



## Palmetto Baptist Association

*“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”*

Palmetto Baptist Association  
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### *Celebrate the Kingdom, Glorify the King*

Palmetto Baptist Association Fifty-Fifth Annual Fall Celebration  
Sunday October 20, 2019  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pelzer, SC  
5:40 PM

AUthenticity  
Anderson University, Anderson, SC

6:00 PM

Welcome and Prayer  
Rev. Ray Lowe, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist  
Recognize visiting Ministries and Agencies

#### *Together We Praise*

Fellowship in Praise – Hymn “He Lives!”  
PBA on Mission – Power Point Presentation  
By: Rev. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church

SC Baptists on Mission  
M.J. McVey IMB – Southeast Asia

Dr. Evans Whitaker, President of Anderson University

AUthenticity

#### *Together We Serve*

PBA Business – Moderator Rev. Ryan Steed  
Constitution Committee Report – Dr. Billy Dickerson  
Nominating Report – Rev. Larry Baldwin  
Budget and Approval – Mr. Jimmy Barnes  
Presentations – Rev. Mike Baker  
Dr. James R. Gray – Editor Baptist Courier

#### *Together We Worship*

Praise Team–Whitefield Baptist  
Message of the Hour  
Rev. Mike McMinn, Pastor of Whitefield Baptist Church  
Call to Decision – Hymn “Here I am Lord”  
Presentation of New Officers  
Moderator Ryan Steed, Riverside  
Moderator Elect, Dr. Ron Fousek, Big Creek  
Vice Moderator Elect, Rev. Ray Lowe, Tabernacle  
Benediction, Dr. Ron Fousek

We’re excited about the upcoming PBA Annual Meeting. I guarantee you’ll be glad you came. We ask for churches to move their services to Tabernacle Baptist Church on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring can goods for Operation Care. Also, a love offering will be received for the Association.

Blessings,  
Mike Baker, PBA DOM

#### Men’s Ministry Event

WHAT? FISH FRY! And all the trimmings!  
WHERE? Whitefield Baptist Church  
(IN FRONT OF JOCKEY LOT)

WHO? Sponsored by Men’s Ministry of PBA  
WHEN? Supper 5-6ish pm FRIDAY 10/4/2019  
PROGRAM AT 6:30... With testimony from Cary Sanders. I guarantee you and your men will be amazed at his story and you will see again how Jesus Christ changes lives. From prison to preaching, he leads the SC prison ministry known as Jumpstart. Come and hear his story – from

Hellacious to Hallelujah!

Fellowship with men from all over the association. The last fish fry we held, nearly 200 men came! As you talk to your men and give us a ballpark number from your church in case we have to “let down our nets on the other side!” Ha!

RSVP to Whitefield Baptist 864-841-2324.

Blessings,  
Mike Baker

PS... A huge thanks in advance to the men of Whitefield for catching, cooking, and cleaning all these fish!! Y’all de best!

#### PBA Calendar Events

10/4- Annual Church Profiles complete  
11/4- Baptist Women’s Day of Prayer  
Program at 6PM, Beaverdam Baptist Church, Williamston SC. Everyone is Welcome!!  
12/2- WMU Assoc. Wide Meeting, PBA Office  
12/5- Christmas Prisoner Packets due in PBA  
12/8- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
12/10- PBA Senior Adult Luncheon, at Washington Baptist Church. Program at 10 AM.

