

**PBA Executive Council**  
**Monday, October 17, 2022**  
**Camp Kehukee**  
**7:00 PM**

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!** Items that are discussed and voted on in the PBA Executive Council will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Please remind your Church Representative of the upcoming meeting. Your Churches support is appreciated!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Associational Ministries & Churches**  
**WMU Ministries**  
**Church Plant Initiative**  
**Missionaries**  
**Ukraine**  
**Rev. Wayne & Wanda Williams**  
**Churches without Pastors**  
**The Family of Debra Bowles**

**ANNUAL PBA MEETING**

**When: Sunday, October 23, 2022**  
**Time: 3:00 PM**  
**Where: West End Baptist Church**  
**6506 Boydton Plank Road**  
**Petersburg**

The PBA messengers are encouraged to attend. Each church should have received their number of messengers allotted in May. If you have any questions or concerns with messengers please contact the office prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Annual Church Profile**

The ACP's have been mailed to the Church/ACP/Church Clerk.

We are requesting your help in returning your responses to the PBA Office by **Tuesday, October 11, 2022.** If you have any questions please call the PBA Office or Lynn's contact info on the letter.

**KEHUKEE COUNCIL**

Have you gotten your BBQ chicken leg quarter meal tickets yet? They can be obtained through your Kehukee Council Church Representative or directly from the PBA Complex office. Time is running out for the Saturday, October 8, 2022, pick up meal at the Mattox Pavilion from 4-6 PM. Those wishing to eat on site may do so at the Powell Pavilion. Drinks are not provided. We hope to pre-sell 250 tickets at a suggested donation price of \$10 per ticket, but more is appreciated! There will be a very limited number of meals not pre sold, so please get tickets ahead. We do not wish to have disappointed people because we ran out of meals. Profits will go into a special fund for Spain Conference Center shingle replacement when that time comes.

At this writing, we know that just over \$10,000 of the \$15,000 Katch-up Special Offering goal has been received from PBA Churches. Many of our churches are still in the process of forwarding collected funds, so we hopefully anticipate reaching and passing the goal. **Continued on page 3....**

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## HOPE

### ---IN CHRIST---

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Rom 12:12)*

What does it mean to have hope? Sometimes we hope for things that simply are not possible. Sometimes we put our hope in people or things, which usually leads to disappointment. So, where do we turn for hope?

One of God's greatest gifts to us is hope. The Christian life ought to be joyful because it is hopeful.

The dictionary defines hope as a desire accompanied by expectation of or belief in fulfillment. The Bible takes that definition a step further. According to the Holman Bible Dictionary, hope is an expectation with certainty that God will do what He has promised. One is a wish without certainty; the other is a guarantee. It is the object of our hope that's important. Our hope is in God, and nothing else. Otherwise, we don't have true Biblical hope because we don't have assurance. Without assurance, our hope is simply a wish! Hope is what motivates us as Christians. Our entire Christian walk is based on hope – not just for this current life, but for eternity. What we do as Christ followers is a result of that hope.

In Romans 12, Paul gives us a summary of what is necessary to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord. Specifically in verse 12, we are encouraged to have joy in hope. In verse 13, Paul further encourages us to share with the Lord's people who are in need, and to practice hospitality. Because of our hope in Christ, we should be genuine in love, patient in tribulation, constant in prayer, and compassionate to all.

Upcoming dates for your missions planning:

**October 1 – Domestic Violence Awareness Day**

**October 2 – Cooperative Program Sunday**

**October 10 – World Mental Health Day**

**October 17 – World Poverty Day**

**November 2 – PBA WMU Leadership Team Quarterly Meeting (10am, PBA Complex)**

**November 4-5 or 5-6 – Woman's Get-Away @ Eagle Eyrie**

**November 7 – Baptist World Alliance Women's World Day of Prayer**

**December 4 – 11 - Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Blessed to serve with you!

Tammie Frazier

Association WMU Director

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

I love October! The temps have cooled down, the leaves have begun to change, it's football season, and so much more. Camp Kehukee is absolutely beautiful this time of year. Speaking of Kehukee, thanks to each and every one who responded to our Kehukee Katch-Up Day. At the writing of this article, we have received over \$10,000.00 from the following churches:

Immanuel	Newville
Oakland	Wakefield
Sappony	Oaklawn
Readville	Powers Memorial

We are finding new areas of concern almost every day and we need to be better at preventative maintenance rather than reactionary maintenance. Fortunately, we have some good people working to make that happen.

