

Palmetto Baptist Association

"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!

Palmetto Baptist Association
Sixty-Second Annual Fall Celebration
Tabernacle Baptist Church
October 18, 2026

5:30 PM

Pre-Session Music

Worship in Praise, Whitefield Praise Team

6:00 PM

Welcome and Prayer

Rev. Jamie Crawford, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church

Palmetto Baptist on Missions

Video from Churches

Power Point Presentation

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

Video from PBA Panama Mission Team

Palmetto Baptist Business

Rev. Chad Moore - Moderator

Budget and Finance - Mary Ann Bunton

Nominating Report - Jean Ellison

IMB Missions Spotlight

Speaker - Noah Starnes

Special Guest Missionaries via Video - The Parris Family

North American Mission Board Spotlight

Speaker - Mindy Jamison

Music

Presented by Whitefield Praise Team

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. Chad Moore

Moderator Elect, Rev. Ryan Steed

Vice-Moderator Elect, Rev. Jamie Crawford

Closing Prayer, Moderator Elect, Rev. Ryan Steed

Palmetto Baptist Association Love Offering

Contributions from the PBA Churches

Year: October 2025 – September 2026

Reporting August 2026

Thank you for supporting PBA

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	152.80	2,291.14
Big Creek	383.39	4,501.47
Calvary	237.67	3,207.26
Cedar Falls	-	500.00
Cedar Grove	250.00	1,750.00
Columbia	166.67	1,833.37
Friendship	251.45	2,104.68
Hillcrest	1,248.43	11,142.50
Macedonia	-	701.24
New Hope	-	7,677.51
Open Door	-	1,223.96
Piedmont Heights	-	982.96
Pelzer First	83.33	916.63
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	3,442.00
Tabernacle	233.33	2,637.63
Washington	600.00	6,600.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	141.82	1,995.88
White Plains	453.23	6,702.78
Whitefield	429.16	4,671.84
Williamston First	666.00	4,662.00
Fuente de Vida PBA Hispanic Church	-	400.00
Total Received	5,297.28	69,944.85
Balance Brought Forward Total All Accounts August 1, 2026		\$ 62,229.98
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 5,297.28
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 174.56
Deposit- Designated Account: Operation Care Ministry		\$ 1,784.43
Voided ck#10036 Panama Mission- reissued on ck#10110		\$ 250.00
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for 8/31/2026		\$ (12,025.75)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations 8/31/2026		\$ 57,710.50
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 25,023.72
WMU		\$ 703.90
Operation Care Ministry		\$ 19,060.71
Total Designated Accounts August 2026		\$ 44,788.33
** PBA Operations General Fund August 2026		
*Designated Funds Total		\$ 44,788.33
**PBA Operations General Fund		\$ 12,922.17
Total PBA Funds for August 2026		\$ 57,710.50

Christmas Prisoner Packets 2026
Packets are due in the PBA December 3, 2026

Approved Packing List from the
SC Department of Corrections

- (1) - Black non-retractable pen.
- (1) - 5" x 8" junior legal pad – white or yellow only.
- (1) - Adult toothbrush MUST be individually factory sealed.
- (1) - 4 oz. to 6 oz. Toothpaste. NO toothbrush toothpaste combo packs.
- (1) - 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap.
- (2) - Rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Breath Savers, or Mentos.
- (2) - First-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes.
- (1) - Gallon size zipper bag – press and seal or slider bags accepted.

All items must fit in the zipper bag with the zipper closed securely.

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

EXTRA ITEMS may be sent to NewSpring Church on Collection Day in a bag/box marked "extra items."

PBA Christmas Missions – Beautiful Feet

The PBA will be collecting new socks, new gloves, and new shoes for kids in grades K5-12 for the clothes closets in the area schools. This was such a successful mission during the summer and blessed many children with new shoes for school in our community. The PBA WMU has made this our New Christmas Mission Project for 2026! We will collect items in November the deadline is November 30. We will be delivering to schools December 7th. Please bring your church donations to the PBA office between 9am-12noon. Volunteers are needed to sort and deliver. Questions; call the PBA office at 864-847-7348.

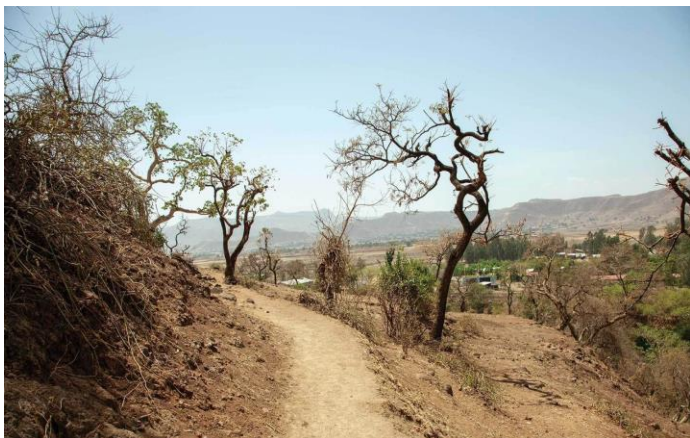
November 29, 2026 – December 6, 2026

Week of Prayer International Missions

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Mission Study ~ Horn of Africa

For materials and information www.scwmu.org



Birthdays – Anniversary - Wedding

October Birthdays

- 2, Mrs. Melissa Gardo, PBA Secretary
- 2, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, wife of Pastor of Revive Church
- 3, Rev. Joel Lopez, Minister of Youth & Children, WFBC
- 4, Mrs. Leigh Anne Terry, wife of Cedar Falls Pastor
- 8, Rev. Travis Brooks, Pastor of Columbia
- 13, Rev. Garrett Hart, Pastor of Big Creek
- 19, Mrs. Lyndsay Ramey, wife of White Plains Pastor
- 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 17 yrs
- 22, Rev. Richard Burton, Pastor of New Hope 9 years

October Wedding Anniversaries

- 13, Rev. & Mrs. Trey Haning, Pastor of Williamston 1st

November Birthdays

- 23, Mrs. Katie Haning, wife of Williamston 1st Pastor
- 26, Mrs. Kim Baldwin, wife of Hillcrest Pastor

November Pastoral Anniversaries

- 3, Rev. Randall Smith, Pastor of West Pelzer-24 yrs.
- 14, Rev. Lloyd Robison, Pastor of Open Door-16 yrs.

Annual Church Profile (ACP)

ACPs need to be completed by October 23, 2026.

Deadline for SCBC is October 31, 2026. The Church

Leadership is open all year on the website

www.sbcworkspace.com and can be updated when needed.
If you need help, please call the PBA Office at 864-847-7348.

PBA Meetings/Events

10/5 Administrative & Executive meeting 6:45pm., PBA office. All reports for print.

10/18 PBA Fall Celebration 5:45pm. at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pelzer, SC.

PBA WMU

November 2, 2026

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Living The News- Faith In Action

Our meeting will be held at Beaverdam Baptist Church, Williamston at 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite salad and dessert to share.

November 9-10, 2026

SCBC Annual Meeting

Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo, SC.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Operation Care will be closed November 24-27, 2026.

PBA office will be closed November 23-27, 2026.

Please do not leave donations for Operation Care or the PBA at the door. We will be open Monday, November 30th.

Thank you! Happy Thanksgiving!