

## **ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**3:00 PM**

**Petersburg Baptist Complex**

**3018 County Drive, Petersburg, VA 23803**

All Church messengers are encouraged to attend to vote on subjects that will affect your church. All church members and Pastors are invited to attend as well. Each church should have received their letter stating how many messengers your church is allotted. If you have any questions please contact the PBA Office: 804-733-2010.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Associational Ministries & Churches**

**WMU Ministries**

**Week of Prayer for the Associational Missions**

**Church Plant Initiative**

**Those fighting Covid and their families**

## **MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

We are grateful for those who were able to kick off the season with us at the September conference. We also greatly appreciate Dr. Mark Hughes bringing the topic. Our next meeting is October 4, 2021, at 10:30 AM. The location, as usual, is at the Association Office, 3018 County Drive, Petersburg. The guest presenter is Jim Rives, retired Outreach Pastor from The Heights. He will be discussing the essential topic of evangelism. We look forward to seeing you there!

Other conference dates for the year are November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2. All meetings are at 10:30 AM and at the Association Office. Please add these dates to your calendar so that you may plan around them. Also, staff-pastors, music ministers, youth pastors, and retirees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

In Christ,  
Mike

## **PBA Monthly Gleam**

Did you know that you can read the PBA Gleam online at: [www.petersburgbaptist.org](http://www.petersburgbaptist.org) - HOME - Gleams?

Would you consider receiving your Gleam via email? Please notify the PBA at: [info@petersburgbaptist.org](mailto:info@petersburgbaptist.org) if this option works for you.

A paper copy will still be available, but will be limited to every other month to cut down on operating costs. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you the reader. Every month the Gleam will be posted online on our website as well as sent out to the email addresses that are provided to the Association.

## **MISSION COUNCIL**

The Mission Council wishes to thank those that supported the Afghan Refugees. Your donations supported Fort Lee, and Fort Pickett.

The Council has voted to send \$2,000 to the BGAV Disaster Relief in Louisiana. A reminder that we will be presenting the West African Church Plant as a partnership at the Associational Annual Meeting. Anyone that wishes to join us is always welcome. Our next meeting will be November 9th at 6:30 PM, - PBA Complex.

We continue to pray for missions within the Petersburg Baptist Association.

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## RELENTLESS

*“But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.” Hebrews 10:39 (NIV)*

Beginning anything new creates anticipation of good things to come, including a new year in the life of WMU. What wonderful things does God have in store? God is relentless in wanting the best for and from us, so let's move forward with great anticipation in what He will do. In these days of unique challenges, we can experience missions victories as we look to God for direction.

Please consider the following opportunities:

### **GLOBAL HUNGER EMPHASIS - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Southern Baptists have long believed that we can accomplish more together than we can individually. That's why we support special annual initiatives like Global Hunger Sunday, a day set aside to increase awareness, encourage prayer, and provide support for Global Hunger Relief. Hunger in the U.S. is even more evident since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Join the fight against the hunger crisis across the world and in your neighborhood.

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS AND OFFERING OCTOBER 17 – 24**

Our Petersburg Baptist Association is a family of Southern Baptist Churches sharing a common faith and partnering with one another to fulfill the Great Commission – Churches on mission together. Praying for and giving to our local Baptist association is an opportunity to respond to the needs around you. How are you connected? How is your congregation connected? How is God calling you to offer support to our association during the 2021 Week of Prayer and Offering?

### **BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

On the first Monday of every November, the barriers of economics, education, culture, generation, and location all fall away as Baptist women from across the globe gather in prayer. On this one unique day, hearts beat as one, voices lift together in praise and prayer, and offerings are given in unified purpose. Be creative in how you might join together with women around the world on this powerful day of prayer! More information available at [www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer](http://www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer).

### **WMUV – WOMEN'S GET-AWAY – NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>**

Due to the recurring high rates of COVID-19, the WMUV has decided to transition the Get-Away to a virtual event. For more information on this online event, you may contact the WMUV office at (800)255-2428, or see their website at [www.wmuv.org](http://www.wmuv.org).

**PBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:** Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 AM, PBA Complex.

