

*Pearl River Baptist Association
December 2024 Financial Report*

Beginning Balance \$182,880.46 12/1/2024

Church Contributions:

	Month	Year-to-Date		Month	Year-to-Date
Bethel	1,350.15	3,951.18	New Life BC	79.36	317.76
Carriere FBC	0.00	0.00	New Palestine	1,553.84	4,907.27
Central	1,192.70	2,926.50	Nicholson FBC	250.00	750.00
Corinth	238.79	680.81	Oak Hill	449.44	2,487.52
Comerstone	0.00	0.00	Olive	619.00	2,316.00
Crane Creek	644.77	2,822.62	Ozoma FBC	0.00	0.00
Derby	275.70	989.90	Picayune FBC	2,695.78	10,091.93
Emmanuel Baptist	100.00	150.00	Pine Grove	2,256.08	4,782.24
Faith Memorial	0.00	130.00	Poplarville FBC	1,000.00	3,000.00
Flattop Unity	56.34	251.29	Rolling Hills	0.00	2,098.90
Fords Creek	444.00	1,408.50	Roseland Park	3,498.85	7,620.13
Goodyear	1,300.80	2,490.56	Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Gumpond	0.00	384.33	Springhill	1,204.65	1,915.40
Harmony	25.00	100.00	Steep Hollow	25.00	1,550.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	The Beginnings	0.00	100.00
Hillcrest	127.45	579.75	Union	1,842.96	6,704.24
Journey	0.00	0.00	Unity	25.00	75.00
Juniper Grove	718.00	2,044.79	West Poplarville	125.00	125.00
Mill Creek	0.00	654.44	West Union	275.00	2,405.01
New Henleyfield	158.73	574.20	White Sand	0.00	0.00

Total Church Contributions \$ 22,657.39 \$71,511.27
 Subsidy from MB Baptist Convention Board \$ 125.00
 Total Monthly Receipts \$ 22,782.39

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	491.94	24-Grounds/Building/Maint.	286.69
04-PRC BSU	750.00	25-Disaster Relief	0.00
05-Ministry to Children	0.00	26-Office Copier Lease	789.28
06-Mission Groups (Hosted by PRBA)	0.00	27-Community Events	0.00
07-Ministry to Singles	0.00	28-Office Supplies	40.70
08-Ministry to Senior Adults	0.00	29-Postage	127.54
09-Ministry to Youth	10.97	30-Utilities	895.36
10-Deacons & Wives	0.00	31-Insurance	5,576.75
11-Family Ministry	0.00	32-Computer Support	0.00
12-Bible Drills/Bible Clubs	0.00	33-Staff Salary & Benefits	7,197.48
13-Discipleship	0.00	39-Conventions & Conferences	0.00
14-Women's Conference	0.00	41-Convention Ministry Assistants	0.00
16-Mission Support Projects	0.00	43-FICA	148.51
17-Partnership Missions	0.00	45-Christmas Bonuses	0.00
18-WMU/Women's Ministry	902.67	46-Maintenance/Custodian Wages	126.00
19-Prison Ministry	0.00	47-Family Counselor	0.00
20-RA's Events	0.00	50-Annuity	755.00
21-Annual Meetings	0.00	51-Expense & Mileage Reimburse	660.62

Total Disbursement — \$ 18,759.51
 Ending Balance — 12/31/2024 \$164,120.95

DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

Christmas Donations	1,975.64	Mission Trip	11,480.58
Church Planting	61,584.74	Chaplain	1,000.00
Counseling Fees	160.00	Prison Ministry	5,843.85
Disaster Relief	14,288.31	Property Development	62,334.50
Emergency Fund	25,000.00	Special Events	7,460.00
Evangelism	10,183.83	WMU/Women's Ministry	3,310.52
Lodge/LCC Rental/ Deposits	6,970.71	Women's Conference	2,186.99
Mission Scholarships	29,202.64	Youth Fund	2,000.00
		Designated-Other	0.00

Total Designated Fund Balance \$ 260,528.77

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:30 p.m.
 Tues 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
 Closed Fridays

February 2025

- 3 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; Crane Creek BC
- 6 Gideon Pastors' breakfast; 8:00 am; First Pic LINK
- 8 Disaster Relief Area 5 Training; 7:30 a.m.-4:00 pm
- 8 Transitional Pastor Training, 9:00 am, LCC
- 12 Demo day at association; 9:00 am
- 27 Wild Game Supper; 6:30 pm; Union BC

March 2025 – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

- 1 Ladies Tea and Marketplace, 2-5 pm; FBC Picayune, The LINK
- TBD Men's Ministry Meeting; Association property
- 2-9 Week of prayer for North American missions
- 9 Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward)
- 10 Ministers Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Lunch; Pine Grove
- 17-18 Ministry Assistants Conference and Training; Camp Garaywa
- 30 Associational Bible Drill; 2:00 p.m.; Central

