

Treasurers Report	
August, 2023	
Contributions from Churches	\$22,498.29
Other	\$ 1.63
Total	\$22,499.92
Spent In August	\$23,140.15
Contributions from Church's	
(Note: Some give quarterly)	

	Jan - Aug 23	Jan - Aug 22
Agape	3,260.97	2,660.54
Arial	2,014.00	2,428.00
Brushy Creek	7,200.00	8,000.00
Calumet	1,170.00	1,640.07
Calvary Hill	6,063.61	6,559.07
Cannon Memorial	1,666.68	1,666.68
Cateechee	3,491.00	3,507.00
Cedar Rock	2,436.38	2,119.01
Central First	3,133.05	4,647.42
Connection Fellowship	466.68	466.68
Corinth	360.00	750.00
Crosswell First	1,719.00	0.00
Easley First	5,666.68	5,733.36
East Clemson	1,427.48	1,607.83
East Side	2,625.00	3,375.00
Elljean	970.41	1,129.52
Enon	1,122.38	678.27
Esperanza	0.00	0.00
Faith	400.00	350.00
Flat Rock	2,719.55	2,942.15
Geer Memorial	2,595.00	3,254.66
Georges Creek	1,885.34	1,341.68
Glenwood	1,600.00	1,625.00
Graceway	0.00	0.00
Hunt's Memorial	2,400.00	2,400.00
Jones Avenue	4,316.00	4,773.76
Liberty First	1,750.00	1,750.00
Living Grace	420.92	575.18
Mount Moriah	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mount Pisgah	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mountain Springs	6,028.14	5,558.74
Mt. Airy	6,400.00	6,400.00
Mt. Carmel	6,217.26	6,327.67
Mt. Tabor	0.00	0.00
Norris First	6,668.00	6,668.00
Park Street	121.00	0.00
Pendleton Street	522.92	611.42
Powdersville First	8,301.42	8,685.00
Refuge	1,333.28	1,333.28
Rice's Creek	1,498.72	1,362.26
Rock Springs	39,780.14	37,750.61
Siloam	2,742.30	6,062.27
Six & Twenty	1,400.00	1,400.00
Slabtown	1,344.41	2,811.00
Smith Grove	1,000.00	0.00
The Neighborhood	0.00	0.00
Trinity Point	0.00	0.00
Wren	1,294.69	690.51

<b>Total Contributions Income</b>	<b>159,532.41</b>	<b>164,115.09</b>
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If any church would like to participate in the Appalachian Mountain Christmas Backpack Ministry, please go online to SCWMU.org to get information on packing the backpacks. Backpacks must be brought to the PBA Office by Wednesday, Oct. 18. Please call the office if you have any questions. 864-859-9906



I want to begin this article with an appeal to attend the PBA Annual Meeting on October 19. This year we will meet at Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Easley. Pre-session music will begin at 6:30 pm with the meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. Dr. Tony Wolfe, The Executive Director Treasurer of the SC Baptist Convention will bring the message. Please get your messengers selected and plan to attend. It will be a night of Praise & Worship.

The Pastors Fellowship this month will be at the Mission Center on Tuesday, October 10 at 11:30 am. We will have home made BBQ and a great time of fellowship. The Ministry Assistants will meet with us in October. I am looking forward to this and a great time of fellowship. Robert Dickard

It's hard to believe that we are heading into the final quarter of 2023. It seems like yesterday we were celebrating New Year's. The final few months will be a busy time for us all with Fall Festivals, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. But let's not get caught up in the busyness that we miss the opportunities for ministry all around us. We will meet people who are hurting and desperate for life's circumstances to change. Let's make sure we point them to Jesus in how we respond to their needs in love. He is their only hope, and we are His instruments to bring about eternal hope and fulfilled life.

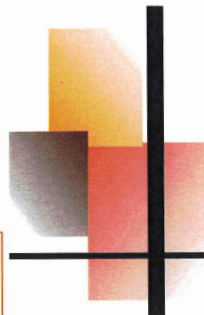


Don't forget about some upcoming ministry events/ opportunities:  
 On **October 25**, we will have a meet and greet at the PBA with Church Sprouse, a candidate for President-Elect of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. It will be a chance for Pastors/ Staff to meet him before the Annual Meeting in November.  
**October 28** is the Feet for Heat 5K in Easley, which will help provide funds for United Christian Ministries to meet the needs of our community over the winter months. They are looking for Sunday School classes/ small groups to bring teams to run in the race. for more info, go to [www.ucmpc.org](http://www.ucmpc.org)  
 Blessings:  
 Chris

Start collecting items for your **Prison Packs**.  
 Packs are due on Monday, November 20 to the PBA Office.  
 (1 ) Black non-retractable pen (no wire clips or other color ink)  
 (1 ) 6X9 standard writing tablet (no wire bound, composition books, colored paper)  
 (1 ) adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi packs)  
 (1) 4 - 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)  
 (1) 3.2 - 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size or unwrapped/ unboxed bars)  
 (2) rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Neeco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, Tic Tacs)  
 (3) First-class #10 stamp embossed envelopes (from US Post Office, no regular stamps, no other size envelope)  
 All items must fit in one gallon size zipper bag with zipper closed.

Red Hill Baptist Church is looking to buy a set of handbells (3-5 octaves). If you know of anyone that has a set to sell, please contact Karen Fletcher at [fletchfly@bellsouth.net](mailto:fletchfly@bellsouth.net) or call 864-508-4355.





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## 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
- 5 Elizabeth Horne, wife of Pastor, Calumet
- 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
- 13 Jordan Massey, Minister to Families, Georges Creek
- 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
- 28 Beth Turner, wife of Pastor, Mt. Carmel
- 29 Britt Tyler, wife of Pastor, Flat Rock

## Staff Anniversaries:

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

There will be a special meet and greet with Chuck Sprouse on Wednesday, October 25 at 9:30AM at the PBA Office. Chuck Sprouse, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ninety Six, will be nominated for president-elect of the South Carolina Baptist Convention at the annual meeting in November.

The Ministry Assistants are invited to eat with the Pastors/Staff on Tuesday, October 10 here at the PBA Office.

*\*Please note the time, 11:30 AM.*

Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Email me at: [karen@piedmontbaptist.com](mailto:karen@piedmontbaptist.com)  
or call: 864-859-9906

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 ACP Due back to PBA	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Ministry Assistant and Pastor/Staff Luncheon 11:30 AM at the PBA Office	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Christmas Backpacks due at PBA	19 PBA Annual Meeting Brushy Creek Baptist 7:00 PM Dr. Tony Wolfe will be speaking	20	21
22	23	24	25 All Pastor/Staff invited to meet and greet for Chuck Sprouse, nominee for President of the SC Baptist Convention. 9:30 AM at PBA.	26	27	28
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