



Palmetto Baptist Association

"A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet"

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Contributions from the PBA Churches Year: October 2023 – September 2024 Reporting: April 2024

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	230.57	1,145.07
Big Creek	397.00	2,684.00
Calvary	442.50	1,551.47
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	250.00	800.00
Columbia	153.88	846.34
Eastview	-	200.00
Friendship	189.85	376.40
Hillcrest	679.84	4,880.65
Macedonia	-	2,300.00
New Hope	-	2,375.06
Open Door	70.54	483.62
Piedmont Heights	207.30	1,050.45
Pelzer First	166.66	499.98
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	1,636.00
Tabernacle	-	933.32
Washington	-	3,000.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	165.42	953.95
White Plains	508.01	2,132.56
Whitefield	380.96	1,754.27
Williamston First	383.00	1,865.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	-	500.00
Total Received	4,225.53	31,968.14

Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts February 1, 2024	\$ 53,621.42
Total Receipts from Churches	\$ 4,225.53
Deposit- Evangelism	\$ 20.00
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission	\$ -
Interest on Checking February 2024	\$ 2.01
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 2/29/2024	\$ (5,562.27)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 2/29/2024	\$ 52,306.69

*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	
Hispanic Church Mission	\$ 20,931.53
ESL Mission	\$ 2,508.60
Total Designated Accounts February 2024	\$ 23,440.13

** PBA Operations General Fund February 2024	
*Designated Funds Total	23,440.13
**PBA Operations General Fund	28,866.56
Total PBA Funds for February 2024	52,306.69

Thank you for supporting PBA Missions

Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding April Birthdays

9, Rev. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington
9, Dr. Ron Fousek, Pastor of Big Creek
13, Mrs. Gina Crawford, wife of Tabernacle Pastor
16, Mrs. Amy Brooks, wife of Columbia Pastor
20, Rev. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer
24, Rev. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest
29, Mrs. Linda Garrett, wife of Pelzer First Pastor

Wedding Anniversaries 🕒

17, Rev. & Mrs. Barry Garrett, Pastor of Pelzer First

PBA Staff Anniversaries ✝

1, Mrs. Missy Gardo, PBA Ministry Assistant 18 years
1, Rev. Mike Baker, PBA DOM 11 years

May Birthdays

3, Mrs. Donna Smith, wife of West Pelzer Pastor
15, Rev. Brad Ramey, Pastor of White Plains
17, Rev. Brandon Couch, Pastor of Beaverdam
17, Rev. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights

Pastoral Anniversaries ✝

7, Rev. Brad Ramey, Pastor of White Plains 6 years

Ministry Health Kits

Due at the PBA May 16, 2024

Health kits are used to minister and witness with individuals in our local community. Kits are donated to our local schools for children in need and given out at Operation Care Ministries. Kits are more than a bag of basic toiletries- it's sharing the Gospel and Love!

Ministry Health Kits consist of:

- 1 toothbrush (factory sealed)
- 1 toothpaste (5oz. or larger)
- 1 soap (3.8 oz. or larger bath size)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 bath towel
- 1 comb

Place all items in a two (2) gallon or larger Ziplock bag.
For more information or questions call the PBA.

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April 27, 2024

We need yard work, carpentry, cleaning, electrical, painting, plumbing and miscellaneous repairs done. There is something for every skill level and all the help is very much appreciated! For more job specific info., please call Troy Coates at 803-227-6207 or 803-422-3213.

Camp La Vida
WORK DAY

Dates to remember-

April 1-4, 2024 Palmetto Baptist Association and Operation Care closed for Easter Holiday.
April 2, 2024 Ladies Back Pack meeting. PBA office at 10:00am.
April 15, 2024 PBA Administrative & Executive Meeting. PBA Office at 6:45PM.
April 22, 2024 Associational WMU Spring Meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church, meeting starts at 7:00pm.
May 7, 2024 Ladies Back Pack meeting. PBA office at 10:00am.
May 12, 2024 Mother's Day Offerings for Martha Franks and Bethea Retirement Centers.
May 16, 2024 Ministry Health Kits due in PBA.
May 27, 2024 PBA & Office & Operation Care closed for holiday.

From the Desk of our Director of Missions

While visiting and listening to our pastors, it's amazing what our member churches are doing in Kingdom work. I wanted to share this as encouragement to you all to keep on!

Hillcrest Baptist- Lazarus Projects has constructed several ramps and decks around the community showing Jesus' love. One man was saved as he saw their compassion. He joined the church! They also held a Community Easter Egg Hunt sharing the "Resurrection Easter Egg Story" with the children. Children and parents enjoyed the egg hunt, games, prizes, and inflatable bouncy house.

New Hope Baptist- Has been sponsoring Rev. Tim Bucks presentations called "Focus on the End Times!"

Friendship Baptist- Has called Dr. Billy Dickerson as Interim Pastor. Friendship folks have been attending all functions of the PBA!

Washington Baptist- Held a huge Community Easter Egg Hunt and festival with blow-up's, rides, and slides. Large crowds attended from around the community.

Eastview Baptist- Has called Rev. Mark Spearman and Rev. Calvin Hodge as part time pastors.

Cedar Falls Baptist- Will host a Community East Egg Hunt at Cedar Falls Park.

Williamston First Baptist- Has been going to the laundromat and paying for others to wash their clothes, then sharing with them about Christ.

Calvary Baptist- Held a massive Christmas event for the needy in our community reaching 100s with the love of Christ.

Macedonia Baptist- Gave funds to help Rev. Larry Baldwin go on a vision trip to Utah to access the Church Planting needs there. PTL! One fellowship helping another!

West Pelzer- Rev. Randall Smith had three baptisms last year and the past three years they have welcomed 27 new members and 10 of those were baptized!

Tabernacle Baptist- Took a group to the Chrystal Ridge Indian Reservation to share the Gospel. Twenty-five members went and they had nine professions of faith!

Big Creek Baptist- Held their yearly "Souper Bowl" drive for Operation Care. It's a contest between the men and women. The men won after being beaten by the women many years in a row. Also, they began a ministry called Sunshine Ministries, Directed by Ted Hood. Their motto is, "To Shine Light into Homes, Hearts, and the Hurting." An average of 12 people per week come to their clothes closet for help!

White Plains Baptist- Rev. Brad led a team of 6 members to Guyana. Conducting VBS over 50 were saved! Also, White Plains had a one-day Revival with Evangelist Don Whitt. There were 16 professions of faith and all were baptized.

Riverside Baptist- Held a Community Fall Festival at their church. Preacher Ryan is mentoring at Palmetto Middle School helping boys find their way. If you could help mentor young men, please let him know.

Whitefield Baptist- Has a marriage conference coming up on April 12 & 13. Our sister churches are welcome to come! Bill & Tonda Layle-Grace from Life International will dive into the theme of "Finding the Rhythm of Grace in Your Marriage." For details and information contact WBC at 864-841-2324.

Waycross Baptist- Opened their facilities to the Christian Learning Center and hosts Woodmont Middle School for off campus Bible study.

Cedar Grove Baptist- Pastor Chad Moore hit the ground leading his members to be soul winners. Taking some members with him knocking on doors and coming to Operation Care, they reached 30+ for Christ and baptized 22! PTL!

Palmetto Baptist Associational Office and Operation Care- I've had seven professions of faith in 2023, one this year and 43 saved in 11 years! PTL!

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

Whitefield Baptist Church is offering an aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursday for ladies in the gym at 6:00pm. Cost is \$4 per class. Join us as we strengthen our bodies and lift each other in prayer. For more information and details call the church at 864-841-2324.

