

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

Beginning Balance \$193,568.99 7/1/2024

Church Contributions:		Month	Year-to-Date	Month	Year-to-Date
Bethel	1,442.55	12,349.77	New Life BC	73.86	1,122.36
Carriere FBC	200.00	200.00	New Palestine	1,410.88	13,458.75
Central	1,155.06	7,910.61	Nicholson FBC	250.00	2,500.00
Corinth	160.48	1,829.74	Oak Hill	676.65	6,979.33
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	Olive	1,051.00	7,710.00
Crane Creek	1,062.96	8,146.28	Ozona FBC	0.00	0.00
Derby	0.00	1,807.74	Picayune FBC	2,509.04	29,011.00
Emmanuel Baptist	50.00	400.00	Pine Grove	0.00	9,964.52
Faith Memorial	65.00	650.00	Poplarville FBC	1,000.00	10,000.00
Flattop Unity	65.00	825.58	Rolling Hills	0.00	5,568.54
Fords Creek	444.90	4,523.92	Roseland Park	1,511.45	18,459.60
Goodyear	625.36	5,695.19	Shiloh	450.00	2,700.00
Gumpond	0.00	902.62	Springhill	697.70	5,549.14
Harmony	25.00	1,419.54	Steep Hollow	500.00	5,000.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	205.65	2,555.93	Union	1,586.81	15,233.53
Journey	0.00	0.00	Unity	25.00	250.00
Juniper Grove	650.36	7,494.79	West Poplarville	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	656.84	2,791.35	West Union	1,915.00	10,810.75
New Henleyfield	456.81	2,158.15	White Sand	0.00	0.00

Total Church Contributions \$ 20,923.36 205,978.73
 Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board \$ 125.00
 Total Monthly Receipts \$ 21,048.36

Disbursements:		Month	Year-to-Date	Month	Year-to-Date
01-Leader Labs	0.00	22-Evangelism/Promotions	0.00		
02-Media	18.71	23-Church Planting/Revitalization	0.00		
03-Ministry to Church Staff	87.68	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	165.49		
04-PRC BSU	0.00	25-Disaster Relief	0.00		
05-Ministry to Children	0.00	26-Office Copier Lease	241.23		
06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA)	0.00	27-Community Events	0.00		
07-Ministry to Singles	0.00	28-Office Supplies	291.45		
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	135.69		
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00	30-Utilities	673.52		
10-Deacons & Wives	0.00	31-Insurance	0.00		
11-Family Ministry	0.00	32-Computer Support	0.00		
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00	33-Staff Salary & Benefits	7,682.80		
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	0.00		
14-Women's Conference	0.00	41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00		
15-Missionary in Residence	0.00	43-FICA	185.64		
17-Partnership Missions	255.64	45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00		
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	0.00	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	693.00		
19-Prison Ministry	0.00	47-Family Counselor	0.00		
20-RA's Events	0.00	50-Annuity	862.50		
21-Annual Meetings	0.00	51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	0.00		

Total Disbursement \$ 11,293.35
 Ending Balance — 7/31/2024 \$203,324.00

DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		Month	Year-to-Date
Christmas Donations	1,975.64	Mission Trip	11,688.81
Church Planting	61,584.74	Chaplain	1,000.00
Counseling Fees	160.00	Prison Ministry	4,816.53
Disaster Relief	11,976.04	Property Development	32,062.76
Emergency Fund	25,000.00	Special Events	7,686.36
Evangelism	10,183.83	w/Mu/Women's Ministry	3,527.60
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	23,520.55	Women's Conference	2,186.99
Mission Scholarships	19,202.64	Youth Fund	2,000.00

Total Designated Fund Balance \$ 218,572.49

Property Development Funds Received this Month: \$64.19 Corinth

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****Closed Fridays****

September 2024

- 2 Labor Day - office closed
- 7 OCC Project Leader Workshop, Journey Church, 10 am-12 pm
- 9 Ministers meeting, 10:30, New Palestine
- 10 Men's ministry meeting, 6:30 pm
- 14 Sunday School training, 9 am-12 pm, Roseland Park
- 21 Clean up day at association, 8:00 am - ???

October 2024

- 5 Women's Leadership Summit, 9-11:30, LCC
- 7 Ministers meeting, 10:30, LCC
- 11-12 Set Apart Seminar - A Journey in Christian Holiness, Fri 9 am - Sat 6:15 pm, New Henleyfield
- 14 Associational Fall Meeting, 6:30, Picayune First
- 24 Small Church Youth Ministry Workshop, 6:00-8:15 pm, FBC Wiggins
- 29-30 MS Baptist Convention, FBC Jackson

The Pearl



Pearl River
Baptist Association

September, 2024
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What is a currency we all have the same amount of, we can only spend, we can't borrow, and we can't lend? (See answer in article below)

In an effort to convince people of the value of Sunday school and small groups, some well-meaning pastor somewhere once said, "If you only have one hour to give to church a week, you should go to Sunday school." A younger me was guilty of repeating this. But even with the best intention it sets up a false narrative. We do not just have one hour a week to give to church-related activities. For far too long we have allowed the ever-increasing demands of our culture to dictate our time allotments. Many of you can remember when schools and sports teams would never have scheduled an event or practice on a Sunday or Wednesday. The answer to the above riddle is "time." The reality is we all have the same amount of time, and like money, it is a stewardship we choose to invest where we want.

