

**Pearl River Baptist Association  
May 2024 Financial Report**

Beginning Balance \$177,622.30 5/1/2024

**Church Contributions:**

|                 | Month    | Year-to-Date |                  | Month    | Year-to-Date |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Bethel          | 1,238.82 | 9,928.08     | New Life BC      | 0.00     | 526.20       |
| Carriere FBC    | 0.00     | 0.00         | New Palestine    | 1,543.12 | 10,504.75    |
| Central         | 848.65   | 6,015.35     | Nicholson FBC    | 250.00   | 2,000.00     |
| Corinth         | 182.20   | 1,517.71     | Oak Hill         | 593.12   | 5,565.76     |
| Comerstone      | 0.00     | 0.00         | Olive            | 829.00   | 5,894.00     |
| Crane Creek     | 710.92   | 6,552.95     | Ozona FBC        | 0.00     | 0.00         |
| Derby           | 455.05   | 1,387.60     | Picayune FBC     | 5,628.78 | 24,504.18    |
| Emmanuel        | 0.00     | 300.00       | Pine Grove       | 0.00     | 7,750.20     |
| Faith Memorial  | 65.00    | 520.00       | Poplarville FBC  | 1,000.00 | 8,000.00     |
| Flattop Unity   | 116.10   | 676.37       | Rolling Hills    | 623.05   | 5,147.66     |
| Fords Creek     | 3,119.67 | 3,761.22     | Roseland Park    | 1,785.00 | 16,948.15    |
| Goodyear        | 0.00     | 4,182.28     | Shiloh           | 300.00   | 2,250.00     |
| Gumpond         | 697.67   | 902.62       | Springhill       | 0.00     | 3,844.64     |
| Harmony         | 234.84   | 1394.54      | Steep Hollow     | 1,000.00 | 4,500.00     |
| Hickory Grove   | 0.00     | 0.00         | The Beginnings   | 0.00     | 0.00         |
| Hillcrest       | 266.55   | 2,350.28     | Union            | 1,672.99 | 11,805.35    |
| Journey         | 0.00     | 0.00         | Unity            | 25.00    | 200.00       |
| Juniper Grove   | 1,455.29 | 6,034.87     | West Poplarville | 0.00     | 0.00         |
| Mill Creek      | 0.00     | 2,134.51     | West Union       | 1,265.15 | 4,402.62     |
| New Henleyfield | 175.11   | 1,701.34     | White Sand       | 0.00     | 0.00         |

|                                          |                     |              |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Total Church Contributions               | \$ 26,081.08        | \$164,747.35 |
| Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board | \$ 125.00           |              |
| <b>Total Monthly Receipts</b>            | <b>\$ 26,206.08</b> |              |

**Disbursements:**

|                                    |       |                                   |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 01-Leader Labs                     | 0.00  | 22-Evangelism/Promotions          | 587.41   |
| 02-Media                           | 0.00  | 23-Church Planting/Revitalization | 0.00     |
| 03-Ministry to Church Staff        | 93.97 | 24-Grounds/Building/Maint.        | 248.57   |
| 04-PRC BSU                         | 0.00  | 25-Disaster Relief                | 0.00     |
| 05-Ministry to Children            | 0.00  | 26-Office Copier Lease            | 357.24   |
| 06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA) | 0.00  | 27-Community Events               | 0.00     |
| 07-Ministry to Singles             | 0.00  | 28-Office Supplies                | 53.70    |
| 08-Ministry to Senior Adults       | 0.00  | 29-Postage                        | 315.76   |
| 09-Ministry to Youth               | 0.00  | 30-Utilities                      | 781.52   |
| 10-Deacons & Wives                 | 0.00  | 31-Insurance                      | 0.00     |
| 11-Family Ministry                 | 0.00  | 32-Computer Support               | 0.00     |
| 12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs        | 98.40 | 33-Staff Salary & Benefits        | 7,927.80 |
| 13-Discipleship                    | 0.00  | 39-Conventions & Conferences      | 0.00     |
| 14-Women's Conference              | 0.00  | 41-Convention Ministry Assistants | -140.00  |
| 15-Missionary in Residence         | 0.00  | 43-FICA                           | 204.37   |
| 17-Partnership Missions            | 0.00  | 45-Christmas Bonuses              | 0.00     |
| 18-WMU/Women's Ministry            | 0.00  | 46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages    | 0.00     |
| 19-Prison Ministry                 | 0.00  | 47-Family Counselor               | 0.00     |
| 20-RA's Events                     | 0.00  | 50-Annuity                        | 915.00   |
| 21-Annual Meetings                 | 0.00  | 51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse    | 808.64   |

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Disbursement         | \$ 12,252.38 |
| Ending Balance — 5/31/2024 | \$191,576.00 |

**DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE**

|                            |           |                      |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Christian Women Job Corp   | 3,527.60  | Mission Scholarships | 20,472.64 |
| Christmas Donations        | 1,975.64  | Mission Trip         | 11,839.69 |
| Church Planting            | 61,584.74 | Chaplain             | 1,000.00  |
| Counseling Fees            | 160.00    | Prison Ministry      | 4,266.53  |
| Disaster Relief            | 12,316.55 | Property Development | 31,937.95 |
| Emergency Fund             | 25,000.00 | Special Events       | 7,886.36  |
| Evangelism                 | 10,183.83 | Women's Conference   | 2,186.99  |
| Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits | 20,750.06 | Youth Fund           | 2,000.00  |

