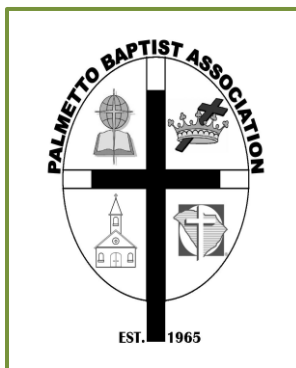


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“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”



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This newsletter was made possible by your gifts to Associational Missions through your local church. Thank you!

As I pulled up to the traffic light in West Pelzer, I noticed this guy on a Harley “Hawg.” Quickly I grabbed the phone and snapped this photo. The message here is obvious. The DOT sign shows he could go either way! This is the plight of millions in our society today. LOST! Unaware that there is a way to eternal salvation. A Name above every name. The answer to the question: “what happens when I die?” Those who know must help them!

“Who’s Your One?”



- Many of our churches have launched the “Who’s Your One Project!” It’s blessed me to hear how our folks are stepping up to pray 30 days for the lost with the commitment to try to win that one to Christ! There’s going to be a harvest! PTL! Thank you, Pastors, for leading your church to this!
- Please continue to pray for our Panama Team: Larry; Brad; Chad; and Ryan, as they make all the arrangements to go on this vision trip to Panama in June. You can also give to help them go. Give through your church and designate as “PBA Panama Trip.”

Upcoming:

- Spring Water Festival Williamston Park. PBA tent will be there. Your church can participate. Call Bill West, PBA Evangelism Director at 864-305-7621 for details.
- TNT- Youth Celebration, July 26, 2026 at 6:00PM. Place: TBA.
- April 7, 2026 PBA Children’s Leaders planning meeting with Danna Murphy, PBA Children’s Director at 6:30PM at the PBA Office, 3 Middleton Blvd., Williamston.

Love Y’all,
Mike Baker, PBA Director of Missions

Contributions from the PBA Churches
Year: October 2025 – September 2026
Reporting: February 2026
Thank you for supporting PBA

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Beaverdam	172.49	1,065.41
Big Creek	291.46	1,989.41
Calvary	269.56	1,154.24
Cedar Falls	250.00	500.00
Cedar Grove	-	250.00
Columbia	166.67	833.35
Friendship	-	552.93
Hillcrest	1,100.06	4,054.15
Macedonia	-	701.24
New Hope	1,043.72	3,159.45
Open Door	56.23	645.11
Piedmont Heights	-	720.81
Pelzer First	83.33	416.65
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	778.00	1,691.00
Tabernacle	-	933.32
Washington	600.00	3,000.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	93.92	765.88
White Plains	389.99	2,762.63
Whitefield	297.00	2,393.34
Williamston First	333.00	2,331.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	-	400.00
Total Received	5,925.43	30,319.92
Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts February 1, 2026		
		\$ 61,691.74
Total Receipts from Churches		
		\$ 5,925.43
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		
		\$ -
Deposit- Designated Account: Operation Care Ministry		
		\$ 2,457.61
CK# 9901 Operation Care		
		\$ 127.97
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 2/1/2026		
		\$ (9,802.35)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 2/28/2026		
		\$ 60,400.40
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 23,980.46
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
WMU		\$ 703.90
Operation Care Ministry		\$ 19,476.99
Total Designated Accounts February 2026		\$ 46,669.95
** PBA Operations General Fund February 2026		
*Designated Funds Total		
		46,669.95
**PBA Operations General Fund		
		13,730.45
Total PBA Funds for February 2026		60,400.40

Birthday – Anniversary – Wedding
April Birthdays

- 9, Rev. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington
13, Mrs. Gina Crawford, wife of Tabernacle Pastor
16, Mrs. Amy Brooks, wife of Columbia Pastor
20, Rev. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer
24, Rev. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest
29, Mrs. Linda Garrett, wife of Pelzer First Pastor

April Wedding Anniversaries

- 17, Rev. & Mrs. Barry Garrett, Pastor of Pelzer First
April Pastoral Anniversaries

- 1, Rev. Joey Farrington, Pastor of Whitefield 1 year

April PBA Staff Anniversaries

- 1, Mrs. Missy Gardo, PBA Ministry Assistant, 20 yrs.
1, Rev. Mike Baker, PBA DOM, 13 years

May Birthdays

- 3, Mrs. Donna Smith, wife of West Pelzer Pastor
15, Rev. Brad Ramey, Pastor of White Plains
17, Rev. Brandon Couch, Pastor of Beaverdam
17, Rev. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights
28, Mrs. Donna Dickerson, wife of Friendship Pastor

May Wedding Anniversaries

- 30, Rev. & Mrs. Joey Farrington, Pastor of Whitefield
May Pastoral Anniversaries

- 7, Rev. Brad Ramey, Pastor of White Plains, 8 years

4/13/2026 PBA Administrative & Executive Comm. Meeting. PBA office at 6:45PM.

5/10/2026 Mother's Day Offering.

5/25/2026 Memorial Day, PBA & Operation Care

PBA Campus closed for Easter
March 30 – April 3, 2026



Today is one of the most blessed days as the Lord has risen.
Happy Easter to you and your family.

PBA welcomes Rev. Garrett Hart and his wife Crystal. Rev. Hart is the new Pastor at Big Creek Baptist Church. Please keep Rev. Hart, Crystal, and the church family in your prayers as they start this new journey.

PBA WMU
Associational-Wide WMU Spring Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2026
Washington Baptist Church
208 Washington Church Road
Pelzer, SC 29669

Light refreshments at 6:00pm, followed by meeting at 7:00pm.
WMU Officers will be elected at this meeting. Please join us.

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New mission starting this June & July *"Beautiful Feet"*  
We will no longer be collecting school supplies for June & July.  
Associational-Wide we will be collecting New Shoes & New Socks for our local schools' clothes closets for children in K5-12.  
More info to come. Questions: call the PBA.

**Ministry Health Kits**

May PBA Associational-Wide Mission Project  
The PBA will collect Ministry Health Kits in May.  
Kits are due in the PBA Office on May 14, 2026.  
Distributions of kits will be on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Kits are used on our campus at Operation Care for the homeless in our community. Each local school receives kits for children in need; kits are given out by the school guidance counselor. A clean towel, wash cloth, and toiletries are just a few things to make someone feel loved. To them it's a big blessing. What is in a kit?  
1-Toothbrush, 1-Toothpaste, 1-Soap (Bath Size),  
1- Washcloth, 1- Bath Towel, 1-Comb.  
All items need to be placed in a 2-gallon zip lock bag.