## Contributions from the Churches

Year: October 2018 – September 2019

Reporting: August 2019 Receipts and YTD Total

| Churches   | Receipts        | Year-to-Date        |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Beaverdam  | 500.00          | 5,500.00            |
| Big Creek  | 340.00          | 3,697.95            |
| Calvary  | 163.10          | 2,626.87            |
| Cedar Falls  | -               | -                   |
| Cedar Grove  | 225.00          | 6,475.00            |
| Columbia   | 153.88          | 1,808.05            |
| Eastview   | 25.00           | 250.00              |
| Friendship   | 190.70          | 1,371.10            |
| Hillcrest  | 270.96          | 6,907.75            |
| Macedonia  | -               | 260.00              |
| New Hope   | 458.06          | 5,101.17            |
| Open Door  | 111.89          | 1,513.35            |
| Piedmont Heights   | 214.92          | 1,491.12            |
| Pelzer First   | 83.33           | 916.63              |
| Rehoboth   | -               | 85.00               |
| Revive Church  | -               | -                   |
| Riverside  | -               | 2,621.00            |
| Tabernacle   | 233.33          | 2,401.31            |
| Washington   | 600.00          | 6,600.00            |
| Waycross   | -               | 500.00              |
| West Pelzer  | 139.98          | 1,724.65            |
| White Plains   | 420.80          | 3,838.75            |
| Whitefield   | 200.00          | 2,200.00            |
| Williamston First  | 541.66          | 6,458.25            |
| <b>Total Received</b>  | <b>4,872.61</b> | <b>64,348.07</b>    |
|  |                 |                     |
| Balance Brought Forward <b>TOTAL ALL ACCCOUNTS</b> August 1, 2019      |                 | \$ 29,986.32        |
| Total Receipts from Churches   |                 | \$ 4,872.61         |
| Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission                   |                 | \$ 532.00           |
| Deposit- SCBC Ck# 91972 for Operation Care                             |                 | \$ 500.00           |
| Deposit- Love Offering SCBC 92010                                      |                 | \$ 1,584.00         |
| Deposit- Programs  |                 | \$ 40.00            |
| Interest on Checking July 2019   |                 | \$ 1.20             |
| PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for August 31, 2019 |                 | \$ (7,232.05)       |
| Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations August 31, 2019        |                 | <b>\$ 30,284.05</b> |
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| <b>*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>                              |                 |                     |
| Hispanic Church Mission  |                 | \$ 8,660.95         |
| ESL Mission  |                 | \$ 2,508.60         |
| <b>Total Designated Accounts August 2019</b>                           |                 | <b>\$ 11,169.55</b> |
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| ** PBA Operations General Fund August 2019                             |                 | \$ 19,114.52        |
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| *Designated Funds Total  |                 | 11,169.55           |
| **PBA Operations General Fund  |                 | 19,114.52           |
| <b>Total PBA Funds for August 2019</b>                                 |                 | <b>30,284.05</b>    |

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## Birthdays - Pastoral & Wedding Anniversary

### October Birthdays

- 2, Mrs. Melissa Gardo, PBA Secretary
- 3, Rev. Joel Lopez, Minister of Youth & Children, WFBC
- 4, Mrs. Leigh Anne Terry, wife of Cedar Falls Pastor
- 6, Rev. Rusty Freeman, Minister of Students, Washington
- 8, Mrs. Rhonda McCuen, wife of Waycross Pastor
- 8, Rev. Travis Brooks, Pastor of Columbia
- 8, Rev. Ray Lowe, Pastor of Tabernacle
- 18, Mrs. Robin Lowe, wife of Tabernacle Pastor
- 19, Mrs. Lyndsay Ramey, wife of White Plains Pastor
- 21, Rev. Dicky McCuen, Pastor of Waycross
- 29, Mrs. Debbie Baker, wife of PBA, DOM

### October Pastoral Anniversaries ☩

- 18, Rev. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights -10yrs.
- 22, Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope -2years

### October Wedding Anniversaries 🕒

- 1, Rev. & Mrs. Jeremy Sargent, Pastor of Revive
- 13, Rev. & Mrs. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston 1<sup>st</sup>

### November Birthdays

- 15, Mrs. Martha McMinn, wife of Whitefield Pastor
- 23, Mrs. Katie Haning, wife of Williamston 1<sup>st</sup> Pastor
- 26, Mrs. Kim Baldwin, wife of Hillcrest Pastor

### November Pastoral Anniversaries ☩

- 3, Rev. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer-17 yrs.
- 14, Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door-9 yrs.
- 24, Rev. Dicky McCuen Pastor of Waycross -6 yrs.

## Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

In 2018, Christian Men United in Prayer sponsored Thanksgiving meal boxes, assisting 215 families in this community.

To continue this year, we are asking for the following donations:

300 cans of cranberry sauce, 300 - 50 oz. cans of green beans, 300 - 29 oz. cans of yams, 500 cans of corn, 500 boxes of mac and cheese, 300 jars or cans of turkey gravy, 300 boxes of stuffing, 300 boxes of instant potatoes, rolls and dessert items for 230 families. Leftover food will be donated to Operation Care. Monetary donations are also accepted. Mail to Christian Men United in Prayer, 29 McCaughrin St. Pelzer, S.C. 29669. Coordinator is Linda Ford 864-947-1295; [lindaford07@gmail.com](mailto:lindaford07@gmail.com)

*Happy Thanksgiving!! PBA Office will be closed November 27-29, 2019*

## Christmas Prisoner Packets PBA goal for 2019 – 850 Packets

Christmas packets due in the Associational Office on December 5, 2019

Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections:

ONE **black** non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color pen), ONE writing tablet no larger than 5" x 8" (no wire bound or composition books), ONE **adult** toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs), FIVE first-class # **10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes** (from US Post Office – no regular stamps), TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacks), ONE 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars), ONE 4 oz. – 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size), ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted). All items MUST FIT in the zipper bag with zipper closed securely.