



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: February 2023

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	271.67	2,169.44
Big Creek	396.00	2,163.00
Calvary	184.26	1,309.81
Cedar Falls	100.00	100.00
Cedar Grove	153.88	1,501.88
Columbia	-	692.46
Eastview	862.50	2,262.00
Friendship	94.10	246.55
Hillcrest	767.67	3,631.98
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	422.85	2,506.65
Open Door	83.42	550.98
Piedmont Heights	240.96	833.52
Pelzer First	166.66	499.98
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	1,492.00
Tabernacle	233.33	1,399.98
Washington	600.00	3,600.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	195.22	784.92
White Plains	419.10	1,774.69
Whitefield	358.75	1,339.52
Williamston First	383.00	1,991.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	100.00	600.00
Total Received	6,033.37	31,450.36
Balance Brought Forward <u>Total All Accounts</u> February 28, 2023		\$ 47,394.03
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 6,033.37
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 458.00
Interest on Checking February 2023		\$ 1.75
Deposit- Love Offering		\$ -
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 2/28/2023		\$ (6,384.93)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 2/28/2023		\$ 47,502.22
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 18,061.61
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
Total Designated Accounts February 2023		\$ 20,570.21
** PBA Operations General Fund February 2023		\$ 26,932.01
*Designated Funds Total		20,570.21
**PBA Operations General Fund		26,932.01
Total PBA Funds for February 2023		47,502.22

Thank you for supporting the PBA and our 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 17 years
1, Rev. Mike Baker, PBA DOM 10 years

May Birthdays

2, Rev. Mickey Gambrell, Retired DOM,
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
29, Mrs. Sandra Gambrell, wife of Retired DOM

Pastoral Anniversaries ✝

1, Rev. Bob Clardy, Assoc Pastor of Whitefield 11 years
7, Rev. Brad Ramey, Pastor of White Plains 5 years

Thank you, Hillcrest Baptist Church, for hosting our North American Mission Study and Salad Supper held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. We had 9 churches in attendance. Our speaker was: Joyce Brasfield, retired from Mission Services Corps, North American Mission Board.

PBA Associational WMU Spring Meeting
April 25, 2023
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Williamston SC 7:00PM.
Please join us as we start a new WMU year!
Light refreshments will be served at 6:30.
2023-2024 WMU Officers elected at this meeting.

PBA Summer Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Big Creek Baptist Church
820 Big Creek Road
Williamston, SC 29697



Program at 10:00AM, Lunch to follow.

Host church will furnish the meal. Churches are asked to bring 1 or 2 gifts for door prizes. Please call the associational office with your church attending number by June 1. This helps our host church know how many to prepare for. Join us for a great time of fellowship, food, and lots of fun! Mark your calendar you don't want to miss this! Looking forward to seeing you! Thank you, Beaverdam Baptist Church, for hosting our PBA Associational Senior Adult Luncheon that was held on March 14. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, food, and fun. We had 75 in attendance, and 8 churches represented!

Have a blessed Easter

Jesus said, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11 25-26

PBA WMU Mission Project - Ministry Health Kits

Ministry Health Kits consist of:

1 Toothbrush, 1 Toothpaste, 1 Soap (Bath Size),
1 Washcloth, 1 Bath Towel, 1 Comb.

Items should be placed in a 2-gallon zip lock type bag. Health Kits will be used in our community, schools, and Operation Care. Kits due in the PBA 5/18, distribution of kits will be on 5/22/2023.

Meetings - News - Events

April 24, 2023 - PBA Admin & Exec Mtg 6:45 PBA Office. All Pastors are encouraged to attend, please have your church representative attend. Join us and see what the PBA is doing in our community, 23 churches working in missions and sharing the Gospel together as one.

April 10-14, 2023 - PBA & Operation Care will be closed for Easter Holiday.

May 14, 2023 - Mother's Day Offerings for Martha Franks & Bethea Retirement Centers.

May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day, PBA & Operation Care closed for the Holiday.

Camp La Vida Workdays- April 1, 2023 and/or April 14-15, 2023. To sign up and for more information, go to: www.camplavida.org/volunteering.

GA/CA Day- April 22, 2023 Sharing God's Love at Bethea Retirement Community, Darlington and Marth Franks Retirement Community, Laurens. For GA's, CA's leaders and chaperones. Come enjoy intergenerational activities. Be on stage and learn a skit with Camp La Vida Staff! Cost is \$15 per person, includes lunch, activities, crafts, games, and ice cream. For more information contact Michelle Schultz, SCWMU at 800-723-7242.



Youth Directors and Pastors!

Mark your calendar for the youth event of the year!! Always popular - TnT is coming back! July 30th!

The TnT Palmetto Baptist Association YOUTH Event.

Encore Performance and Worship Led by Radiant Praise Band. Powerful Message to Our Youth from Anderson County Law Enforcement. Hillcrest Baptist Church, July 30 at 6:00 PM. Pizza and drinks provided. For information call the PBA at 864-847-7348

GO TELL AMERICA™

WITH RICK GAGE

Well known Baptist Evangelist and former football star and coach.

April 30-May 3, 2023 at 7PM nightly.

Municipal City Stadium, Liberty, SC.
Contact DOM Rev. Mike Baker for further information if you would like to attend.

You are Invited

Spring Clean our Heart

Ladies Banquet

May 20, 2023 at 6:00PM

Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Cost \$15

There will be drawings, singing, and a delicious meal catered by, Sherry Lay

Guest Speaker ~ Kerri Marlar

For more information contact CGBC at

864-847-4434