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Jesus, the Master Teacher, painted a word picture that was very vivid. He said there are two paths, two

roads that one might travel. One road is "straight" and "narrow." That road leads to life, to heaven! Relatively "few" people are on that road. The other road is "wide" and "broad." That road leads to death, destruction, and hell. One take-away is that lost people are everywhere. We cross paths with them every day. God has called the church to share the Gospel and tell about Jesus wherever we go. This is why the PBA is placing so much emphasis on **The Comeback**. This year and next year we should sow seeds and build relationships as we get closer to the Evangelistic Rally and Simultaneous Revivals across the association.

Resources, teaching guides, and videos are available to each church and pastor to help maximize our effort in reaching the lost and helping people, people for whom Jesus died, come into a saving relationship with Christ.

Undergirding all of this is prayer. Pray for your pastor and for your church staff. Pray for the Lord to raise your awareness of opportunities to talk to people about their eternal destination. Share the Good News that Jesus is the answer to the hurts and disappointments they face. Let's see what God will do in response to our prayers. Jeremiah 33:3 *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things thou knowest not."*

Robert



Psalm 30:5 says, *"For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning."* This verse is part of a larger Psalm of David

exploring the greatness of God. If you are a Christ-follower, there are times when we find ourselves in that weeping stage either through struggles we face or things beyond our control, and if we are not careful, we mistakenly feel like God's anger toward us is for a lifetime and His favor a moment. That thought is of the devil, and if he can convince us into falsely believing that God's anger burns toward us, we live defeated lives. Friend, Christ's anger toward us stops at the foot of the cross. Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection shields us from God's wrath. We need to shout that with joy and look for the ways God's favor shines on us daily. Then share that testimony with those around us each day. Have a blessed month!

We still need volunteers for the fair that will be starting by the time you read this. Please give me a call if you can give a couple of hours September 2-12 to work our ministry booth or laundry unit.



Blessings:
Chris

Annual Church Profile

Who? Your Church

What? Vital information report

When? Before October 5, 2021

Where? Online at <https://sbcworkspace.com>

(Login information is available by email joyce@piedmontbaptist.com) or calling Joyce at 859-9906.

Why? It is important to churches in collecting historical data; to pastoral candidates requesting information; to PBA when analyzing revitalization; to SCBC when allocating resources; etc.

Area-Wide Crusade

September 19-22, 2021

Rock Springs Baptist Church

Speakers:

Mike Whitson, Sunday, 6:00pm

Herb Reavis, Monday, 7:00pm

Rick Coram, Tuesday, 7:00pm

Johnny Hunt, Wednesday, 7:00pm

Treasurer's Report July 2021

Contributions from Churches	24,108.54
Other60
Total	24,109.14
Total Spent in July	30,645.27
Difference	-6,536.13

Monthly Budget Required	25,484.00
Budget Required thru July	178,388.00
Receipts to date	157,244.83
Budget Deficit	-21,143.17

Contributions from Churches (Note: Some churches give quarterly)

