

Pearl River Baptist Association
December 2025 Financial Report

Beginning Balance		\$254,308.90	12/1/2025	
<u>Church Contributions:</u>				
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Month</u> <u>Year-to-Date</u>
Bethel	2,199.41	3,250.69	New Life BC	67.00 260.90
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	New Palestine	1,463.10 4,915.17
Central	1,423.98	3,735.52		
College Heights	50.00	150.00	Nicholson FBC	250.00 750.00
Corinth	297.25	671.52	Oak Hill	0.00 978.69
Comerstone	0.00	0.00	Olive	0.00 1,836.00
Crane Creek	0.00	2,413.18	Ozona FBC	0.00 0.00
Derby	0.00	0.00	Picayune FBC	2,319.21 5,085.39
Emmanuel Baptist	50.00	100.00	Pine Grove	1,446.00 3,913.00
Faith Memorial	130.00	195.00	Poplarville FBC	2000.00 3,000.00
Flattop Unity	87.54	241.11	Rolling Hills	0.00 2,581.04
Fords Creek	540.00	1,255.00	Roseland Park	0.00 3,905.59
Goodyear	481.78	1,408.30	Shiloh	300.00 450.00
Gumpond	0.00	0.00	Springhill	1,452.93 2,077.23
Harmony	375.84	835.11	Steep Hollow	500.00 1,500.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00 100.00
Hillcrest	134.86	404.58	Union	2,987.82 4,778.69
Journey	0.00	0.00	Unity	25.00 75.00
Juniper Grove	1,605.80	3,297.55	West Poplarville	0.00 200.00
Mill Creek	0.00	732.58	West Union	0.00 3,486.92
New Henleyfield	129.20	486.88	White Sand	0.00 0.00
Total Church Contributions			\$ 20,316.72	\$58,970.64
<u>Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board</u>			\$ 125.00	
<u>Coast Electric Rebate</u>			\$ 188.70	
Total Monthly Receipts			\$20,630.42	
<u>Disbursements:</u>				
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	119.42	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	794.68	
04-PRC BSU	750.00	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	563.73	
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	199.03	
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00	30-Utilities	642.91	
10-Deacons & Wives	600.00	31-Insurance	6,596.25	
11-Family Ministry	0.00	32-Computer Support	0.00	
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00	33-Staff Salary & Benefits	7,076.14	
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	305.67	
16-Mission Support Projects	0.00	43-FICA	139.23	
17-Partnership Missions	0.00	45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00	
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	0.00	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	633.00	
19-Prison Ministry	0.00	47-Pastoral Counseling Aid	0.00	
20-RA's Events	0.00	50-Annuity	755.00	
21-Annual Meetings	0.00	51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	659.66	
Total Disbursement —				\$ 19,834.72
Ending Balance — 12/31/2025				\$ 255,104.60
<u>DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE</u>				
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	4,061.84	
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	26,230.55	Women's Conference	3,097.27	
Mission Scholarships	26,402.64	Youth Fund	3,616.71	
		Staff Support	-210.00	
Total Designated Fund Balance —				\$214,766.39

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Closed Fridays

- February 2026**
- 2 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 am; FBC Poplarville
 - 7 Sentinel Training; 8 am-1pm; New Palestine BC
 - 7 Disaster Relief Area 5 Training; FBC Gautier
 - 20-21 Church Financial Leaders Seminar; Camp Garaywa, Clinton

- March 2026** – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 1-8 Week of prayer for North American missions
 - 2 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; New Palestine BC
 - 3 Men's Ministry Meeting; 9:30 a.m.; TBD
 - 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward)
 - 16-17 Ministry Assistants Conference and Training; Camp Garaywa; Clinton

