



# Piedmont Baptist Witness

Serving the Churches of the  
Piedmont Baptist Association

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The PBA will offer four (4) seminars for pastors and staff this year. Each session will provide tools and resources for church health and vitality. I want to encourage you to place these dates on your calendar

now. These are things you don't learn in seminary or Bible college. Each seminar will be at the PBA Mission Center from 10am - 11am.

## **Tuesday, February 11**

### **"Revitalization, Replant, Restart"**

James Nugent will lead this session. You will hear ideas on how, what, when and issues you need to consider in a revitalization effort in your church. Resources will be provided that will be helpful. We will conclude with our monthly Pastors' Fellowship at Silver Bay Restaurant.

## **Tuesday, March 10**

### **"Special Events Outreach"**

Dr. Daniel Dickard will present ideas and plans you might find helpful in doing special events well and with success. An example of some topics explored include Business Men's Luncheon. Daniel led his church to do this with scores of business men coming to Christ. Easter Egg Drop. Summer Sun (ideas for reaching teens and children during the summer months.) The Christmas Store - targeted families are invited to the Christmas Store to receive gifts and the Gospel. We will conclude with our monthly Pastors' Fellowship at Silver Bay Restaurant.

## **Tuesday, August 11**

### **"Leading a Bivocational Church"**

James Wiles will lead this session. Some of our churches are bivocational, others will perhaps need to be in the future. Pastors will be needed with gifts, talents, and "know how" to effectively lead these churches. We will conclude with our monthly Pastors' Fellowship at Silver Bay Restaurant.

## **Tuesday, October 13**

### **"Sharing Resources"**

Dr. David Gallamore will present this session. Strong, healthy churches can share resources with struggling churches to expand the Kingdom of God. I believe every church can share with others in some ways. It might be financial resources, perhaps materials. Maybe in sharing your staff to connect other churches in some project. The possibilities are great. We will conclude with our monthly Pastors' Fellowship at Silver Bay Restaurant.

I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities, and I pray that 2020 will be a great year for you, your church and the Kingdom of God.

Robert



It is hard to believe that we are already a month into 2020. Thank you for giving winter items to UCM this month. I know that there were close to 200 coats, hats, and gloves that will go to the local for

use in the cold weather.

This month I want to highlight another local ministry, Family Promise. Family Promise is a homeless ministry that houses individuals in local churches and helps get them back into affordable housing. For more information go to their website: [www.familypromisepickens.org](http://www.familypromisepickens.org)

Studies show the least evangelized area of the United States is around Salt Lake City, Utah. The South Carolina Baptist Convention is partnering with church planters in the area to help establish churches in Salt Lake. They are sponsoring a vision trip for pastors and mission leaders in May. For more information give me a call or go to [www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org)

Hope to see you at one of our Mobile Unit Training sessions either this month or in March!

Blessings:  
Chris

### **Mobile Unit Trainings:**



◆ Tuesday, February 18,  
PBA Office, 6:30pm

◆ Saturday, March 21,  
PBA Office, 10am.



## FEbruary 10-16

LEARN  
PRAY  
GIVE  
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## Treasurer's Report December 2019

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Contributions from Churches ..... | 17,962.86 |
| Other .....                       | 12,907.31 |
| Total .....                       | 30,870.17 |
| Total Spent in Dec .....          | 32,269.13 |
| Difference .....                  | -1,398.96 |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Monthly Budget Required .....  | 25,567.33  |
| Budget Required thru Dec ..... | 306,807.00 |
| Receipts to date .....         | 265,429.11 |
| Budget Deficit .....           | -41,377.89 |

