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October 2021

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The theme for our PBA Annual Meeting on October 24th is **The Comeback**. We will meet at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church at 6:00pm. Please join with believers from our member churches as we celebrate and worship.

Continue to pray for a **Comeback**. Pray that people will come back to Christ. Pray that people will **Comeback** to church. Pray that we will **Comeback** to evangelism and become burdened for souls to be saved.

It's time for a **Comeback**!



A few years ago, I had the opportunity to participate as a Guardian on an Honor Flight Weekend taking veterans to see the memorials in Washington, DC. As the guardian, I was assigned a disabled vet to escort around the monuments and assist him as needed. One of the highlights and most humbling experiences was to help Leo (my vet) find two names on "The Wall" of his friends who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. We found the names, and as he was sharing their stories, we surprised Leo with all of his family meeting us at the memorial. I heard Leo share about those names with his grandsons so their sacrifice could live on for another generation.



This month remember those who served and check on them. Listen to their stories and pass them along to another generation. We need to do that for our vets, and we need to do that with the Gospel story. My guess is that you will find an intersection in many of their stories of how their time in the military helped shape their faith. I know it did mine.

Blessings:
Chris

**Piedmont Baptist Association
Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 21, 2021
Glenwood Baptist Church Gym
Meal: 6:00pm (No charge, but you must
call PBA (864-859-9906) on or before
Tuesday, October 19th)
Business Meeting: 7:00pm
(Also in the Gym)

Piedmont Baptist Association
Annual Celebration
Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 6:00pm
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: Rev. Tim Tate, Pastor,
Corinth Baptist Church, Seneca
Childcare for birth-second grade will be
provided.**

Beginning January 2022 we will no longer be mailing THE WITNESS unless requested. If you wish to receive a monthly copy by email please send your email address to joyce@piedmontbaptist.com or go to our website (piedmontbaptist.com) and sign up there. We are trying to be good stewards of our funds. You may request a printed copy by calling Joyce at 864-859-9906.

**Treasurer's Report
August 2021**

Contributions from Churches	19,823.07
Other	6,500.57
Total	26,323.64
Total Spent in August	20,836.03
Difference	5,487.61

Monthly Budget Required	25,484.00
Budget Required thru August	203,872.00
Receipts to date	183,568.47
Budget Deficit	-20,303.53

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

	<u>Jan-Aug 2021</u>	<u>Jan-Aug 2020</u>
Agape	2,528.02	2,653.25
Arial	2,430.00	2,694.00
Bishop Branch	2,523.32	4,454.02
Brushy Creek	8,000.00	8,000.00
Calumet	943.00	1,738.00
Calvary Hill	7,026.70	6,499.76
Cannon Memorial	1,458.36	1,875.06
Catechee	3,014.75	3,136.45
Cedar Rock	2,114.76	2,015.55
Central First	3,705.32	2,193.00
Connection Fellowship	528.34	585.00
Corinth	900.00	1,200.00
Crosswell First	3,208.31	2,749.98
Easley First	5,733.36	5,733.36
East Clemson	4,340.21	1,843.66
East Side	2,625.00	3,375.00
Elljean	583.27	777.10
Enon	687.78	916.83
Esperanza	.00	.00
Faith	400.00	400.00
*Fellowship Comm	100.00	.00
Flat Rock	1,926.31	5,181.93
Geer Memorial	3,053.04	3,533.19
Georges Creek	1,376.93	808.96
Glenwood	1,575.00	2,304.11
Graceway	.00	.00
Hunt's Mem.	2,400.00	2,700.00
Jones Ave.	5,094.94	5,225.10
Liberty First	1,750.00	2,500.00
Living Grace	373.92	.00
Mount Moriah	2,000.00	2,250.00
Mountain Springs	7,274.32	8,168.24
Mt. Airy	6,400.00	7,200.00
Mt. Carmel	5,318.29	6,620.07
Mt. Pisgah	8,000.00	9,000.00
Mt. Tabor	87.00	174.00
Norris First	6,000.00	6,000.00
Park Street	114.00	56.00
Pendleton St.	392.36	242.34
Powdersville First	9,039.01	9,253.82
Refuge	1,333.28	1,499.94
Rice's Creek	2,110.21	1,455.14
River Road	767.30	617.70
Rock Springs	32,080.25	40,006.49
Ruhamah	.00	.00
Siloam	6,301.21	7,386.38
Six & Twenty	2,100.00	1,400.00
Slabtown	2,656.00	2,146.00
Smith Grove	.00	600.00
The Neighborhood	.00	200.00
Trinity Point	.00	.00
Wren	1,189.96	802.78
Total	163,563.83	180,172.21

*Not a member of PBA

**Pastor/Staff Lunch
Tuesday, October 12, 2021,
11:30am
Silver Bay, Easley.**



390 Health Kits were prepared by our PBA Churches! Thanks to all for your participation in this project.

Prayer Calendar

Birthdays:

- 1 Teresa Gilliam, wife of Pastor, East Clemson
- 4 Debbie Sweet, wife of Min. of Education, Rock Springs
- 4 Katie Holder, wife of Pastor, Esperanza
- 7 Sheila Graham, wife of Min. to Senior Adults, Brushy Creek
- 10 Janet Robins, wife of Administrator, Mt. Airy
- 11 Emily Allen, wife of Missions Minister, Rock Springs
- 15 Dee Baldwin, wife of Pastor, Smith Grove
- 16 Taylor Nelson, wife of Min. of Youth, Rock Springs
- 18 Sherri Seay, wife of Pastor, Corinth
- 20 Rick Wimpey, Minister of Youth/Discipleship, Elljean
- 20 Jimmy Sanders, Operations Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 20 Austin McKnight, Pastor, Central First
- 23 Rudy Halstead, Pastor, Agape
- 25 Darren Rood, Pastor, Cannon Memorial
- 28 Beth Turner, wife of Pastor, Mt. Carmel
- 28 Louise Goodwin, wife of Pastor, Ruhamah
- 28 Britt Tyler, wife of Pastor, Flat Rock

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1999 Walt Sweet, Minister of Education, Rock Springs
- 2001 Scott Allen, Missions Minister, Rock Springs
- 2002 Mike Dobson, Pastor, Catechee
- 2006 Nick McClellan, Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 2010 Bobby Goodwin, Pastor, Ruhamah
- 2018 Chad Lawson, Minister of Youth, Powdersville First
- 2021 Rick Wimpey, Min. Of Youth/Discipleship, Elljean



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

East Side is also seeking a part-time Minister of Music. Send resumes to Search Committee, 920 Anderson Dr., Liberty, SC 29657.

Elljean has call Rick Wimpey as Min. of Youth/Discipleship. We welcome the Wimpeys to PBA.

Hunt's Memorial will have their **Fall Festival** Wednesday, October 27, 6-8pm and **Craft Fair** Saturday, November 13, 8am-2pm.

Jones Ave. has called Paul Clevenger as Minister of Music.

Rock Springs has 125 gray choir robes - free! Call Gloria at 859-9854 x 210.

Trinity Point has called Brian Parker as Pastor. We welcome the Parkers to PBA.

2021 Christmas Packets for Prisoners

1 black non retractable pen (no wire clip, no other color)

1 writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound, **no composition books** or post-it notes)

1 4 to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)

1 adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed, **no multi-packs**)

1 3.2 to 6 oz bar soap (**no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars**)

3 first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchase at PO. **NO regular stamps, no other size envelope**)

2 rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs**)

1 gallon zip lock bag (no other size bags accepted) **All Items must fit in the zipper bag with zipper closed securely.**

