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August 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

14th- Rev. Ryan Tucker
Orangeburg First

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

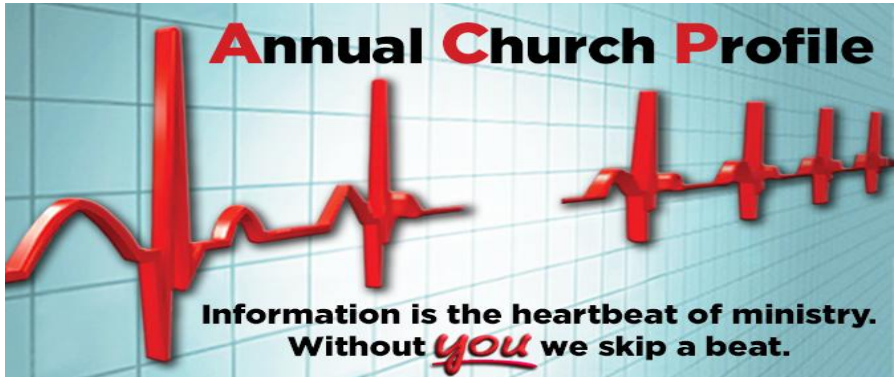
Rev. Randy Lucas (2001)
Salem

Rev. Henry Cooper (2007)
Gethsemane

Dr. Billy Hurst (2018)
New Hope

Rev. Robbie Carroll (2021)
Mizpah

Rev. John Sharp (2022)
Beaver Creek



Reminder: ACP's will NOT be mailed to churches. We are now all online!

If your ACP Contact Person has any questions, please contact Jennifer at 803-971-0767.

Sign-in and password for each church is the same as prior years. If you have misplaced yours, please contact us!

Three of the greatest priorities of the church are worship, Bible study, & prayer. The primary purpose of worship is to encounter God. Worship can renew, encourage, inspire, and heal. Effective worship can redirect our lives, clarify our values, and add meaning to our existence. Bible study is how we prepare for life's emergencies and gain wisdom for more effective service to our Lord. Prayer is not a fringe benefit for the Christian. It's a necessity. If God is to work, there must be prayers by His people. Blessings will flow according to the amount of time you spend in prayer.

Messengers to Our Semi-Annual Meetings shall be:

1. The pastor or interim pastor of a member church.
2. For the first \$500 or fraction thereof in undesignated offering given to OCBA, each church will receive three (3) messengers (pastor plus two members).
3. One additional messenger elected by the church for every additional \$500 in undesignated offering given to OCBA after the first \$500 in undesignated offering.
4. The minimum number of Messengers per church shall be three (pastor plus two members).
5. The maximum number of Messengers per church shall be eleven (pastor plus ten members).
6. The Credentials/ Church Relations Director will resolve any conflict concerning the seating of Messengers

Year-To-Date 2026 Donations

Beaver Creek	\$0.00
Bethany	\$1000.00
Bethel	\$600.00
Bowman First	\$1100.00
Branchville	\$3597.90
Bull Swamp	\$648.09
Calvary	\$3000.00
Cameron	\$1850.00
Canaan	\$919.00
Congaree	\$1718.47
Cope	\$0.00
Cornerstone Community	\$2100.00
Covenant	\$200.00
Double Branch	\$703.00
Ebenezer	\$10,151.75
Edisto	\$200.00
Elloree First	\$7405.26
Fellowship	\$600.00
Fellowship of Praise	\$0.00
Four Holes	\$0.00
Gethsemane	\$700.00
Highland	\$810.76
Mizpah	\$959.75
Mt. Carmel	\$0.00
Mt. Tabor	\$4000.00
Neeses	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1587.27
North First	\$375.00
Northside	\$2100.00
Orangeburg First	\$408.35
Providence	\$0.00
Rivelon	\$1660.91
Rowesville	\$300.00
Salem	\$1050.00
St. George	\$8402.28
St. Matthews First	\$5700.00
Two Mile Swamp	\$300.00
Willow Swamp	\$2568.97
 Total:	 \$66,716.76

Thank You for Your Continued Support of Our Missions!!

This is the time many churches begin work on their annual budget. How does your church financially support the Association?

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

It's that time of year again, folks!

We are encouraging each church to start using Workspace for entering your statistical data & leadership updates.

****Reminder that leadership changes can be made *anytime* throughout the year. 2026 reports should be available online by September 1st.**

All ACP statistics need to be completed by Thursday, November 19th.

Please contact Jennifer at 803-971-0767 if you have any questions.

OCBA Annual Fall Meeting

Please mark your calendars & plan to join us at **Elloree First Baptist Church** on **Thursday, October 22nd 2026.**

Fellowship meal will begin at **6:00 PM** with business meeting and time of worship following with guest speaker **Rev. Dustin Bates (Cornerstone).** More details about the meal will be coming soon so please check our website and your email. Details about Messengers can be found on the first page of this newsletter.