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Dates to Remember

There are two dates to remember this month. One is our Annual PBA Meeting on October 20. This year it will be at Calvary Hill Church in Easley. Pre-session music will start at 6:30pm, with the session starting at 7:00pm. It would thrill me to see the church

filled with people from across the association. When you think about it, the association is really a network of churches cooperating and working together to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. I would love to see you there.

The second date to put on your calendar is October 27. This is especially for pastors and staff. We are fortunate to have Dennis Nunn for a one-day workshop and training event called "Every Believer a Witness." There are many people who are faithful in attendance to church, who read their Bible, and pray, but who seldom share with lost people how Jesus changed their life. I saw a statistic recently that said the United States is the third (3rd) largest unreached nation in the world, behind India and China. 34,000 missionaries were sent to the US last year from other countries. 1,500 pastors leave the ministry every month. Only 1 in 10 who begin in ministry will retire as a minister. I am not saying this to cause you to be depressed, but to say, pastors, that if we do not create an atmosphere of evangelism in our churches, where members get a burden to share their faith with lost people, our country will continue to become more pagan and secular. This one day training event is designed to give you the tools and resources to get "every believer to be a witness."

Robert



139th Annual Meeting
Piedmont Baptist Association
Thursday, October 20, 6:30pm
Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Easley

- New Church Staff will be introduced
- Proposed Budget will be presented
- New Officers and Program Team Leaders will be elected
- Message: Rev. Mark Kannarney, Moderator

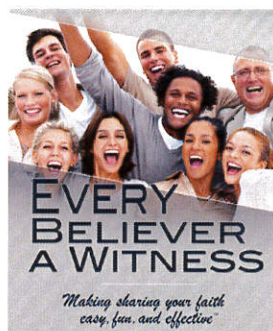
See chart on back page for number of messengers your church is allowed. You do not have to be a messenger to attend.



Thanks to You for Successful Ministries

Paul in his letter to the Philippians says, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." That's the way I feel as I think about the churches of the PBA. Thank you so much for all of your efforts in reaching the people that came to Easley with the Big League World Series and for the hospitality shown to the fair workers. I received a "Thank You" note from one of the fair workers and there was one line in it that stood out at me. "Thank you for not judging us." So, thank you PBA for looking past the grime, the language barriers, and the lifestyle difference to see those workers through the eyes of Jesus. Because of your willingness to serve, lives were changed for eternity at the BLWS and the fair. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of what God is doing through you!

Blessings:
Chris



Pastor Equipping
Conference
"Train your entire church
how to have Gospel
conversations."
Thursday, October 27, 2016
PBA Mission Center
10am - 4pm
Lunch provided.
Register today at
www.everybelieverawitness.org

List for 2016 Christmas Packets for Prisoners

- 1 **black** non retractable pen (no wire clip, no other color)
- 1 5.8 oz or larger toothpaste
- 1 adult toothbrush (factory sealed, no multi-packs)
- 1 4 - 6 oz bar soap
- 1 writing tablet no larger than 5 ½" x 8" (no wire bound, no composition books)
- 5 first class stamp embossed #10 envelopes (purchase at PO)
- 2 rolls of LifeSaver type candy
- 1 gallon zip lock bag - zipper must close

Due to PBA by November 17th.



Treasurer's Report August 2016

Contributions from Churches	23,329.79
Other1,000.85
Total	24,330.64
Monthly Budget Required	26,344.28
Budget Required thru August	210,754.24
Receipts to date	183,819.10
Total Spent to date	188,608.03
Difference	-4,788.93
Budget Deficit	-26,935.14

Contributions from Churches (Note: Some churches give quarterly)

	<u>Jan-Aug 2016</u>	<u>Jan-Aug 2015</u>
Agape	1,848.49	1,734.45
Arial	2,952.00	2,904.00
Bishop Branch	5,982.32	6,873.75
Brushy Creek	7,000.00	7,000.00
Calumet	1,059.00	1,140.00
Calvary Hill	4,270.75	3,517.12
Cannon Memorial	3,357.08	2,625.00
Cateechee	1,492.00	2,229.05
Cedar Rock	2,319.47	2,319.64
Central First	2,438.00	2,965.10
Corinth	2,486.35	2,926.72
Crosswell First	700.00	1,714.64
Easley First	5,733.32	5,819.94
East Clemson	1,733.58	2,393.52
East Side	1,750.00	2,000.00
Elljean	1,111.56	796.70
Enon	2,875.00	2,745.00
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	400.00	350.00
Flat Rock	5,841.03	4,812.63
Geer Mem.	2,825.49	2,852.82
Georges Creek	1,663.97	2,093.00
Glenwood	1,927.80	2,205.89
Graceway	.00	.00
Hunt's Mem.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Indian Upstate	.00	100.00
Jones Ave.	5,837.38	6,579.15
Liberty First	3,500.00	4,607.01
Mountain Springs	3,201.41	4,066.68
Mt. Airy	6,400.00	6,400.00
Mt. Carmel	5,455.43	5,194.58
Mt. Moriah	2,000.00	1,750.00
Mt. Pisgah	17,396.40	15,674.67
Mt. Tabor	174.00	116.00
My Father's House	.00	.00
Norris First	7,000.00	7,000.00
Park Street	279.00	182.00
Pendleton St.	2,093.94	3,468.75
Powdersville First	8,126.35	7,451.08
Refuge	1,346.64	1,333.28
Rice's Creek	1,551.92	600.00
River Road	828.83	842.72
Rock Springs	34,890.73	39,501.42
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	8,481.95	7,792.87
Six & Twenty	1,565.31	2,028.38
Slabtown	1,541.00	1,158.00
Smith Grove	800.00	.00
The Neighborhood	500.00	652.24
Trinity Point	.00	193.67
*Warehouse	.00	500.00
Wren	674.74	839.89
Total	177,812.24	184,451.36

