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## Palmetto Baptist Association

“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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### Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

Do you feel the Power? “What power?” Well, the power endowed by the Holy Spirit which filled you the moment you accepted Jesus as your Saviour! Jesus Christ promised it, prophesied it, provided it, AND positively said, “You will receive POWER! (Acts 1:8) So brother, sister- you’ve got the “right stuff” to do the “right stuff” when the Lord leads to do it! Here at Palmetto Baptist Association, we want to give you all the opportunities to draw on that POWER! All you have to do is be willing to serve and the “POWER” has already been supplied. It kicks in when you “step up!” Here is my Director of Mission challenge to you: If you have felt led to reach **JERUSALEM** (Williamston, Pelzer, Anderson Co.), we have lots of ways you can plug in. Pray and call me in faith. I can help you see how you can share with people here and now. **HOW ABOUT JUDEA?** (SC) Step up! You can stay in SC and reach the world! I’d love to show you how. From the coast to the hills, there are people who need the Lord, and ministries are under way that you can “power up” with to reach the lost. **What about SAMARIA?** Yep – (Boston, Ohio, Atlanta and other SEND cities of the NAMB). We are plugged in already! You can go! Pray! Respond! See God at work in America! And yes – **THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!** (Southeast Asia, Africa, Thailand, Turkey). Trust me, you CAN go! It’s not what you think nor fear. Simply teaching English with a smile can open a soul to the Gospel in any country on the globe. Deb and I were always treated with respect in these lands and the POWER was applied, the lost were saved in the most unexpected ways and places! YOU can go! If God is calling you or someone you know, call me and let’s talk. Start here at home, but start! There’s not much time left and billions need the Lord Jesus!

**Coming This Month** On February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m., we will host Erik Cocoran for our Pastor’s Fellowship. It’s open to ladies and leaders of your church. Eric has been involved in three National Campaigns, leads prayer groups in the White House at the State Capitol Building and works to bring awareness to the problem of human trafficking and encourage ways to recognize it and stop it. Pastor Larry Baldwin has been involved with Eric and recommends this conference. Pastors and staff will migrate to Subway for lunch afterwards. No RSVP needed. Just come, hear, and pray for our country.

**PBA One Day event scheduled for May 9. Details will be forthcoming!**

Blessings to all for a Spirit Filled New Year!

Mike Baker, DOM

### Ladies Community Prayer Group & Back Pack Ministry

You are invited to join a group of dedicated Christian Women who meet weekly and pray for various needs in our town, community, county, state, nation, and world. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 12 noon at the Palmetto Baptist Association Office, 3 Middleton Boulevard, Williamston, SC 29697. Currently, 162 children receive the Back Pack Ministry: this ministry provides weekend meals to hungry children in our community. For more information contact Mary Anne Bunton at 864-847-9831 or Glenda McInnis at 864-847-5225.

### WMU Events and Information

**February 10-16:** Focus on WMU week.

**February 15:** Children’s Ministry Day (go serve in your community)

**March 2:** North American Mission Study and Salad supper at the Palmetto Baptist Association, 6:30 pm. Bring a salad to share. “Week of Prayer of North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering.”

**March 27-28:** WMU State Meeting, South Main Street Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC. All are welcome to attend.

Questions: Please contact Fran Cooley, PBA WMU Director, at 864-934-0448, or the PBA.

