

Pearl River Baptist Association
October 2025 Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$240,226.25	10/1/2025		
Church Contributions:				
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Month</u> <u>Year-to-Date</u>
Bethel	1,051.28	1,051.28	New Life BC	69.60 69.60
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	New Palestine	1,702.99 1,702.99
Central	911.25	911.25		
College Heights	50.00	50.00	Nicholson FBC	250.00 250.00
Corinth	0.00	0.00	Oak Hill	473.63 473.63
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	Olive	965.00 965.00
Crane Creek	1,778.90	1,778.90	Ozona FBC	0.00 0.00
Derby	0.00	0.00	Picayune FBC	2,766.18 2,766.18
Emmanuel Baptist	0.00	0.00	Pine Grove	1,303.00 1,303.00
Faith Memorial	65.00	65.00	Poplarville FBC	1,000.00 1,000.00
Flattop Unity	100.74	100.74	Rolling Hills	1,416.42 1,416.42
Fords Creek	465.00	465.00	Roseland Park	2,321.31 2,321.31
Goodyear	486.60	486.60	Shiloh	0.00 0.00
Gumpond	0.00	0.00	Springhill	624.30 624.30
Harmony	282.72	282.72	Steep Hollow	500.00 500.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00 100.00
Hillcrest	134.86	134.86	Union	1,790.87 1,790.87
Journey	0.00	0.00	Unity	25.00 25.00
Juniper Grove	1,691.75	1,691.75	West Poplarville	200.00 200.00
Mill Creek	732.58	732.58	West Union	3,486.92 3,486.92
New Henleyfield	206.40	206.40	White Sand	0.00 0.00
Total Church Contributions				\$ 26,849.30 \$26,849.30
Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board				\$ 125.00
Total Monthly Receipts				\$ 26,974.30
Disbursements:				
01-Leader Labs	657.27		22-Evangelism/Promotions	0.00
02-Media	0.00		23-Church Planting/Revitalization	0.00
03-Ministry to Church Staff	260.40		24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	213.03
04-PRC BSU	0.00		25-Disaster Relief	0.00
05-Ministry to Children	0.00		26-Office Copier Lease	0.00
06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA)	0.00		27-Community Events	0.00
07-Ministry to Singles	0.00		28-Office Supplies	70.23
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00		29-Postage	129.36
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00		30-Utilities	677.23
10-Deacons & Wives	47.51		31-Insurance	0.00
11-Family Ministry	0.00		32-Computer Support	75.00
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00		33-Staff Salary & Benefits	7,226.14
13-Discipleship	0.00		39-Conventions & Conferences	327.00
14-Women's Conference	0.00		41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00
16-Mission Support Projects	0.00		43-FICA	150.70
17-Partnership Missions	460.42		45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	0.00		46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	733.50
19-Prison Ministry	0.00		47-Pastoral Counseling Aid	500.00
20-RA's Events	0.00		50-Annuity	755.00
21-Annual Meetings	200.00		51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	57.86
			Total Disbursement ———	\$ 12,540.65
			Ending Balance — 10/31/2025	\$ 254,659.90
DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE				
Christmas Donations	1,975.64		Mission Trip	10,302.04
Church Planting	61,584.74		Chaplain	1,000.00
Counseling Fees	160.00		Prison Ministry	3,389.73
Disaster Relief	14,543.31		Property Development	13,960.89
Emergency Fund	24,500.00		Special Events	10,486.74
Evangelism	9,618.50		WMU/Women's Ministry	3,410.52
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	24,330.21		Women's Conference	2,697.27
Mission Scholarships	26,402.64		Youth Fund	3,616.71
			Staff Support	-210.00
Total Designated Fund Balance —————				\$211,768.94

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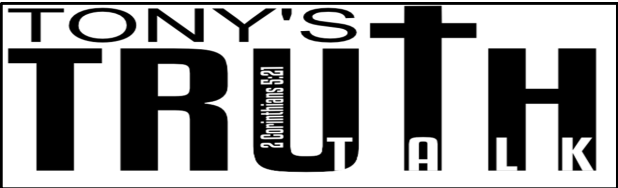
December 2025 - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
11/30-12/7 Week of prayer for international missions
2 Men's Ministry Meeting; 6:30 p.m.; TBD
15 Ministers & Spouses Christmas Dinner, 6:00 p.m., LCC
22-Jan. 1 Christmas Holiday; Office Closed
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve

January 2026
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY; CLOSED
5 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; TBD
18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
25-26 State Evangelism Conference, Northcrest BC, Meridian

