



## Palmetto Baptist Association

“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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### Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

**What** a sight to see all the children and youth pouring into the sanctuary at Hillcrest Baptist for the annual PBA TnT event! The night was filled with laughter and wonder as our guest entertainer Joseph Young boggled our minds with slight-of-hand tricks so fast I couldn't catch him! His conclusion was a fantastic presentation of his testimony and the gospel. It was real encouragement for our younger generation as they prepare to begin school in a couple of weeks. My personal thanks to the PBA Youth team Joel Lopez and Tim Moon and the fellowship committee of Hillcrest Baptist for helping serve. Check out Facebook for scenes from the fun night. We would like to see all our churches and youth leaders get on board next year and participate in these one of kind programs that have eternal outcomes!

**Palmetto Baptist Association** ministry continues on our mission to give opportunity to our leaders for training. The SS clinic led by Bobby Ramsey our PBA SS director, was held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at First Baptist Williamston. Many thanks to Bobby and all the teachers who gave their time to help our churches reach their communities through Bible study and fellowship.

**Pray** for our Evangelism team as Rev. Barry Garrett is preparing to go to our three major internationally known restaurants- Burger King, McDonalds, and Hardees- to give out a \$5 meal card with info attached about our PBA churches. The idea is to survey those coming in to eat and give them a brochure containing all our PBA churches' contact information in it. And, our prayer is that in that moment there will be time to ask about the customer's church affiliation and relationship to the Lord! Barry will be contacting some of our pastors to team up with him on the days they go out. Pray for them!

**HEY MEN!** We are planning a PBA wide men's event at Whitefield Baptist Church tentatively set for Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fish fry from 5pm to 6pm and the speaker will be Cary Sanders at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Cary has an unbelievable testimony. I'm excited for all our men and boys to hear about how God changed this criminal's life into a powerful force for reaching men and helping former prisoners make it in the world after prison. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

**Later in October** on the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Tabernacle Baptist Church will host our 55<sup>th</sup> annual Fall PBA meeting. As you know, this is always a thrilling night of music, praise, worship, and a little business. This year, one of our newest pastors will be preaching the key note message. He is Rev. Mike McMinn of Whitefield Baptist Church. Anderson University's "AUthenticity" music group will bring special music and Dr. Evans Whitaker, President of AU, will also be there to share a word with us. There will be representatives of our Baptist agencies available for you to meet as well as IMB missionaries! **PUT IT ON YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR!** Can't miss this!

*Love y'all! Blessings!*  
*Mike Baker*

### PBA Missions

**Back Pack Food Ministry:** will start in September. Last school year this mission fed 157+ children with weekend meals. If you or your church would like to be involved in this mission, please contact Mary Anne Bunton at 847-9831, or Glenda McInnis at 847-5225.

**Operation Care:** was selected by BI-LO store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Community Bag Program for August. OC will receive a \$1 donation every time a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag is sold during the month of August at the store located at 330 Lebbey Street, Pelzer SC. All donations are a blessing to others. Thank you for supporting this mission.



Check out our new and refreshed website: [www.palmettobaptistsc.org](http://www.palmettobaptistsc.org)  
Thank you Mrs. Cynthia Ellison, Secretary of Cedar Grove Baptist & Owner of Web Perfect Creations

