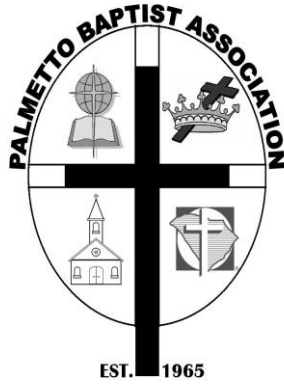


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## Palmetto Baptist Association

“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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### PBA Christmas Mission Project 2021 Tree of Love

Look into the eyes of a child and tell me what you see. They see wonder at the scurrying ants on the side of a tree and laugh as it darts up and down. They squeal as you push the swing, and say gleefully “do it again!” They ponder little yet depend on us greatly. They love unconditionally, and cry at a small disappointment. They delight in a gift, especially when given in joy and love. They marvel at something new, and play in the box it came in. Children enhance our lives and bring us joy as we bring them joy. Jesus saw their innocence and declared they represented His Kingdom! He declared extreme punishment in the future judgement if one, just one was abused. They are clean of mind and heart. Jesus reminded us of Psalms 8:2 “Out of the mouth of babies and infants, thou hast perfected praise!” This year, we have the opportunity to bring joy and “perfect praise” for 183 children in our local school district. They are in unfortunate circumstances not by their own choosing. Let’s bring them joy this Christmas in Jesus’ name. Respond to the PBA Tree of Love and Jesus will hear “PRAISE!” For more information and details contact the PBA office or Michelle Willett, at [michellewillett76@gmail.com](mailto:michellewillett76@gmail.com).

### PBA WMU Events

November 1, 2021  
Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer  
Beaverdam Baptist Church, Williamston. Meeting starts at 6:00pm. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

November 30, 2021  
IMB Study on Prague. Meeting will be at the Palmetto Baptist Associational Office 6:30pm. Refreshments served.

If any changes need to be made due to COVID-19 an email will be sent out to the churches.

### Celebrate the Kingdom, Glorify the King

Palmetto Baptist Association Fifty-Seventh Annual Fall Celebration  
Sunday October 17, 2021

New Hope Baptist Church, Pelzer, SC

5:30 PM

Music & Praise provided by:  
Palmetto Baptist Churches

6:00 PM

Welcome and Prayer

Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope Baptist

Recognize visiting Ministries and Agencies

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

#### Together We Praise

Fellowship in Praise – Hymn “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

PBA on Mission – Power Point Presentation

By: Rev. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church

SC Baptists on Mission

Ken Owens, South Carolina Baptist Convention

#### Together We Serve

PBA Business – Moderator Rev. Mike McMinn

Constitution Committee Report – Dr. Billy Dickerson

Nominating Report – Mrs. Connie Mackey

Budget and Approval – Mrs. Mary Anne Bunton

Presentations – Rev. Mike Baker

#### Together We Worship

Music – Praise Team Williamston First Baptist

Message of the Hour

Rev. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston First Baptist

Call to Decision – Hymn “Tell the Good News”

Presentation of New Officers

Moderator Rev. Mike McMinn, Whitefield

Moderator Elect, Rev. Brad Ramey, White Plains

Vice Moderator Elect, Rev. Barry Garrett, Pelzer First

Benediction, Rev. Brad Ramey, White Plains

Love Offering for Palmetto Baptist Association

(As you leave)

**Contributions from the PBA Churches**  
**Year: October 2020 – September 2021**  
**Reporting: August Receipts and YTD Total**

Beaverdam	500.00	5,500.00
Big Creek	316.00	4,270.96
Calvary	268.50	4,296.48
Cedar Falls	-	1,035.75
Cedar Grove	1,346.00	5,306.00
Columbia	153.88	1,692.68
Eastview	-	870.32
Friendship	-	282.15
Hillcrest	495.39	5,790.52
Macedonia	-	1,606.25
New Hope	-	4,170.62
Open Door	266.99	1,393.04
Piedmont Heights	207.96	1,695.68
Pelzer First	83.33	916.63
Rehoboth	-	203.67
Revive Church	-	2,320.00
Riverside	-	620.00
Tabernacle	233.33	2,566.63
Washington	600.00	6,600.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	194.30	1,646.90
White Plains	315.52	4,212.71
Whitefield	289.33	3,131.79
Williamston First	541.66	7,541.51
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	100.00	1,100.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>5,912.19</b>	<b>68,770.29</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts August 1, 2021</b>		
		\$ 38,362.28
<b>Total Receipts from Churches</b>		
		\$ 5,912.19
<b>Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission</b>		
		\$ 516.00
<b>Interest on Checking August 2021</b>		
		\$ 1.62
<b>Deposit- Designated Account: Indonesia Missions</b>		
		\$ 2,751.05
<b>Deposit- SCBC to Operation Care for World Hunger</b>		
		\$ 150.00
<b>PBA Total Disbursements: Designated &amp; General Fund for August 2021</b>		
		\$ (6,760.80)
<b>Total all accounts: Designated &amp; PBA Operations August 31, 2021</b>		
		<b>\$ 40,932.34</b>
<b>*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>		
<b>Hispanic Church Mission</b>		
		\$ 13,527.85
<b>ESL Mission</b>		
		\$ 2,508.60
<b>PBA Indonesia Missions</b>		
		\$ 8,577.08
<b>Total Designated Accounts August 2021</b>		
		<b>\$ 24,613.53</b>
<b>** PBA Operations General Fund August 2021</b>		
		\$ 16,318.81
<b>*Designated Funds Total</b>		
		24,613.53
<b>**PBA Operations General Fund</b>		
		16,318.81
<b>Total PBA Funds for August 2021</b>		
		<b>40,932.34</b>

**Christmas Prisoner Packets**

Packets due in PBA December 2, 2021

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), **THREE** 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, or TicTacs), **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. You can visit: [www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org) for more information and a printable list of items.

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**Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding**

- 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
- 19, Mrs. Lyndsay Ramey, wife of White Plains Pastor
- 21, Rev. Dicky McCuen, Pastor of Waycross
- 28, Mrs. Britney Couch, wife of Assoc. Pastor Beaverdam
- 29, Mrs. Debbie Baker, wife of PBA, DOM

**October Pastoral Anniversaries ☩**

- 18, Rev. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights -1 yrs.
- 22, Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope -3years

**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-19 yrs.
- 14, Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door-10 yrs.
- 24, Rev. Dicky McCuen Pastor of Waycross -7 yrs.

October 4, 2021 PBA Administrative/Executive meeting, PBA office at 6:45 pm. All pastors and committee members are asked to attend. This is our meeting before the PBA Fall Celebration.

**Mission Offerings**

October- Cooperative Program Month Offering  
 October 10, 2021- World Hunger Sunday Offering  
 November 28 - December 5, 2021- Week of Prayer  
 International Missions, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Plug-In PBA Missions**

Back Pack Food Ministry is feeding 182+ local school students each week. If you would like more information about this mission, please call 864-847-7348.  
CLC Snacks are needed for November, December, April 2022, & May 2022. If your church would like to donate, please call the PBA for details.  
Operation Care Senior Christmas Food Baskets the baskets include an entire Christmas dinner. If your mission group wants to help please contact Cathy Cannon at 847-7090 or the PBA for a list of items needed.