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Palmetto Baptist Association

“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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December 2023 & January 2024

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

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	214.75	214.75
Big Creek	900.00	900.00
Calvary	231.50	231.50
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	100.00	100.00
Columbia	192.35	192.35
Eastview	-	-
Friendship	186.55	186.55
Hillcrest	596.59	596.59
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	468.87	468.87
Open Door	117.84	117.84
Piedmont Heights	218.37	218.37
Pelzer First	166.66	166.66
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	-
Tabernacle	-	-
Washington	600.00	600.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	174.50	174.50
White Plains	397.22	397.22
Whitefield	311.55	311.55
Williamston First	333.00	333.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	100.00	100.00
Total Received	5,309.75	5,309.75
Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts October 1, 2023		\$ 46,062.39
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 5,309.75
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 450.00
Deposit- Programs: Love Offering		\$ 908.00
Interest on Checking October 2023		\$ 1.91
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 10/31/2023		\$ (5,899.37)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 10/31/2023		\$ 46,832.68
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 19,926.46
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
Total Designated Accounts October 2023		\$ 22,435.06
** PBA Operations General Fund October 2023		\$ 24,397.62
*Designated Funds Total		22,435.06
**PBA Operations General Fund		24,397.62
Total PBA Funds for October 2023		46,832.68

*For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:*

**AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL
BE UPON HIS SHOULDER**

and his name shall be called

*Wonderful,
Counsellor,*

The Mighty God,

The Everlasting Father,

The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

*Merry Christmas from the Palmetto
Baptist Association and Operation Care.
The campus will be closed
December 18-29, 2023 for the Christmas
& New Year Holidays.*

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

Pastors & Staff,

We are honored to host Rev. Bobby Wood, NAMB Missionary to Utah on February 1, 2024. I met him last year at a mission conference which has already led to our own Rev. Larry Baldwin going out on a vision trip to Provo, Utah. Please make your plans to share a great lunch (steak, potato, salad, and banana pudding) and hear how easy you and your members can get out to Utah to see the work of Christ where 99% are Mormon. I'd like to see us send 5 teams this year and next. You'll hear more details in January and on February! Blessings to all of you and wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

PS! We want to thank the host of PBA volunteers who helped with all of our mission ministries this year! We love you!

IMB Study- Zambia

December 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM

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Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments served. Speaker- Rev. Andy Roberson, Executive Pastor/Missions, South Main Baptist Church, Greenwood SC.

Bio: Andy has served for 14 years as the Executive Pastor of Discipleship and Missions at South Main Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC. His passion is to mobilize the church to penetrate darkness by disciple-making and sending short-term and long-term missionaries. Before arriving in South Carolina, he was a career missionary with the North American Mission Board serving as the Church Planting Strategist for the Utah-Idaho SBC in Salt Lake City, Utah. He also served as a Church Health Consultant. Funded by Lifeway, he was responsible for developing church growth strategies and discipleship models specifically for Sunday School and small groups. Recently, Andy and his church have developed an ongoing mission partnership with the (IMB) Central Africa Cluster including the countries of Zambia, Angola, and Mozambique.

December 3-10, 2023

Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions.

Study – Zambia

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

January 22, 2024 (3rd Monday)

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

February 1, 2024 – Thursday, PBA Pastor Seminar
PBA Office. Guest speaker, Bobby Wood. Please mark your calendar.

Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding

December 2023 Birthdays

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

December 2023 Wedding Anniversaries

05, Rev. & Mrs. Brandon Couch, Pastor of Beaverdam
07, Rev. & Mrs. Ron Fousek, Pastor of Big Creek

January 2024 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

January 2024 Pastoral Anniversaries

01, Rev. Mark Roberts, Pastor of Calvary- 20 years

January 2024 Wedding Anniversaries

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

PBA Christmas Mission Project 2023

Thank you for supporting our 7th year!

“Christmas Clothing for Kids”

This year, our churches helped 127 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.

PBA Senior Adult Luncheon December 12, 2023



Cedar Grove Baptist Church
13024 Highway 20
Belton, SC



Please mark your calendar! Associational Christmas Senior Adult Luncheon will be furnished! Please call the PBA with your attending number by 12/7 so our host church will know how many to prepare for. Reminder: information has been 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.

Thank you, PBA Churches, for completing the 2023 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