



## Piedmont Baptist Witness

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Piedmont Baptist Association

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### Past Event - Future Events

What a great time we had at our Annual Celebration this year at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. Thank you, Pastor Chad Campbell, and thank you, members and staff at Mt. Pisgah, for your assistance and great effort to make this a success.

Thanks to our Moderator, Benjamin Smoak, for a great job.

As we look at the remaining time on the calendar this year, a few items deserve some attention.

\* Our state convention will meet November 13-14, this year in Charleston. Pray for our convention and Pastors' Conference (Pastors' Conference will meet on Monday, Nov. 12).

\* Thanksgiving is November 22. What a great, kind, and loving God we serve. Make Thanksgiving truly a day of giving thanks to God for all He has done.

\* Place on your calendar our PBA Christmas Pastor/Staff/Spouses dinner. This year we will be hosted again by Calumet Baptist Church in Liberty. The date: December 4. The time: 6:00pm.

Robert

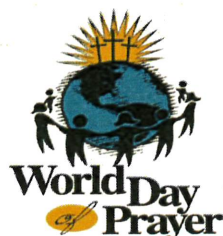


PBA will host a dinner for pastors/staff/spouses on Tuesday, December 4, 6:00pm at Calumet Baptist Church, Liberty. Mark your calendars now. RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to 859-9906 or [joyce@piedmontbaptist.com](mailto:joyce@piedmontbaptist.com).

### Piedmont Baptist Association

WMU Baptist Women's  
World Day of Prayer  
Monday, Nov. 5, 2018  
11am - 12 noon

Bishop Branch Baptist Church  
1109 Central Rd.,  
Central, SC 29630



### Dates for the Future

As we move into the Thanksgiving season, allow me to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. May we all remember the blessings God has placed in our lives this year.



Don't forget about the upcoming 2019 trainings for our mobile units on  
♦ Jan. 26  
♦ Feb. 19  
♦ March 30

Please get as many people as possible from your church trained. This training has to be repeated each year as we do an updated safety briefing and also provide updates to the units.

Blessings:  
Chris



Enon is seeking to fill two church staff positions:

- 1) Part-time Minister of Music (15-20 hours per week).
- 2) Part-time Ministry Assistant (12 hours per week).

For either position email resume to [pastorscott@enonbc.com](mailto:pastorscott@enonbc.com) or mail to Rev. Scott Willis, 871 Enon Church Rd. Easley, SC 29640.

Graceway will have a Prayer Week, November 4-9, 7pm each night. For more information call 864-483-3658.

Mt. Moriah needs a bass player. Call 864-363-3569 if interested.

Prisoner Packets due Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.



The PBA Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.





## Prayer Calendar

### Birthdays:

- 1 Wayne Holcombe, Activities Dir., Rock Springs
- 2 Jim Spencer, Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 5 Sarah McMinn, wife of Min. of Music, Brushy Creek
- 9 Alison McClellan, wife of Minister of Youth, Brushy Creek
- 11 Rick Baldwin, Pastor, Smith Grove
- 14 Carol Jo Baumgarner, wife of Min. of Music, Easley First
- 27 JoAnn Thornton, PBA WMU Director
- 27 Peter Ramlogan, Pastor, Graceway
- 29 Suzanne Whiten, wife of Min. of Music, Bishop Branch
- 30 George Tate, Pastor, Slabtown

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 18 Dave & Angela Storay, Min. of Music, Mt. Airy
- 26 James & Wanda Wiles, Pastor, Hunt's Memorial
- 26 Benjamin & Amanda Smoak, Pastor, Mountain Springs

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1999 Steve Allsep, Music Associate, Rock Springs
- 1999 Rodney Graham, Min. to Sr. Adults, Brushy Creek
- 2001 Gregg Finley, Pastor, My Father's House
- 2008 Steve Robins, Min. of Education, Mt. Airy
- 2009 Wayne Garmon, Pastor, Cedar Rock
- 2012 Van Pigate, Pastor, River Road
- 2012 David Lyles, Pastor, Connection
- 2015 Mandy Gilmore, Dir. Preschool/Children, Mt. Airy
- 2015 Troy Harrison, Pastor, Siloam

