

**Pearl River Baptist Association
December 2022 Financial Report**

Beginning Balance \$169,316.59 12/01/2022

Church Contributions:

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Bethel	1,076.74	3,323.15	New Palestine	0.00	2,735.71
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	Nicholson FBC	0.00	500.00
Central	803.90	2,255.61	Oak Hill	577.20	2,274.67
Corinth	230.83	578.28	Olive	1,688.00	3,640.00
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	Ozona FBC	0.00	0.00
Crane Creek	657.77	2,735.58	Parkview	104.37	345.77
Derby	373.02	559.53	Picayune FBC	0.00	4,895.93
Emmanuel	50.00	100.00	Pine Grove	854.16	2,562.56
Faith Memorial	65.00	130.00	Poplarville FBC	1,000.00	3,000.00
Flattop Unity	91.05	142.50	Rolling Hills	966.50	1,608.00
Fords Creek	0.00	0.00	Roseland Park	1,305.39	4,533.53
Goodyear	791.79	2,100.90	Shiloh	0.00	700.00
Gumpond	234.33	435.35	Springhill	348.00	1,184.51
Harmony	216.21	371.04	Steep Hollow	1,000.00	2,000.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	100.00	300.00
Hillcrest	617.45	986.00	Union	1,568.51	4,618.14
Journey Fellowship	0.00	0.00	Unity	25.00	50.00
Juniper Grove	0.00	2,468.75	West Poplarville	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	0.00	617.47	West Union	772.30	2,402.97
New Henleyfield	426.74	784.11	White Sand	0.00	0.00
New Life BC	0.00	143.35			

Total Church Contributions \$ 15,944.26 \$ 55083.41
 Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board \$ 125.00
 Total Monthly Receipts \$ 16,069.26

Disbursements:

01-Leader Labs	0.00	22-Evangelism/Promotions	0.00
02-Media	0.00	23-Church Planting/Revitalization	0.00
03-Ministry to Church Staff	167.23	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	63.00
04-PRC BSU	1,500.00	25-Disaster Relief	0.00
05-Ministry to Children	0.00	26-Office Copier Lease	215.87
06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA)	0.00	27-Community Events	0.00
07-Ministry to Singles	0.00	28-Office Supplies	255.60
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	261.39
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00	30-Utilities	641.71
10-Deacons & Wives	0.00	31-Insurance	4,679.47
11-Family Ministry	0.00	32-Computer Support	0.00
12-VBS/Bible Drill	0.00	33-Staff Salary & Benefits	8,350.14
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	104.81
14-Women's Conference	0.00	41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00
15-Missionary in Residence	0.00	43-FICA	257.81
17-Partnership Missions	0.00	45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00
18-wMu	0.00	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	51100
19-Prison Ministry	0.00	47-Family Counselor	0.00
20-RA's Events	0.00	50-Annuity	810.00
21-Annual Meetings	0.00	51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	186.70

Total Disbursement — \$ 18,004.73
 Ending Balance — 12/31/2022 \$167,381.12

DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

Christian Women Job Corp	3,527.60	Mission Scholarships	21,522.64
Christmas Donations	1,982.87	Mission Trip	11,901.34
Church Planting	61,584.74	Prison Ministry	3,302.68
Counseling Fees	160.00	Chaplain	1,000.00
Disaster Relief	13,790.74	Property Development	55,675.46
Evangelism	10,183.83	Women's Conference	1,437.45
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	36,057.73	Youth Fund	3,000.00

Total Designated Fund Balance \$ 225,127.08

Property Development Funds Received this Month: \$10,000.00

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.;

Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

February 2023

- 2 Minister's Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; FBC Picayune
- 5 RA Racing Day; 9:30 a.m.-Noon; LCC
- 6-12 Focus on Missions through WMU
- 12 Children's Ministry Day (WMU Emphasis)

March 2023-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

- TBD Youth/Students Workers Round Table
- 3-4 VBS Kick-off Weekend; 7 a.m. (4th)-Noon (5th); Garaywa Camp
- 5-12 North American Missions (WMU) Emphasis) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 6 Minister's Fellowship, LCC, 10:30 a.m.
- 7 Men's Ministry Meeting; 6:30 p.m.; Rolling Hills
- 9 Senior Day Luncheon; 10:30 a.m.-Noon; LCC
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)
- 19 Substance Abuse Prevention
- 20-21 Ministry Assistants' Conference & Training; 8a.m. (20th)-11 a.m. (21st); Camp Garaywa
- 24-25 1st Annual PRBA BBQ Competition; LCC (See inside for details!)
- 31 Association Speakers Tournament; 4:00 p.m.; Association Office



The Pearl



**COMMUNITY:
 Building Relationships through Small Groups**

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”
 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

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Sometimes, I am a little slow. If you are like me, the Lord has to show me things multiple times before it begins to penetrate my cranium. However, I am very thankful He continues to reveal truth over and over, especially the fact that all of our lives must be founded on the Word of God. He started early in my life with faithful family members who repeatedly held the scriptures before my eyes. He continued through the words of a wise professor who, when I was struggling with doctrines asked the wise question, “What does the Bible say?” Patiently, the Lord reminded me through prudent mentors that my strategies for ministry must be dictated by God’s Word and not pragmatism. If you are reading this you are probably a member of a church that upholds the Word as God’s standard for every aspect of our lives. Thank God today for His faithful and loving instruction for our lives through His infallible, inerrant, perfect, Spirit inspired, and Christ exalting Word!