We will be observing the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Petersburg Baptist Association on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 3:00 PM. This year's meeting is being hosted by West End Baptist Church. The theme this year is "GIVING FIRST OF OURSELVES". Our Scripture reference is 2 Corinthians 8:1-5:

*Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God.*

Our Program Committee has planned a wonderful meeting and I hope you and your church will participate.

Serving HIM by Serving You!

Pastor Fred

### KEHUKEE CONTINUED...

As another unexpected equipment breakdown has occurred, it really would be nice to pass our goal and cover this, as well as previously identified repairs and equipment .....the purpose of the Katch-up Special Offering. It is indeed a blessing to hear of the generous dollar amounts collected by some very small churches in this effort. Thank you...thank you!

Although the September 10, Kehukee Open House had limited PBA Church attendance, the Prince George Special Olympics participants numbered about 75, including PG Police Officers assisting. The smiles on the faces of children taking part said it all. Numerous fish were caught on this beautiful day, and "grill chef", Lt. Paul Burroughs, saw to it that delicious hot dogs and hamburgers a plenty were ready at lunch time. This is the fourth time that the PG Special Olympics have been our invited guests, and we plan to continue the "standing invitation" on a set date annually.

Our next **Kehukee Council Meeting** is Thursday night, **October 6, 2022, at Kehukee**. Meeting time is 7 PM. Please remind church representatives, team members, and others of this time and date. Anyone is welcome to attend and participate. This is **YOUR CAMP KEHUKEE**. We have several important items to consider and take action on.

Again, thank you for supporting us and **YOUR CAMP KEHUKEE!**

Hugh Mumford  
Kehukee Council Coordinator

Bob Streetz  
Assistant Kehukee Council Coordinator

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2022

Oct 3	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference – PBA Complex
Oct 4	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – PBA Complex
Oct 6	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council – Camp Kehukee <b>**Please note location change**</b>
Oct 8	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Chicken Dinner Fundraiser – Camp Kehukee
Oct 11		Deadline for all ACP Reports from PBA Churches
Oct 12	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
Oct 17	7:00 PM	Associational Executive Council – Camp Kehukee
Oct 18	11:30 AM	Pastor's Appreciation Luncheon – Nanny's Restaurant 11900 S. Crater Rd.
Oct 23	3:00 PM	Association Annual Fall Meeting – West End Baptist Church
Nov 4-6		Women's Get Away – Eagle Eyrie
Nov 6		Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 7	10:30 AM	Minister's Conference – PBA Complex
Nov 9	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance – PBA Complex
Nov 14-16		BGAV Annual Meeting – Hampton, VA
Nov 24		Thanksgiving
Dec 4 – 11		Lottie Moon/Week of Prayer for International Missions
Dec 5	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference – PBA Complex
Dec 14	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
Dec 22 – Jan 2		Christmas - Association Office Closed

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## MINISTERS CONFERENCE

We are grateful to Zsa Zsa Johnson from the Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities for kicking off our year of ministers' conferences. It was great to hear her testimony and about the strong stand that she and the center have on the sanctity of human life. Please join us in praying for Zsa Zsa, the staff, and the board of the center as they continue their work in an increasingly difficult time.

For October, Rev. Stephen Stamp will give a devotional and a talk about security. This will be at 10:30 AM on October 3, 2022, at the PBA Complex.

We are still accepting recommendations of topics and presenters for the rest of the year. If you have something you would address, please let me know. Likewise, if you have particular expertise in an area, we would love to have you share your knowledge with us. I can be reached by email at [mike@sappony1773.org](mailto:mike@sappony1773.org) or by phone at 804-896-2859.

In Christ,

Mike

## **Chicken Fundraiser Dinner Camp Kehukee Saturday, October 8th 4:00pm–6:00 pm**

**Tickets are still available to purchase for the Chicken Fundraiser Dinner. All proceeds will go into a "Special Fund" to replace the roof of the Spain Conference Center.**

**Stop by the PBA office (Office hours: Mon, Tues, Wed 9:00 am - 3:00 pm), or purchase your tickets from your churches Kehukee Representative.**

**This will be a drive thru pickup event, but those wishing to eat on site at the Powell Pavilion may do so. (Drinks are not provided). We suggest a \$10 per meal donation.**

## **BACK DOOR MINISTRY 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Petersburg 235 West Washington Street**

For those who wish to donate, the items are listed below. To donate items please drop off at the kitchen door Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Any questions please contact Glenda Rose 804-520-0258.

- \*Vienna Sausage
- \*Pudding Cups
- \*Devotionals
- \*Crackers - (Peanut Butter, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream & Chives)
- \*Apple Sauce - Cinnamon/Original
- \*Fruit Cups - Mixed/Diced Peaches
- \*Hot Chocolate