

Pearl River Baptist Association  
November 2025 Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$254,659.90

11/1/2025

Church Contributions:

	Month	Year-to-Date		Month	Year-to-Date
Bethel	0.00	1,051.28	New Life BC	124.30	193.90
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	New Palestine	1,749.08	3,452.07
Central	1400.29	2,311.54	Nicholson FBC	250.00	500.00
College Heights	50.00	100.00	Oak Hill	505.06	978.69
Corinth	374.27	374.27	Olive	871.00	1,836.00
Comerstone	0.00	0.00	Ozona FBC	0.00	0.00
Crane Creek	637.28	2,413.18	Picayune FBC	0.00	2,766.18
Derby	0.00	0.00	Pine Grove	1,164.00	2,467.00
Emmanuel Baptist	50.00	50.00	Poplarville FBC	0.00	1,000.00
Faith Memorial	0.00	65.00	Rolling Hills	1,164.62	2,581.04
Flattop Unity	52.83	153.57	Roseland Park	1,584.28	3,905.59
Fords Creek	250.00	715.00	Shiloh	150.00	150.00
Goodyear	439.92	926.52	Springhill	0.00	624.30
Gumpond	0.00	0.00	Steep Hollow	500.00	1000.00
Harmony	176.55	459.27	The Beginnings	0.00	100.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	Union	0.00	1,790.87
Hillcrest	134.86	269.72	Unity	25.00	50.00
Journey	0.00	0.00	West Poplarville	0.00	200.00
Juniper Grove	0.00	1,691.75	West Union	0.00	3,486.92
Mill Creek	0.00	732.58	White Sand	0.00	0.00
New Henleyfield	151.28	357.68			
Total Church Contributions		\$ 11,804.62			\$38,653.92
Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board		\$ 125.00			
Total Monthly Receipts		\$ 11,929.62			

Disbursements:			
01-Leader Labs	95.12	22-Evangelism/Promotions	171.85
02-Media	89.99	23-Church Planting/Revitalization	0.00
03-Ministry to Church Staff	55.42	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	290.52
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	249.56
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	205.88
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00	30-Utilities	603.22
10-Deacons & Wives	37.92	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	7,076.14
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	0.00
16-Mission Support Projects	0.00	43-FICA	139.23
17-Partnership Missions	0.00	45-Christmas Bonuses	1,050.00
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	0.00	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	341.00
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	1,119.77

Total Disbursement — \$ 12,280.62

Ending Balance — 11/30/2025 \$ 254,308.90

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	3,553.04
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	26,069.33	Women's Conference	3,097.27
Mission Scholarships	26,402.64	Youth Fund	3,616.71
		Staff Support	-210.00
Total Designated Fund Balance			\$214,071.37

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# The Pearl



January, 2026

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What does your liturgy teach?

Have you ever considered what you are teaching your congregation from the weekly liturgy you follow? Liturgy is not a bad word for Baptists. It is not a word that can only be used by High-Church mainline denominations. It is a word that simply means "order." We all have an order by which we organize our services every Sunday whether we print them in a bulletin or not. So, what kind of order exists for your worship service? Most of us never stop to think through what we do and when we do it. We simply follow the order of things in our services the way they have always been. However, it is worth considering how our order of worship can teach us good habits or bad habits in our relationship with God.

## January 2026

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY; CLOSED
- 5 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; Mill Creek
- 11 Executive Board Meeting, 2:00 pm, LCC
- 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 25-26 State Evangelism Conference, Northcrest BC, Meridian

## February 2026

- 2 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 am; TBD
- 7 Disaster Relief Area 5 Training; TBD
- 20-21 Church Financial Leaders Seminar; Camp Garaywa, Clinton

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I would suggest that you think for just a minute about what your normal Sunday service order of worship looks like and then ask yourself, "what does this train the congregation to think and prioritize every service?" Does it bring glory to God and focus us on Christ or does it highlight our church activities more? Does it move people along the storyline of Scripture from creation to new creation? Does it draw people into a pattern of worship that helps them connect the dots of guilt, grace, and gratitude? Do our services follow a gospel-redemption arc, which includes corporate confession of sin? As we plan our services we must remember that the church's worship patterns will serve the gathered congregation as they proclaim the gospel. We will reinforce a weekly habit of how a believer should approach God in worship. So, it is worth contemplation over how you are making disciple-making disciples to see South Mississippi become known for the name of Jesus Christ, Bro. T

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As we start this new year, I want to remind you of the ongoing shortage of pastors the SBC in general is facing. Retiring pastors, hurt pastors leaving ministry, the failure of the church to raise up new pastors, and the failure of the church to call out the newly called. We could spend a whole day blaming it on a myriad of factors but in the end the reality of the looming crisis will still be in front of us. We should take the time to think through the "why" of the crisis so we will be better informed for the future and so we will not repeat the mistakes of the past. But, at this moment I just want to challenge you to start praying to the Lord of the Harvest to raise-up workers for the harvest. Specifically we need to ask Him for men called to pastor churches.

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*And He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest....'*

*Luke 10:2*

### **Executive Board Meeting**

Sunday, January 11, 2026, LCC

The executive board is made up of the pastor and one member of each church. Please plan to attend.

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### **LifeWise Academy PRC Update**

#### **Closing Out the 2025 School Year at LifeWise Academy PRC**

As we wrap up the 2025 school year, we are so grateful for the blessing of serving 179 students across 5th and 6th grade and Endeavor, with 25 of those students being 4th graders enrolled to start after the Christmas break!

It has been a joy to grow our program, connect students and their families to local churches, and watch God at work in their lives. We are deeply thankful for all the support we receive from churches, families, and our community.

If your church would like to learn more about how to get involved, please contact our Program Director, Rindi Hariel, at 601-916-0483 or [rindihariel@lifewise.org](mailto:rindihariel@lifewise.org).

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### **3rd annual PRBA D- NOW!!!**

**Title: Surrounded**

**Date: January 16-17**

**Location: Union Baptist Church**

Contact Nathan Sims or Kyle Stringer for more information:  
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The office will be closed for the Christmas season December 20 - January 4. We pray everyone has a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

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### **Pearl Submissions**

If you would like to submit an article for the Pearl, please submit it to [prbapta@gmail.com](mailto:prbapta@gmail.com) by the 12<sup>th</sup> 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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## **January**

#### **Birthdays:**

1	Tommy Strahan	15	Robert Alexander
2	Barry Lee	19	Danny Johnson
2	John Ladner	23	Brett O'Neal
8	Louis Holloway	25	Rusty Kuhn
8	Anthony Turner	26	Carl Myers
9	Alston Lossett	28	Margaret Beach
13	Brenda McKenzie	30	Bobbie Smith
		31	Robin Sellers

**Anniversaries:** None