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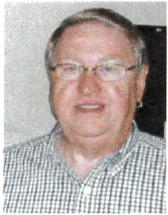
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2018 Associational Emphasis

The mission statement for the PBA says in part, "Partners on Mission." Our association is a partnership of 50+ churches. We partner in a variety of ways and in a variety of venues. We partner in the area of Church Revitalization and Renewal. We partner in Church Planting. We need to be strong



partners in Prayer and Fellowship. We help several ministry partners with the Frances Eller Offering for Associational Missions. May is associational missions month. Many of the churches in the PBA receive a special offering

during the month of May. The offering this year will support:

Released Time - Pickens County	30%
Released Time - Anderson County	10%
Esperanza Building (Hispanic)	10%
Clemson Baptist Collegiate Ministry	10%
Multi-Housing	30%
Local	10%

2018 Offering Goal: \$10,000

Please consider promoting the Frances Eller Offering this year. Offering envelopes and bulletin inserts are available.

Robert

Ministry Health Kits

1 bath towel	1 toothbrush
1 hand towel	1 toothpaste
1 wash cloth	1 bar soap
	1 comb

Place in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. Due in the PBA Office on or before June 19th.



Mission Vacation?

At the end of Matthew 28, Jesus gives us the Great Commission. Most of us can quote it. In the Greek, the connotation of the phrase, "Go ye therefore and make disciples..." is "As you are going, Disciple!" Many times we like to compartmentalize our lives. We have our work lives, our home lives, our church lives, and we think of each one differently. The command for us in the Great Commission transcends all of these. As we are going... in every aspect of life, we are called to disciple.

Allow me to give you an idea for the summer. Many of us go on summer family vacations. Why not make it a Mission Vacation this summer? You don't have to change the destination or the activities. Just look for opportunities to be missional. What would that entail?

1. Since you will be together as a family, do daily family devotionals.
2. Look for opportunities to share your faith, wherever you are at.
3. Look for opportunities to disciple and encourage fellow believers.
4. Look for opportunities to meet needs while you vacation, and do it in Jesus name.
5. Finally, just be open to the Holy Spirit as He leads.

Think of the impact our families can make this summer living our lives on mission, AS WE GO...

Don't forget about the National Christian College World Series, May 22-26 at Red Owens Field. All churches are encouraged to attend the games. Tickets are FREE and the Easley Recreation Department will actually bring them to your church. Just give them a call @ 855-7933.



As many of you know, we have two summer interns working with us this summer. We still have a few days open for them to assist your church. Give me a call and we can plug them in to help you with an event.

Blessings:
Chris

Treasurer's Report March 2018

Contributions from Churches	22,858.76
Other	7,502.71
Total	30,361.47
Total Spent in March	30,076.86
Difference	284.61
Monthly Budget Required	25,567.33
Budget Required thru March	76,701.99
Receipts to date	58,782.85
Budget Deficit	-17,919.14

Contributions from Churches (Note: Some churches give quarterly)		
	Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017
Agape	889.78	767.52
Arial	1,135.00	350.00
Bishop Branch	3,281.67	1,846.98
Brushy Creek	3,000.00	2,000.00
Calumet	668.00	494.00
Calvary Hill	2,747.45	2,325.40
Cannon Memorial	750.00	700.00
Catechee	.00	923.00
Cedar Rock	668.28	596.58
Central First	718.00	436.00
Connection Fellowship	191.25	168.75
Corinth	506.10	710.02
Crosswell First	200.00	400.00
Easley First	2,149.97	2,149.97
East Clemson	659.92	546.54
East Side	1,125.00	1,125.00
Elljean	217.73	393.18
Enon	1,601.75	1,300.00
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	150.00	200.00
*Fellowship Comm	200.00	300.00
Flat Rock	2,185.38	1,874.08
Geer Mem.	1,138.60	1,084.10
Georges Creek	668.94	554.30
Glenwood	721.56	717.28
Graceway	.00	152.80
Hunt's Mem.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Jones Ave.	1,926.95	1,997.56
Liberty First	1,000.00	2,000.00
Mountain Springs	2,137.44	1,807.50
Mt. Airy	2,400.00	2,400.00
Mt. Carmel	1,980.77	2,134.40
Mt. Moriah	750.00	750.00
Mt. Pisgah	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mt. Tabor	.00	.00
My Father's House	.00	.00
Norris First	1,925.00	2,625.00
Park Street	43.00	51.00
Pendleton St.	311.58	150.02
Powdersville First	3,006.90	3,181.83
Refuge	504.99	504.99
Rice's Creek	517.01	500.01
River Road	276.72	214.36
Rock Springs	8,367.64	13,715.91
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	2,503.48	2,652.63
Six & Twenty	.00	601.24
Slabtown	910.00	772.00
Smith Grove	.00	500.00
The Neighborhood	200.00	200.00
Trinity Point	.00	.00
Wren	226.99	258.43
Total	58,762.85	63,332.38

