



Piedmont Baptist Witness

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Changes?!?

Most people my age don't like change. We tend to push back at too many things changing too fast. The reality is, of course, everything around us is constantly changing. **Seasons change.** Late spring and early summer are right in front of us. **Styles change.** Do you remember big cars with trunks big enough to move furniture in? There are cars now on the road not much bigger than a golf cart. How about leisure suits? Or when everything was polyester? **Values change.** What one used to hold as important might today seem less important and vice versa.

Some things, however, do not change. "The wages of sin is death..." (Rom. 6:23) "Jesus saves" is still true. When Jesus said, "No one comes to the Father but by me" He spoke eternal truth. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) has not changed. My prayer is that the family of churches called Piedmont Baptist Association will continue to preach the unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ until He returns!

Robert

Associational Missions Week Frances Eller Offering



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

2019 Offering Goal: \$10,000



Summer's Coming!!

One more month and school is out. We are excited to introduce you to our summer interns for this summer.

Sarah Wylie is a rising sophomore at North Greenville University. She is an Interdisciplinary Studies major with a concentration in American Sign Language and Christian Studies. Sarah feels called to missions and women's ministry. She is a member of Elljean Baptist Church in Easley.



Jack Voigt is a rising junior at Anderson University. Jack is from Simpsonville, SC and a member at Fellowship Greenville Church. Jack is a Christian Ministries major and feels called to Pastoral Ministry and possible academia.

If you would like for our interns to assist you this summer with VBS, day camps, evangelism projects, or other ministry events please give me a call.

We are also in need of volunteers to work on our Laundry Unit for the NCCAA National Championship Tournament, May 22-25. We will be washing the uniforms for the teams. We need workers on Wednesday afternoon 3-6. Thursday from 7-10am, 3-6pm, 6-9pm, Friday from 7-10am and 3-6pm. We also need four volunteers Saturday from 7-10am. If you could help, or have any questions, please call our office.

Blessings:
Chris

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 18th.

Treasurer's Report March 2019

Contributions from Churches	19,839.42
Other	7,504.11
Total	27,343.53
Total Spent in March	24,485.72
Difference	2,857.81

Monthly Budget Required	25,484.00
Budget Required thru March	76,452.00
Receipts to date	67,951.54
Spent thru March	65,918.02
Difference	2,033.52

Contributions from Churches (Note: Some churches give quarterly)

	<u>Jan-Mar 2019</u>	<u>Jan-Mar 2018</u>
Agape	929.29	889.78
Arial	1,006.00	1,135.00
Bishop Branch	3,532.01	3,281.67
Brushy Creek	3,000.00	3,000.00
Calumet	513.00	668.00
Calvary Hill	2,915.00	2,747.45
Cannon Memorial	625.02	750.00
Cateechee	890.00	.00
Cedar Rock	1,054.84	668.28
Central First	1,186.00	718.00
Connection Fellowship	191.25	191.25
Corinth	337.16	506.10
Crosswell First	300.00	200.00
Easley First	2,150.01	2,149.97
East Clemson	614.22	659.92
East Side	1,125.00	1,125.00
Elljean	293.22	217.73
Enon	628.06	1,601.75
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	100.00	150.00
*Fellowship Comm	100.00	200.00
Flat Rock	1,955.61	2,185.38
Geer Mem.	966.33	1,138.60
Georges Creek	277.59	668.94
Glenwood	738.72	721.56
Graceway	.00	.00
Hunt's Mem.	900.00	1,200.00
Jones Ave.	1,966.88	1,926.95
Liberty First	1,250.00	1,000.00
Mountain Springs	1,682.46	2,137.44
Mt. Airy	2,400.00	2,400.00
Mt. Carmel	1,856.66	1,980.77
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	2,200.03	1,925.00
Park Street	84.00	43.00
Pendleton St.	126.94	311.58
Powdersville First	2,927.65	3,006.90
Refuge	600.00	504.99
Rice's Creek	315.65	517.01
River Road	660.05	276.72
Rock Springs	9,013.15	8,367.64
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	3,152.88	2,503.48
Six & Twenty	700.00	.00
Slabtown	884.00	910.00
Smith Grove	.00	.00
The Neighborhood	.00	200.00
Trinity Point	.00	.00
Wren	<u>241.84</u>	<u>226.99</u>
Total	60,140.52	58,762.85

*Not a member of PBA



Birthdays:

- 13 Joshua Hughes, Pastor, East Side
- 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
- 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
- 28 Steve & Janet Robins, Min. Of Ed., Mt. Airy

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1977 - Joyce Sudduth, PBA Ministry Assistant
- 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
- 2018 - John Power, Pastor, Georges Creek

mother's Day
May 12, 2019

**Pastor/Staff Lunch will be Tuesday,
May 14th, 11:30am at Silver Bay,
Easley.**

The PBA Office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday, May 28.



**National Christian College Athletic Association World Series
May 22-25, 2019
Red Owens Complex, Easley**

**Tickets: Week pass-\$25.per person;
Daily pass-\$10.per person**



Hunt's Memorial will have Homecoming on June 2, 2019. Service at 10:30am (no Sunday School). Lunch will follow.