	<u>Jan-July 2021</u>	<u>Jan-July 2020</u>
Agape	1,655.54	2,653.25
Arial	2,206.00	2,395.00
Bishop Branch	2,523.32	3,716.33
Brushy Creek	7,500.00	7,000.00
Calumet	943.00	1,427.00
Calvary Hill	7,026.70	6,499.76
Cannon Memorial	1,250.03	1,666.72
Catechee	3,014.75	2,145.45
Cedar Rock	2,114.76	1,441.78
Central First	3,244.87	2,193.00
Connection Fellowship	462.30	455.00
Corinth	900.00	1,200.00
Crosswell First	2,749.98	2,749.98
Easley First	5,016.69	5,016.69
East Clemson	1,856.55	1,475.20
East Side	2,250.00	2,625.00
Elljean	524.13	777.10
Enon	623.94	824.42
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	350.00	350.00
*Fellowship Comm	100.00	.00
Flat Rock	1,653.50	4,030.39
Geer Memorial	2,641.07	2,619.74
Georges Creek	1,376.93	808.96
Glenwood	1,350.00	1,804.11
Graceway	.00	.00
Hunt's Mem.	2,100.00	2,100.00
Jones Ave.	4,463.38	4,604.65
Liberty First	1,500.00	2,000.00
Living Grace	373.92	.00
Mount Moriah	1,750.00	1,750.00
Mountain Springs	6,518.74	5,430.81
Mt. Airy	5,600.00	5,600.00
Mt. Carmel	4,897.71	6,014.56
Mt. Pisgah	7,000.00	7,000.00
Mt. Tabor	87.00	.00
Norris First	5,250.00	5,250.00
Park Street	59.00	56.00
Pendleton St.	392.36	242.34
Powdersville First	8,145.02	7,189.29
Refuge	1,166.62	1,166.62
Rice's Creek	1,792.35	1,291.21
River Road	718.26	550.82
Rock Springs	27,604.00	31,070.10
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	5,688.29	5,864.45
Six & Twenty	2,100.00	1,400.00
Slabtown	2,099.00	1,943.00
Smith Grove	.00	600.00
The Neighborhood	.00	.00
Trinity Point	.00	.00
Wren	<u>1,101.05</u>	<u>661.45</u>
Total	143,740.76	147,660.18

*Not a member of PBA

Pastor/Staff Lunch
Tuesday, September 14 , 2021,
11:30am
Silver Bay, Easley.



Prayer Calendar

Birthdays:

- 2 Troy Harrison, Pastor, Siloam
- 5 Walt Sweet, Minister of Education, Rock Springs
- 7 Robert Fowler, Pastor, Glenwood
- 8 Joni Jordan, wife of PBA Missions Ministries Coord.
- 11 Shawn O'Shields, Pastor, Crosswell First
- 11 David Lyles, Pastor, Connection Fellowship
- 18 Nick McClellan, Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 18 Kathy Shorter, wife of Pastor, Calvary Hill
- 21 David Gallamore, Pastor, Rock Springs
- 21 Chad Campbell, Pastor, Mt. Pisgah
- 21 Karen Simmons, wife of Pastor, Living Grace
- 21 Ashton Gibson, wife of Min. to Students, Rock Springs
- 22 Rick Baumgarner, Minister of Music, Easley First
- 23 Stephanie Merck, wife of Pastor, Norris First
- 29 Troy Sudduth, husband of Ministry Asst., PBA
- 29 Miles Bridges, Pastor, Powdersville First

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 Alex & Anna Chapman, Pastor, Georges Creek
- 4 Robert & Faye Dickard, PBA DOM
- 7 Rick & Carol Jo Baumgarner, Minister of Music, Easley First
- 7 Gene & Teresa Gilliam, Pastor, East Clemson
- 11 Harold & Dianna Sanders, Pastor, Wren
- 17 Eric & Regina Olson, Minister of Music, Siloam
- 18 Mark & Valerie Kannarney, Pastor, Liberty First
- 30 Peter & Darlene Ramlogan, Pastor, Graceway

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1983 David Gallamore, Pastor, Rock Springs
- 2001 John Adams, Pastor, Easley First
- 2003 Jimmy Sanders, Min. Of Media, Brushy Creek
- 2007 Bobby Brock, Min. of Education, Brushy Creek
- 2011 Eric Olson, Minister of Music, Siloam
- 2019 Johnny Seay, Pastor, Corinth



East Side in Liberty is seeking a part-time Ministry Assistant (20 hrs/week). For more information call 864.843.6481.

Enon is in need of a pianist. Contact John Wise at 864.354.7560.

Mt. Airy has burgundy choir robes to give away. If interested call the church at 864.295.3008.

W.M.U. The 2021 Christmas Backpack information sheet is posted on our website.



**to our Missions Ministry Director Chris Jordan upon
his graduation from Anderson University earning his
Doctor of Ministry Degree.**



**Season of Prayer for State Missions and
Janie Chapman Offering
September 12-19**