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March 2026

ANNUAL MEETING



Our Semi- Annual Spring Association Meeting

Join us Thursday, April 16th at
Calvary Baptist Church
(594 Calvary Church Rd. Neeses).

Reserved Meal: 6:00 PM
Time of Worship: 7:00 PM
Guest speaker: Rev. Jim Broad of
Bethany Baptist.

Menu: (\$12/person) Fried Chicken/
BBQ pork chops/ Rice & gravy/ Butter
beans/ Macaroni & Cheese/ Rolls/
Dessert & Drink

Deadline to RSVP: Thursday, April 9th
by noon to ocba@bellsouth.net

WMU Spring Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026
@ St. George Baptist Church
(2590 Shillings Bridge Rd.)

Registration & refreshments begin at 6:00 pm. Come and hear from Jess Archer, our SCWMU Executive Director-Treasurer and Joel Thrasher, Missions Strategy Leader from Greenville Baptist Association. Bring a friend! We will be collecting items for our mission project for Samaritan's House this year. Check the Spring Meeting flyer to see what items we want to collect.

Ministry Health Kits

1 large bar of soap
1 factory sealed toothbrush
1 factory sealed toothpaste (4-6oz)
1 bath towel
1 washcloth
1 pair of unisex socks
1 deodorant (stick or roll-on)
1 cotton handkerchief
Place items in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag

Deadline: April 23, 2026

Contact Jennifer Banks for drop-off
schedule (803-971-0767)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

March 12th – Brian Self
(Ebenezer)



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 1st-8th

Southern Baptists have collected a special offering at Easter for missions in North America since 1895; and in 1934, the offering was renamed in honor of Annie Armstrong who was instrumental in forming Women's Missionary Union. Download content about this offering and week of prayer at anniearmstrong.com

LOCAL HISPANIC MISSION

Our Association has the opportunity to initiate work with the Hispanic community that has developed in the Orangeburg and Calhoun counties. We have almost all the necessary components of a successful work:

1. We have a community of both resident and temporary residents interested in having a place to worship, to learn, and to serve.
2. We have two congregations currently engaging in the community by teaching English as a Second Language (ESL).
3. We have a pastor named David Toapanta who moved to Walterboro to teach ESL with Colleton County school...and he is ready to assist in establishing our work.

What is most needed now, is help with funding. If every church in our Association would commit to \$25/week for 2026, we would have a great head start!

We need to cover expenses for travel and onsite lodging, program materials in Spanish, fellowship and launch initiatives.

Great things God can do as we steward the resources He provides through our churches with each other, working together!

Happy Church Anniversary!!

Ben Harr – Willow Swamp, 2015

Stuart Antley – Highland, 2025

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

*"What a glorious thing it is to be a
co-worker with God in winning
the world for Christ."*

– Annie Armstrong



Year-To-Date Contributions

Bethany.....	\$0.00
Beaver Creek.....	\$0.00
Bethel.....	\$300.00
Bowman.....	\$550.00
Branchville.....	\$1329.42
Bull Swamp.....	\$233.42
Calvary.....	\$1000.00
Canaan.....	\$0.00
Congaree.....	\$466.22
Cope.....	\$0.00
Cornerstone.....	\$600.00
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.....	\$200.00
Highland.....	\$131.40
Mizpah.....	\$759.75
Mt. Carmel.....	\$0.00
Mt. Tabor.....	\$0.00
Neeses.....	\$0.00
New Hope.....	\$250.32
North.....	\$187.50
Northside.....	\$600.00
Orangeburg First.....	\$116.70
Rivelon.....	\$336.20
Rowesville.....	\$300.00
Salem.....	\$1050.00
St. George.....	\$3324.82
St. Matthews.....	\$1500.00
Two Mile Swamp.....	\$0.00
Willow Swamp.....	\$665.95

Total: \$16,120.45

Thank you for your continued support of OCBA Missions!



Application Deadline for the Rosa Lee Camp Scholarship thru Orangeburg-Calhoun Baptist Association is **Monday, April 1st** Applicants will not be considered without church recommendation. Guidelines for receiving scholarship funds are listed on the application form, available at the Association Office. Applications can be emailed. Contact us today!

Church-Related VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS available for College & Seminary Students

Financial Assistance available to SC Baptist students who are pursuing a church-related vocation.

Application Deadline is

March 15th

Go to

www.scbcrvs.org