Total Designated Fund Balance \$ 217,088.58

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**\*\*Closed Fridays\*\***

**July 2024**

- 4 Independence Day (office closed)
- 8-12 Christian Leadership Institute, Blue Mountain Christian University
- 9-12 SMACK (Summer Music & Arts Camps for Kids) William Carey University
- 26 Youth Night, Brandon Civic Center, Brandon
- 27 Women of Hope Summer Mission Project Kickoff, 9-10 am, LCC
- 28 Executive Board Meeting, 2:30 pm, LCC (date change)

**August 2024**

- 5 Ministers meeting, 10:30 am,
- 16-17 Equipping Leaders Training, Brandon Baptist Church, Brandon
- 19 IMPACT/Leadership Training, Bel Aire BC, Gulfport

# The Pearl



**July, 2024**

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*As you read this article it is possible that I am in Ireland doing a Bible club with kids to help a church plant. If you read my article last month you might remember that I shared eight reasons why you and your church should be planning a short-term mission trip. And here is a ninth reason. Often people will object to mission trips because we should be doing evangelism and ministry in our local context and community. I agree 100%. We should be doing both as our great commission is to be ambassadors "as we go." However, the reality is many believers are not doing ministry and evangelism anywhere.*

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*Short-term missions is an entry level opportunity for any church member to start doing missions somewhere neutral to their lives which encourages and almost always results in them coming back home and engaging in ministry and evangelism in their local context. For this reason, I am offering my services to any church to serve as your volunteer missions pastor. If you can't afford to hire someone to help your church think through and engage in mission projects from your doorstep to the ends of the earth, then let me be your guy. I will come and meet with any members who are interested in organizing a missions ministry. Just call the associational office and ask for your church's mission pastor, Tony Inmon.*

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

No matter what you hear from secular media after the 2024 SBC, Southern Baptists have not changed our stance on having female pastors. This is what the Scripture says in 1Tim 2:12a, "A woman is to learn quietly with full submission. I do not allow a woman to teach or to have authority over a man." Also in 1Tim. 3:2a, "An overseer, therefore, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife." This is what the BF&M says – "While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor/elder/overseer is limited to men as qualified by Scripture."

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**Executive Board Meeting  
Sunday, July 28, 2:30**

Please note a change of date for the executive board meeting. It will now be **Sunday, July 28, at 2:30 in the LCC**. The executive board is made up of the pastor and one member of each church. Please plan to attend this meeting as we will be discussing and voting on several important things, including the budget.

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**ATTENTION ACP CONTACT PERSON:  
ACP DUE DATE: September 15**  
Contact me for help: 601-798-2372 or  
prbapta@gmail.com

**Roseland Park staff openings**

Roseland Park Baptist Church is now accepting resumes for a part-time children's ministry director & music/senior adult minister. Resumes may be dropped off at church office or emailed to roselandpark@rpbc.us.

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**Union Baptist Kindergarten and Academy and Church News**

Open enrollment for PreK3-kindergarten and 1st 12th grade students. Call 601-798-8999 or email ubk\_director@ubcnet.org for more information. Also, Union Baptist Academy is hiring! They currently have open positions for 4th and 5th grade teachers. Email your resume to ubk\_director@ubcnet.org.

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**Women's Ministry  
Gretta Holloway - 559-593-0379**

Hot off the Press: Get connected with the new Women of Hope Newsletter! Good things are happening at PRBA Women's Ministry – and you don't want to miss out! You can stay informed, engaged, and inspired by subscribing to the new FREE Women of Hope newsletter. What can you expect? Information about available resources, upcoming events, ministry opportunities, and more delivered to your email inbox on a periodic basis. How can you subscribe? Digital readers of The Pearl can follow this link [Women of Hope Newsletter - Summer 2024](#) and add your name to the distribution list by clicking the Subscribe button at the bottom of the newsletter. Others can simply call or text me to be added to the distribution list. Here is a review of the upcoming activities & events highlighted in the first issue. Check out the newsletter and get the full 'scoop'.

- ❖ Let your voice be heard! Share topics of interest for the 2024 Women's Leadership Summit. Pre-event surveys due by July 7.
- ❖ Pearl River Baptist Women Summer Mission Project Kickoff, Sat. July 27; summer mission partnership with Advocates for Freedom (AFF) Aug-Sept.
- ❖ Equipping Leaders Conference in Brandon MS, August 16-17 Excellent training event for leaders of WMU, GAs, RAs, Women's or Men's Ministry.
- ❖ Mark your calendars for the 2024 Women's Leadership Summit, Sat. Oct 5.

**Pearl Submissions**

If you would like to submit an article for the Pearl, please submit it to prbapta@gmail.com by the **12th** to be put in the next 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 correction, please let me know.

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Thanks, Denita

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**Mowing/Weed Eating Needed:**

There are several dates still available:

July 5-6; Aug 2-3; Sept. 13-14, 27-28;  
Oct 11-12, 25-26

THANKS TO THOSE WHO'VE COME!!

Gas provided or refueled. Call us to participate!!



*July*

**Anniversaries:**  
Bro. Billy Kent & Tammy Smith 7/8  
Regan & Linda Penton 7/10  
Bro. Kevin & Deadra Neary 7/14  
Scott & Alicia Kimball 7/30

**Birthdays:**  
Rev. Cesar Argueta 7/1  
Rev. Kevin Neary 7/1  
Rev. Bobby Stuart 7/1  
Cheryl Johnson 7/4  
Judy Turner 7/6  
Donald Balch 7/7  
Karen Speed 7/17  
Lisa Goss 7/18  
Karen Balch 7/19  
Barbara Jones 7/19  
Dana Kennedy 7/23  
Nathan Sims 7/31