### Contributions from Churches (Note: Some churches give quarterly)

|                       | Jan-Dec 2019 | Jan-Dec 2018 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agape                 | 3,322.21     | 2,617.32     |
| Arial                 | 3,715.00     | 3,653.00     |
| Bishop Branch         | 9,315.68     | 12,136.63    |
| Brushy Creek          | 12,000.00    | 11,000.00    |
| Calumet               | 1,678.00     | 2,090.00     |
| Calvary Hill          | 9,421.80     | 8,857.70     |
| Cannon Memorial       | 2,500.08     | 2,875.02     |
| Cateechee             | 4,525.00     | 3,544.60     |
| Cedar Rock            | 3,273.10     | 2,619.47     |
| Central First         | 5,016.00     | 3,155.00     |
| Connection Fellowship | 765.00       | 765.00       |
| Corinth               | 2,461.47     | 2,288.43     |
| Crosswell First       | 1,200.00     | 900.00       |
| Easley First          | 8,600.00     | 9,316.63     |
| East Clemson          | 2,565.57     | 2,903.39     |
| East Side             | 4,500.00     | 4,500.00     |
| Elljean               | 1,212.90     | 1,326.60     |
| Enon                  | 1,542.73     | 4,783.30     |
| Esperanza             | .00          | .00          |
| Faith                 | 600.00       | 750.00       |
| *Fellowship Comm      | 100.00       | 200.00       |
| Flat Rock             | 7,166.29     | 8,246.39     |
| Geer Mem.             | 4,016.00     | 4,031.26     |
| Georges Creek         | 1,967.05     | 2,653.03     |
| Glenwood              | 2,999.13     | 2,915.91     |
| Graceway              | .00          | .00          |
| Hunt's Mem.           | 3,600.00     | 3,600.00     |
| Jones Ave.            | 7,430.01     | 6,721.77     |
| Liberty First         | 3,000.00     | 5,500.00     |
| Mountain Springs      | 7,677.73     | 9,043.69     |
| Mt. Airy              | 9,600.00     | 9,600.00     |
| Mt. Carmel            | 7,613.71     | 8,025.80     |
| Mt. Moriah            | 3,000.00     | 3,000.00     |
| Mt. Pisgah            | 12,000.00    | 12,000.00    |
| Mt. Tabor             | 348.00       | 348.00       |
| Norris First          | 8,800.00     | 8,000.00     |
| Park Street           | 325.00       | 237.00       |
| Pendleton St.         | 588.56       | 761.64       |
| Powdersville First    | 11,735.96    | 12,093.40    |
| Refuge                | 2,400.00     | 2,020.00     |
| Rice's Creek          | 1,659.02     | 1,784.56     |
| River Road            | 1,291.85     | 1,025.77     |
| Rock Springs          | 48,691.49    | 52,238.33    |
| Ruhamah               | .00          | .00          |
| Siloam                | 10,186.50    | 10,134.27    |
| Six & Twenty          | 2,800.00     | 2,800.00     |
| Slabtown              | 3,095.00     | 2,448.00     |
| Smith Grove           | 700.00       | 400.00       |
| The Neighborhood      | 500.00       | 200.00       |
| Trinity Point         | .00          | .00          |
| Wren                  | 906.11       | 958.21       |
| Total                 | 242,411.95   | 251,069.12   |

\*Not a member of PBA



### Birthdays:

- 3 Victoria Foxx, wife of Min. of Youth, Bishop Branch
- 6 Mandy Gilmore, Pre-School Director, Mt. Airy
- 9 John Power, Pastor, Georges Creek
- 10 Faye Dickard, wife of DOM
- 10 Michael Shafran, Pastor, Mt. Moriah
- 14 Donna Brock, wife of Min. of Education, Brushy Creek
- 14 Christy Bridges, wife of Pastor, Powdersville First
- 18 Harold Sanders, Pastor, Wren
- 18 Dave Shorter, Pastor, Calvary Hill
- 25 James Wiles, Pastor, Hunt's Memorial
- 26 Stacey Campbell, wife of Pastor, Mt. Pisgah

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 2015 - Darren Rood, Pastor, Cannon Memorial
- 2015 - Josh Gibson, Minister to Students, Rock Springs
- 2019 - Joshua Hughes, Pastor, East Side



**Faith** will hold Revival services February 26 - March 1. Sunday services at 11am and 6pm. Other nights at 7pm. Speakers include Michael Lewis and Danny Burnley. Special youth service on Saturday night. For more information contact Pastor Justin Medlin at 704-5803.

**Refuge:** Heath Bowie is no longer serving as pastor.

### Ministry Assistants to Meet

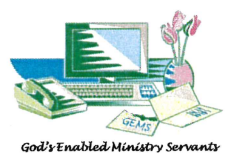
**Tuesday, February 18,**

**Noon at the PBA. Lunch will be provided but I need to know**

**how many to plan for. Please**

**email [joyce@piedmontbaptist.com](mailto:joyce@piedmontbaptist.com) or call 859-9906.**

**Hope you can join us.**



**Pastor/Staff Lunch**

**Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020, 11:30am**

**Silver Bay, Easley.**