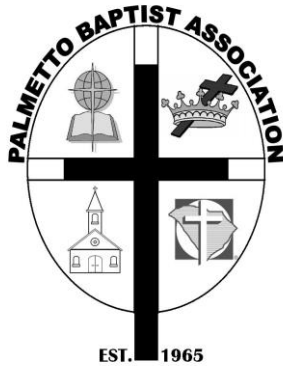


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“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

As we prepare to give thanks to our wonderful Lord for His bountiful blessings, we rejoice over what we have seen Him do through PBA ministry this year!

THANK YOU to our many volunteers from association churches who stand with us in ministry and service here and around Anderson County. To those many daily workers in Operation Care to the weekly back packers, from the Men United in Prayer to all those who help on Sunday nights with Spanish church and street kids; we say again, thank you! Our churches have responded to calls for disaster relief, prisoner packs, ministry kits for migrant workers, and gifts to share with less fortunate kids and families at Christmas! Wow! I think back to the One day event and seeing you standing all over Anderson County at stores sharing tracts and water with total strangers. I remember over and over the one lady who walked up to Big Creek's table that day and said, "I need to be saved!" I praise the Lord Brother Ron was there to lead her to Christ and later baptize her into the fellowship!

The results of kingdom ministry through PBA are evident:

- Southern Baptists working together to show Christ's love outside the walls here, in Boston, and around the world.
- 150 latch key kids per week fed on weekends.
- Hundreds of families fed weekly who couldn't make it without Operation Care.
- Opportunities you provided me and others to personally share the gospel with 184 individuals on our campus and have the blessing of hearing 8 people pray to receive Christ as Savior in our parking lot and lobby!
- A growing Hispanic ministry here in town.
- Christian Bible class kept ongoing at Christian Learning Center reaching dozens of High schoolers and Jr. High kids weekly. Twelve young new believers this year and 118 students enrolled in Bible study!

As God blesses our efforts, we move confidently into year 2020 with a 20/20 clear spiritual vision. May the Lord add His strength, blessings, and joy as we all reach out to Williamston, Pelzer and Anderson County with the grace, love and mercy of Jesus Christ!

Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyous Merry Christmas to you all!
Mike and Debbie Baker

In case you haven't heard, 19 of our pastors contributed to a devotional book entitled, *Faith Brought Surrender*, published by Courier Press. It is the first of its kind! Read the amazing stories from the lives of our pastors. You will be blessed! Order your copy by calling our office or just stop in and pick it up. A wonderful Christmas gift! Proceeds go to the association.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Palmetto Baptist Association & Operation Care. PBA will be closed December 23 - January 3, 2019 for Christmas and New Year's Holiday.

Merry Christmas



Operation Care will be giving out Senior gift bags again this year; and providing 50+ seniors and 25 families with Christmas dinner baskets. For a list of items, or to help with this mission, please contact Kathy Cannon, Director of OC at 864-847-7090

Contributions from the PBA Churches

Year: October 2019 – September 2020

Reporting: October 2019 Receipts and YTD Total

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	500.00	500.0
Big Creek	724.89	724.8
Calvary	289.30	289.3
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	225.00	225.0
Columbia	192.35	192.3
Eastview	50.00	50.0
Friendship	-	-
Hillcrest	834.70	834.7
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	607.73	607.7
Open Door	363.19	363.1
Piedmont Heights	236.22	236.2
Pelzer First	83.33	83.3
Rehoboth	-	-
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	520.00	520.0
Tabernacle	233.33	233.3
Washington	600.00	600.0
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	100.84	100.8
White Plains	405.05	405.0
Whitefield	200.00	200.0
Williamston First	541.66	541.6
Total Received	6,707.59	6,707.5
Balance Brought Forward TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS October 1, 2019		\$ 29,905.1
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 6,707.5
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 531.0
Deposit- SCBC CK# 92524 & 92730 for Operation Care		\$ 1,000.0
Deposit- Love Offering		\$ 2,967.2
Deposit- PBA Book (recovery for print)		\$ 2,537.4
Interest on Checking October 2019		\$ 1.3
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for October 31, 2019		\$ (7,736.6)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations October 31, 2019		\$ 35,913.0
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 9,185.0
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.6
PBA Book		\$ 2,537.4
Total Designated Accounts October 2019		\$ 14,231.0
** PBA Operations General Fund October 2019		\$ 21,682.0
*Designated Funds Total		14,231.0
**PBA Operations General Fund		21,682.0
Total PBA Funds for October 2019		35,913.0

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Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding

December Birthdays

06, Mrs. Martha Greer, wife of Macedonia Pastor
12, Rev. Zack Terry, Pastor of Cedar Falls
12, Mrs. Gladys Reece, wife of Retired Pastor

December Wedding Anniversaries

02, Rev. & Mrs. Dale Hart, Pastor of Friendship
07, Rev. & Mrs. Ron Fousek, Pastor of Big Creek
22, Rev. & Mrs. Mickey Gambrell, Retired PBA-DOM

January 2020 Birthdays

12, Mrs. Lori Burton, wife of New Hope Pastor
12, Rev. Mark Roberts, Pastor of Calvary
16, Mrs. Melanie Roberts, wife of Calvary Pastor
16, Mrs. LeAnn Sargent, wife of Revive Pastor
19, Rev. Dale Hart, Pastor of Friendship

January Pastoral Anniversaries

01, Rev. Mark Roberts, Pastor of Calvary- 17 years

January Wedding Anniversaries

05, Rev. & Mrs. Mark Spearman, Pastor of Eastview
09, Rev. & Mrs. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

PBA Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon



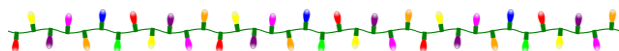
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Washington Baptist Church
Program @ 10 am ~ Lunch at Noon
Mark your calendar!

Host church will provide the main dish. Churches are asked to bring side dishes and bring two gifts for door prizes. Please call the Associational Office (847-7348) by Friday, December 6, to let us know how many from your church will be attending. Please join us for some Christmas carols with the Bakers and enjoy some fellowship and fun! Invite someone to join you!!

PBA Christmas Missions 2019

Thank you, churches of the PBA, for supporting our 3rd year "Christmas Clothing for Kids" mission. With your support and love of Jesus you shared the Christmas joy with 155 children in our community this year!

Thank You!
PBA Family Ministries
PBA Mission Development Team



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 1-8, 2019

Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions

Associational Wide Mission Study

December 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Taste of Rohingya at 5:15 PM
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Williamston
All PBA churches are welcome!!

Guest Speaker
Alice Crocker IMB Missionary

Thank You, Tabernacle Baptist Church, for hosting the Palmetto Baptist Association Fifty-Fifth Annual Fall Celebration on Sunday October 20, 2019. **Associational PBA Meeting:** Administrative & Executive Meeting for the New Year. Monday January 13, 2020 6:45 PM PBA Office. Associational Council, Administrative Committee, Finance and Properties Committee, all Pastors and church representative are urged to attend. Please mark your calendar.