## Contributions from the Churches

Year: October 2018 – September 2019

Reporting: June 2019 Receipts and YTD Total

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	500.00	4,500.00
Big Creek	398.00	3,037.95
Calvary	232.00	2,286.00
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	625.00	5,625.00
Columbia	153.88	1,461.86
Eastview	25.00	225.00
Friendship	176.10	994.85
Hillcrest	-	6,636.82
Macedonia	-	260.00
New Hope	394.08	4,050.92
Open Door	124.55	1,128.38
Piedmont Heights	176.49	1,113.18
Pelzer First	83.33	749.97
Rehoboth	-	85.00
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	1,961.00
Tabernacle	333.33	1,934.65
Washington	-	4,800.00
Waycross	-	500.00
West Pelzer	128.22	1,448.84
White Plains	332.55	3,118.33
Whitefield	200.00	1,800.00
Williamston First	541.66	5,374.94
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>4,424.19</b>	<b>53,092.69</b>
Balance Brought Forward <u>TOTAL ALL ACCCOUNTS</u> June 1, 2019		\$ 34,513.10
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 4,424.19
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 26.00
Deposit- SCBC Ck# 91329 for Operation Care		\$ 500.00
Deposit- Programs: Evangelism		\$ 20.00
Interest on Checking June 2019		\$ 1.26
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for June 30, 2019		\$ (10,468.55)
<b>Total all accounts: Designated &amp; PBA Operations June 30, 2019</b>		<b>\$ 29,016.00</b>
<b>*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 8,126.97
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
<b>Total Designated Accounts June 2019</b>		<b>\$ 10,635.57</b>
** PBA Operations General Fund June 2019		\$ 18,380.43
*Designated Funds Total		10,635.57
**PBA Operations General Fund		18,380.43
<b>Total PBA Funds for June 2019</b>		<b>29,016.00</b>

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## Birthdays - Pastoral & Wedding Anniversary

### August Birthdays

- 10 Mrs. Kathy Cannon, PBA Family Ministries Director
- 18 Mrs. Kristen Lopez, wife of Minister of Youth & Children, Williamston First
- 20 Rev. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside
- 30 Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door

### Wedding Anniversaries 🎉

- 25 Dr. & Mrs. Bill Dickerson, Pastor of Cedar Grove
- 30 Rev. & Mrs. Zack Terry, pastor of Cedar Falls

### Pastoral Anniversaries ✝️

- 20 Rev. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest - 13 years

### September Birthdays

- 9 Rev. Chris Huff, Pastor of Beaverdam
- 12 Mrs. Linda Bryant, wife of retired Pastor
- 14 Rev. Michael McMinn, Jr. Pastor of Whitefield
- 19 Mrs. Jan Robison, wife of Rev. Lloyd Robison
- 28 Mrs. Cathie Candler, wife of Washington Pastor
- 28 Rev. Jamie Crawford, Youth & Children Director of Tabernacle

### Wedding Anniversaries 🎉

- 7 Rev. & Mrs. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer

### Pastoral Anniversaries ✝️

- 1 Rev. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington -29 years
- 30 Rev. Terry Greer, Pastor of Macedonia - 21 years

## Labor Day~ September 2, 2019

PBA & Operation Care will be closed for the Holiday.

*My soul finds rest in God alone... Psalm 62:1*

## PBA Committee Meetings - PBA Office

- 8/5 Time, Place, Preacher Meeting 10:00 am
- 8/12 Resolution Committee Meeting 10:00 am
- 8/14 History Committee 10:00 am
- 8/19 Order of Business 10:00 am (Program Fall Mtg.)
- 8/21 Finance Committee 10:00 am (Budget 2018-2019)
- 9/17 Mission Development 1:00 pm (Christmas Mission)

## PBA Dodgeball Tournament for children 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Wednesday, August 14, @ 6:00 pm  
Whitefield Baptist Church Gym  
Questions contact: Rev. Ryan Steed  
618-237-0223



Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions & Season of Prayer for State Missions. September 8-15, 2019

## Associational Senior Adult Luncheon



Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Program at 10:00 AM. Lunch to follow.

## Annual Church Profiles

No changes for 2019! All information and forms are on the website: <https://sbeworkspace>. You will need your user ID and Password. Please update your Church Leadership Profile and complete the Statistical Survey, Supplemental Survey, and VBS Survey. If your church needs a paper copy of all reports, and assistance with keying in the information, please do not hesitate to call the PBA at 864-847-7348. Reports are due in the PBA on October 4, 2019.

Please email or mail your In Memoriam Church List by September 16, 2019. This report is needed for the PBA Fall Meeting. Memoriam Report is not a form on the sbeworkspace website.