The Pearl



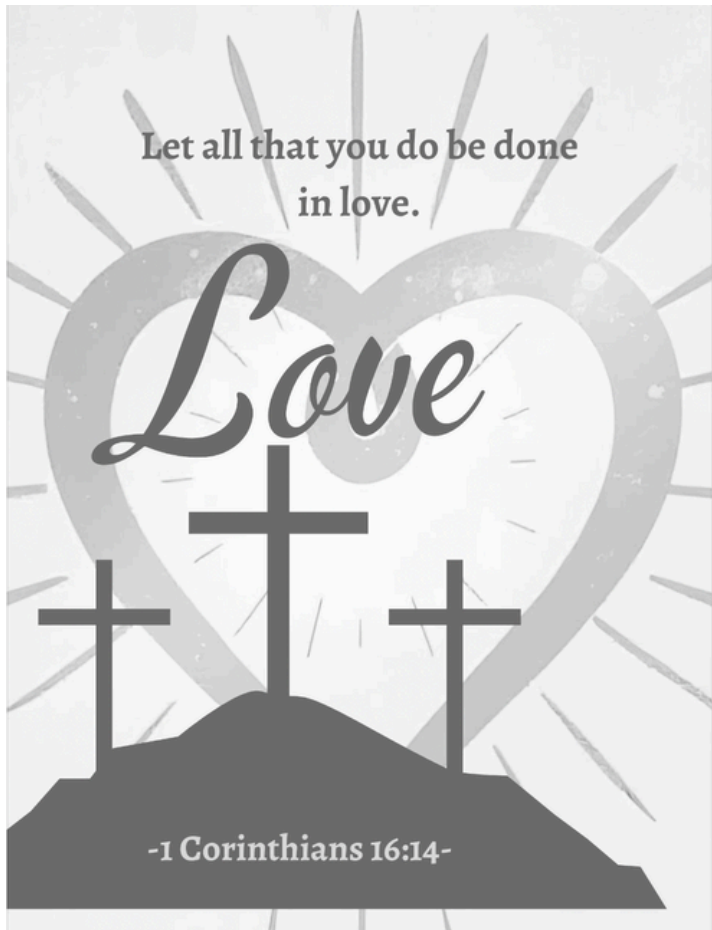
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I am the product of my own prayers and call to those who might be called to pastor a church. For quite some time we have recognized the declining number of men willing to serve as pastors and the increasing number of churches without pastors. We have been holding out the call to those whom God is calling to pastor a church and asking them to come forward in response. I can't tell you how much we have loved being here and doing, what I now understand was, a transition period for the association to continue preparing this family of churches for the future. More than anything, I am thankful for the relationships we have been able to have with the ministers the Lord has called to serve your churches.

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I count them as great friends and brothers in arms. Part of the longing in my heart to go back to the pastorate is because of hanging out with these men and seeing the love and dedication they have for the flocks the Lord has put under their watch. It made me want that again in my own life, and it makes me long for the side-by-side walk of discipleship a pastor has with his leaders and church members. It has made us long to belong to one gospel community where we can invest our lives. With that said, I have surrendered to the call of a sister church in Pell City, Alabama to serve as their pastor beginning February 1. I am humbled that God would entrust His flock to my stewardship as His under-shepherd, and I would request your prayers for us as we make this transition. The church is God's plan to bless this world and communicate the Gospel to the ends of the earth. He does this as His grace is reflected in the church to the communities around them. We love you and trust the work of this family of churches will continue on as you seek to make disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become known for the name of Jesus Christ. May God direct you to the next man He has called to lead the association. Bro. T - signing off.



Start the New Year off with Rolling Hills Baptist Church's Thirsty (for God's Word) Thursday

On the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 10 AM we will be going through a new video series in Romans Part 2 with J.D. Greear.

Join us at the church for study, fellowship, and food.
Everyone is welcome!
Call 601-723-0962 for more information.

**Tara Poolson, Women's Ministry
601-347-4850**

We are excited to share that this year's Spring Tea & Marketplace will be held on Saturday, April 11, at the First Baptist Church of Carriere in the Activities Building! It is a joy to use this historical space (do you realize it is 50 years old now?) for its intended purpose—bringing people together under the truth of His grace. Which brings us to our 2026 theme for our Women's Ministries-- Grace Upon Grace, which is drawn from the beautiful reminder in John 1:16-17:

“For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, encouragement, inspiration, sistership, and worship as we reflect on the abundant grace found only in Christ. SHARE and invite your friends and neighbors to this event.

Click the link below or scan the QR code to sign up!

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/260143787127156>



Interested in starting Bible Drills in your church?

Training is available for any church that would like to start a Bible Drill program. If you would like information on Bible Drills, please contact the Association office at 601-798-2372.

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.

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February

Birthdays:

- 2 Dr. Kyle Jones
- 8 Tommy Jones
- 14 Elaine Rhodes
- 14 Megan Butler
- 15 Lesa Lee
- 16 Leah Bell
- 16 Becky Pomelow
- 20 Karen Myers

Anniversaries:

- 14 Yancy & Donna Wise