

Pearl River Baptist Association
August 2025 Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$224,003.50			8/1/2025		
<u>Church Contributions:</u>					
	Month	Year-to-Date		Month	Year-to-Date
Bethel	1,304.55	14,865.81	New Life BC	69.50	1,374.29
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	New Palestine	1,878.23	18,601.12
Central	1,103.40	11,043.89			
College Heights	50.00	400.00	Nicholson FBC	250.00	2,750.00
Corinth	184.10	1,851.47	Oak Hill	482.16	6,714.71
Comerstone	0.00	0.00	Olive	1000.00	9,196.00
Crane Creek	504.73	9,659.48	Ozona FBC	0.00	0.00
Derby	0.00	1,419.00	Picayune FBC	9,585.44	43,367.62
Emmanuel Baptist	50.00	500.00	Pine Grove	1,210.00	13,429.89
Faith Memorial	65.00	650.00	Poplarville FBC	1,000.00	8,000.00
Flattop Unity	186.42	680.05	Rolling Hills	0.00	6,998.41
Fords Creek	400.00	4,322.50	Roseland Park	2,005.62	22,474.74
Goodyear	462.04	6,279.09	Shiloh	150.00	750.00
Gumpond	0.00	1,229.69	Springhill	0.00	6,637.85
Harmony	510.24	2,108.89	Steep Hollow	500.00	5,500.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00	100.00
Hillcrest	0.00	1,419.95	Union	1,424.18	19,475.96
Journey	0.00	0.00	Unity	50.00	300.00
Juniper Grove	0.00	7,659.43	West Poplarville	0.00	275.00
Mill Creek	0.00	2,797.97	West Union	3,838.93	9,026.79
New Henleyfield	372.13	2,167.59	White Sand	0.00	0.00
Total Church Contributions			\$ 28,546.67	\$244,027.19	
Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board			\$ 125.00		
Total Monthly Receipts			\$ 28,671.67		
<u>Disbursements:</u>					
01-Leader Labs	0.00		22-Evangelism/Promotions	600.00	
02-Media	0.00		23-Church Planting/Revitalization	0.00	
03-Ministry to Church Staff	105.61		24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	0.00	
04-PRC BSU	0.00		25-Disaster Relief	1000.00	
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	1,646.55	
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00		29-Postage	126.30	
09-Ministry to Youth	1,500.00		30-Utilities	793.28	
10-Deacons & Wives	0.00		31-Insurance	0.00	
11-Family Ministry	0.00		32-Computer Support	0.00	
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00		33-Staff Salary & Benefits	7,085.48	
13-Discipleship	0.00		39-Conventions & Conferences	0.00	
14-Women's Conference	0.00		41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00	
16-Mission Support Projects	0.00		43-FICA	139.93	
17-Partnership Missions	29.45		45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00	
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	0.00		46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	696.15	
19-Prison Ministry	0.00		47-Family Counselor	0.00	
20-RA's Events	0.00		50-Annuity	755.00	
21-Annual Meetings	0.00		51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	1,425.10	
			Total Disbursement —	\$ 15,902.85	
			Ending Balance — 8/31/2025	\$ 236,772.32	
<u>DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE</u>					
Christmas Donations	1,975.64		Mission Trip	8,640.02	
Church Planting	61,584.74		Chaplain	1,000.00	
Counseling Fees	160.00		Prison Ministry	3,664.60	
Disaster Relief	14,543.31		Property Development	15,810.88	
Emergency Fund	25,000.00		Special Events	7,444.00	
Evangelism	9,683.83		WMU/Women's Ministry	3,410.52	
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	29,300.12		Women's Conference	3,967.09	
Mission Scholarships	25,622.64		Youth Fund	3,416.71	
Total Designated Fund Balance —			\$215,224.10		

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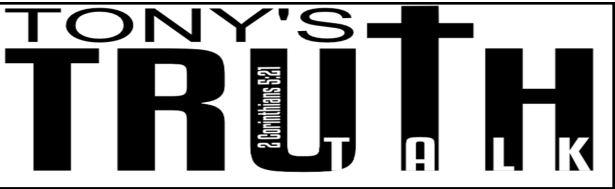
- October 2025**
6 Ministers Fellowship, 10:30 am, Juniper Grove BC
13 **Associational Fall Meeting, 6:00 pm, Union BC**
17-18 Women of Purpose Conference, LCC (see article)
27 Ministry Wives Conference; FBC Jackson (5th Floor); Jackson
28-29 MB Convention; FBC Jackson; Jackson

- November 2025**
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back)
3 Ministers Fellowship, 10:30am, Steephollow BC
6 Facilities & Operations Meeting; 6:30 p.m.; Association office
26-28 Thanksgiving; Offices Closed

The Pearl



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It is that time of year again... I am not referring to the pig skin, pumpkin spice, school, fall, or Christmas decorating time. I am talking about Pastor Appreciation Month. October is the one time a year when church members encourage, support, and give thanks to their pastor(s). It is the one time a year when we feel a little bad for constantly complaining, struggling over power in the church, micro-managing the pastor's every word and action, and barely keeping them above poverty level. It is the one time a year when we stop to think about how great it is that God would call a man to spend his life caring for your soul. Wait, that doesn't sound right... Is that the only time we should love, pray for, and honor our pastors?

