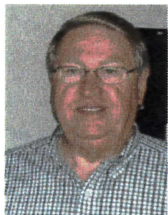




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Last year as we entered the month of June, we all were unsure what the summer would look like and how the COVID Pandemic would offset the church. Today, it looks more “normal.” Camps are open, VBS is on the calendar, and in-person worship is back.

This brings to mind what James said in the New Testament.

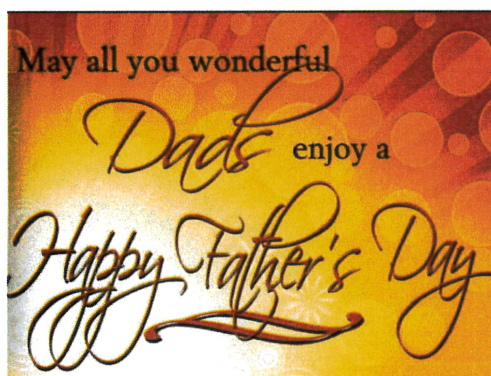
<sup>13</sup> *Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:*

<sup>14</sup> *Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*

<sup>15</sup> *For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. James 4:13-15.*

The truth is, we don’t know from one second to the next what is going to happen. It makes my heart glad to know that my Heavenly Father DOES know, and nothing “slips up” on Him. All of our days are days of uncertainty to us. Not only does God know what the future holds, He has promised to walk with us through those days! It is important that we stay close to Him as He leads us from day to day.

Robert



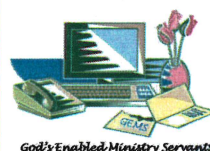
Wow! It’s hard to believe summer is upon us, and things are finally getting back to some form of normal. I don’t know about you, but it has been easy for me at times throughout this pandemic to build a wall around my family and me and focus strictly on what is going on in our small circle. As I think about the Great Commission, the focus is about living the Gospel while we go... Even in the pandemic, we went... We went to the store, to work, to school, and various other places. Did we live out the Gospel in our attitudes and action? If we did, it brought glory to God. If not, let's come to him in forgiveness and get out there living the Gospel.

The initiative of the PBA over the next couple of years is The Comeback. Let's come back to God this summer. Come back to the Great Commission. As you go on vacation, as you go to the store, live out the Gospel. As you have opportunities to have Gospel conversations, step out on faith and engage people. You do not have to have all the answers. You know what Christ has done for you. Start with that! If you need help, give us a call, and we can provide resources.



Make plans now to be a part of the 2021 Upper SC State Fair ministry. We have the nations coming to our backyard at the Greenville Pickens Speedway the first week of September. We will be providing breakfast each morning and have a booth at night. Pray about your church, Sunday School class, or small group getting involved. We have a place for everyone.

Praying you have a great summer:  
Chris



The PBA Ministry Assistants will meet at the PBA Office on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, noon. Lunch will be provided and I need to know how many to plan for so please email me at [joyce@piedmontbaptist.com](mailto:joyce@piedmontbaptist.com) if you can join us.



## Treasurer's Report April 2021

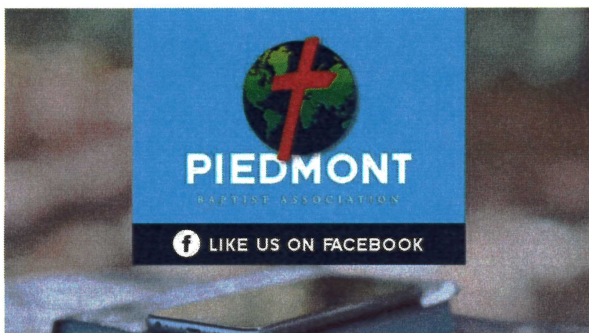
Contributions from Churches .....	25,418.33
Other .....	7,500.52
Total .....	32,918.85
Total Spent in April .....	26,053.81
Difference .....	6,865.04

Monthly Budget Required .....	25,484.00
Budget Required thru April .....	101,936.00
Receipts to date .....	96,332.44
Budget Deficit .....	-5,603.56

