



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: August 2023

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	231.19	3,619.88
Big Creek	597.00	5,342.00
Calvary	602.97	2,995.64
Cedar Falls	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	2,048.00
Columbia	153.88	1,846.56
Eastview	775.00	3,882.56
Friendship	133.50	1,016.34
Hillcrest	829.75	8,019.45
Macedonia	-	124.68
New Hope	1,605.65	5,633.26
Open Door	218.10	1,082.56
Piedmont Heights	-	1,244.10
Pelzer First	83.33	999.96
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	830.00	3,360.00
Tabernacle	233.33	2,799.96
Washington	-	6,600.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	219.36	1,955.98
White Plains	435.69	4,052.52
Whitefield	438.97	3,438.36
Williamston First	533.00	4,364.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	-	1,100.00
Total Received	9,020.72	66,525.81
Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts August 1, 2023		\$ 43,167.51
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 9,020.72
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 237.00
Deposit- Love Offering		\$ 100.00
Interest on Checking August 2023		\$ 1.85
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 8/31/2023		\$ (6,035.09)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 8/31/2023		\$ 46,491.99
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 19,257.86
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
Total Designated Accounts August 2023		\$ 21,766.46
** PBA Operations General Fund August 2023		\$ 24,725.53
*Designated Funds Total		21,766.46
**PBA Operations General Fund		24,725.53
Total PBA Funds for August 2023		46,491.99

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
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 Beaverdam Pastor
29, Mrs. Debbie Baker, wife of PBA, DOM
October Pastoral Anniversaries ✝
18, Rev. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights 14 years
22, Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope -6 years
October Wedding Anniversaries 🎂
1, Rev. & Mrs. Jeremy Sargent, Pastor of Revive
13, Rev. & Mrs. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston 1st
November Birthdays
15, Mrs. Martha McMinn, wife of Whitefield Pastor
23, Mrs. Katie Haning, wife of Williamston 1st Pastor
26, Mrs. Kim Baldwin, wife of Hillcrest Pastor
November Pastoral Anniversaries ✝
3, Rev. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer-21 yrs.
14, Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door-13 yrs.
24, Rev. Dicky McCuen Pastor of Waycross -10 yrs.

WMU Events, News, & Dates

October 1, 2023 Cooperative Program Sunday
October 22, 2023 Day of Prayer for Baptist Assoc.

Church-Wide WMU Fall Training
Monday, October 9, 2023

Hillcrest Baptist Church at 6:00 pm.

Please join us. It would be very beneficial to have at least one leader at the meeting. This will be a joint meeting with light refreshments.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Monday, November 6, 2023

Hillcrest Baptist Church at 6:30 pm.
1300 Anderson Drive, Williamston

Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Soups will be provided. Come and join us in prayer.

Palmetto Baptist Association
Fifty-Ninth Annual Fall Celebration
Hillcrest Baptist Church
October 15, 2023
6:00 PM

Welcome

Rev. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church

Palmetto Baptist on Mission

Home & Abroad

Power Point Presentation

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

Featured SCBC Ministry

Intro of Guest – Video

Dr. Danny Nicholson, President of Connie Maxwell

Palmetto Baptist Association Business

PBA Business – Rev. Barry Garrett, Moderator

Finance Committee Report – Wayne Fowler

Nominating Report – Dale Bell

Music

Presented by: Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Association Sermon

Rev. Chad Moore, Pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Presentation of New Officers

Rev. Barry Garrett, Moderator

Rev. Brandon Couch, Moderator Elect

Rev. Larry Baldwin, Vice-Moderator Elect

Closing Prayer Moderator Elect, Rev. Brandon Couch

Palmetto Baptist Association Love Offering
(As you leave)

Annual Church profiles Due October 18, 2023

Website for reports: www.sbcworkspace.com 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. 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 Senior Adult Luncheon - December 12, 2023

Cedar Grove Baptist Church

13024 Hwy. 20 Belton, SC 29627

Thank you, Whitefield Baptist Church, for hosting our last PBA Senior Adult Luncheon! We had 98 in attendance! Please mark your calendar and join us in December. More information to come.

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

Welcome to Fall! Writer Thomas Chrisholm praised God in his famous poem, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," thus describing beautifully the change of seasons. "Summer and Winter and Springtime and Harvest, Sun, Moon and Stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness, to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love!"

This year, 2023, has been the most challenging year emotionally for Deb and I! Yet, because of God's great mercy and faithfulness to walk beside us, we've been able to survive. Others, I know, have felt God's hand sheltering, guiding, and comforting this year. Time moves on! The cCall of Christ sounds clearly! The work is not done and we, through the PBA pastors, volunteers, and laity, continue to find ways to answer this "high calling" of Christ Jesus. This October 15, we will meet as an association of churches to review what God has done and learn what He has in store for the new year. This upcoming meeting will feature the ministry of Connie Maxwell Children's Home that is an integral part of the South Carolina Baptist Convention of which we belong. Dr. Danny Nicholson will bless you with ways to help the ministry. Come, hear, and help! Also, Rev. Chad Moore, newly called pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist will bring the message of the hour. I urge you all to attend this powerful time of fellowship and praise on October 15, 2023 beginning at 6:00pm.

Looking forward,

Rev. Mike Baker, DOM

S.C.D.C. Approved Prisoner Packets List 2023

Christmas Prisoner Packets are due in the PBA

November 30, 2023

2023 PBA has been requested to supply 800 Packets

Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections:
ONE BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink) ONE standard size writing tablet approx. 6"x 9" (no wire bound books, composition books, post-it notes, or colored paper) ONE ADULT toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs) ONE 4 oz.-6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size) ONE 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars) TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs) Candy must be placed in the zipper bag not in a snack bag THREE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (From US Post Office, no regular stamps, on other size envelope) ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted) All items MUST FIT in the zipper bag with zipper closed securely!

Do Not INCLUDE any other items in the Prisoner Packets.

Thank You!

10/2/2023- PBA Administration & Executive Meeting 6:45 PM, PBA office. Last meeting before Fall Celebration.

11/22-24/2023 PBA Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Happy Thanksgiving!!