## Contributions from the PBA Churches

Year: October 2019 – September 2020

Reporting: December 2019 Receipts and YTD Total

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	500.00	1,500.00
Big Creek	395.00	1,119.89
Calvary	225.63	723.26
Cedar Falls	732.37	732.37
Cedar Grove	225.00	675.00
Columbia	153.88	500.11
Eastview	25.00	75.00
Friendship	194.30	374.00
Hillcrest	586.71	1,827.15
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	839.20	1,446.93
Open Door	158.83	522.02
Piedmont Heights	168.30	552.36
Pelzer First	166.66	333.32
Rehoboth	-	-
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	520.00
Tabernacle	233.33	699.99
Washington	1,200.00	1,800.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	120.84	376.04
White Plains	324.49	1,030.61
Whitefield	200.00	600.00
Williamston First	641.66	1,724.98
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>7,091.20</b>	<b>17,133.03</b>
Balance Brought Forward TOTAL ALL ACCCOUNTS December 1, 2019		\$ 34,417.45
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 7,091.20
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 876.00
Deposit- PBA Book		\$ 560.00
Deposit SCBC Ck#92969		\$ 500.00
Interest on Checking December 2019		\$ 1.41
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for December 31, 2019		\$ (10,359.28)
<b>Total all accounts: Designated &amp; PBA Operations December 31, 2019</b>		<b>\$ 33,086.78</b>
<b>*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 9,176.89
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
PBA Book Sales		\$ 567.40
<b>Total Designated Accounts December 2019</b>		<b>\$ 12,252.89</b>
** PBA Operations General Fund December 2019		\$ 20,833.89
*Designated Funds Total		12,252.89
**PBA Operations General Fund		20,833.89
<b>Total PBA Funds for December 2019</b>		<b>33,086.78</b>

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## Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding

### February 2020 Birthdays

- 3, Mrs. Marie Moon, wife of Minister of Students  
Cedar Grove Baptist
- 10, Mrs. Brenda Clardy, wife of Assoc. Pastor,  
Whitefield
- 14, Dr. Billy Dickerson, Pastor of Cedar Grove
- 27, Mrs. Margaret Clayton, wife of Piedmont Pastor

### Pastoral Anniversaries

- 15, Rev. Tim Moon, Minister of Students and Worship  
Cedar Grove – 16 years
- 15, Rev. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside– 5 years
- 23, Dr. Billy Dickerson, Pastor of Cedar Grove – 6 years

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 2, Rev. & Mrs. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston First
- 12, Rev. & Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Pastor of Open Door
- 14, Dr. & Mrs. Ray Lowe, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist

### March 2020 Birthdays

- 3, Rev. Terry Greer, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist
- 8, Brady Henderson, Minister of Youth, Hillcrest
- 18, Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope
- 19, Rev. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston First
- 23, Rev. Bob Clardy, Associate Pastor Whitefield
- 29, Rev. Jeremy Sargent, Pastor of Revive Church

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 5, Rev. & Mrs. Landrum Reece, retired Pastor
- ### Pastoral Anniversaries
- 12, Rev. Rusty Freeman, Student Minister of  
Washington Baptist – 13 years

## What's going on...Plug In...

**February 29, 2020:** Women of Strength Conference, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 10:00 am-4:00pm. For more information and registration forms, please contact Darlene Lockaby @ 864-630-1505 or Joan Copeland @ 864-420-6755. Cost \$20 per person includes lunch, snacks, and fun events!

**February 24, 2020:** PBA Nomination Committee Meeting 10:00 am, PBA office.

**March 1-8, 2020:** Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions. Annie Armstrong Offering.

**March 10, 2020:** PBA Senior Adult Spring Luncheon- Pelzer First Baptist, program at 10am. Lunch to follow. Come and join in for some great food, fun, and fellowship!! Invite someone to join you.

**March 21, 2020:** Macedonia Baptist Church will be hosting a singing with Keith Plott at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**March 21, 2020:** Operation Care Silent Auction; Theme Basket. OC would like to hold a Silent Auction to raise funds for our ministry. If your church would like to make a basket, please RSVP to OC 864-847-7090 or the PBA by February 21. We would love to have all 24 churches involved in the project! However, we will need at least 10 churches to commit. Details have been emailed to the churches. More information to come after 2/21.

**April 26-28, 2020:** Sunday morning through Tuesday night, Macedonia Baptist Church will be having Revival. Please come and join us, everyone is welcome!