### Church Profile Digest Year Ending September 30, 2018

Church	Total Members	Baptisms	Other Additions	Weekly Worship Att.	Average Bible Study	VBS	Mission Participation Total	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts
Agape					25	60	1300	\$ 2,400	\$ 85,075
Arial	126	2	1	89	70	99	60	\$ 18,667	\$ 267,578
Bishop Branch	132	9	19	140	101	120	0	\$ 23,544	\$ 416,456
Brushy Creek	2358	59	37	627	530	425	0	\$ 172,796	\$ 2,182,981
Calumet	325	4	0		72	61	119	\$ 8,554	\$ 216,178
Calvary Hill	453	17	26	147	103	111	2	\$ 16,501	\$ 287,406
Cannon Memorial	528	16	15	170	97	94	12	\$ 6,000	\$ 296,474
Cateechee	128	6	43	60	40	30	2	\$ 3,676	\$ 39,599
Cedar Rock	383	2	0	83	45	73	2	\$ -	\$ -
* Central First									
* Connection Fellowship									
Corinth	334	7	7	43	23	95	0	\$ 5,450	\$ 78,274
Crosswell First	391	12	9	85	65	76	184	\$ 5,286	\$ 148,000
Easley First	1267	12	29	345	325	159	327	\$ 41,836	\$ 2,174,277
East Clemson	180	0	0	40	21	30	4	\$ 9,852	\$ 101,215
East Side	326	28	0	131	107	92	157	\$ 14,500	\$ 316,816
Elljean	377	7	0	111	54	65	4	\$ 15,272	\$ 206,795
Enon	160	3	7	76	64	35	12	\$ 6,599	\$ 216,304
* Esperanza (mission)									
* Faith									
Flat Rock	305	11	13	130	120	100	56	\$ 41,406	\$ 474,796
Geer Memorial	905	2	1	65	55	139	149	\$ 18,958	\$ 228,974
* Georges Creek									
Glenwood	478	1	2	80	53	51	23	\$ 14,154	\$ 175,244
* Graceway									
Hunt's Memorial	124	7	0	95	71	106	400	\$ 3,900	\$ 181,251
Jones Avenue	564	17	10	241	177	78	127	\$ 26,824	\$ 543,291
Liberty First	551	0	11	112	64	111	115	\$ 12,000	\$ 237,012
* Mountain Springs									
Mt. Airy	1386	20	42	700	412	406	81	\$ 197,151	\$ 1,660,711
Mt. Carmel	557	9	8	143	91	65	97	\$ 32,612	\$ 469,738
Mt. Moriah	136	2	0	110	75	38	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 496,429
Mt. Pisgah	1444	66	152	611	354	473	179	\$ 45,000	\$ 1,980,371
* Mt. Tabor									
* My Father's House									
Norris First	312	13	1	132	92			\$ 23,633	\$ 487,277
Park Street	209	3	17	35	38	132	2	\$ 321	\$ 74,171
Pendleton Street	117	2	3	62	20	42	1	\$ 969	\$ 89,413
Powdersville First	337	1	5	160	90	50	138	\$ 23,674	\$ 432,442
Refuge	143	0	6	105	57	80	132	\$ 2,020	\$ 139,969
* Rice's Creek									
River Road	145	1	0	19	42	0	0	\$ 5,426	\$ 58,515
Rock Springs	6101	79	123	2500	1611	873		\$ 613,949	
Ruhamah	131	2	3	100	70	44	0	\$ -	\$ -
Siloam	295	5	14	160	100	113	81	\$ 43,411	\$ 749,303
Six & Twenty	297	3	0	75	50	40	0	\$ 10,495	\$ 154,316
Slabtown	293	8	2	60	20	14	4	\$ 7,292	\$ 80,161
Smith Grove	230	4	4	70	40	55	13	\$ 500	\$ 75,800
* The Neighborhood									
Trinity Point	247	10	0	161	120	0	89		
Wren	222	6	1	53	36	64	120	\$ 9,869	\$ 133,518
	22997	456	611	8126	5600	4699	3993		

\* These churches have not sent in their ACP. Therefore the totals for the association are skewed.