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Palmetto Baptist Association

“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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Contributions from the PBA Churches Year: October 2021 – October 2022 Reporting: October 2022

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	401.86	401.86
Big Creek	393.00	393.00
Calvary	259.50	259.50
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	416.00	416.00
Columbia	192.35	192.35
Eastview	-	-
Friendship	-	-
Hillcrest	1,100.13	1,100.13
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	475.65	475.65
Open Door	-	-
Piedmont Heights	134.10	134.10
Pelzer First	83.33	83.33
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	753.00	753.00
Tabernacle	233.33	233.33
Washington	1,200.00	1,200.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	135.30	135.30
White Plains	310.18	310.18
Whitefield	292.28	292.28
Williamston First	425.00	425.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	200.00	200.00
Total Received	7,005.01	7,005.01
Balance Brought Forward <u>Total All Accounts</u> October 1, 2022		\$ 41,013.78
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 7,005.01
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 611.00
Interest on Checking October 2022		\$ 1.66
Deposit- CK#2239 for Electric City Heat & Cooling for expense		\$ 375.00
Deposit- SCBC Support		\$ 400.00
Deposit- Love Offering		\$ 551.00
Deposit- AT&T Contract Reimbursement		\$ 53.18
PBA Ck# 9130 to Operation Care- deposit in error to PBA check for OC		\$ (1,259.00)
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for October 31, 2022		\$ (6,261.80)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations October 31, 2022		\$ 42,489.83
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 16,516.75
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
<u>Total Designated Accounts October 2022</u>		<u>\$ 19,025.35</u>
** PBA Operations General Fund October 31, 2022		\$ 23,464.48
*Designated Funds Total		19,025.35
**PBA Operations General Fund		23,464.48
Total PBA Funds for October 2022		42,489.83

December, Christmas, the end of the year is upon us ...again. How can it be? Do you wonder where the time goes? Well, I thought about that and it brought to mind a few things. One being volunteers! PBA is blessed with people who love to help see the ministries of God move forward. From the times of Christ on the earth, volunteers (disciples) have had to take action in faith. They, by faith, took up the dangerous calling to follow Jesus and do God's Will. They fed the hungry, too! They spread the gospel, too. They supported mission expansion too. They showed us how! And here in our Jerusalem, I think of those who give their time to give food every day to hundreds of hungry, needy, fellow citizens through Operation Care. I think of our back packers preparing weekend bags for 132 latch key kids each week! I think of those who make Fuentes de Vida work on Sunday nights (WE NEED HELP). I think of the individuals in our churches who put together hundreds of prisoner packs to reach even to the jail cells in love! I think of the many who made up school supplies to help kids to have what others have so they can go to school with pride. I could go on! I praise God for the hundreds of water filter pots you help us spread into villages unreached by The Gospel in Southeast Asia. I saw pictures of huge truckloads of filter pots being loaded to go to places we will never see; but God does. I saw pictures of young national evangelists you help fund, walking up river beds barefoot to get to villages to share The Gospel. And I have pictures of some who were saved and brought back to town for discipleship or because they could not stay where their new faith would bring them persecution. I think of how this year God brought Mark Stevens to our association to tell us how we can be involved with the International Learning Center where our "called" missionaries - whom we support through Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - go for two months of training before departure to fields unknown! I think of how you have responded by giving funds to support the association and our calling as missionaries among you. According to my records, I have had the privilege to share with 259 individuals the hope that Christ gives. Encouraging, praying, counseling, and sharing The Gospel. Yes, the year has gone by fast, but it wasn't wasted. The Palmetto Baptist Association has made a difference where God has placed us to serve! Thank you for your faithfulness!

In Christ,
Rev. Mike Baker, PBA Director of Missions
Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year!

PBA Senior Adult Luncheon December 13, 2022
White Plains Baptist Church, Pelzer SC

Please mark your calendar! Associational Christmas Senior Adult Luncheon will be furnished! Please call the PBA with your attending number by 12/8 so our host church will know how many to prepare for. Reminder: information will be mailed to each PBA Church Senior Adult Director.

Churches are asked to bring 1-2 gifts for door prizes for each luncheon. Please join us!

Program starts at 10 AM – Lunch to follow.

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PBA Christmas Mission Project 2022
Thank you for supporting our 6th year!
“Christmas Clothing for Kids”

This year, our churches helped 141 children with Christmas Clothing for Kids in our local schools. Thank you, PBA churches for supporting PBA Missions and showing the love of Jesus to His children and sharing the Christmas joy in our local schools and community.

Christmas Meal Baskets

Operation Care will be giving out Christmas Dinner baskets this year; providing 50+ senior and 25 families with Christmas dinner. For a full list of items needed or to help with this mission, please contact Kath Cannon, Director of OC at 864-847-7090.

List of items will also be emailed out to our churches.

Thank you, PBA Churches for completing the
2022 Annual Church profile!

The Church Leadership Report is an open report and can be updated as needed. If you need any help, I will be glad to assist you and we can go through it together.

Thank you,
Missy Gardo, PBA Ministry Assistant

December 4-11, 2022

Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions.

Study – Philippines
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal \$185 Million!

January 23, 2023 (4th Monday)

PBA Administrative & Executive Committee Mtg. 6:45PM
PBA Office.

January 17, 2023 - Tuesday

PBA Pastor Seminar “Counseling and Caring-Carefully”
PBA Office 10:00AM – Coffee, donuts, and fellowship.
12 Noon – Lunch Provided. Steak Dinner with sides.

Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding
December 2022 Birthdays

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

December 2022 Wedding Anniversaries

02, Rev. & Mrs. Dale Hart, Pastor of Friendship
05, Rev. & Mrs. Brandon Couch, Pastor of Beaverdam
07, Rev. & Mrs. Ron Fousek, Pastor of Big Creek
22, Rev. & Mrs. Mickey Gambrell, Retired DOM

January 2023 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 2023 Pastoral Anniversaries

01, Rev. Mark Roberts, Pastor of Calvary- 19 years

January 2023 Wedding Anniversaries

09, Rev. & Mrs. Mike Baker, Director of Missions



WISHING YOU
AN ABUNDANTLY
BLESSED HOLIDAY
SEASON!

FROM THE FULLNESS OF
GRACE WE HAVE ALL
RECEIVED ONE BLESSING
AFTER ANOTHER
JOHN 1:16

*Palmetto Baptist and Operation Care will be closed
December 19-December 30, 2022 for the Holidays.*