

THE LINK

ORANGEBURG CALHOUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGAREE: Chili Cook-Off
February 7 at 5 pm

NEW HOPE: DAZZ Baby Shower
February 11 at 6:15 pm

WILLOW SWAMP: Women's Conference
Saturday, February 28
9 AM registration / 10:00-3:00 / \$25
Lunch provided

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS

The Rosa Lee Camp Scholarship

Contact us for an application.

Deadline is April 1st, 2026

*An active member of an OCBA
church for at least 9 months

* A church recommendation

*Enrolled full-time in an accredited
college/university in SC.

* Maintains a GPA of "C" or its
equivalent

* In writing, give
educational objectives and
future plans.

We can email you a copy of
application. Contact us
today!



WMU MISSION

If you know of an organization
that would benefit from our
upcoming mission of Health
Kits, please contact
Kaye Rutland with details
(803-682-3115).

Our health kits stay in
Orangeburg and Calhoun
counties and go towards
genuine needs in our
communities.

Items to be collected may vary
each year, so please check our
newsletters and website for
current dates and information!

2026 YEAR-To-DATE Contributions

Beaver Creek.....	\$300.00
Bethany.....	\$0.00
Bethel.....	\$0.00
Bowman.....	\$0.00
Branchville.....	\$947.64
Bull Swamp.....	\$180.71
Calvary.....	\$500.00
Cameron.....	\$0.00
Canaan.....	\$0.00
Congaree.....	\$246.64
Cope.....	\$0.00
Cornerstone.....	\$300.00
Covenant.....	\$200.00
Double Branch.....	\$0.00
Ebenezer.....	\$2018.75
Edisto.....	\$0.00
Ellore First.....	\$0.00
Fellowship.....	\$0.00
Fellowship of Praise.....	\$0.00
Four Holes.....	\$0.00
Gethsemane.....	\$100.00
Highland.....	\$0.00
Mizpah.....	\$759.75
Mt. Carmel.....	\$0.00
Mt. Tabor.....	\$0.00
Neeses.....	\$0.00
New Hope.....	\$250.52
North First.....	\$0.00
Northside.....	\$300.00
Orangeburg First.....	\$58.33
Providence.....	\$0.00
Rivelon.....	\$168.41
Rowesville.....	\$0.00
Salem.....	\$1050.00
St. George.....	\$3324.82
St. Matthews.....	\$1500.00
Two Mile Swamp.....	\$0.00
Willow Swamp.....	\$365.46
Total:.....	\$12,570.83

We Thank You for your
Continued Support of
OCBA Missions!



Anderson University BCM teams are available to lead services at your church! For more information, contact Rev. Mayson Easterling, Vice President for Church Engagement at AU (864-423-0662)

Happy Birthdays!!

2/6th – Dr. Kimmett Lott, Providence
2/10th– Pastor Ken Jernigan, Calvary
2/15th – Pastor Wayne Ellis, Double Branch

Church Anniversary!!

Darrell Boyleston, Bull Swamp (2017)
Jim Broad, Bethany (2018)
Charlie Snipes, Bethel (2023)

What missions will your church be doing in 2026? OCBA would love to partner with you! Please call or email us the information!

ocba@bellsouth.net

Financial Assistance

SCBC annually expresses its support of students committed to a church-related vocation by offering financial assistance to SC Baptist students enrolled in SC colleges and universities and seminary students enrolled in one of the six Southern Baptist seminaries.

Applications may be completed online at www.scbcrvs.org Deadline to submit application: March 15th

CHURCH-RELATED SCHOLARSHIP:

Undergraduate College/University

Qualifications

- *Committed to church-related vocation.
Applications will not be accepted without written description of your calling to a church-related vocation.
- *An active resident member of a SC Southern Baptist Church for at least nine (9) months prior to the beginning of an academic school year & approved by action of the church where you are an active member. Applications will not be accepted without church recommendation.
- *Enrolled full-time in a SC college/university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- *Agreement to participate in ministry-related practical experience of at least 3 hours per week under a designated supervisor.
- *Classified as a full-time student who maintains a grade point average of "C" or its equivalent.
- *Attendance at a personal interview.
- *Ability to establish the need for financial aid.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO:

Financial assistance is determined by financial need.
Financial assistance is sent directly to the school to be applied to tuition and academic fees.

Richard Furman Scholarship:

Masters Level Seminary & Graduate School

Qualifications:

- *A South Carolinian who is a member of a Southern Baptist Convention Church & attending one of the six Southern Baptist seminaries or one of the three SCBC universities.
- *Applicants must be approved by their home church in SC.
- *Applicant must be enrolled as a part-time or full-time seminary or Christian ministry graduate student and maintain a grade point average of "C" or its equivalent.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO:

- *Scholarships will be given only to students who are prepared to serve as members of ministerial staffs of churches cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention or to serve on the boards, agencies or institutions of state Baptist Conventions or the Southern Baptist Convention.
- *Scholarships will be given only to students who need assistance in meeting the cost of their seminary or graduate school tuition and fees. This assistance is only for the fall and spring terms and not for short-term, "J" term or summer school. Students will only be eligible to receive the scholarship a maximum of three (3) years.
- *Scholarships are sent directly to the SBC seminary or SCBC university to be applied to tuition & academic fees.
- *These scholarships are NOT available for doctoral level students.