

Palmetto Baptist Association

"A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet"

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Contributions from the PBA Churches Year: October 2022 – October 2023 Reporting: June 2023

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Y</u>	ear-to-Date
Beaverdam	256.42		3,165.74
Big Creek	450.00		4,338.00
Calvary	303.05		2,392.67
Cedar Falls	-		-
Cedar Grove	100.00		1,848.00
Columbia	153.88		1,500.33
Eastview	-		3,107.56
Friendship	441.69		796.34
Hillcrest	607.45		6,356.43
Macedonia	-		124.68
New Hope	-		4,027.61
Open Door	83.65		864.46
Piedmont Heights	-		1,244.10
Pelzer First	166.66		833.33
Revive Church	-		-
Riverside	-		2,530.00
Tabernacle	233.33		2,333.30
Washington	-		5,400.00
Waycross	-		
West Pelzer	175.98		1,577.78
White Plains	877.39		3,616.83
Whitefield	383.11		2,687.27
Williamston First	383.00		3,498.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	-		900.00
Total Received	4,615.61		53,142.43
Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts June 1,	2023	\$	48,385.64
Total Receipts from Churches		\$	4,615.61
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Missi	ion	\$	49.00
Interest on Checking June 2023		\$	1.90
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 6/30/2023		\$	(5,536.27
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 6/30/2023		\$	47,515.88
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*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:			
Hispanic Church Mission		\$	19,081.74
ESL Mission		\$	2,508.60
Total Designated Accounts June 2023		\$	21,590.34
** BBA 0		\$	25,925.54
** PBA Operations General Fund June 2023			
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*Designated Funds Total			
			21,590.34 25,925.54 47,515.88

Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding

August Birthdays

10 Mrs. Kathy Cannon, PBA Family Ministries Director

18 Mrs. Kristen Lopez, wife of Minister of Youth &

Children, Williamston First

20 Rev. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside

30 Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door

August Wedding Anniversaries

30 Rev. & Mrs. Zack Terry, pastor of Cedar Falls

August Pastoral Anniversaries

20 Rev. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest - 17 years

September Birthdays

12 Mrs. Linda Bryant, wife of retired Pastor

14 Rev. Michael McMinn, Jr. Pastor of Whitefield

19 Mrs. Jan Robison, wife of Rev. Lloyd Robinson

28 Mrs. Cathie Candler, wife of Washington Pastor

28 Rev. Jamie Crawford, Pastor of Tabernacle

September Wedding Anniversaries

7 Rev. & Mrs. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer 27 Rev. & Mrs. Jamie Crawford, Pastor of Tabernacle

September Pastoral Anniversaries

1 Rev. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington -33 years

9 Rev. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston First-4 years

30 Rev. Terry Greer, Pastor of Macedonia - 25 years

Mark your Calendar

PBA Fall Celebration & Missions Hillcrest Baptist Church 1300 Anderson Drive Williamston, SC 29697 October 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM Mission Displays from your PBA

PBA Missions- The PBA received 61Ministry Health kits. Kits were donated to our local Schools and Operation Care. We collected School Supplies in June & July; the donations were overwhelming! Thank you, PBA Churches, for helping our local children! Supplies were delivered on 7/24/23 to: Spearman Elementary, Palmetto Elementary, Palmetto Middle, Palmetto High, West Pelzer Elementary, and Cedar Grove Elementary.

Monday, September 4, 2023 Labor Day PBA & Operation Care will be closed for the holiday.

PBA Pastors Fellowship

Pastors, please join us on September 5, 2023 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM lunch will be provided Please RSVP.

2023 Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering September 11-17, 2023

Resources available for everyone on the Janie Chapman Offering website: www.janiechapmanoffering.org.

