

September 2022

Edgefield Baptist Association

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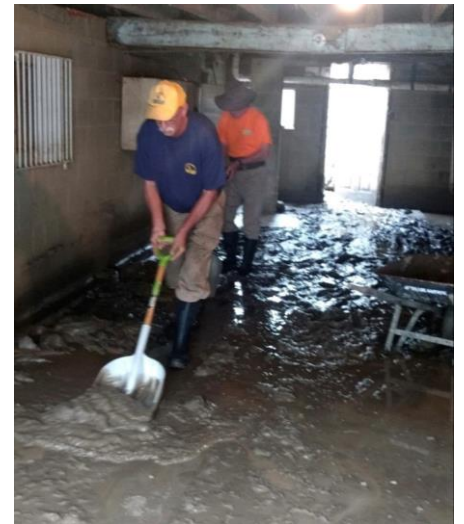
Making History with His Story

Disaster Relief Team deployed to Kentucky



Front row: David Clark, Bud Parker, Wendy Gable, Barbara Langley, Robert Loar
Back row: Rusty Bethune, Ken Smith, Ricky Miller (Unit Leader), Fisher Miller
Not pictured: Lyn Campney, Jimmy Thomas

The Edgefield Mud-Out Unit traveled to McDowell KY August 14-19 to assist homeowners with flood recovery. The team talked with homeowners to determine the best way they could help – in all they completed one mud-out, 4 basement debris cleanouts, 5 fogging treatments for mildew abatement, removed inside wall coverings and insulation and one roof repair. Debris was carried to the roadside for pickup and all this was accomplished in humid, damp, filthy conditions.



The second project was a small home that belonged to an elderly couple. The wife has Alzheimer's and the husband has restricted mobility. Their daughter, Amy was trying to clean the house with limited help from a brother and sister while maintaining her job and caring for her two children. After explaining the need to remove all damaged material for health and safety reasons the team went to work. Everything below 4 feet was removed—sinks, toilets, cabinets, appliances, etc. The house was sprayed and treated for mildew. This project took a day and half to complete.



The team members built a relationship with Amy and her parents. They had undergone dramatic changes in their lives and were overwhelmed with the effort necessary to recover physically. The goal of Disaster Relief is to take help, hope, and healing to those who have experienced a disaster. Through the example of these volunteers, spiritual discussions, sharing tracts and Bibles, Amy saw God at work. She prayed to receive Jesus as her Savior and made a profession of faith on August 18th.

Please pray for Amy, her family, and all those impacted by the KY floods.

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

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Edgefield Baptist Association will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day

Scheduled meetings at the Association Office:
Executive Committee
Monday, September 19
7 PM
Fold Newsletters
Wednesday, September 28
9 AM

News for the October 2022 newsletter is due by September 20, 2022.

WMU News
MUFFINS & MINISTRY!
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY DAY!

When: September 11 from 3-5 PM
Where: Edgefield First fellowship hall
Why: Get IN THE KNOW about what you are a part of!

Who: (1) All WMU members - find ways to be involved & hear things happening on local/state/national levels
(2) Bring your kids for the Children’s Ministry Day activity (includes Awana kids)

**Do not drop off kids – leader needs to stay with them. We will make muffins to give away during the general session. Please bring a 12-count regular sized muffin tin, if you have one. You will use it and take home with you that day.

No cost, but email Susan Keck at sheck60@gmail.com & let her know how many kids & leaders you are bringing so we can plan appropriately.

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 ½” x 8 ½” (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

Special days: September Birthdays
01 John Alexander...First Bethany
02 Gloria Shull...EBA/Red Oak Grove
09 Preston Creek.....Retired
21 Eleazer Benenhaley.....Retired

Pastoral Anniversaries
Robert Huffman...Mountain Creek
September 11, 2011
Paul Noe.....Sweetwater
September 9, 2012
Tom Rogers.....Mt Zion
September 23, 2013
Tim Shull.....EBA
September 15, 2014

Operation Christmas Child
Edgefield First Baptist will be serving as your local drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoeboxes November 14 - 22. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org for information and to order free materials - shoeboxes (or use your own), shoebox labels, etc. It is preferred that you mail your \$10 donation per shoebox. Last year you submitted 781 shoeboxes and this was a Covid Year! That is sure something to celebrate! Contact Donna Whitlock (803-275-3366) or contact Donna Glover (803-480-3199) if you have questions.
-Donna Whitlock

Youth activities
Grades 6 – 12
Join the “4:12 Remind” by texting 2hffk3 to 81010 to receive messages regarding upcoming events.
-Brandi Miller

