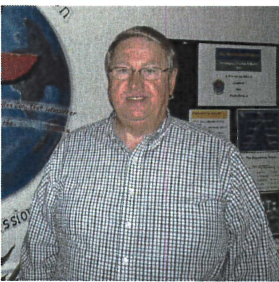


Treasurers Report	
October, 2023	
Contributions from Churches	\$16,220.75
Other	\$ 1.06
Total	\$16,221.81
Spent In October	\$21,053.33
Contributions from Church's	
(Note: Some give quarterly)	

	Jan - Oct 23	Jan - Oct 22
Agape	3,260.97	4,339.92
Arial	2,474.00	3,026.00
Brushy Creek	9,600.00	9,000.00
Calumet	1,304.00	1,920.07
Calvary Hill	6,063.61	8,244.75
Cannon Memorial	2,082.68	2,083.34
Cateechee	4,423.00	4,712.00
Cedar Rock	2,670.38	2,657.31
Central First	3,852.69	5,535.76
Connection Fellowship	583.34	583.34
Corinth	360.00	975.00
Crosswell First	400.00	0.00
Easley First	7,083.36	7,166.70
East Clemson	1,934.09	1,983.97
East Side	3,375.00	3,750.00
Elljean	1,667.76	1,468.99
Enon	1,484.91	855.42
Esperanza	0.00	0.00
Faith	500.00	450.00
Flat Rock	3,418.04	3,556.49
Geer Memorial	3,407.28	4,466.11
Georges Creek	1,885.34	1,916.83
Glenwood	1,800.00	2,025.00
Hunt's Memorial	2,700.00	3,000.00
Jones Avenue	4,500.00	6,082.61
Liberty First	2,250.00	2,250.00
Living Grace	420.92	575.18
Mount Moriah	2,500.00	2,500.00
Mount Pisgah	12,500.00	12,500.00
Mountain Springs	6,952.85	6,596.63
Mt. Airy	8,000.00	8,000.00
Mt. Carmel	7,554.92	8,069.05
Mt. Tabor	0.00	0.00
Norris First	7,501.00	8,334.00
Park Street	56.00	0.00
Pendleton Street	922.86	611.42
Powersville First	10,250.58	10,763.30
Refuge	1,666.60	1,666.60
Rice's Creek	1,853.60	1,612.46
River Road	0.00	473.45
Rock Springs	48,574.50	46,480.30
Siloam	3,409.95	7,607.59
Six & Twenty	2,100.00	2,100.00
Slabtown	2,004.46	3,475.00
Smith Grove	1,000.00	0.00
The Neighborhood	0.00	0.00
Trinity Point	0.00	0.00
Wren	905.09	832.53
Total Contributions Income	191,253.78	204,247.12



The old adage is true.....

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ords mean things.

Words can help or hurt. Words can encourage or break hearts. There are many words that matter in the Christmas story as recorded in *Matthew 1*.

1. “Call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.” **JESUS** - What a wonderful name. **SAVE** - I still love that old hymn, “Saved, Saved, Saved”
2. “A virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is God with us.” **VIRGIN** - If Jesus were not born of a virgin, he could not be the redeemer. He would have needed a redeemer. **Emmanuel** - God with us, not just at Christmas time, but always and in every situation of life. I am grateful for His presence.

In *Luke 2* their words matter. “The angel said unto them. FEAR NOT; for behold I bring you GOOD TIDINGS of GREAT JOY, which shall be TO ALL PEOPLE.”

3. A really good Bible study would be to look at all of the “Fear Nots” in Scripture.
4. **Good Tiding** - Good News. It was good news to the Shepards then, and it’s good news today.
5. **Great Joy** - Joy is different from happiness. Happiness comes from “happenings” over circumstances. Joy comes from the Holy Spirit from within, regardless of our circumstances.

Now these are a few “good words” to think about this season. Merry Christmas,
Robert



It is hard to believe we are in the final days of 2023. Some aspects of this year have flown by, and there have been times when it seemed minutes were hours. I know it is difficult for many as we move into the holiday season. For some, it will entail the first Christmas without

that loved one. For some, the financial strain of the economy is weighing heavy as they try to figure out how to make ends meet. For some, family situations will not be ideal. The reality is we live in a world marred with brokenness. But it is because of that brokenness our Savior left the perfection of heaven and chose to endure the pain of our sin upon his body. So, let me encourage you to cast your concerns on Him this season because He cares for you. He will give you peace and rest. He is Emmanuel-- God with Us. May the Lord Bless you this Christmas season!

In Him:
Chris

Calvary First Baptist Church in Greenville is seeking a part-time Music Director. He must be comfortable leading a blended service, including a choir, praise teams and musicians. Please email: office@calvaryfirstbaptist.com for a full job description or to submit your resume and written testimony.

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Chris Jordan, Missions Ministry Coord.
Karen Scott, Ministry Assistant

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Birthdays:

- 3 Brandon Wimpey, Pastor, Elljean
- 7 Paul Turner, Pastor, Mt. Carmel
- 7 David Bagwell, Pastor, The Neighborhood
- 9 Joey Alonso, Minister of Music, Mt. Airy
- 9 Marie Wimpey, wife of Asst. Pastor, Elljean
- 9 Tessa Going, wife of Min. to Families, Brushy Creek
- 11 Gene Gilliam, Pastor, East Clemson
- 13 Rob Merritt, Missions Coordinator, Mt. Airy
- 15 Stacey Houston, wife of Family Minister, Rock Springs
- 17 Melody Poole, Wife of Pastor, Cannon Memorial
- 30 Paul Clevenger, Minister of Music/Asst. Pastor, Jones Ave.

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 14 Jeremy & Stephanie Merck, Pastor, Norris First
- 15 Miles & Christy Bridges, Pastor, Powdersville First
- 17 Walt & Debbie Sweet, Min. of Education, Rock Springs
- 18 Dave & Cathy Shorter, Pastor, Calvary Hill
- 21 Paul & Beth Turner, Pastor, Mt. Carmel
- 29 Wayne & Evelyn Garmon, Pastor, Cedar Rock
- 29 David & Anna Lyles, Pastor, Connection
- 31 John & Donna Adams, Pastor, Easley First

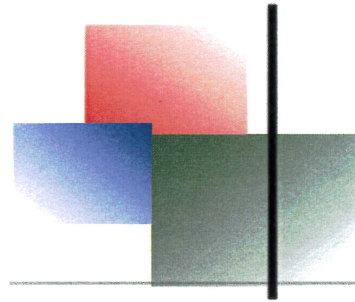
Staff Anniversaries:

- 2008 - Phil McAlister, Pastor, Geer Memorial
- 2015 - Brandon Wimpey, Pastor, Elljean
- 2019 - Brian Mahon, Pastor, Mt. Tabor
- 2020 - Alex Chapman, Pastor, Georges Creek


Please let me know if you can make it to our Administrative Assistant meeting at Golden Corral on Tuesday, Dec. 12.
Karen@piedmontbaptist.com or 864-859-9906.



The PBA will be closed the week of Christmas through Monday, January 1.
We hope you have a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!



December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Season of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering Dec. 3 - 10						
10	11	12 Ministry Assistant Meeting Noon at Golden Corral.	13	14 Robert Dickard's last day as Director of Missions at PBA	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
	Piedmont Baptist closed in observance of Christmas & New Year's Day December 25, 2023 - January 1, 2024					
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