PBA Senior Adult Luncheon September 12, 2023 Whitefield Baptist Church 207 Mitchell Road, Belton, SC 29627

Please join us for our Fall PBA Associational Senior Adult Luncheon that will be held at Whitefield Baptist Church. It's a great time of fellowship, food, and fun! Reminder information will be mailed out to for our luncheon to each PBA Church Senior Adult Director. Churches are asked to bring 1-2 gifts for door prizes for each luncheon.

Annual Church profiles Due October 18, 2023

Website for reports: https://sbcworkspace.com you will need your SBC ID with Username and Password, if you need help call the PBA. ACP Statistics Report and WMU Supplemental Survey needs to be completed and submitted 10/18/2023. The Church Leadership Report is an open report and can be updated as needed. Please email or mail your In Memoriam Church list by September 18th. This report is needed for the PBA Fall Celebration. Memoriam Report is not a form on the sbcworkspace website. 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 864-847-7348

PBA Upcoming Meetings/Information

8/7/23- Time, Place & Preacher Mtg. 10:00 AM, PBA office.

8/14/2023- Resolution Comm Mtg. 10:00 AM, PBA office. 8/16/2023- Finance Comm Mtg. New Budget for the 2023-2024. .

8/21/2023- Order of Business Mtg. 10:00 AM, PBA office. This mtg is to prepare the program for the Fall celebration. 9/18/23 In memoriam list due from PBA churches. 9/25/22- ALL Reports Due: Nomination PBA Council Members, Resolution, Finance/Budget, Family Ministry, History, and completed Fall Celebration Program. ALL reports will go to print on 10/4/2023.

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

Hello friends of the Palmetto Baptist Association! I want to tell you of several mission opportunities we have this summer and fall as an association. Consider these, pray and respond as God's Spirit leads you.

This year our Spring Water Festival will be held in Mineral Spring Park in Williamston on August 25-26. We will again have our Palmetto Baptist Association tent set up for our churches to hand out cold water and offer prayer and the gospel to the attendees. We will allot churches, on a first come basis, a two-hour time slot for their members to man the tent, passing out water, handing out literature about their church, and listening to spiritual needs anyone might share. If your church would be willing to man the tent for a two-hour slot and provide water to be handed out, please contact Jacob Hogg to schedule a time. Please give him two possible times your church could come since we will fill the slots on a first come basis. The available slots are:

Friday, August 25 - 6-8 and 8-10

Saturday, August 25 - 9-11, 1-3, and 3-5

If two churches would like to unite to man the tent, please let Jacob know your desires. He can be reached via text at 864-314-0164 or email at

<u>jacobhogg98@gmail.com</u>. Please contact Jacob as soon as possible and he will confirm your scheduled time slot.

Coats for the City! We will collect coats from now through November 13, 2023. Teams from SC Baptist churches will deliver them to New Your City! Metro New York Baptists and others, including you, if you'll go, will show the love and share the love of Christ as they pass out coats to the needy. Let's help PBA! Last year, 4,954 coats 2,604 sets of hats and gloves were given. Gospel materials were shared and a Jesus video. Coats can be new or gently used. Let me know if your group will help. For mor Information: www.scbaptist.org/coatsforthecity

Sunday School CHALLENGE!

A Sunday School Clinic to challenge churches for the new Sunday School year! Beginning 10:00 AM until Noon, August 12, 2023. Hosted by Tabernacle Baptist Church in Pelzer. Coffee and Donuts provided. Presentation by Pastor Ryan Steed, followed by Interactive Activity. Come and Be Challenged! Questions- contact the PBA.

Back Pack Food Ministry

Weekend meals for local school children. If you or your church would like to be involved, please contact Mary Anne Bunton at 864-847-9831 or Beverly Atkins at 864-940-1479. Donations needed: Peanut Butter, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, Macaroni & Cheese, Vienna Sausage, Ramen Noodles (chicken or beef), Saltine Crackers, Oatmeal & Grits (packs), Pop-Tarts, Snack Pack Pudding, and Fruit Cups. Monetary donations can be mailed to: Mary Anne Bunton, 215 Gray Drive Williamston, SC 29697. Thank You!