*Not a member of PBA

The 2017 Annuals are printed and ready. Stop by the office and pick up a copy for your church.



Birthdays:

- 14 Wayne Garmon, Pastor, Cedar Rock
- 16 Van Pigate, Pastor, River Road
- 18 Denise Bowie, wife of Pastor, Refuge
- 19 Hali Bagwell, wife of Pastor, The Neighborhood
- 21 Isabel Rood, wife of Pastor, Cannon Memorial
- 21 Phil McAlister, Pastor, Geer Memorial
- 24 Wanda Wiles, wife of Pastor, Hunt's Memorial
- 30 Joyce Sudduth, PBA Ministry Assistant

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 1 Jeffrey & Gloria Harris, Pastor, Calumet
- 12 Nick & Alison McClellan, Min. of Youth, Brushy Creek
- 14 Heath & Denise Bowie, Pastor, Refuge
- 15 Mike & Morgan D'Avanzo, Minister of Youth, Norris First
- 20 Chris & Jennifer Meadors, Min. to Students, Mt. Airy
- 21 Bobby & Louise Goodwin, Pastor, Ruhamah
- 21 Keith & Lisa Shorter, Pastor, Mt. Airy
- 21 Rick & Dee Baldwin, Pastor, Smith Grove
- 23 Chris & Joni Jordan, PBA Missions Ministries Coord.
- 25 Van & Kay Pigate, Pastor, River Road
- 27 Randy & Ann Mullikin, PBA Multi-Housing Team Leader
- 28 Steve & Janet Robins, Min. Of Ed., Mt. Airy
- 30 Steve & Glenda Allsep, Music Associate, Rock Springs

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1977 - Joyce Sudduth, PBA Ministry Assistant
- 1991 - Royce Addis, Pastor, Norris First
- 2009 - Gene Gilliam, Pastor, East Clemson
- 2013 - Jeff Whiten, Min. of Music & Assoc. Pastor, Bishop Branch
- 2015 - Hayden Crumpton, Minister of Youth, Mt. Pisgah
- 2015 - Raquela Alexander, Children's Director, Brushy Creek
- 2017 - Logan Silver, Minister of Youth, Flat Rock



The Pastor/Staff Lunch will be Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 11:30am at Silver Bay in Easley.

Celebrate May 13th.



NEWS Around the Association

Cedar Rock will have "Miracle Mondays in May" Spring Revival. Speakers: Wayne Dickard - May 7; Phil McAlister - May 14; Chad Campbell - May 21; Shawn Street - May 28. Services at 7pm each night.

Central First has called Austin McKnight as pastor beginning April 22nd. We welcome Austin and family to PBA.

East Side, Liberty is taking resumes for Pastor. Mail resume to the church at 920 Anderson Dr., Liberty 29657 or email to eastside5baptist@gmail.com.

Jones Avenue has two new part-time employees: Isham Gilcrease has been called to be their new Minister of Youth. David Pugh has been called as Minister of Outreach.

The PBA Office will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

