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Things I Really Need to Know

I want to thank each one who worked in the Big League World Series this year. As I write this article I don't know how many Bibles, tracts, and other material were given away. I can't tell you how many prayed to receive Christ. I can say that the Gospel was

shared many times and it made an eternal difference in many lives.

I want to say a word to our pastors. Your job is one of the most difficult jobs in the world. As your DOM, I want to assist and encourage you. Thinking back to my seminary days I realize that there were things I didn't learn that would have helped me be a better servant of God. I want to invite all of our pastors to the Mission Center for



a time of inspiration and fellowship. I will be sending out information about the dates and times for what I am calling, "Things I didn't learn in Seminary." I want this time together to be fun and refreshing. All of the topics will be of interest to any pastor. Watch your email for more info about this.



Robert



Another Mission Opportunity

As summer winds down I want to provide you with one more quick opportunity to be involved with International Missions right here in our own community.

August 25-September 5 is the Upper SC State Fair. We will have a ministry booth to give out Bibles and tracts during the time the fair is open, our laundry unit will be doing laundry for the fair workers, and we will be providing breakfast each morning for the fair workers. We are looking for volunteers to work in the booth at night and on weekends, do laundry a couple of mornings during the fair, and churches/small groups to provide breakfast for the workers. It is a great opportunity to minister in our community and build relationships with internationals. Let us know how we can plug you into this ministry.



Blessings:
Chris

Frances Eller Offering through July 26, 2016

Agape	123.50
Arial	275.00
Brushy Creek	100.00
Cateechee	155.00
Corinth	25.00
Easley First	495.00
East Clemson	710.00
Enon	649.00
Flat Rock	100.00
Geer Memorial	504.00
Georges Creek	500.21
Glenwood	215.00
Jones Avenue	491.97
Liberty First	375.00
Mt. Carmel	670.00
Norris First	795.00
Park Street	567.00
Rock Springs	60.00
Slabtown	30.00
Camilla Jameson	100.00
Gladys Williams	100.00
	\$7,040.68

PBA WMU Fall Training

Saturday, August 13

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

9:30am - 12:30pm

Deborah O'Brien will be speaking about a mission project.

Lite Lunch Included *Door Prizes*

Training for age-level groups will be led

by:

WMU Directors- Joann Thornton

GAS- Vivian Bryan

Acteens-Greta Fields

Mission Friends-Mary Jo O'Shields

Women on Mission-Margaret Morris



Christian Women's Job Corps
A Ministry of WMU

Treasurer's Report

June 2016

Contributions from Churches	19,162.19
Other	1,000.88
Total	20,163.07
Monthly Budget Required	26,344.28
Budget Required thru June	158,065.68
Receipts to date	137,991.45
Difference	-20,074.23

Contributions from Churches (Note: Some churches give quarterly)

	Jan-June 2016	Jan-June 2015
Agape	913.35	852.00
Arial	2,352.00	2,236.00
Bishop Branch	4,526.21	4,269.22
Brushy Creek	5,000.00	6,000.00
Calumet	685.00	952.00
Calvary Hill	4,270.75	3,027.27
Cannon Memorial	2,457.14	1,875.00
Catechee	1,492.00	1,489.05
Cedar Rock	1,800.31	1,753.12
Central First	1,713.00	2,181.10
Corinth	1,806.24	1,897.35
Crosswell First	600.00	1,289.64
Easley First	4,299.98	4,386.60
East Clemson	1,074.50	1,821.77
East Side	1,500.00	1,500.00
Eljjean	915.19	607.83
Enon	2,475.00	1,955.00
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	300.00	300.00
Flat Rock	4,516.13	3,653.84
Geer Mem.	2,051.53	2,227.51
Georges Creek	1,272.88	1,596.54
Glenwood	1,671.33	1,735.91
Graceway	.00	.00
Hunt's Mem.	1,800.00	1,800.00
Indian Upstate	.00	100.00
Jones Ave.	5,063.02	4,647.07
Liberty First	2,500.00	3,086.55
Mountain Springs	3,026.30	3,050.01
Mt. Airy	4,800.00	4,800.00
Mt. Carmel	4,226.95	4,068.59
Mt. Moriah	1,500.00	1,250.00
Mt. Pisgah	11,189.35	10,513.97
Mt. Tabor	174.00	116.00
My Father's House	.00	.00
Norris First	5,250.00	5,250.00
Park Street	219.00	182.00
Pendleton St.	1,550.37	1,996.95
Powdersville First	6,140.29	5,592.74
Refuge	1,009.98	999.96
Rice's Creek	1,196.05	300.00
River Road	646.69	522.02
Rock Springs	26,444.25	26,573.51
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	6,407.67	6,017.21
Six & Twenty	1,104.52	1,600.28
Slabtown	1,249.00	1,158.00
Smith Grove	800.00	.00
The Neighborhood	500.00	652.24
Trinity Point	.00	193.67
*Warehouse	.00	400.00
Wren	496.40	676.27
Total	134,986.38	133,153.79

*No longer affiliated with PBA.