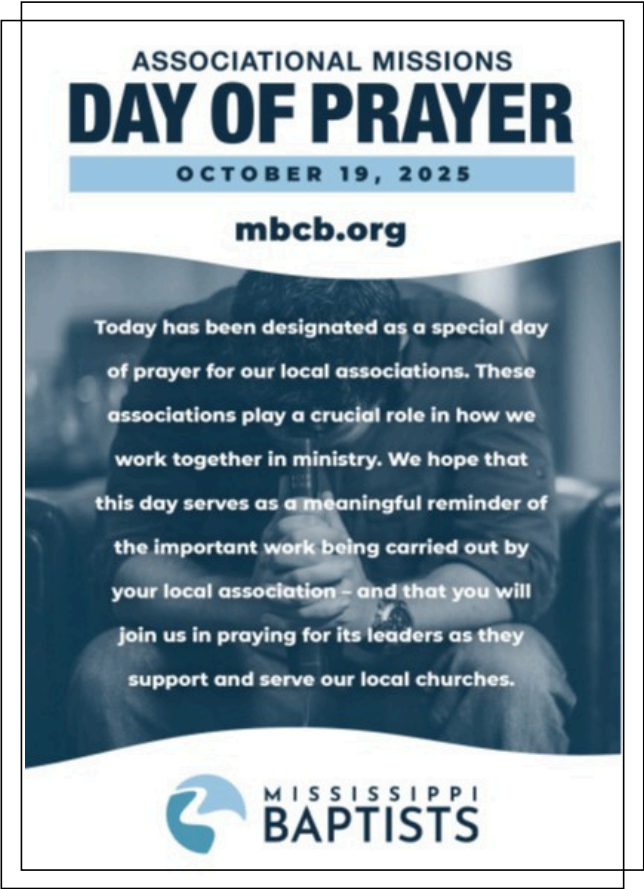
While we all know that is not the only time we should do those things for our pastors, it is nice to have a time to specifically set aside to honor those who minister to your souls in the Word and prayer. 1 Timothy 5:17-19 "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,' and, 'The laborer deserves his wages.' Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses."

continued inside.

This Scripture is straightforward in how we should honor those ministers who are serving well and how we are to be very careful in our judgement of how a pastor is doing! We are not to critique a pastor's performance based on our preferences. There will be a fearful judgement for those who have mistreated their pastors. We will all be held accountable for the way we follow those the Lord has given to lead us spiritually.

I am not trying to be cruel, mean spirited, or (overly) sarcastic. I simply wanted to make a point with a little pumpkin-spiceiness. God has gifted your church with men who love the Lord and love His Church, and they spend their lives and very souls to help you know and grow in Christ. There is no higher calling than to serve the Lord in this way, and Scripture is clear in the way we should honor these harvest workers.

So, let's keep making disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become known for the name of Jesus Christ, Bro. T



PRBA Annual Fall Business Meeting

October 13, 2025

Union Baptist Church

Activities will begin with dinner at

6:00-6:45 pm.

Business session begins at 7:00

followed by worship

Tara Poolson - Women's Ministry

601-347-4850

Please mark your calendars for October 17 & 18 for the **Women of Purpose** conference at the Lee Conference Center at the Pearl River Baptist Association property. The cost is \$10 for Friday only (6:00 pm); \$15 for Saturday only (9:00 am-2:00 pm); or \$20 for both days. Please scan the QR code to register.



"The saying is trustworthy... so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works" Titus 3:8

Church Clerks/ACP Contact Person

ACP was due September 25, 2025

sbcworkspace.com

You should have received a paper copy of your church's ACP directly from the Mississippi Baptist Building (if you didn't let me know). You can either fill that out and send it to our office at 1376 McNeill Steephollow Rd, Carriere, MS 39426 OR go directly to sbcworkspace.com and fill out your online ACP report. I use the numbers you enter to report to our association at the Annual Fall Meeting on October 13.

You can still give to our state offering!



New PRBA office hours

As of September 8, we have new office hours. The new hours are:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

You can still call 601-798-2372 and leave a voicemail or email prbapta@gmail.com outside of office hours, and we can return your call if there is an urgent need.

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 address, birthday, or anniversary correction, please let me know.

Postage has gone up again, and we are seeing the increase even though we are non-profit! **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**.

October

Birthdays:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Angela Skinner | 10 Jason Skinner |
| 2 Deadra Neary | 20 Clyde Sellers |
| 3 Barbie Lee | 21 Dan Young |
| 3 Zeke Tatum | 25 Alicia Kimball |
| 4 Jamie ONeal | 25 Scott Kimball |
| 6 Ken Rhodes | 26 Dr. Justin Anderson |
| 7 Marlie Anderson | |

Anniversaries:

- 11 Nathan & Cali Sims