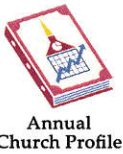
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**Pastor/Staff Lunch, Tuesday,
Oct. 11th, 11:30am, Silver
Bay, Easley**

Clerks/Ministry Assistants

The Annual Church Profiles have been mailed to our churches. We apologize for the delay in getting these to you. Please remember they are due on or before **Wednesday, Oct. 12th**. Thank you in advance for your diligent work on these yearly reports.



Prayer Calendar

Birthdays:

- 1 Teresa Gilliam, wife of Pastor, East Clemson
- 4 Debbie Sweet, wife of Minister of Education, Rock Springs
- 4 Katie Holder, wife of Pastor, Esperanza
- 6 Ethel Spencer, wife of Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 6 Eric Marvin, Minister to Students, Mt. Airy
- 7 Sheila Graham, wife of Minister to Senior Adults, Brushy Creek
- 9 Josh Culver, Pastor, Mt. Tabor
- 10 Janet Robins, wife of Administrator, Mt. Airy
- 11 Emily Allen, wife of Missions Minister, Rock Springs
- 13 Danny Parton, Pastor, Arial
- 15 Dee Baldwin, wife of Pastor, Smith Grove
- 19 Cathy James, wife of Pastor, Faith
- 20 Jimmy Sanders, Director of Media, Brushy Creek
- 23 Rudy Halstead, Pastor, Agape
- 28 Beth Turner, wife of Pastor, Mt. Carmel
- 28 Wayne Dickard, Public Morals Team Leader, Rock Springs
- 28 Louise Goodwin, wife of Pastor, Ruhamah
- 29 Lee Millsbaugh, Assoc. Pastor, Mt. Tabor
- 30 James Williams, Minister of Youth, Jones Ave.

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1986 Marion Roach, PBA Clerk
- 1999 Walt Sweet, Minister of Education, Rock Springs
- 2001 Scott Allen, Missions Minister, Rock Springs
- 2002 Mike Dobson, Pastor, Cateechee
- 2006 Nick McClellan, Minister of Youth, Brushy Creek
- 2009 Josh Culver, Pastor, Mt. Tabor
- 2010 Bobby Goodwin, Pastor, Ruhamah
- 2014 Chris Walker, Pastor, Georges Creek

Messengers Allotted for Each Church

Agape	9	Liberty First	15
Arial	10	Mountain Springs ...	15
Bishop Branch	15	Mt. Airy	15
Brushy Creek	15	Mt. Carmel	15
Calumet	5	Mt. Moriah	7
Calvary Hill	14	Mt. Pisgah	15
Cannon Memorial ..	10	Mt. Tabor	2
Cateechee	8	Norris First	15
Cedar Rock	10	Park Street	2
Central First	11	Pendleton St.	10
Corinth	9	Powdersville First ...	15
Crosswell First	6	Refuge	6
Easley First	15	Rice's Creek	4
East Clemson	9	River Road	4
East Side	8	Rock Springs	15
Elljean	4	Ruhamah	2
Enon	12	Siloam	15
Faith	3	Six & Twenty	8
Flat Rock	15	Slabtown	7
Geer Memorial	10	Smith Grove	2
Georges Creek	8	The Neighborhood ..	3
Glenwood	8	Trinity Point	2
Graceway	2	Wren	4
Hunt's Mem	9	Total	436
Jones Ave.	15		



Wren will have Revival services October 2-5, 7pm. Rex Simmons will be the guest speaker.



Ministry Assistants Meet in October

PBA Ministry Assistants will meet Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at the PBA Mission Center at noon. Loretta Dover will have our program. Lunch will be furnished. Please email joyce@piedmontbaptist.com or call Lu at 843-6481 to let us know if you can join us.