The Pearl



February, 2025

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As we look to a new year, I hope you are considering where God might have your church engage His mission. I hope you are prayerfully looking from the doorstep of your church building to the far corners of the globe. There are many things to consider as you think through where and how you will make disciples this year, but I wanted to remind you of one very important aspect of your mission work. As I thought of expressing that truth I remembered someone has already said it better than I could in one of my favorite books:

"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever. Worship, therefore, is the fuel and goal of missions. It's the goal of missions because in missions we simply aim to bring the nations into the white-hot enjoyment of God's glory. The goal of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God. 'The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!' (Ps. 97:1)" - page 17 from Let the Nations be Glad by John Piper

-Let's keep making disciple-making disciples and see South Mississippi become known for the name of Jesus Christ. ~ Bro. T

What does it mean to be a **REAL MAN?**

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March 1, 9am-4pm
Jackson Convention Center

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9am-4pm
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Session Speakers

Chip Henderson
Pastor of Pinelake Church, Brandon
"A Real Man Loves and Protects God's Woman"

Bartholomew Orr
Pastor of Brown Missionary Baptist Church, Southaven
"A Real Man Courageously Follows God's Word"

Robert Lewis
Retired pastor, author, and founder of Men's Fraternity and BetterMan
"The State of Manhood"

Reginald Buckley
Pastor of Cade Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson
"A Real Man Excels At God's Work"

Kyle Reno
Pastor of Crossgates Church, Brandon
"A Real Man Beters God's World"

WILD GAME SUPPER

Hosted by Union Baptist Church
February 27, 2025 @ 6:30PM

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
DR. DENNIS SWANBERG

Open to everyone free of charge!
Bring your favorite cooked wild game or a covered dish.
Join us for food, fellowship, door prizes, and more!
Nursery services provided!

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

As I speak to women across the county, there is one common heartbeat that I hear expressed. We want to meet needs and share Jesus with the people of our community. Can you envision your entire church – men, women, youth and children – focused and engaged in missions on a consistent basis? There is an arm of our Southern Baptist Convention whose purpose it is to see all ages equipped, motivated, and energized to be on mission for Christ in our respective communities. Do you know the name of that organization? WMU! For over 130 years, WMU has partnered with churches to help them engage their communities with the gospel. Many people have heard of WMU, but few really know what WMU is all about. What does WMU do? Women's Missionary Union (WMU) is all about making disciples of Jesus who live "on mission" in their everyday lives. They support churches to grow missions awareness and involvement by providing missions discipleship resources for every age preschool-adult, offering opportunities to engage in world missions through Compassion Ministries, equipping people through leadership development, encouraging people to pray and give to support missions, and motivating churches with ideas for mission action in their own communities. If your church has active Missions Discipleship groups, I encourage you to participate in Focus on WMU Week, Feb 10-16. Take this opportunity to highlight the value of WMU and motivate your church to missions involvement in 2025. If your church does not have any Missions Discipleship groups, consider the impact missions education could have on your church family. I am here to support, provide resources or answer questions. Together, let's strive to develop a missional lifestyle that actively shares our faith with those around us.

the story goes on...
Brad & Lori Replogle

After routine surgery, our lives got turned upside down when I coded the next day. That began a two year long recovery process that included six emergency room visits, forty two total days in the hospital, and eventually home dialysis.

Lori and I have sixty years of combined paid ministry experience and now feel God calling us to go and share this amazing miracle story.

We would love the opportunity to encourage your church or organization through word and song.

Brad 731-695-8298

Church Staff Openings
Call the association office for more info

Gumpond BC is looking for a volunteer music leader.

Springhill BC is looking for a part-time youth minister.

New Henleyfield is looking for a part-time youth minister.

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**.

February

Birthdays:

- 8 Kyle Jones
- 14 Elaine Rhodes
- 15 Lesa Lee
- 16 Leah Bell
- 20 Karen Myers

Anniversaries:

- 14 Yancy and Donna Wise

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING

Providing a Pathway for Church Health during Pastoral Transition



Saturday, February 8, 2025
9:00 am, LCC

The PRBA is hosting a regional training for men interested in learning and being certified to serve churches as intentional interim pastor. The cost is \$10 at the door, which includes lunch. Scan the QR code to register.

An Area-wide Women's Event
featuring
An Encouraging Program
Delicious Food – Door Prizes
Local Artisans Marketplace
Inspiration - Food - Friends - Shopping

MARCH 1, 2025
2-5pm
Doors open at 1:30pm

Kelly K Shannon
Keynote Speaker

Missy Weir
Worship Leader

Haley V Craft
Local Author

10 FBC Picayune, The Link

Early Bird Group Registration - Online Tickets with QR code
Tickets at the door only as supplies last - \$15