

**Pearl River Baptist Association  
December 2023 Financial Report**

Beginning Balance \$212,597.74 12/01/2023

**Church Contributions:**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Bethel	1,066.00	3,553.37	New Life BC	83.25	326.70
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	New Palestine	1,632.08	4,142.77
Central	956.70	1,533.90	Nicholson FBC	250.00	750.00
Corinth	145.95	618.76	Oak Hill	624.81	2,126.44
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	Olive	540.00	2,320.00
Crane Creek	711.65	2,233.48	Ozona FBC	0.00	0.00
Derby	186.51	559.53	Picayune FBC	0.00	6,659.58
Emmanuel	50.00	100.00	Pine Grove	0.00	1,107.24
Faith Memorial	65.00	195.00	Poplarville FBC	1,000.00	3,000.00
Flatop Unity	101.13	199.89	Rolling Hills	0.00	1,305.62
Fords Creek	0.00	641.55	Roseland Park	3,223.75	6,291.32
Goodyear	477.04	1,587.71	Shiloh	0.00	936.63
Gumpond	204.95	204.95	Springhill	0.00	0.00
Harmony	126.00	574.41	Steep Hollow	500.00	1,500.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	375.50	934.99	Union	3,546.97	5,160.26
Journey Fellowship	0.00	0.00	Unity	0.00	75.00
Juniper Grove	1,404.34	2,562.26	West Poplarville	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	0.00	699.64	West Union	1,576.58	2,371.57
New Henleyfield	208.77	541.46	White Sand	0.00	0.00

Total Church Contributions	\$ 19,056.98	54,814.03
Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board	\$ 125.00	
Coast Electric Rebate	\$ 366.60	
Total Monthly Receipts	\$ 19,548.58	

**Disbursements:**

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	829.70	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	1,291.94
04-PRC BSU	0.00	25-Disaster Relief	0.00
05-Ministry to Children	0.00	26-Office Copier Lease	474.26
06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA)	0.00	27-Community Events	0.00
07-Ministry to Singles	0.00	28-Office Supplies	0.00
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	297.11
09-Ministry to Youth	0.00	30-Utilities	717.41
10-Deacons & Wives	0.00	31-Insurance	5,094.75
11-Family Ministry	0.00	32-Computer Support	0.00
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00	33-Staff Salary & Benefits	8,350.14
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	184.27
14-Women's Conference	0.00	41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00
15-Missionary in Residence	0.00	43-FICA	236.69
17-Partnership Missions	0.00	45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	0.00	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	1,074.50
19-Prison Ministry	0.00	47-Family Counselor	0.00
20-RA's Events	0.00	50-Annuity	810.00
21-Annual Meetings	0.00	51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	388.23

Total Disbursement — \$ 19,749.00  
Ending Balance — 12/31/2023 \$212,397.32

**DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE**

Christian Women Job Corp	3,527.60	Mission Scholarships	23,372.64
Christmas Donations	2,191.01	Mission Trip	13,433.39
Church Planting	61,584.74	Chaplain	1,000.00
Counseling Fees	160.00	Prison Ministry	4,618.30
Disaster Relief	12,792.05	Property Development	63,429.10
Emergency Fund	25,000.00	Special Events	7,565.60
Evangelism	10,183.83	Women's Conference	1,823.15
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	31,113.03	Youth Fund	3,000.00

Total Designated Fund Balance — \$ 264,794.44

Property Development Funds Received this Month: \$58.38 Corinth

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Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**February 2024**

- 4-10 Focus on Missions through WMU
- 5 Minister's Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Lunch; FBC Picayune
- \*\*8 Pastors'/Deacons/Wives Supper; 6:30 p.m.; LCC
- 10 Children's Ministry Day (WMU Emphasis)
- 10 \*\*Disaster Relief Area 5 Training; 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; PRBA; LCC

**March 2024-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

- 1-2 PRBA Bonanza; Father/Son Overnight (SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS!)
- 2 Men's Ministry Meeting; 9:30 a.m.; LCC
- 3-10 North American Missions (WMU Emphasis) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 5 Minister's Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Lunch; TBD
- 8-9 VBS Kick-off Weekend; Garaywa Camp & Conf. Center
- 8-9 MS Baptist Handbell Workshop
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)
- 17 Substance Abuse Prevention
- 18-19 Ministry Assistants Conference and Training; Camp Garaywa; Clinton
- 22 Association Speakers Tournament; 4:00 p.m.; Association Office
- 29 Good Friday; CLOSED
- 31 Easter Sunday



# The Pearl

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace.  
1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)*

## IMPACT



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Tony's  
*Truth Talk*  
2 Cor. 5:21

### February 2024

Hogar – One of the most profound things we learned about the Uruguayan culture when we served there was the concept of the hogar (pronounced oh -GAR). It is the Spanish word for home, but in Uruguay it has a double meaning as they also use it to refer to their fireplace and hearth area. I say it was profound because it has a great meaning for the family, especially as they gather in the winter time. Central air and heating are not luxuries available to most folks there, and the winters are cold and wet. The bitter cold quickly soaks through the cinder block non-insulated houses and straight into your bones. In the winter the hogar/fireplace becomes the central place of the home. Often the houses have one room where they spend most of their time together. Some even bring their mattresses in during very cold nights. The hogar is the family room, the center of family life. One thing our modern luxuries have availed us in America is the ability to separate into our own spaces, removing ourselves further from one another while under the illusion that we are staying connected. May I encourage you to find (strike that), make prioritized time to gather with your family at a central place in your hogar and grow together in Christ Jesus our Lord!!