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

	<u>Jan-Apr 2021</u>	<u>Jan-Apr 2020</u>
Agape	1,655.54	1,708.79
Arial	1,216.00	1,147.00
Bishop Branch	1,629.37	2,228.56
Brushy Creek	4,000.00	4,000.00
Calumet	668.00	346.00
Calvary Hill	5,425.76	3,368.72
Cannon Memorial	833.35	1,041.70
Catechee	1,912.75	2,145.45
Cedar Rock	995.54	917.21
Central First	1,741.23	1,818.00
Connection Fellowship	264.18	260.00
Corinth	600.00	600.00
Crosswell First	1,374.99	1,374.99
Easley First	2,866.68	2,150.01
East Clemson	816.33	834.60
East Side	1,125.00	1,500.00
Elljean	375.27	458.17
Enon	385.50	296.90
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	200.00	200.00
*Fellowship Comm	100.00	.00
Flat Rock	762.11	2,303.08
Geer Memorial	1,558.50	1,573.39
Georges Creek	925.20	371.02
Glenwood	675.00	1,054.11
Graceway	.00	.00
Hunt's Mem.	1,200.00	1,500.00
Jones Ave.	3,085.28	3,199.43
Liberty First	750.00	1,250.00
Living Grace	201.12	.00
Mount Moriah	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mountain Springs	3,641.43	3,353.81
Mt. Airy	3,200.00	3,200.00
Mt. Carmel	3,134.17	3,169.93
Mt. Pisgah	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mt. Tabor	87.00	.00
Norris First	3,000.00	3,000.00
Park Street	.00	56.00
Pendleton St.	196.18	242.34
Powersville First	4,650.58	4,147.38
Refuge	666.64	666.64
Rice's Creek	620.03	725.25
River Road	502.38	223.16
Rock Springs	14,078.92	21,982.62
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	3,467.22	3,277.69
Six & Twenty	1,400.00	700.00
Slabtown	1,569.00	1,086.00
Smith Grove	.00	200.00
The Neighborhood	.00	.00
Trinity Point	.00	.00
Wren	<u>273.94</u>	<u>416.88</u>
Total	82,830.19	89,094.83

\*Not a member of PBA



### Birthdays:

- 1 Gail Dobson, wife of Pastor, Catechee
- 2 Mark Kannarney, Pastor, Liberty First
- 2 Donna Adams, wife of Pastor, Easley First
- 3 Robert Dickard, DOM
- 3 Rodney Graham, Minister to Sr. Adults, Brushy Creek
- 5 Amanda Smoak, wife of Pastor, Mountain Springs
- 5 Ann Mullikin, PBA Historian
- 9 Johnny Seay, Pastor, Corinth
- 9 Justin Dutton, Minister of Youth, East Side
- 12 Scott Allen, Missions Minister, Rock Springs
- 12 Bobby Tyler, Pastor, Flat Rock
- 13 Julie Shafran, wife of Pastor, Mt. Moriah
- 16 John Adams, Pastor, Easley First
- 18 Greg Nelson, Minister of Youth, Rock Springs
- 21 Darlene Ramlogan, wife of Pastor, Graceway
- 22 Alton Nix, Pastor, Park Street
- 27 Sarah Randolph, wife of Student Pastor, Mt. Airy
- 28 Alicia Harvell, wife of Minister of Music, Calumet
- 29 Boots Holder, Pastor, Esperanza

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 6 Ken & Loretta Dover, Education Min. Team Leader, PBA
- 6 Jeff & Sarah Randolph, Minister to Students, Mt. Airy
- 8 Micah & Sarah Ashley McMinn, Min. of Music, Brushy Creek
- 10 Rodney & Sheila Graham, Min. to Sr. Adults, Brushy Creek
- 10 Randy & Tina Smith, Pastor, Pendleton Street
- 10 Justin & Hannah Dutton, Minister of Youth, East Side
- 10 David & Hali Bagwell, Pastor, The Neighborhood
- 13 Alton & Carolyn Nix, Pastor, Park Street
- 14 Boots & Katie Holder, Pastor, Esperanza
- 15 Troy & Joyce Sudduth, Ministry Asst., PBA
- 20 Brandon & Leah Wimpey, Pastor, Elljean
- 25 Don & Myra Gibson, Minister of Music, Rock Springs
- 25 Darren & Isabel Rood, Pastor, Cannon Memorial
- 27 Michael & Julie Shafran, Pastor, Mt. Moriah

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1981 Rick Baumgarner, Minister of Music, Easley First  
 1987 Rudy Halstead, Pastor, Agape  
 1995 Alton Nix, Pastor, Park Street  
 2013 Micah McMinn, Minister of Music, Brushy Creek  
 2016 Greg Nelson, Minister of Youth, Rock Springs  
 2019 Dalton Mitchell, Minister of Youth, Mt. Carmel



**Liberty First:** Kim Keasler has resigned as the children's director and Doug Alexander is the new children's director.

**Powersville First** is partnering with Upward Sports to provide Flag Football and Cheerleading. Call 864-269-2114 for more information.

**Powersville First** is hosting a Fusion Men's Conference in August. For more information contact Chad Lawson at [calawson2@hotmail.com](mailto:calawson2@hotmail.com)

**High Point Baptist Church** in Conway is seeking a full-time pastor. Send resumes to [highpointbaptistpastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:highpointbaptistpastorsearch@gmail.com)

**Paul Mullinax** has gospel magic, cornhold and portable miniature golf available. [Paul.c.mullinax@gmail.com](mailto:Paul.c.mullinax@gmail.com) or call 864-360-7029 if interested.