



Palmetto Baptist Association

“A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet”

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Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

On this first day of spring I am excited to tell you about some amazing plans coming up that I've been working on for this spring and summer! Every church in the association can participate! As you read below pray about how you can get your Sunday School classes and members involved in God's kingdom!

“ONE DAY” in May! May 18, 2019! Last year 12 of our churches took one day to move the church into the community around them. From Piedmont to Princeton members stood at stores and other kiosks to share info about their church and about Jesus. This year we will repeat this exciting opportunity! Let's see if we can get all 24 churches out of the walls to reach Anderson and Greenville counties for Jesus. Your pastors and leaders will soon share info with you about how and where you can be involved. What can we do in ONE DAY?

BOSTON! At this writing two of our pastors are planning on taking a vision trip to Boston to check out participating and helping with a Cambodian church plant there. Ray Lowe and Ryan Steed will make the trip up to see the potential. Members of the Hindu religion in Boston are building a multi-million dollar temple similar to the infamous Angkor Wat temple in Cambodia. Near there NAMB wants to help plant a Southern Baptist Church led by a Cambodian mission pastor to reach the thousands of Cambodians with the truth found in Jesus Christ! It will be exciting to see how PBA can be involved. Pray for these two men as they plan to go. BTW, there is still room for others to join in the vision trip. Call me for details.

TnT! Way out in July! This July 28 on Sunday night our youth and children will be introduced to illusionist Joe Young who will amaze us with illustrations that will boggle the mind! Joe is a Baptist Christian illusionist who will be here to share with our association youth and kids. ALL youth and children workers will want to be there. Pizza at 6 then the presentation.

LOCATION: Hillcrest Baptist church. Get it on your calendar!!!

Love the PBA! On Sunday May 19 we celebrate Association Emphasis week across the nation with a time of prayer and love offering. I encourage pastors to lead in receiving a love offering for the Palmetto Baptist Association and encourage your people to get involved with our ongoing mission activities. Thank you PBA for your prayers and support. Many lives are being touched with the gospel and Christian love.

ONE OF A KIND BOOK! It's never been done by an association! Our PBA pastors have been charged with the fun task of contributing to a devotional book! It will be published by Courier Publishing, an arm of the Baptist Courier. Every member will want a copy of this devotional tool to see how God has worked in these Godly men's lives. Each pastor has been asked to write one chapter. Some are already done! We're excited! It will touch your soul! The book, yet to be titled, will be ready for sale by this fall. Ain't that grand!!

Love yas,
Mike Baker

Ministry Health Kits due 5.16.19

Standard health kit should include:

- 1 Toothbrush, 1 6oz. Tube of Toothpaste
- 1 4.5 Bar of Soap, 1 Washcloth
- 1 Bath Towel, 1 Comb

Items are to be placed in a 2-gallon zip-lock bag. Please package 15 kits to a 30 gallon garbage bag. Kits will be used in our local community and Safe Harbor of Anderson. Due to storage space please do not bring kits to the BPA before May 16.

Thank you for supporting PBA Missions!

Mark your Calendar -PBA Meetings

April 23, 2019: Associational WMU Spring Meeting 7:00PM, Hillcrest Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome!

April 25, 2019: PBA Children's Ministry Team Meeting 6:30PM, PBA office.

April 29, 2019: Associational Administrative & Executive Committee Meeting 6:45PM, PBA office.

Thank You

Hillcrest Baptist Church, for hosting our North American Mission Study and Salad Supper on March 5th! Great Program & Good Fellowship was had by all! See you at our WMU Spring Meeting!!

Contributions from the Churches

Year: October 2018 – September 2019

Reporting: February 2019 Receipts and YTD Total

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	500.00	2,500.00
Big Creek	300.00	1,595.48
Calvary	199.00	1,290.00
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	625.00	3,125.00
Columbia	153.88	807.87
Eastview	25.00	125.00
Friendship	70.90	625.30
Hillcrest	1,690.15	3,883.38
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	431.30	2,394.62
Open Door	128.62	694.01
Piedmont Heights	187.77	550.77
Pelzer First	166.66	499.98
Rehoboth	-	85.00
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	-	1,340.00
Tabernacle	233.33	901.33
Washington	600.00	3,000.00
Waycross	500.00	500.00
West Pelzer	134.72	897.45
White Plains	357.15	1,801.64
Whitefield	200.00	1,000.00
Williamston First	541.66	3,208.30
Total Received	7,045.14	30,825.13
Balance Brought Forward TOTAL ALL ACCCOUNTS February 1, 2019		\$ 33,621.10
Total Receipts from Churches		\$ 7,045.14
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 872.00
Deposit- Love Offering		\$ 20.00
Interest on Checking January 2019		
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for February 28, 2019		\$ (7,404.23)
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations February 28, 2019		\$ 34,154.01
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Hispanic Church Mission		\$ 8,169.03
ESL Mission		\$ 2,508.60
Total Designated Accounts February 2019		\$ 10,677.63
** PBA Operations General Fund February 2019		\$ 23,476.38
*Designated Funds Total		10,677.63
**PBA Operations General Fund		23,476.38
Total PBA Funds for February 2019		34,154.01

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THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 2, 2019
PRAY FOR AMERICA
LOVE ONE ANOTHER
LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU
John 13:34

Birthdays - Pastoral & Wedding Anniversary

April Birthdays

- 9, Rev. Stan Candler, Pastor of Washington
- 9, Dr. Ron Fousek, Pastor of Big Creek
- 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

Wedding Anniversaries 🎒

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

PBA Staff Anniversaries ✝

- 1, Mrs. Missy Gardo, PBA Secretary/Bookkeeper 13yrs
- 1, Rev. Mike Baker, PBA DOM 6 years

May Birthdays

- 2, Rev. Mickey Gambrell, Retired DOM,
- 3, Mrs. Donna Smith, wife of West Pelzer Pastor
- 11, Mrs. Pat Blakley, wife of Interim Pastor of Williamston First Baptist
- 15, Rev. Brad Ramey, Pastor of White Plains
- 17, Rev. Larry Clayton, Pastor of Piedmont Heights
- 28, Mrs. Donna Dickerson, wife of Cedar Grove Pastor
- 29, Mrs. Sandra Gambrell, wife of Retired DOM

Pastoral Anniversaries ✝

- 1, Rev. Bob Clardy, Associate Pastor of Whitefield 7yrs
- 25, Rev. Chris Huff, Pastor of Beaverdam 11 years

Happy Easter

Blessed be the
God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who according to His great
mercy has caused us to
be born again
to a living hope
through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ
from the dead **1 Peter 1:3**

PBA Campus closed April 15-19 for Easter Holiday



Operation Care Food Ministry In need of: all types of food donations, paper products, cleaning supplies, baby food, and diapers.

OC Clothing Ministry In need of: children and adult summer clothing and shoes. Items can be slightly used or new. OC is open Monday-Friday 9-11am., questions call 847-7090 or the PBA. Thank You!