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Unfortunately, this old adage gave many the errant view that one could skip out on a church service and attending Sunday school or small group once a week would suffice for one's spiritual life. I wish we could reverse time and snatch that phrase from his and my mouth before it could ever be repeated. That and many other things have led to a disregard for the corporate gathering of believers. Please know this beloved one, God designed His church to be a gathering of Christ followers corporately worshipping Him. The very word "church" comes from the Greek word that means "a gathering." A true believer longs for face-to-face fellowship with other believers. So, "let us not forsake our own gathering together" (Hebrews 10:25a).

As we keep making disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become known for the name of Jesus Christ, Bro. T

Set-Apart Seminar: A Journey in Christian Holiness - Oct 11-12

We are excited to announce this associational leadership training event that will be hosted at New Henleyfield Baptist Church. Pastors, this training is for you and a handful of your church leaders to dive deep into the doctrine of sanctification. We will get started on Friday Oct. 11 at 6:30PM for the first session and then Saturday from 9:00 until 6:15pm. We will provide snacks and lunch on Saturday. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of lunch. Please let me or the office know if you plan to attend.

Bro. T

ATTENTION ACP CONTACT PERSON:

Packets have been mailed directly to the churches. Go to sbcworkspace.com to fill out your ACP.

ACP DUE DATE: September 15

Contact me for help: 601-798-2372 or prbapta@gmail.com

Church Staff Openings

Union Baptist Church is seeking a **full time custodian** and a **part time audiovisual lead & primary website administrator**. Applications are available in the church office. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8-4. Applicants can also email resumes to lisa.goss@ubcnet.org.

Roseland Park Baptist Church is now accepting resumes for a **music/senior adult minister**. Resumes may be dropped off at church office or emailed to roselandpark@rpbpc.us.

Clean-up day at PRBA - Saturday, September 21, 8:00-???
(depending on how many people come!)

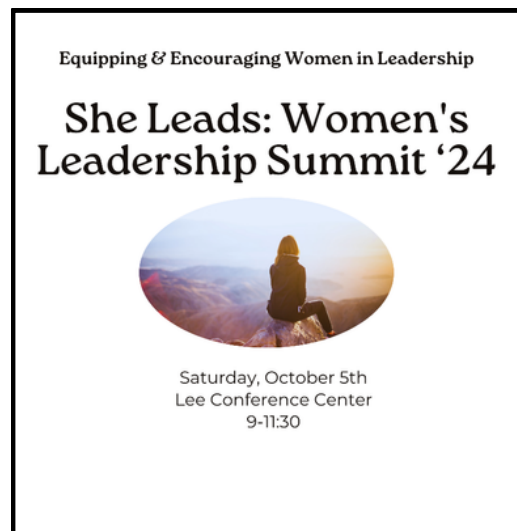
There are several inside clean-up jobs that need to be done at the association. We need all the help we can get! Please come out to help serve and take care of the blessing that God has given us to enjoy. This would be a great service opportunity for men's groups, women's groups, or even youth groups. Call or email the office for more details.

Sunday School Training

We will be doing an Association-wide Sunday school training on **Sept. 14 at Roseland Park Baptist Church**. Plan to come register your children's, youth, and adult Sunday school leaders and teachers for this training that starts at **9:00 am** and will conclude at 12 noon. There will be a main speaker as well as breakout sessions for each category.

Women's Ministry

Gretta Holloway - 559-593-0379



The Pearl River Baptist Women's Leadership Summit is an event designed for those who lead and minister to women in and through our PRBA churches. If you are a minister's wife, women's Bible study leader, WMU leader, women's ministry team member, ladies' fellowship planner, mentor or simply someone who desires to be used to help women of your church grow in the Lord – this event is for you!

You will be encouraged and equipped; informed and inspired. Build connection with other women's leaders, share ideas, and be renewed in your passion for ministry.

Registration is required by Sunday, September 22. An invitation email and registration link will be sent leaders in the coming weeks. I am trying to build up my list of women's leaders and their contact information. Please feel free to text me with your contact info if this will be your first WLS or look for the registration details in the upcoming Women of Hope e-newsletter.

Operation Christmas Child Project Leader Workshop
Sat., Sept. 7, 10 am - 12 pm
Journey Church
7539 Hwy 11, Carriere

Everyone who loves to pack shoeboxes are welcome to come. We will have training, displays, games, free materials, door prizes, free shoeboxes and refreshments.

Please RSVP to lowermsocc@gmail.com by Tuesday, Sept 3, so we can make plans for your attendance. If you have questions, you can contact Cynthia Fitch at 985-855-2850. See you on Sept. 7.

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.

Want to 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.

Thanks, Denita

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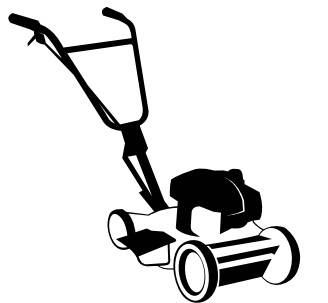
There are several dates still available:

Sept. 13-14, 27-28

Oct 11-12

THANKS TO THOSE WHO'VE COME!!

Gas provided or refueled. Call us to participate!!



September

Anniversaries:

- 8 Bro. David and Ashley Gray
- 24 Bro. Benjy and Tammie Rigney
- 28 Bro. Dan and Janice Young

Birthdays:

- 2 Betty Robinson
- 3 Ruth Megehee
- 6 Bro. Phil Pearson
- 13 Regan Penton
- 19 Dena Baltimore
- 21 Bro. Bruce McKenzie