Birthdays:

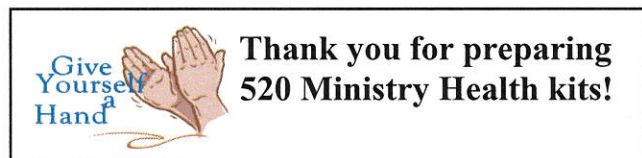
- 2 Rachel Culver, wife of Pastor, Mt. Tabor
- 4 Eric Olson, Minister of Music, Siloam
- 4 David Storay, Minister of Music, Mt. Airy
- 9 Tony Qualkinbush, Pastor, Central First
- 12 Steve Roach, husband of PBA Clerk
- 12 Lee Ann Qualkinbush, wife of Pastor, Central First
- 12 Owen Robertson, Minister of Education, Easley First
- 14 Chris Jordan, Missions Ministries Coord., PBA
- 15 Rusty Galloway, Media Director, Rock Springs
- 20 Myra Gibson, wife of Minister of Music, Rock Springs
- 21 Doug Goss, Pastor, Six & Twenty
- 24 Caroline Jewell, wife of Minister of Youth, Mt. Carmel
- 26 Lisa Shorter, wife of Pastor, Mt. Airy
- 27 Scott Willis, Pastor, Enon
- 28 Gary James, Pastor, Faith
- 28 Pamela McAlister, wife of Pastor, Geer Memorial

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 3 Greg & Taylor Nelson, Minister of Youth, Rock Springs
- 4 Rusty & Amanda Galloway, Media Director, Rock Springs
- 4 Mitch & April Huff, Pastor, Corinth
- 5 Jim & Ethel Spencer, Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 5 Doug & Joy Estes, Minister of Children & Youth, East Side
- 6 Jeff & Suzanne Whiten, Assoc. Pastor/Min. of Music, Bishop Branch
- 8 Jimmy & Renee Sanders, Media Minister, Brushy Creek
- 10 Wayne & Kathy Holcombe, Min. of Activities, Rock Springs
- 10 Tony & Lee Ann Qualkinbush, Pastor, Central First
- 12 Hayden & Haley Crumpton, Minister of Youth, Mt. Pisgah
- 20 Scott & Robin Willis, Pastor, Enon
- 25 Zach & Leslie Shaw, Pastor, Jones Avenue
- 28 Royce & Elaine Addis, Pastor, Norris First

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1980 Gary James, Pastor, Faith
- 1996 Keith Shorter, Pastor, Mt. Airy
- 2006 Jim Spencer, Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 2008 James Wiles, Pastor, Hunt's Memorial
- 2011 David Hughes, Min. to Students, Easley First
- 2012 Robert Dickard, Director of Missions, PBA
- 2012 Dave Shorter, Pastor, Calvary Hill
- 2013 Chad Campbell, Pastor, Mt. Pisgah
- 2013 Phillip Jewell, Minister of Youth, Mt. Carmel
- 2014 Doug Goss, Pastor, Six & Twenty



Arial is in need of 20-25 folding or non-folding chairs. Please contact Kevin Dennis at 313-7062 for more information.

Cannon Memorial is seeking a part-time youth pastor. Resumes may be emailed to darrenrood@yahoo.com.

Submerged - VBS 2016

Children and adults across our association are diving into God's Word through VBS this summer. This year's theme is Submerge. The lesson focus is Jesus knows and cares for us. Many churches have worked together by sharing materials and decorations to lead children to Christ. Pray for the churches that are still preparing their VBS.

Once you have completed your VBS don't forget to send a VBS report to the association office and one to the state convention. You can download a report copy at www.lifeway.com/vbs under the download and media tab. You will need to click on the associational tab. Make sure you send the report to the PBA and the SCBC. If you send it to Lifeway the association and state will not receive them. Please let us know if we can assist you with the reports. Thanks, to all who or will dive into God's Word with our children!

Darlene Dennis
PBA VBS Director



Pastor/Staff Lunch
Tuesday, August 9, 11:30
Silver Bay, Easley



PBA Ministry Assistants will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 11:45am at the PBA Office. Lunch will be provided by Matt Quinton and Jim Ellis. Please call Joyce at 859-9906 or email joyce@piedmontbaptist.com or call Lu at 843-6481 by Monday, Aug. 15 to let us know if you will be joining us.