Let’s keep making disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become most known for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Bro. T

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1st annual Pearl River County Baptist BBQ Festival & Competition— March 25

We want to invite you to a friendly BBQ competition between all Southern Baptist Churches in Pearl River County. You and your team will be competing in up to four categories: **Chicken, Pork Ribs, Beef Brisket, and “People’s Choice.”**

There will be a table of judge led by Pit Master Link D’Antoni for the individual entries and the overall champion and all in attendance will judge the “People’s Choice.”

This will be a BBQ competition for the BBQ enthusiast who wants to prove to their fellow BBQers that their team has what it takes to say **“We’re the best!”**

Besides BBQ - We want to invite everyone from our PRBA Church families to come out to the Association property for a time of fellowship, games, and food. We plan to have praise teams playing at various times, as well as various games for children and youth. Bring a fishing pole and lawn chairs or just come for a BBQ plate. Lunch will be from 12:30-1, and cost for plates will be sent out to the churches, plus be in the March Pearl. All proceeds from the competition and BBQ plates will go to our renovation projects at the Associational property.

Teams are signing up fast so **register your team or teams by February 28.** Team entry fee is \$100.

**For registration of your BBQ team, competition rules, and/or further information contact us at prbabbq@gmail.com



Thank You!

The Pastors’/Deacons’/Spouse Dinner was held on January 12. We had eight churches who participated, with a total of 48 attending! We had homemade soups and sandwiches—and NO leftovers!

We would like to thank the following people who helped cleanup: **Janice Tyner and Missy Weir.** Thanks to **Michele Miller** for stepping up to help serve drinks! A special thanks to **Amy Ladner!** Mrs. Amy remembered we had been a little short one year with dessert, so she brought two pies!

We look forward to having you all attend the next one!

Ministers’ Meeting

There will be a Ministers’ Meeting on February 2, 10:30 a.m., at FBC Picayune.

Upcoming meetings:
March 6, 10:30 a.m. @ LCC
April 3 and May 1 TBD

The annual R.A. Racing Day will be held on Saturday, February 4, 9:30 a.m. until noon. Trophies will be given for the LAD (1st-3rd grades) and Crusaders (4th – 6th grades) for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Make plans now to bring your R.A.s with their Pine Derby Racers to compete for these trophies. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come watch. Lunch will conclude this event.



Women’s Ministry

Is God stirring the hearts of women in your church? Are you looking for ways to engage women in meaningful relationships with one another and ultimately with God? Women’s Ministry encourages women in spiritual growth, discipleship, hands on ministry, and evangelism.

Benefits to starting a Women’s Ministry in your church:

1. To help churches grow numerically and spiritually.
2. To help women feel accepted when they join a church.
3. To open the door to meaningful relationships.
4. To encourage women to discover, develop, and use their spiritual gifts.
5. To minister to today’s women.
6. To provide vision and networking for both inreach and outreach ministries.
7. To offer “woman-to-woman” understanding.
8. To offer “woman-to-woman” lay counseling.
9. To encourage spiritually older women to mentor (teach) spiritually younger women.
10. To follow Jesus’ example of ministry to and with women.
11. To help women fight spiritual battles.
12. To affect families as women’s lives are drawn closer to Christ.

Source: Women’s Ministry at LifeWay



This year’s Association Speaker’s Tournament will be held at the Association Office on Friday, March 31, 4:00 p.m. If you have Youth in your church who will be participating, please call the Association Office to register them. Each Speaker is required to submit a draft of their speech to the Association Office no later than Friday, March 17 for the Judges to review.

The State Speaker’s Tournament will be held this year on April 15 from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at Parkway Baptist Church in Clinton.

Please Note: Tuesday, April 6, is the Deadline for submitting critiqued manuscripts to the Association Office for the State Tournament.



PEARL SUBMISSIONS:

Please remember that in order for your church to put information in the Pearl, the following is needed:

- 1) Church
- 2) Dates, Times, Location, Contact Point
- 3) Who, What, Where

In order to get your information out, it is needed by the first FULL week of the month before your event. Example: Need it for April? Then the information is needed by the first full week in March. Please send us your events. We are a family of churches, and we need to be helping each other! We also have a website and a Facebook page. Your events can also be added to those pages! Contact the Association by mail (PO Box 489, McNeill, MS 39457), e-mail, or phone!

We’d love to help get the word out of your churches’ ministry event!



Ladies! Mark your calendars for this upcoming area-wide women’s event on Saturday, March 11! The ladies of Oak Hill BC Poplarville and Pine Grove BC Picayune are excited to host this event to bring women across our area together to celebrate our sisterhood in Christ through worship, encouragement in the Word, good food (of course) and . . . shopping! We challenge ladies in the Association to use this opportunity to invite your unchurched neighbors, coworkers, and family members. All will enjoy the fellowship and fun. Informational packets will be coming to all churches in the PRBA soon. If you have questions about the event, or would like information about participating as a vendor, feel free to contact **GRETTA HOLLOWAY,** (559)593-0379.

FEBRUARY



Kyle Jones 2/08
Elaine Rhodes 2/14
Lesia Lee 2/15
Leah Bell 2/16
Karen Myers 2/20

Yancy & Donna Wise
02/14