The Pearl



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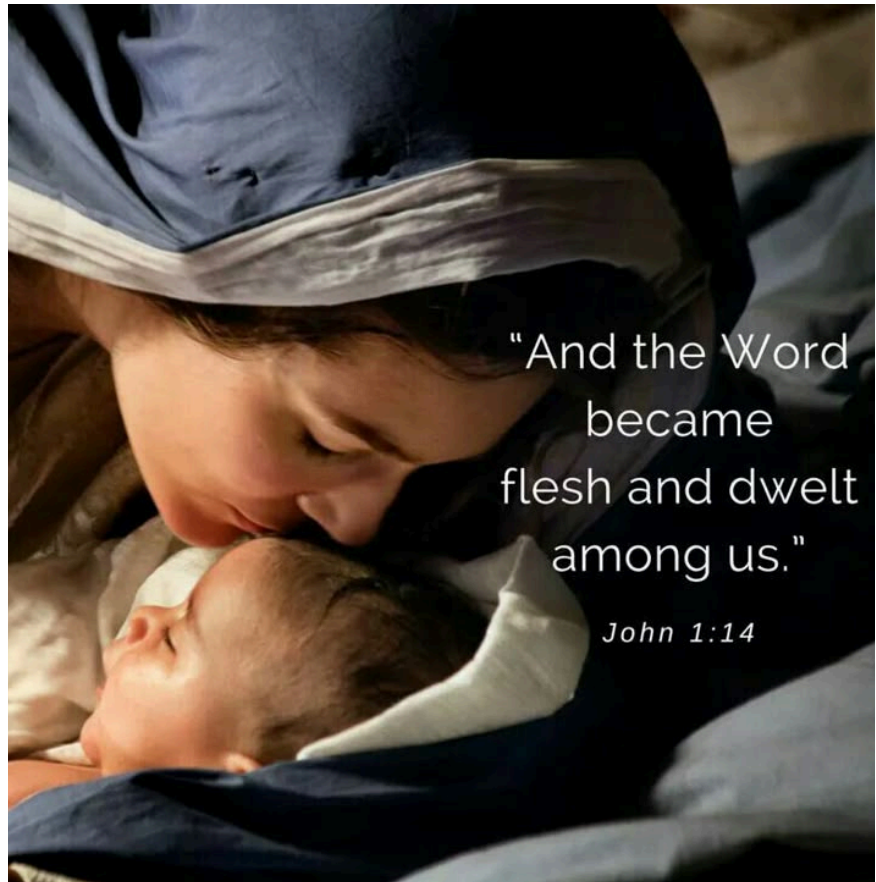


The Word became flesh! Who has ever thought, “It is Christmas. Lets read the nativity story in the Gospel of John?” I’d be willing to wager a candy cane that John’s gospel is not the first place many of you go this time of year since there are no mentions of a manger, shepherds, or wise men from the East. However, I hope you will consider it this season. John’s gospel takes a different approach in offering a theological perspective that shows Jesus as the divine Son of God. He does this by using several conversations and miracles to reveal Him as Messiah, and he starts with the first words of John 1:1, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” If you want to know the Christmas story, there is no better place to start than at the beginning.

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Though we don't have the obvious humility of His lowly birth event in a stable, John doesn't fail to bring us, in the next few verses, the contrasting views of light and darkness, life and death, Creator and creation. Children of God and children of man. Finally in Verse 14, John culminates his contrasting comparisons with the Word became flesh... Just sip on your hot cocoa and meditate on that truth for a few hours. He came to us in our graveyard of existence. The Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign God bent Himself low and wrapped His divinity in flesh, and without forfeiting his deity, He was brought forth as a human baby boy. There was no other way for God to redeem His people from sin and death. It was the plan of God from before He ever spoke the first words of Creation. What a climactic moment for human history! What love is this, that He came for us.

May God bless your Christ-worship this season as we make disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become known for the name of Jesus Christ, Bro. T



**Ministers and Spouses Christmas Dinner
Monday, December 15**

Our monthly ministers meeting for December will be our ministers and spouses Christmas dinner. Please join us for a time of fellowship on **Monday, December 15 at 6:00 in the LCC.** If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to prbapta@gmail.com or call the office at 601-798-2372.

LifeWise Academy PRC Update

We are praising the Lord for an amazing semester at LifeWise Academy PRC! We've had the joy of serving 58 fifth graders across three days, 56 sixth graders during their lunch and break one day a week, and 24 Endeavor students one day a week! Lord willing, we're excited to grow to include 4th grade after the Winter break.

We are so grateful to the churches who partner with us each month – your support helps make this ministry possible and allows us to continue reaching kids with the Gospel! We are always looking for passionate teachers and volunteers who love working with elementary-aged students. As our program grows, so do our costs, and we rely on student sponsors and partnerships with local churches and businesses.

We are also welcoming new students! If you or someone you know would like to get involved or learn more, please visit lifewise.org/pearlriverms or contact Rindi Haniel, Program Director, at rindihaniel@lifewise.org or 601-916-0483.

Let's continue giving thanks to the Lord for the opportunity to serve these amazing kids and for the faithful churches standing alongside us!



The office will be closed for the Christmas season December 20 - January 4. We pray everyone has a blessed Christmas!

Pearl Submissions

If you would like to submit an article for the Pearl, please submit it to prbapta@gmail.com by the **12th** of the month that leads up to the next month's edition. If I don't receive it by that date, I can't promise that I'll be able to fit it in. Also, if you notice any corrections that need to be made in the Pearl or if there is an address, birthday, or anniversary correction, please let me know.

Want to help us save paper and postage? Sign up to receive the Pearl by email! Just send me your name and email address and I'll add you to the list. Also, let me know if you'd be okay with me taking you off of the snail mail list. Send all this to prbapta@gmail.com.

December

Birthdays:

- 6 Hunter Williams
- 9 Patti Argueta
- 9 Annette Davis
- 11 Jonathan Ray
- 13 Donna Wise

Anniversaries:

- 2 Bruce & Brenda McKenzie
- 2 Bud & Tracie Putnam
- 12 Kyle & Lisa Jones
- 12 Clarence and Jeane Perret
- 13 Tony & Denita Inmon
- 15 Brandon & Cassie Garrett
- 16 Shannon & Lisa Marshall
- 19 Ken & Elaine Rhodes
- 31 Anthony & Judy Turner