



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

6:30 PM NO Men's Ministry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

3:00 PM WMU Leadership Team Meeting
on Free Conference Call
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Global Hunger Sunday

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Social Hall in Use

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

Counting Ministry Team for August

Buck Harvey
Bill Sanders
Linda Sanders

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***Day of Prayer for
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries
Sunday, August 9***

History: ABC was founded in 1993 as a cooperative effort of Allendale-Hampton, Barnwell-Bamberg, and Colleton Baptist Associations. Since then, ABC has established a Spanish-language church and mission, ministered to thousands of transient farm workers, held Bible studies at dozens of locations, and assisted countless people with practical needs.

Purpose: To reach and win the Spanish language/culture people to Jesus Christ, to provide them with discipleship development, and to provide a Christian ministry to the permanent, seasonal, and transient Spanish culture people of Allendale-Hampton, Barnwell-Bamberg, and Colleton Associations in cooperation with local Southern Baptist churches.

Mission: To establish on-mission Hispanic churches and ministries which will reach out to the Hispanic population (transient and permanent) of the ABC area, and to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission among the transient population.

Time of Celebration: After more than three decades of ministry, ABC has much to celebrate. We celebrate the growth of Nueva Esperanza Baptist Church in Hampton, and the Nueva Esperanza mission in Walterboro. We celebrate the many lives of farm workers who have been reached with the Gospel. We celebrate the partnerships with churches. As we

celebrate God's faithfulness, join us in praying for his continued blessing.

Pray for Outreach to Farm Workers

- Each year, we personally distribute nearly 1,000 health kits to farm workers. Each kit includes gospel literature.
- We hold different types of events at different farms, including personal evangelism, Bible studies, and large outreach events.
- Pray that many people would understand the Gospel message and surrender their lives to Christ as they read and hear the Good News.

Pray for Outreach to Permanent Residents

- Nueva Esperanza Church meets in Hampton. Pray for new believers to come to faith.
- The Walterboro group now meets on Sundays and has grown. Pray for commitment and leadership.
- Other outreach takes place in Kline, Allendale, and various other locations. Pray for fruitful partnerships and for the Gospel to bear fruit.

Pray for Partnerships With Local Churches

- Local churches partner with ABC in many ways. They provide health kits, meals, facilities, and other support. Pray for continued provision for these needs.
- Local churches have opportunities to reach Hispanics. Pray for more churches to take advantage of opportunities to reach Hispanics through children's ministry, social programs, and ESL programs.

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**WMU Equip Leadership Training
Saturday, August 15, 2026**

This leadership training will take place at Beulah Baptist Church, 9487 Garners Ferry Rd., Hopkins, SC 29061. If you plan to attend, please let Lil Drawdy know by Wednesday, August 5, 2026, so she can make reservations.



Collection Sunday ~ August 23

Global Hunger Relief supports projects across North America. One hundred percent of every dollar goes directly toward meeting hunger needs. Special envelopes, marked for Global Hunger Relief, will be available outside the church office and in the vestibule of the sanctuary on Sunday, August 23. There will be a marked basket on the communion table in the sanctuary for your donations or you may drop your envelope by the church office if that's more convenient.



Attention Ministry Teams

Each Ministry Team Chair will receive a Budget Packet from the Finance Ministry Team by Sunday, August 30. You will need to carefully and prayerfully fill out the information and return it to the Finance Ministry Team no later than Sunday, September 27, in order for the 2027 budget to be prepared.



Congratulations to Brice and Hannah Welch on the birth of their son, Elliott James who was born July 7, 2026. Elliott weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. He was welcomed home by his brother, Marshall. Bubba and Camille are the proud grandparents and Pete and Pam Mixson are the proud great-grandparents.

Congratulations to Matt and Macy Rountree on the birth of their daughter, Eloise Diane, who was born July 14, 2026. Eloise weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Marty and Anissa Sauls are the proud grandparents and Danny and Beverly Schaffer are the proud great-grandparents.



August 6	Betty Mixson
August 8	Sandra Rivers
August 9	Mary Wiles
August 10	David Winn
August 11	Wilbur Freeman
August 13	John Polk
August 14	Linda O'Quinn
August 19	Melanie Chaplin
August 19	Mark Padgett
August 20	India Jacobson
August 21	Madeline Polk
August 29	Ernie Glynn
August 30	Sandra Polk
August 30	Laura Purdy Hiers
August 30	Carl Roach
August 31	Madeline Evans
August 31	Susan Howard