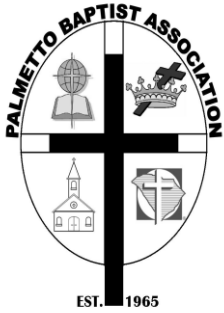


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"A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet"



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



Coming
August 29, 2026
to
Tabernacle Baptist Church
sponsored by the Palmetto Baptist Assn

9 AM - 10 AM - Registration and Fellowship
10 AM - 3:30 PM - Conference, Breakouts and Lunch

Get your free tickets
today by scanning QR code.



Hello Palmetto Baptist Association!

We're in the countdown to fall! Yes, I'm already seeing Christmas commercials! You'd better get ready because it's coming! And I'm happy! Happy for cool weather. Happy for fall colors. Happy for fall meetings, Lottie Moon, and the joy of the season to arrive. But until then, our August and September holds opportunities for ministry. Our PBA Evangelism Team led by Bill West will be set up in Mineral Springs Park at the Festival ready to share information from churches and the Gospel with many who walk by on August 21-22. Then Saturday, August 29, the Sunday School Revival and Training is at Tabernacle Baptist Church. It grows every year and we expect over 100 in attendance this year. Thank you, Rev. Ryan Steed and Rev. Jamie Crawford, for your efforts to train for Sunday School!

A word of thanks to Cedar Grove Baptist Church for hosting TnT on July 26. We estimated 135+ youth were touched by the Lord through fellowship, music, and the message. We pray for them as they go into the school year ready to stand up for Jesus! Our Panama mission team witnessed 15 professions of faith in June and are ready to tell you how you can go. More from them later. Operation Care has been busy and has seen four professions of faith in the last month! PTL! This year our WMU leaders have led in the promotion of the "Beautiful Feet" new shoes and socks ministry to provide shoes and socks for the children in our local schools. It has been an over whelming success as the shoes and socks have filled the conference room! Many thanks on behalf of the children who will proudly wear new shoes to school this year. This mission replaces the school supply ministry in the past. And don't forget our PBA Ladies Prayer Team who also provide back pack food for kids who need food to eat on weekends. The cost for this ministry is high. If you want to give or participate with the ladies group, please contact Beverly Atkins at 864-940-1479 for information about this vital ministry.

Pray, participate, and keep going for Jesus!

Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions
Palmetto Baptist Association

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

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	224.27	1,928.10
Big Creek	464.69	3,583.26
Calvary	269.11	2,659.76
Cedar Falls	-	500.00
Cedar Grove	500.00	1,250.00
Columbia	166.67	1,333.36
Friendship	426.75	1,634.98
Hillcrest	1,229.60	8,978.86
Macedonia	-	701.24
New Hope	-	5,638.98
Open Door	105.15	1,067.31
Piedmont Heights	-	982.96
Pelzer First	83.33	749.97
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	2,548.00
Tabernacle	233.33	2,099.97
Washington	600.00	5,400.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	188.60	1,692.42
White Plains	722.55	5,575.03
Whitefield	353.97	3,888.68
Williamston First	666.00	3,663.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	-	400.00
Total Received	6,234.02	56,275.88
Balance Brought Forward <u>Total All Accounts</u> June1, 2026		\$ 61,161.02
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 6,234.02
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ -
Deposit- Designated Account: Operation Care Ministry		\$ 1,245.50
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 6/30/2026		\$ (7,938.40)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 6/30/2026		\$ 60,702.14
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 23,286.84
WMU		\$ 703.90
Operation Care Ministry		\$ 20,061.93
<u>Total Designated Accounts June 2026</u>		\$ 44,052.67
** PBA Operations General Fund June 2026		\$ -
*Designated Funds Total		\$ 44,052.67
**PBA Operations General Fund		\$ 16,649.47
Total PBA Funds for June 2026		\$ 60,702.14

PBA Calendar, Meetings, Events:

8/3-Time, Place, Preacher committee mtg, 10:00am, PBA office.
8/10-Resolution committee mtg, 10am, PBA office.
8/17- Order of Business mtg, 10am, PBA office.
8/19- Finance committee mtg, 10am, PBA office.
8/29- PBA Sunday School Clinic 9am, Tabernacle BC

September- Annual Church Profile information will be sent by emails to each church secretary. ACP due in PBA 10/23/2026.
More info to come.

9/7- Labor Day- Campus Closed
9/8- PBA Senior Adult Luncheon, White Plains BC
9/14- In Memoriam List due from PBA Churches
10/18/2026 PBA Fall Celebration, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 5:45pm.

Birthdays – Anniversary - Wedding
August Birthdays

18 Mrs. Kristen Lopez, wife of Minister of Youth & Children, Williamston First
20 Rev. Ryan Steed, Pastor of Riverside
27 Mrs. Jennifer Moore, wife of Cedar Grove Pastor
30 Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door

August Wedding Anniversaries

25 Rev. & Mrs. Billy Dickerson, Interim of Friendship
30 Rev. & Mrs. Zack Terry, Pastor of Cedar Falls

August Pastoral Anniversaries

20 Rev. Larry Baldwin, Pastor of Hillcrest - 20 years

September Birthdays

9, Rev. Tommy Henderson, Revive Church
18 Rev. Chad Moore, Pastor of Cedar Grove
19 Mrs. Jan Robison, wife of Open Door Pastor
28 Mrs. Cathie Candler, wife of Washington Pastor
28 Rev. Jamie Crawford, Pastor of Tabernacle

September Wedding Anniversaries

7 Rev. & Mrs. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer
27 Rev. & Mrs. Jamie Crawford, Pastor of Tabernacle

September Pastoral Anniversaries

1 Rev. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington 36 years
9 Rev. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston First 7 yrs
30 Rev. Terry Greer, Pastor of Macedonia 28 years



Please join us on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 for our Palmetto Associational Fall Senior Adult Luncheon. Location: White Plains Baptist Church, 1435 Easley Highway. Time: Program starts at 10am, Lunch to follow. We ask that each church bring 2 door prizes. The host church will furnish the meal. PBA churches are asked to call the PBA at 864-847-7348 with your attending number by September 2nd. Invite a friend to join you. This is a fun time together; you don't want to miss it!



September 6-13, 2026
Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman State Missions Offering. Goal: \$2,222.00
for information and materials:
www.janiechapmanoffering.org