

Treasurers Report

March, 2023

Contributions from Churches .....	17,477.54
Other .....	5,001.14
Total .....	22,478.68
Spent in March .....	27,746.56

Contributions from Church's  
(Note: Some give quarterly)

	Jan - March 2023	Jan - March 2022
Agape	1,572.00	1,738.33
Arial	636.00	912.00
Brushy Creek	2,400.00	3,000.00
Calumet	566.00	663.50
Calvary Hill	1,208.87	3,351.04
Cannon Memorial	697.02	624.99
Cateechee	991.00	1,150.00
Cedar Rock	1,081.38	1,020.20
Central First	927.52	1,807.97
Connection Fellowship	175.03	175.03
Corinth	0.00	300.00
Crosswell	0.00	0.00
Easley First	4,250.00	2,150.01
East Clemson	387.89	596.29
East Side	750.00	1,500.00
Elljean	122.49	397.50
Enon	302.27	313.64
Esperanza	0.00	0.00
Faith	150.00	50.00
Flat Rock	568.00	1,388.30
Geer Memorial	825.40	1,534.13
Georges Creek	614.86	471.64
Glenwood	400.00	625.00
Graceway	0.00	0.00
Hunt's Memorial	600.00	900.00
Jones Avenue	1,000.00	1,326.63
Liberty First	500.00	750.00
Living Grace	0.00	234.79
Mount Moriah	750.00	750.00
Mount Pisgah	3,750.00	3,750.00
Mountain Springs	2,738.21	2,318.79
Mt. Airy	2,400.00	2,400.00
Mt. Carmel	1,447.40	2,580.82
Mt. Tabor	0.00	0.00
Norris First	2,503.00	2,503.00
Park Street	0.00	0.00
Pendleton Street	322.98	150.02
Powdersville First	3,067.63	3,322.57
Refuge	499.98	499.98
Rice's Creek	1,138.44	327.16
Rock Springs	15,739.96	15,393.93
Siloam	767.81	2,335.73
Six & Twenty	700.00	700.00
Slabtown	0.00	1,070.00
Smith Grove	1,000.00	0.00
The Neighborhood	0.00	0.00
Trinity Point	0.00	0.00
Wren	273.86	244.15
<b>Total Contributions Income</b>	<b>57,825.00</b>	<b>65,702.39</b>



Associational Missions can mean different things to different people. To some, it means making the trailers available for churches to use with youth and children ministry block parties, evangelistic emphasis, or VBS.

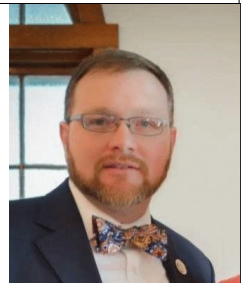
To others, Associational Missions means training and equipping churches to do the ministry God has called them to. I have helped and trained search committees from *MOST* of our PBA churches over the last few years. A manual, or equipping and strategy and principal guide, is provided to each committee member.

To some more, Associational Missions is our effort to encourage pastors and staff, to provide a way for church leaders to keep their focus on Jesus in an up-side-down world.

However one sees Associational Missions, we rely on the funding stream of the **Frances Eller** offering for Associational Missions to provide resources for the church. **May is Associational Missions month.** I am asking every church to give to this worthy effort. All of the money is spent locally and touch people in our county with the Gospel. Money received this year will be dispersed in the following way: Release Time Pickens Co. (10%); Release Time Anderson Co. (10%); Friends of Internationals (10%); Clemson BMC (10%); Local Missions (10%), Hispanic Ministry(10%); Summer Interns (40%).

Robert

It is hard to believe that summer is almost here. As you prepare for the busy season, allow me to encourage and challenge you to be on mission for God. Chris Wright in the *Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission* says, "It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world, as that God has a church for his mission in the world. Mission was not made for the church; the church was made for mission – God's mission." We are that church so let's make the most of the opportunities He places before us this summer.



There are also a few things coming up I want to highlight:

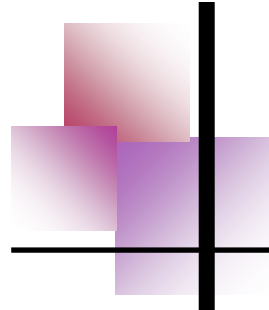
**May 6-** Dr. Tim Tennent from Asbury Seminary will be at FBC Easley at 5PM speaking on Biblical Sexuality.

**June 21-23 and 28-30-** The Easley Police Department will be doing 2 summer camps and are looking for college students to volunteer to work in the camps. Contact me at the PBA for more information.

**July 29-August 5-** Senior League World Series. We will need volunteers to help with laundering of the uniforms.

Let me close with another quote from Wright, "If our mission is to share good news, we need to be good news people. If we preach transformation, we need to show some evidence of what transformation looks like." Let's be Good News People!

Blessings:  
Chris



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*Birthdays:*

- 07 Krissy McMahan, wife of Pastor, East Side
- 14 Wayne Garmon, Pastor, Cedar Rock
- 14 Kim Alonso, wife of Worship Pastor, Mt. Airy
- 19 Hali Bagwell, wife of Pastor, The Neighborhood
- 21 Phil McAlister, Pastor, Geer Memorial
- 24 Wanda Wiles, wife of Pastor, Hunt's Memorial
- 31 Jamey McMahan, Pastor, East Side

*Wedding Anniversaries:*

- 12 Nick & Alison McClellan, Pastor, Brushy Creek
- 21 Keith & Lisa Shorter, Pastor, Mt. Airy
- 21 Rick & Dee Baldwin, Pastor, Smith Grove
- 22 Carl & Melody Poole, Pastor, Cannon Memorial
- 23 Chris & Joni Jordan, PBA Missions Ministries Coord.
- 23 Bobby & Britt Tyler, Pastor, Flat Rock
- 23 Jamey & Krissy McMahan, Pastor, East Side
- 26 Chad & Stacy Lawson, Youth Pastor, Powdersville
- 28 Steve & Janet Robins, Min. of Ed., Mt. Airy
- 29 Johnny & Sherri Seay, Pastor, Corinth
- 31 Tim & Kim Turner, Pastor, Enon

*Staff Anniversaries:*

- 2009 Gene Gilliam, Pastor, East Clemson
- 2015 Hayden Crumpton, Min. of Youth, Mt. Pisgah
- 2019 Shawn O'Shields, Pastor, Crosswell First
- 2022 Carl Poole, Pastor, Cannon Memorial

The Frances Eller Offering is making a difference in our mission field. Below are some of the projects your offering and prayers are helping: Release Time, Clemson BCM, Friends of Internationals, Esperanza, Summer Interns and Local Missions. Please pray about what God would have you to give during our Associational Mission Week.  
Thank you for your support.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Go Tell America Crusade 7:00pm Municipal City Stadium (Liberty)	2 Go Tell America Crusade 7:00pm Municipal City Stadium (Liberty)	3 Go Tell America Crusade 7:00pm Municipal City Stadium (Liberty)	4 National Day Of Prayer	5 SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Meeting Camden FBC	6 Open discussion with Dr. Timothy Tennent May 6, 2023 5-7 PM @ Easley First Baptist (\$5/per person includes dinner)
7	8	9 Pastor/Staff Luncheon 11:30 Silver Bay	10	11	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
Associational Missions Week & Frances Eller Offering						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR PBA Office Closed	30	31			