Save the date!
CCC 2023
July 9 – 13 & September 25 – 28

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, September 19
7 PM

Church Contributions	MTD July 2022	YTD Jan -July 2022
Antioch	713.96	2,166.85
Berea	200.00	800.00
Big Stevens Creek	600.00	2,100.00
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Edgefield First	0.00	5,000.00
First Bethany	3,195.00	6,420.00
Gilgal	0.00	5,000.00
Little Stevens Crk	0.00	1,200.00
Modoc	0.00	466.01
Mountain Creek	0.00	598.00
Mt. Zion	0.00	600.00
Parksville	0.00	4,060.32
Peace Haven	1,070.80	2,224.36
Plum Branch	0.00	349.37
Providence	0.00	1,150.00
Red Hill	6,676.96	5,658.92
Red Oak Grove	0.00	2,700.00
Rehoboth	1,097.00	3,066.00
Republican	6,286.76	18,928.27
Sweetwater	0.00	3,495.05
Various donations	0.00	150.00
Total Receipts	18,840.48	68,133.15
Total Expenses	6,304.71	50,957.22
Designated Accounts	Balance July 2022	
Block Party Trailer	145.50	
CCC	2,846.79	
Hispanic Missions	1,316.43	
Disaster Relief	15,737.40	
Men's Ministries	16,168.69	
WMU	3,700.32	
EBA Missions Offering	2,702.36	
EBA GameChangers	550.00	
EBA Blessed Bedzzz	23,456.81	
EBA Roof Account	8,330.32	
Investments		
Money Market #1	10,372.07	
Money Market #2	13,363.06	
Baptist Foundation	13,705.33	

Dear Ole Dad by Tim Shull

My brothers and I were immeasurably blessed with wonderful Christian parents, Lonnie and Hazel Shull. They were married for 64 years, most of those in active ministry together. After a long illness, my father went home to his heavenly reward and rest on August 7. We held a family committal service at Southland Memorial Gardens, West Columbia, on August 11 and we were blessed to be joined by several hundred people at a public memorial service on August 22. Gloria and I are grateful for the many expressions of love that have been given to our family. I remember how thrilled my dad was when I began serving in Edgefield Association in 2014. He loved this association, so in the picture presentation shown at his memorial service, I was careful to include a picture from 2009 of Annabelle Nicholson and him.

During this time, many have gone out of their way to remind us of what a great man Lonnie Shull was. His obituary at ThompsonsFuneral.com lists some of his service. Many have shared with us how they remember him for his Biblical preaching, passionate and conscientious pastoral ministry, sound and loyal denominational leadership, and his willingness to invest himself thoroughly in his community. Sometimes a great man or woman in the public eye is a poor keeper of his home. Not so with Lonnie & Hazel Shull. Their sons, daughters-in-love, grandchildren, and family all give testimony of the marvelous ministry to family that was given and taught.

While growing up my brothers and I knew that our parents loved us, and we knew that our parents were sold out and fully devoted to Christ. We never observed any inconsistency between talk and walk. They were the same whether they were at a church meeting or at home. Hazel and Lonnie taught Lon, Andrew, and me how to respect authority, how to do a day's work for a day's pay, how to serve others, how to learn from or endure criticism, and how to lead. Doing less than one's best was never tolerated. While high expectations were the norm, consolation and encouragement were given when one of us experienced loss or failure or injury. While they were strict with rules and discipline, our parents allowed for individual expression and encouraged each of us to be himself and to pursue his talents and interests. Lonnie and Hazel were aware of the unique pressures that are presented to a pastor's child, and they helped their sons to deal with them. While vacations were often cut short and not every ball game or performance was attended, the preacher and his wife found ways to make up for it. We were/are proud to be the sons of Lonnie and Hazel Shull. Our parents encouraged us to grow up, and, as we did, they transitioned the way they related to us. We

have benefitted immensely from their friendly guidance, and we greatly miss the counsel of the one we affectionately called, "Dear Ole Dad."

Music was a common enjoyment for everyone in the family. My mother made sure each son received training and opportunities to learn and love music. The Shull family has always enjoyed singing together, whether it was at church or in the car or in a performance or around the family piano. During the 1970's, we began singing together in church. Through the years we sang at funerals, family reunions, church services, and special concerts. Sometimes the wives and children would sing, too. In general, we spent more time performing than rehearsing, a formula that resulted in more enjoyment than excellence. Excerpts from several Shull family concerts can be found on YouTube, Lonnie Shull Legacy channel.

Thank you for your prayers, condolences, and words/deeds of encouragement.

Edgefield Baptist Association Missions Offering (EBAMO)

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



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“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”
1 Corinthians 2:9

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2022 Season of Prayer for State Missions, Missions Education and Kingdom ADVANCE in SC

Suggested date: September 11 – 18

Resources available at www.janiechapmanoffering.org

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

October 16 • 3 PM • Red Oak Grove Baptist

Association Sermon: Rev. Richard Nichols

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



Disaster Relief Training: October 15 • 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM • Sweetwater Baptist Church

This event provides training for those interested in meeting needs after a disaster.

Classes are offered in the various ministry areas of Baptist Disaster Relief.

For more information and to register, visit: scbaptist.org/events/disasterrelieftraining-2/

GameChangers Residence #2 is now OPEN!



This new home will provide housing for ten residents and a supervisor as they participate in a Christ-centered recovery program designed for men seeking to overcome dependency on drugs/ alcohol. Located just outside Plum Branch, this home could *never* have been built without the time, talents and financial support of the Edgefield Baptist Association and its members. Your contributions will make a tremendous difference in the lives of others for many years to come. *-Rusty Bethune*