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## 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	277.25	1,664.83
Big Creek	717.43	3,880.43
Calvary	288.07	2,083.03
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	-	1,050.00
Columbia	153.88	1,192.57
Eastview	-	200.00
Friendship	398.30	991.15
Hillcrest	887.63	6,396.78
Macedonia	-	2,300.00
New Hope	857.23	3,939.65
Open Door	163.63	647.25
Piedmont Heights	216.72	1,267.17
Pelzer First	83.33	666.64
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	1,636.00
Tabernacle	233.33	1,866.64
Washington	1,200.00	4,800.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	-	1,122.47
White Plains	426.46	2,992.45
Whitefield	312.00	2,367.79
Williamston First	-	2,248.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	200.00	800.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>6,415.26</b>	<b>44,112.85</b>
Balance Brought Forward <u>Total All Accounts</u> April1, 2024		\$ 51,928.65
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 6,415.26
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 600.00
Deposit- Designated Account: Operation Care Ministry		\$ 2,192.13
Interest on Checking April 2024		\$ 2.12
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 4/31/2024		\$ (5,371.89)
<b>Total all accounts: Designated &amp; PBA Operations 4/31/2024</b>		<b>\$ 55,766.27</b>
<b>*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 21,215.74
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
Operation Care Ministry		\$ 2,072.85
<b>Total Designated Accounts April 2024</b>		<b>\$ 25,797.19</b>
** PBA Operations General Fund April 2024		\$ 29,969.08
*Designated Funds Total		25,797.19
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<b>Total PBA Funds for April 2024</b>		<b>55,766.27</b>

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### Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding June Birthdays

- 10 Rev. Barry Garrett, Pastor of Pelzer First
- 16 Mrs. Ashley Steed, wife of Riverside Pastor
- 26 Rev. Mike Baker, DOM Palmetto Baptist Assoc.

#### June Wedding Anniversaries

- 10 Rev. & Mrs. Terry Greer, Pastor of Macedonia
- 24 Rev. & Mrs. Ken Wright, Pastoral Care Whitefield
- 24 Rev. & Mrs. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington
- 28 Rev. & Mrs. Joel Lopez, Minister of Youth and Children, Williamston First
- 30 Rev. & Mrs. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside

#### June Pastoral Anniversaries

- 6 Rev. Jamie Crawford, Pastor of Tabernacle- 3 year
- 13 Rev. Barry Garrett, Pastor of Pelzer First-14 years

#### July Birthdays

- 24 Mrs. Jewel Fousek, wife of Big Creek Pastor

#### July Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Rev. & Mrs. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights
- 21 Rev. & Mrs. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest
- 24 Rev. & Mrs. Chad Moore, Pastor of Cedar Grove

#### July Pastoral Anniversaries

- 5 Rev. Joel Lopez, Minister of Youth/Children, Williamston First Baptist- 20 years
- 24 Rev. Chad Moore, Pastor of Cedar Grove- 1 year

### PBA Senior Adult Luncheon

The Associational Senior Adult Luncheon will be on June 11, 2024 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1300 Anderson Drive Williamston. The program will start at 10am, lunch will follow. Join us for a great time of fellowship, food, and fun! The host church is catering our luncheon and we need you to call the PBA office with your attending number by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Churches are asked to bring 2 gifts for door prizes. Questions- call the PBA office 864-847-7348.



It's an exciting & rewarding time  
to share Jesus with His children.  
Let the fun begin!



Beaverdam-Theme: Breaker Rock Beach  
VBS June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:30pm

Cedar Grove Baptist- Theme: Breaker Rock Beach  
VBS June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:00pm

Columbia Baptist Church- Theme: Breaker Rock Beach  
VBS June 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-8:30pm.  
June 10<sup>th</sup>- June 13<sup>th</sup> 6 till 8:30pm.  
Classes for youngest of age to adults

Hillcrest Baptist Church- Theme: Breaker Rock Beach  
VBS June 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:pm-8:30pm  
Family Night June 27<sup>th</sup>

Open Door Community Church  
Theme: The Great Jungle Journey  
VBS July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm. Ages 5-12

Riverside Baptist Church  
Theme: The Great Jungle Journey  
VBS June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
Classed for age 3 - 17  
Saturday- June 22 at 5PM special guest  
"The Critter Keeper" live show

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Theme: Wizard of Oz... There's No Place Like Home  
VBS July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:30pm.

Washington Baptist Church  
Theme: Breaker Rock Beach  
VBS June 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5:45pm-8:00pm

Whitefield Baptist- Theme: Scuba  
VBS June 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>st</sup>  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Night 5-7pm  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-8:30pm

White Plains Baptist- Theme: Scuba  
VBS July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:30pm

Please contact the church for registration  
information and details on VBS. Church addresses are  
listed on the PBA website: [www.palmettobaptist.org](http://www.palmettobaptist.org)

Start children off on the way they should go, and  
even when they are old they will not turn from it.  
Proverbs 22:6 NIV

### From the Desk of our Director of Missions

The PBA and thousands of homeless people, hungry people, and helpless people are lovingly indebted to Mrs. Kathy Cannon for her long years of unselfish service to this community as Director of Operation Care! How do you replace someone like this? By praying for the Lord to call and send the right person! Who knew that one who was already serving would step up and be willing to take on a larger responsibility? We are blessed to have Mr. Jimmy Bryant, an active member of Calvary Baptist, respond to my plea that he consider assuming the position as Director. He prefers to be called the "Steward" of Operation Care. Jimmy also gives his time to the Back Pack Ministry by picking up the amazing stacks of snacks that go out to the schools in Jesus' name. Jimmy, with his organizational skills, will help us keep Operation Care on track providing food for the hungry. On behalf of all the associating churches of the Palmetto Baptist Association, we say a huge *Thank You* to Jimmy Bryant!

Operation Care has now transferred to the association as a full ministry of the PBA. Financial contributions and support should be sent and addressed to the PBA at PO Box 7, Williamston, SC. Please mark contributions for Operation Care. Thanks to you and all our terrific volunteers for your support of this vital outreach!

NEWS about TnT! Each year on the last Sunday in July we host an associational-wide event before school begins. It's huge! On July 28<sup>th</sup> all youth, middle school through high school grads, are invited to Hillcrest Baptist, Williamston. Pizza at 6:00pm and the exciting program at 6:30pm! For information, call Mike Baker at 864-979-3796 or Joel Lopez at 864-847-7325.

Finally, we will begin a remodel of our office space to accommodate the growing Back Pack Ministry to our school children. The project has been approved by a unanimous vote at the last Executive Committee meeting. Offerings to defray costs are appreciated. Please contact the PBA office at 864-847-7348 for further information.

Blessings,  
Mike Baker, Director of Missions

### PBA June & July PBA Missions

School Supplies for Elementary, Middle, and High School. No school supply list at this time, however all supplies can be used. Book bags for all grades, 4k-12<sup>th</sup> water bottles and lunch boxes. Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and care bag items are also needed. Deadline for supplies in the PBA office July 25, 2024.

Thank you, churches- May Mission- Ministry Health Kits together we collected 155 kits. Kits will be used at Operation Care Ministry & local schools.

Thank you for supporting PBA Missions!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

PBA & Operation Care Ministry will be closed  
July 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> for the holiday.