Blessed to serve with you,

*Tammie Frazier*  
Association WMU Director

## **FROM THE DESK OF... *INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS***

Decisions...decisions...decisions!

Hard decisions are hard to make. There will be those who like your decision and there will be those who don't. There will be those who support your decision and there will be those who question and complain about the decision you made. I get that. And yet, we still have to make decisions.

Based on an abundance of caution for the welfare and safety of our membership of the Petersburg Baptist Association, the Kehukee Team Leaders decided to cancel this year's Kehukee Family Day. It was not easy to make that call but it was a good call.

Now the decision comes as to the Annual Session of the PBA. What do we do? Can we hold the meeting in a safe environment? If we don't have the meeting, how do we vote on Budget and Nominating Committee reports?

At the time of this writing, the meeting is **ON**. It is currently scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM and will be held at the PBA Complex (what was New Life Baptist Church) at 3018 County Dr., Petersburg.

There are so many good and positive things happening throughout our Association and we want our messengers to be a part of that good news. Aside from our regular reports, you will be given updated information on:

\*Partnership Mission Opportunity w/West Africa (Guest speaker is our own Dr. Hongnak Koo)

\*Presentation of this year's recipient of "Dedication of Book of Reports".

\*Voting on 2022 Budget and Nominating Committee Report

\*Annual Sermon on this year's theme: "The Sacrifice Factor" Scripture Verse: (Romans 12:1) "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." (NKJ)

Due to concerns over COVID-19 and the Delta variant, we will NOT serve food or beverages at this year's meeting (another hard decision).

Please know that we are monitoring the situation daily and if we need to make another hard decision, we WILL do so and inform you through e-mails and our website. Thank you for your understanding and continue to pray for all those effected by this virus. Many of our churches are experiencing difficult days because of the virus.

Serving HIM by Serving You,

Pastor Fred

## **KEHUKEE COUNCIL**

In deciding what to share in the October 2021 Gleam article, I continually focused upon a missing element in the life of Camp Kehukee, definitely a mission effort of the Petersburg Baptist Association. The word WE is very much missing. Too many churches and individuals allow a few to take on the responsibility of the future of OUR CAMP. Financial needs, decision making, and physical involvement cannot and must not be left to a few.

Less than half of our churches share with the PBA office the name and contact information of their Kehukee Council Church Representative. Therefore, work does not begin with a WE concept, and Kehukee's future is affected. Churches say they care. Individuals say they care. However, true care is shown by actions, not words!!!

Will your church be represented at the October 7, 2021, Kehukee Council Meeting? The 7:00 PM meeting will be held at the PBA Complex (previously New Life Church) on County Drive...460 East.

The 40 some PBA churches cannot allow a few to replace the necessary WE!!!

Thank you for your continued support of our Camp Kehukee and the Kehukee Council.

Hugh Mumford  
Camp Kehukee Coordinator

Bob Streetz  
Assistant Coordinator

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2021

Oct 4	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference - PBA Complex
Oct 5	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – PBA Complex
Oct 7	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council – PBA Complex
Oct 8		Deadline for all ACP Reports from PBA Churches
Oct 10		World Hunger Sunday
Oct 13	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office
Oct 17-24		Week of Prayer for Associational Mission Emphasis & Mission Offering
Oct 18	7:00 PM	Associational Executive Council - Camp Kehukee
Oct 19	11:30 AM	Pastor's Appreciation Luncheon – TBA
Oct 24	3:00 PM	Association Annual Fall Meeting – PBA Complex
Nov 1		Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Nov 1	10:30 AM	Minister's Conference – PBA Complex
Nov 3	10:00 AM	PBA WMU Leadership Team Meeting—PBA Complex
Nov 5-7		Women's Get Away – Virtual
Nov 7		Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 7-9		SBCV Annual Homecoming - Libertylive Church - Hampton, VA
Nov 9	6:30 PM	Missions Council Meeting— PBA Complex
Nov 10	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance – Associational Office
Nov 11		Veteran's Day – Office Closed
Nov 14		National Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
Nov 25		Thanksgiving - Association Office Closed
Nov 28-Dec 4		Lottie Moon/Week of Prayer for International Missions

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