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Palmetto Baptist Association

"A Body of Churches Being His Hands and Feet"

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Rev. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

Dear friends and co-laborers in Christ Jesus,

We are grateful to be in service sharing God's glorious Kingdom work with you! It is wonderful to know that we, as a team, have opened the doors of the Gospel to many so that they can hear and respond to the Good News. Each soul that is saved in the parking lot or seating area of Operation Care spurs us on! We keep always on our mind that the lost and undone are not just in far flung places, but right here in our village! Every prisoner bag, every food bag, every piece of clothing given, every lesson taught at CLC or Spanish church, every word of encouragement shared sends the message that PBA cares! Jesus Cares! God loves you! Thank you churches of the Palmetto Baptist Association, for your support financially, and your faithfulness to participate in Kingdom life. We just could not do it without you!

May the Lord Jesus richly bless you this Holiday Season as we reflect in thankfulness and rejoice in the gift of a Savior!

*Merry Christmas!
Staff of the Palmetto Baptist Association*

Included in the newsletter is a self-addressed envelope for you to use to make a gift to the PBA. Your extra tax deductible gift allows us to stay on a firm, financial footing going into the New Year! Thank you in advance for your giving to the Palmetto Baptist Association!

Operation Care

Once again Operation Care will be giving our seniors gift bags with toiletries and Christmas cards. If you would like to provide something for a senior or make Christmas cards, they would be very helpful. Operation Care serves fifty seniors who rely on our ministry each month. We will be providing Christmas dinner baskets for about 50 seniors and 25 families. OC will need donations of; small hams, rolls, desserts, corn, macaroni and cheese, and green beans.

Children will be out of school for the Christmas Holiday, and we are in need of kid friendly food items. Please remember we can use all food donations, paper products, and baby items. Operation Care Coat Closet needs; coats for all ages, clothing, socks, underwear, and blankets.

Thank you for your donations and showing the love of Christ to those in need.
Kathy Cannon, Director of Operation Care
864.847.7090

OC will be closed
December 24–January 4, 2019
Merry Christmas!



*Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy
New Year from the Palmetto Baptist Association
& Operation Care. PBA will be closed
December 17 - January 1, 2019
for Christmas and New Year's Holiday.*

Merry Christmas

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

Year: October 2018 – September 2019
Reporting: October 2018 Receipts and YTD Total

Churches	Receipts	Year-to-Date
Beaverdam	500.00	500.00
Big Creek	280.99	280.99
Calvary	249.00	249.00
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	625.00	625.00
Columbia	153.88	153.88
Eastview	25.00	25.00
Friendship	75.90	75.90
Hillcrest	-	-
Macedonia	-	-
New Hope	551.75	551.75
Open Door	234.80	234.80
Piedmont Heights	216.06	216.06
Pelzer First	-	-
Rehoboth	85.00	85.00
Revive Church	-	-
Riverside	942.00	942.00
Tabernacle	167.00	167.00
Washington	600.00	600.00
Waycross	-	-
West Pelzer	129.94	129.94
White Plains	308.83	308.83
Whitefield	200.00	200.00
Williamston First	541.66	541.66
Total Received	5,886.81	5,886.81
Balance Brought Forward TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS October 1, 2018	\$ 29,651.92	
Total Receipts from Churches	\$ 5,886.81	
Deposit- Designated Account: Hispanic Church Mission	\$ 738.00	
Interest on Checking October 31, 2018	\$ 1.27	
Deposit- Programs: Operation Care -SCBC CK	\$ 1,250.00	
Deposit - Programs: Evangelism	\$ 25.00	
Deposit- Office: Office Supplies- SCBC Check for Grant	\$ 299.93	
Deposit- Love Offering	\$ 918.78	
Deposit- Missions Tyvek Suites	\$ 2,485.00	
PBA Total Disbursements: Designated & General Fund for October 31, 2018	\$ (11,142.01)	
Total all accounts: Designated & PBA Operations October 31, 2018	\$ 30,114.70	
*DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT BALANCE:		
Operation Care Project	\$ -	
Hispanic Church Mission	\$ 6,248.29	
ESL Mission	\$ 2,508.60	
TOTAL DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS	\$ 8,756.89	
** PBA OPERATIONS GENERAL FUND	\$ 21,357.81	
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: Designated & General Funds October 31, 2018	\$ 30,114.70	

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY WEEDINGS

December Birthdays

- 06, Mrs. Martha Greer, wife of Macedonia Pastor
- 12, Rev. Zack Terry, Pastor of Cedar Falls
- 12, Mrs. Gladys Reece, wife of Retired Pastor

December Wedding Anniversaries

- 02, Rev. & Mrs. Dale Hart, Pastor of Friendship
- 07, Rev. & Mrs. Ron Fousek, Pastor of Big Creek
- 22, Rev. & Mrs. Mickey Gambrell, Retired PBA-DOM

January 2019 Birthdays

- 12, Mrs. Lori Burton, wife of New Hope Pastor
- 12, Rev. Mark Roberts, Pastor of Calvary
- 16, Mrs. Melanie Roberts, wife of Calvary Pastor
- 16, Mrs. LeAnn Sargent, wife of Revive Pastor
- 19, Rev. Dale Hart, Pastor of Friendship
- 01, Rev. Mark Roberts, Pastor of Calvary- 15 years
- 08, Rev. Mike Johnson, Pastor of Rehoboth- 7 years

January Wedding Anniversaries

- 09, Rev. & Mrs. Mike Baker, Director of Missions

PBA Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Beaverdam Baptist Church

1904 Beaverdam Road, Williamston

Program @ 10 am ~ Lunch at Noon

Mark your calendar!

Host church will provide the main dish. Churches are asked to bring side dishes: The churches are asked to provide; Macaroni and Cheese Pie, Sweet Potato Soufflé Corn, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Congealed Salads, and Desserts. Please sign up to bring enough of each item to feed your group plus three. If your church can, please bring two gifts for door prizes. Please call the Associational Office (847-7348) by Friday, December 7, to let us know how many from your church will be attending.

PBA Children's Rally K5-5th Grade

Reindeer Games

Hosted by PBA & Children's Ministry Team

December 15, Tabernacle Baptist Church,

10:30AM-2PM. Info: Jamie Crawford

864.359.8052 or Ryan Steed 618.237.0223



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 2 – 9, 2018

Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions

Associational Wide Mission Study - Refugees

December 4, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Hillcrest Baptist Church, Williamston

Guest Speaker

Tim Rice, Mission Mobilizations, SCBC

Everyone is welcome to attend!

PBA Christmas Missions 2018

Thank you, churches of the PBA, for supporting our 2nd year "Christmas Clothing for Kids" mission. With your support and love of Jesus you shared the Christmas joy with 153 children in our community!

Thank You!

PBA Family Ministries

PBA Mission Development Team



Thank You Cedar Grove Baptist Church, for hosting the Palmetto Baptist Association Fifty-Fourth Annual Fall Celebration.

Associational PBA Meeting: Administrative & Executive Meeting for the New Year. Monday January 14, 2019 6:45 PM PBA Office. Associational Council, Administrative Committee, Finance and Properties Committee, all Pastors and church representative are urged to attend. Please mark your calendar.