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## ***Palmetto Baptist Association***

*“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”*

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### **Palmetto Baptist Association Sixty-First Annual Fall Celebration Williamston First Baptist October 19, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

#### **Pre-Session Music**

**Joyful Sound, North Greenville University**

**6:00 PM**

#### **Welcome**

**Rev. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston First Baptist**

#### **Palmetto Baptist Association Business**

**PBA Business – Rev. Larry Baldwin**

**Finance Committee Report – Mary Anne Bunton**

**Nominating Report – Jean Ellison**

#### **Palmetto Baptist on Mission**

**Home & Abroad**

**Power Point Presentation**

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

#### **Recognition of Ministries and Pastors**

**Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions, PBA**

#### **Music**

**Presented by Joyful Sound**

**North Greenville University**

#### **Introduction of Speaker**

**Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions, PBA**

#### **Association Sermon**

**Rev. Joey Farrington, Pastor of Whitefield Baptist Church**

#### **Presentation of New Officers**

**Moderator, Rev. Larry Baldwin**

**Moderator Elect, Rev. Chad Moore**

**Vice-Moderator Elect, Rev. Ryan Steed**

**Closing Prayer, Moderator Elect, Rev. Chad Moore**

**Palmetto Baptist Association Love Offering**

**(As you leave)**

**Contributions from the PBA Churches**  
**Year: October 2024 – September 2025**  
**Reporting: August 2025**

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	227.94	2,668.11
Big Creek	439.75	5,195.90
Calvary	310.99	3,909.96
Cedar Falls	-	1,500.00
Cedar Grove	250.00	2,416.67
Columbia	166.67	1,653.91
Friendship	332.50	2,529.90
Hillcrest	758.81	8,595.79
Macedonia	-	2,317.00
New Hope	2,438.11	6,347.86
Open Door	102.63	1,080.09
Piedmont Heights	161.43	1,954.29
Pelzer First	83.33	916.63
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	898.00	4,442.00
Tabernacle	233.33	3,137.63
Washington	600.00	6,600.00
Waycross	-	500.00
West Pelzer	162.48	2,117.10
White Plains	483.17	6,034.86
Whitefield	336.25	4,182.00
Williamston First	-	3,147.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	100.00	1,100.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>8,085.39</b>	<b>72,346.70</b>
Balance Brought Forward <u>Total All Accounts</u> August 1, 2025		\$ 58,377.05
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 8,085.39
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 300.00
Deposit- Designated Account: Operation Care Ministry		\$ 2,487.51
Deposit- Air-Unit: Grounds & Building		\$ 50.00
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 8/31/2025		\$ (9,368.42)
<b>Total all accounts: Designated &amp; PBA Operations 8/31/2025</b>		<b>\$ 59,931.53</b>
<b>*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 23,626.46
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
WMU		\$ 525.90
Operation Care Ministry		\$ 20,817.25
<b>Total Designated Accounts August 2025</b>		<b>\$ 47,478.21</b>
<b>** PBA Operations General Fund August 2025</b>		<b>\$ 12,453.32</b>
<b>*Designated Funds Total</b>		<b>47,478.21</b>
<b>**PBA Operations General Fund</b>		<b>12,453.32</b>
<b>Total PBA Funds for August 2025</b>		<b>59,931.53</b>

**Annual Church Profile (ACP)** needs to be completed by October 24, 2025. Deadline for SCBC is October 31, 2025. The Church Leadership is open all year on the website [www.sbcworkspace.com](http://www.sbcworkspace.com) and can be updated when needed. If you need help, please call the PBA Office at 864-847-7348.

### PBA Meetings & Calendar

10/6/25- Administrative and Executive Committee Mtg.  
6:45 PBA Office.  
10/19/25- PBA Fall Celebration. Williamston 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist  
Pre-Session Music at 5:30 pm. Welcome at 6:00 pm.  
11/3/25- Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer  
11/19/25- Prisoner Packets due in PBA  
11/27/25- Thanksgiving Holiday

### 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, Mrs. Rhonda McCuen, wife of Waycross 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 16 years  
22, Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope -8 years

#### October Wedding Anniversaries 🎂

13, Rev. & Mrs. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston 1<sup>st</sup>  
November Birthdays

23, Mrs. Katie Haning, wife of Williamston 1<sup>st</sup> Pastor  
26, Mrs. Kim Baldwin, wife of Hillcrest Pastor

#### November Pastoral Anniversaries ☩

3, Rev. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer-23 yrs.  
14, Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door-15 yrs.  
24, Rev. Dicky McCuen Pastor of Waycross -12 yrs.

### Approved Packing List from the SC Department of Corrections

Packets are due in the PBA November 19, 2025

**One-** black non-retractable pen (*No wire clips, no other color ink*)  
**One-** 5" x 8" junior legal pad – white or yellow only (*No wire bound books, no marbled composition books, no post-it notes, no journals*)  
**One-** adult toothbrush (*individually factory sealed; no multi-packs, holders, floss, or folding/travel toothbrushes*)  
**One** -4 oz. to 6 oz. toothpaste (*No travel size*)  
**One-** 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (*No travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars*)  
**Two-** rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Breath Savers, or Mentos (*No Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs*)  
**Two-** first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes (*from US Post Office – NO regular stamps or metered envelopes, no other size envelope*)  
**One-** gallon size zipper bag – press and seal AND slider bags accepted.

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.

DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs, or any item not on the above list.

*PBA & Operation Care will be closed November 24-28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday*