

# Edisto Baptist Association News

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*Reaching America & the World through Missions*

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## Dates of Interest

- October
- 20 to 26 **Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations**
- 26 EBA Annual Meeting  
3 p.m., Mt. Ebal
- November
- Plan a church Discipleship Rally (see the MY HOPE format at BGEA.*
- 3 *Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clock back one hour. (Fall Back)*
- 9 *Connie Maxwell Volunteer Workday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.*
- 10 *Tabernacle Homecoming Worship at 11 a.m.*
- 11-12 *SCBC 199<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at Anderson Mill Baptist Church, Moore SC.*
- 12 *Annual Ministers' Wives lunch at the Mill, 12:15-1:15  
4455 Anderson Mill Road, Moore, SC*
- December
- 1-8 *Season of Prayer (Lottie Moon)*
- 5 *Connie Maxwell Christmas, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.*
- 7 *Pearl Harbor Day*

**Your church, department, and committee information is needed for each quarterly newsletter. Please email it to [ebainformation@gmail.com](mailto:ebainformation@gmail.com)**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER-JANUARY PUBLICATION IS OCTOBER 31**

**Deadlines for EBA Newsletters are October 31; January 31; April 30; July 31 or anytime you want to submit your information, event, or stories about the work in your church.**



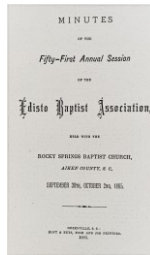
### EBA Director of Missions/Association Missionary

Rev. Johnny Muller is the EBA Director of Missions. Previously, he served the Lexington Baptist Association as Director of Leadership Development, as well as pastored Dutch Fork Baptist at Ballentine. He has pastored at First Calvary Baptist Church, Leesville; Zion Baptist Church, Walterboro.. After retiring from Dutch Fork Baptist, Rev. Muller was elected *Pastor Emeritus* at Dutch Fork. He has studied at Southwestern Oklahoma State College, the University of Illinois, the Columbia International University, the Southern Baptist Center for Biblical Studies, and the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension. He is a graduate of the International Seminary (and pre-doctrinal studies) and is a native of Ehrhardt. His wife, Mrs. Roma, of Hampton, retired from Gilbert Primary School as Executive Secretary. The Mullers have two children: Dr. Joni Rabon (Timothy) and Rev. John C. Muller, Jr. (Ashley), and the blessing of three beautiful grandchildren, twins Annie and Asher, and their brother Archer Rabon.

### College Life and Christian Connections



**Encourage high school students to consider studying at SCBC supported universities: North Greenville, Charleston Southern and Anderson.**  
**Reminder for college students: Baptist Collegiate Ministries are engaging and active across the state, conveniently located on or near 40 college campuses.**



### EBA Historical Note

**The 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting was held at Rocky Springs for three days, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 1885. Dr. Chas. Manly preached the introductory sermon from Luke 4:27 to the messengers and congregation representing 25 of the 26 member churches. During the business meeting, it was resolved, "that we endorse The Baptist Courier and the Furman University, and commend them to the support of the brethren of the churches."**



### The Baptist Courier celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> year in 2019

**The Baptist Courier** is the oldest SCBC partner. It contains the stories of those telling the story of Jesus. There are subscription opportunities for churches and access online.

The Courier now has a book publishing division with titles from authors such as Rosalie Hunt. It has remained visionary as it continues to provide Baptists with innovative and creative access to Christian literature and service.

This year the Courier re-launched *Courier Tours*. Recently, a four-day trip was hosted to the Ark Encounter, the Creation Museum and the Kentucky Horse Park. The trip included deluxe motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations and several meals.

Read the Courier to learn about current Baptist news and the work of SC Baptist. For more information visit [BaptistCourier.com](http://BaptistCourier.com).



January Bible Study

**EBA Churches and Year Established**

Berlin	1935
Bethcar	1845
Corinth	1900
Dean Swamp	1802
Kedron	1886
Mt. Ebal	1832
Mt. Hermon	1887
New Holland	1916
Oak Grove	1862
Perry	1887
Pleasant Hill	1868
Rocky Grove	1812
Rocky Springs	1812
Salley	1888
Seivern	1908
Springfield	1888
Tabernacle	1830
Wagener	1887
Windsor	1882

**KNOW YOUR EBA**

**Moderator Appointed Committees**

- Nominating
- Time, Place, and Preacher

**Standing Committees**

- Budget & Finance
- Resolutions/Constitution
- Evangelism & Missions
- Memorial

**General Officers/Directors**

- Moderator
- Vice Moderator
- Clerk-Treasurer
- Assistant Clerk-Treasurer
- Disaster Relief
- Discipleship & Website
- Evangelism
- Men's Ministry
- Music
- Prayer
- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Women's Ministry
- WMU
- Youth

**EBA leaders can send quarterly news for the newsletter to [ebainformation@gmail.com](mailto:ebainformation@gmail.com)  
Dr. Debbie Bass, editor**

**Departments of Work**

- Baptist Courier
- Baptist Foundation
- Christian Ed/ Campus Ministry
- Office of Public Policy
- Connie Maxwell
- Guidestone Financial
- Ministry to the Aging
- Website Mgr./Newsletter Editor
- Prison Ministries
- White Oak

**Financial Ministries** - The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina is sponsoring a *Fall Forum* for church administrators and other planned giving or estate planning professionals from 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Nov. 2. The registration deadline is Oct. 30 (online at <http://baptistfoundationsc.org/>). Lawrence M. Lehmann of Louisiana, author and estate planning specialist, will lead the seminar.

Christian Education/Campus Ministry-**Heart4Schools** training is available from the SCBC for churches interested in volunteer ministries that will benefit local schools. Contact the SCBC Evangelism for details. 803.227.6046.

**Discipleship - Children's Bible Drill**  
The 2019-2020 Bible Drill curriculum is **the GREEN cycle**. Bible Drill competitions are for grades 4, 5, 6. However, other age level materials are available. After the three-year curriculum cycle, children will learn and locate 75 Bible verses, 30 key passages, and the 66 books. Materials are available at LifeWay. **Holman** or **NKJ** Bibles are available at a discount (ask for the "pew Bibles"). Other Bible drill materials for different age levels are available (grades 1-3; youth; high school and adult).

*Thank you, Mt. Ebal, for hosting the 183<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association.*

**Look for information about the EBA at [EdistoBaptistAssociation.org](http://EdistoBaptistAssociation.org)**

January is Call to Prayer Month For resources visit <http://www.inallthingspray.net>

**Connie Maxwell Serves SC families**  
Connie Maxwell Children's Home provides care and hope in a Christian environment for SC children and families in need. It was established in 1892 as a ministry of the SC Baptist Convention. See how you can get involved or donate at [www.conniemaxwell.com](http://www.conniemaxwell.com)



John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!..."  
John 1:29

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOUR CHURCH NEWS AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

PLEASE MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR CHURCH TO ADD "SENDING NEWS AND EVENTS" TO YOUR "TO DO" LIST FOR EACH QUARTER AND SHARE WHAT IS GOING ON WITHIN THE EBA.

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 2020, PLEASE SEND INFORMATION REGULARLY TO [EBAINFORMATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EBAINFORMATION@GMAIL.COM) AND KEEP OUR CHURCHES INFORMED ABOUT BAPTIST TRENDS, NEWS AND EVENTS.