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# BONANZA

Men of our Association, you have a great responsibility to the young boys and men in your churches to invest in their lives through time, skills, discipline, truth and love. We want to help you. Plan to bring your men's ministry groups, along with the boys and young men in your church family, out to the association property on March 1-2 for the PRBA Bonanza. Those who want to do a father/son campout can stay Friday night while our cow starts cooking over the fire. Those who just want to come on Saturday can come at 9:30 AM and take your boys and young men through a series of stations, which several churches will host, in order to train them in a specific skill, from fishing to changing a flat. Then we will all eat together around noon when the cow is done cooking. Churches are asked to bring out a side dish to enjoy with our beef.  
Bro. T



Join us February 29<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. @  
Union Baptist Church  
1628 West Union Road  
Picayune MS 39466

Bring your favorite "wild" game dishes to be judged.  
FREE and open to the entire community!

**Special Guest**  
Eddie Salter  
World Champion Turkey Caller

Food! Fellowship! Door Prizes!

## Ministers' Fellowship

A Ministers' Fellowship will be held on February 5, 10:30 a.m., at FBC Picayune. All ministers are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming meetings:  
March 5, 10:30 a.m. @ LCC  
April 1 and May 6 both-TBD

## Pastors'/Deacons'/Wives' Dinner

This dinner is now set for Thursday, February 8, 6:30 p.m. at the LCC. Please contact the office ASAP to give us a count of who is planning to attend!

## Men's Ministry Meeting

This will be Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m. @ the LCC. Please read Bro. Tony's article for more information as to why it's Saturday, and plan to attend!!!

## Women's Ministry: Gretta Holloway



## 2024 Ladies Spring Tea & Marketplace

Ladies! Gather your friends and get ready for a fun and uplifting afternoon! Make your plans now to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pearl River County Ladies Spring Tea & Marketplace for a fun and uplifting afternoon. You'll hear from encouraging speakers and enjoy a time of fellowship with women from around the county. You'll also have a chance to win some amazing door prizes and shop from local vendors at the marketplace. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other women and celebrate the spring season!

**Date:** Saturday, March 9, 2024 **Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** The Net, 403 S Main Street, Poplarville

Register early to reserve your spot! In the coming weeks, registration packets and promotional materials will be mailed to each church in Pearl River Baptist Association for early bird group registration. There will also be online registration available. Follow the [Pearl River Baptist Association Facebook page](#) for more information. Text or call the following number, (559) 593-0379, if you are interested in being a vendor in the Marketplace. or have questions about the event.



This year's Association Speaker's Tournament will be held at the Association Office on Friday, March 22, 4:00 p.m. If you have Youth in your church who will be participating, please call the Association Office to register them. Each Speaker is required to submit a draft of their speech to the Association Office no later than Friday, March 8 for the Judges to review.

The State Speaker's Tournament will be held this year on April 13 at First Baptist Church in Clinton.

Please Note: Thursday, April 4, is the Deadline for submitting critiqued manuscripts to the Association Office for the State Tournament.



## CHANGE OF LOCATION!!!

MS BDR Regional Workshops are for those desiring to serve with MS Baptist Disaster Relief or renew their credentials. Participants will complete the Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief course that is required of all MS BDR volunteers and one specialty course. Specialty Courses presented include 1) Basic Chainsaw, 2) Feeding, 3) Cleanup/Recovery (Flood Recovery, Shower/Laundry), and 4) Chaplaincy (first course). Cost is \$25.00 without current credentials and \$15.00 for those with current credentials.

This will **NOW** take place here at the LCC— same dates and times that are listed on the calendar on the back— February 10, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.!



## PEARL SUBMISSIONS:

Please remember that in order for your church to put information in the Pearl, the following is needed:

- 1) Church
- 2) Dates, Times, Location, Contact Point
- 3) Who, What, Where

In order to get your information out, it is needed by the first FULL week of the month before your event. Example: Need it for April? Then the information is needed by the first full week in March. Please send us your events. We are a family of churches, and we need to be helping each other! We also have a website and a Facebook page. Your events can also be added to those pages! Contact the Association by mail (1376 McNeill-Steep Hollow Rd., Carriere, MS 39426),



Very soon it will be that time of the year when mowing, weed eating, and other yard/property work will need to be done. We greatly appreciate all who have volunteered in the past, and look forward to those who will help this year.

Fuel for the mowers will be provided or replenished. Please contact the Association office to get on the Yardwork Team! We thank you!

Call: 601.798.2372; E-mail— prbapta@gmail.com

## DATES:

**March** 1-2, 15-16, 29-30; **April** 13-14, 26-27;  
**May** 10-11, 24-25; **June** 7-8, 21 is **Juniper Grove**;  
**July** 5-6, 19-20; **August** 16-17, 30-31;  
**September** 13-14, 27-28; **\*\*October** 11-12, 25-26

\*\*Please be sure to check with the office if October dates are actually needed. We appreciate you all!

Kyle Jones 2/08  
Elaine Rhodes 2/14  
Leslee Lee 2/15  
Leah Bell 2/16  
Karen Myers 2/20



Rev. Bruce & Brenda McKenzie 02/02  
Yancy & Donna Wise 02/14  
Rev. Clyde & Casey Ishee 02/18