fit in a zipper gallon bag (no slider mechanism)

ONE black non-retractable pen
ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (no wire bound or composition books)

ONE toothbrush (factory sealed)

ONE toothpaste 4 oz – 6 oz

ONE bar of soap 3.2 oz – 6 oz
TWO rolls of hard candy, such as LifeSavers, Breath Savers, Mentos

THREE first class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes purchased at US Post Office

Youth Event (Grades 6-12)

Edgefield First Baptist Church (EFBC) and the 4:12 Youth will be hosting "Trunk or Treat" on the Edgefield square, Saturday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Local churches are asked to participate and provide trunks and candy. 4:12 Youth are encouraged to help with giving out candy and leading games. For this event, 4:12 Youth are invited to dress through the decades and go to EFBC from 7:30-9:00 PM for food and fellowship. Please contact Joshua Rushing (901) 871-3127 or joshua@edgefieldfbc.com if you are willing to provide a trunk, if your church youth will participate, or if you have any questions.

Attention 4:12 youth and parents!! To join the 4:12 Remind, text @2hkkf3 to 81010

Special days: October

Birthdays

04 Faye Usry.....EBA
09 Joshua Rushing...Edgefield First
13 Cheryl Bruton...Big Stevens Crk
14 Jackie Ridings.....Retired EBA

Pastoral Anniversaries

Jerry Garvin.....Gilgal
October 10, 2010

Church News

Berea: "Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday" on October 23 at 11 AM. Lunch following.

Edgefield First welcomes Rev. Joshua Rushing as the new family pastor. Joshua and his wife Bethany have one daughter, Lydia.

Gilgal: Homecoming on October 2 at 11 AM with Rev. Jerry Garvin preaching. Revival Monday - Wednesday at 7 PM with Rev. Steve Cartin preaching.

Mountain Creek: Rev. Robert Huffman resigned on September 11 after serving 11 years.

Plum Branch: Trunk or Treat on October 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Red Oak Grove: Trunk or Treat on October 26 at 6 PM

Save the date!

CCC 2023

July 9 – 13 &
September 25 – 28

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

October 16 - 23

Pray for Edgefield Baptist Association and all its churches as we work together to impact our communities with the Gospel.

Church Contributions	MTD Aug 2022	YTD Jan - Aug 2022
Antioch	0.00	2,166.85
Berea	100.00	900.00
Big Stevens Crk	0.00	2,100.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	5,000.00
First Bethany	0.00	6,420.00
Gilgal	0.00	5,000.00
Little Stevens Crk	0.00	1,200.00
Modoc	0.00	466.01
Mountain Creek	120.00	718.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	600.00
Parksville	678.00	4,738.32
Peace Haven	0.00	2,224.36
Plum Branch	1,213.08	1,562.45
Providence	0.00	1,150.00
Red Hill	0.00	5,658.92
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2,700.00
Rehoboth	0.00	3,066.00
Republican	0.00	18,928.27
Sweetwater	1,454.10	4,949.15
Various donations	177.11	327.11
Total Receipts	3,742.29	71,875.44
Total Expenses	5,797.92	56,755.14
Designated Accounts	Balance Aug 2022	
Block Party Trailer	145.50	
CCC	4,331.52	
Hispanic Missions	1,316.43	
Disaster Relief	13,792.60	
Men's Ministries	16,168.69	
WMU	3,628.56	
EBA Missions Offering	2,702.36	
EBA GameChangers	550.00	
EBA Blessed Bedzzz	18,559.43	
EBA Roof Account	8,330.32	
Investments		
Money Market #1	10,372.07	
Money Market #2	13,363.06	
Baptist Foundation	13,722.38	

Migrant Ministry

Rev. Cris Negrete reported 48 professions of faith this summer.

Thank you, Rev. Negrete, for faithfully leading this ministry

Churches without Pastors

Be in prayer for Antioch, Mountain Creek, and Plum Branch as they seek new pastors.

"Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teacher. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12

Free Organ Music Available

Frank Corley donated a box of "The Organist" and "Pedalpoint". Stop by EBA during office hours and take advantage of these free resources.

We still have piano books available that were donated by Joanne Painter.

Disaster Relief Unit Does Rebuild in Kentucky

September 19-23 a team of 6 led by Ricky Miller went back to assist an elderly couple with making their home livable after the flood in late July. They had torn out walls and floors damaged by the flood waters and now have replaced those. Taking help, hope, and healing to those affected by disasters is a great ministry. Thank you for your contributions to Edgefield Baptist Association Disaster Relief, South Carolina Disaster Relief, as well as the Janie Chapman State Missions offering and the Cooperative Program which helps fund DR.

Annual Church Profiles

The *Association Information Form* is due October 3. The on-line information is due October 31.

Contact Vickie Allen, Association Clerk at vallen1@live.com if you have questions.

Did you update your church history?

In 2021, you were encouraged to update your written church histories and submit to SC Baptist Convention. It is not too late to submit. Send a copy to EBA, too.

Operation Christmas Child

Edgefield First Baptist
 November 14, 15, 18, 19 • 10 AM – 12 Noon
 November 16, 17, 20 • 3 PM – 5 PM
 November 21 • 8 AM – 10 AM

Visit www.samaritanspurse.org for information on how to pack a shoebox, get labels, and where to mail the \$10/shoebox, instead of including it in the box.

Contact Donna Whitlock (803-275-3366),
 Donna Glover (803-480-3199),
 or Michele Urban (860-614-1616) if you have questions.

The heart
of bnf is
missions.



Baptist Nursing Fellowship is an organization of health care professionals whose vision is to:

- Empower
- Educate
- Encourage ourselves & others
- Fulfill Christ's mission using health care skills

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Edgefield Baptist Association

Light refreshments

**All nursing & healthcare
professionals are invited.**

baptistnursingfellowship.com

"Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith." Hebrews 13:7

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Return Service Requested

Ole Time Revival Service

With the Edgefield Baptist Association

October 30th at 6:00pm

At Mountain Creek Baptist Church

Guest preacher: Rev. David Lyda

Pianist: Wallace Watkins

Music leader: Rev. Tim Shull

Everyone is invited!



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**News for the November/December 2022
newsletter is due by October 19, 2022.**

**Edgefield Baptist
Association Missions
Offering (EBAMO)**

**97 beds delivered so
far!**

Give to EBAMO
through your church to
Edgefield Baptist
Association;
or send directly to
Edgefield Baptist
Association;
or use Venmo code:



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