

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

For the May conference, Dr. Roger Crump concluded the 2023-24 year by leading us in discussing books that we have recently read. During this discussion, we were all writing titles and authors of books that we are now interested in reading, having heard about them. We will definitely have to have another book discussion at a future date.

Even more important than the discussion of books was the discussion of and prayer for our various situations. It is encouraging to know that your fellow pastors are praying for you and it is a privilege to pray for them.

Dates and coordinators for the 2024-25 year are:

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024: Rev. Gilbert Nash
 OCTOBER 7, 2024: Rev. Mike Dickey
 NOVEMBER 4, 2024: Rev. Patricia Crump
 DECEMBER 2, 2024: Rev. Stephen Stamp
 JANUARY 6, 2025: Rev. Tom Williams
 FEBRUARY 3, 2025: Dr. Joe Lewis
 MARCH 3, 2025: Dr. Mark Hughes
 APRIL 7, 2025: Rev. Steve Lalk
 MAY 5, 2025: Dr. Roger Crump

I deeply appreciate everyone who has agreed to bring a topic or guest presenter. Your commitment to the conference is what makes the learning, growth, and encouragement that we receive possible. I ask that those who have committed to a topic send a short description of the topic/presenter so that I may advertise in future issues of the Gleam.

Please put these dates on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you in September!

In Christ,
Mike

PRAYER CONCERNS

Associational Ministries & Churches
Camp Kehukee
WMU Ministries
Missionaries

NEW KEHUKEE RESERVATIONS—2025

The Kehukee calendar is now open for all churches to make their first reservation for 2025.

The next time a church can reserve Kehukee for 2025 will be Monday, June 17th. This will be for all PBA churches to make their second reservation.

The 2025 calendar will be open for all churches and all dates available on Monday, July 22.

All NEW reservations for this year and beginning 2025 will fall under the new fee structure.

MISSION COUNCIL

Our next Mission Council meeting will be held at the PBA Complex Tuesday, July 9th beginning 6:30 PM.

We look forward to seeing you!

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
1 Chronicles 16:24

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Dear PBA Friend,

“Friends of Kehukee” are made up of individuals, couples, or small groups that make monthly, yearly, or one time, tax exempt contributions toward the expenses to operate Camp Kehukee.

Would you like to join “**Friends of Kehukee**”? If so, complete the following form and forward it and your checks payable to:

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Sincerely,

Hugh G. Mumford
Kehukee Council Financial Support Team Leader

“Friends of Kehukee”
Contribution Form

I, _____, would like to contribute \$ _____
(Name) (Amount)

Monthly **Yearly** **One Time Contribution**
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FROM THE DESK OF... *INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS*

... With Heartfelt Gratitude

After 14 years of dedicated service to the Petersburg Baptist Association, our Administrative Assistant, Rachel Branch, is stepping down. She will continue her duties through October 2024. Words cannot express the depth of her commitment nor the compassion she showed for the PBA, its churches, staff, and members.

It has been my privilege to serve alongside her for 8 years. She and Carlton have done more than just their job...It was a ministry that touched everyone who encountered them. May God bless them in their new endeavors.

Having said that, the Personnel Committee is meeting to discuss the direction we must take to find someone who can assume the role of Administrative Assistant. We will keep the Association informed and ask for your prayers during this process.

On a much lighter note...as you read this article in June, the pool should be fully operational. We still have a way to go to complete the pool phase, but I am extremely grateful to Bob Streetz, the Kehukee Team Leaders, our Kehukee Caretakers, and everyone who donated to the pool fund.

The next phase will be to completely resurface the sides and bottom of the pool. That is very expensive but we will continue to raise money so that the project can be completed.

Serving HIM by Serving You!

Pastor Fred

Kehukee Council

What an eventful spring we have had at Kehukee. Answered prayer has almost been a daily occurrence. These blessings need to be shared.

First of all our pool restoration is finally moving forward. The first week of April we signed a contract that would begin the repair of the pool. Although this effort will allow us to begin usage of the pool by Memorial Day, there will be some more follow-up work later on. Our blessing is that we have the money to pay for this first phase of the pool repair. Work begins before the end of April.

Another success was accomplished 2 weeks ago. Our deck on the rear of the Conference Center has been replaced. The Lord supplied us a contractor to do the work at a significant savings. The cost was covered by donations already received. Praise God!

A couple of months ago, we had a landscaping contractor to donate his time and equipment to clear and remove stumps and fallen trees from the Halifax end of Kehukee. Since then, we have been working to clear all the debris. The Boy Scout Troop 101 stepped in to help. While clearing the worksite, we noticed we had numerous low spots that were holding water. This standing water and constant rain has slowed our progress—not stopped it. Constant effort and volunteers have allowed us to be close to finishing this very large project. We can plan hard work; miracles take no planning. It's no doubt God wants Kehukee to blossom.

As you may remember from last year, we were scrambling to get a cover for our pool. Issues followed by problems kept us from success. The cause for these hold-ups became clear—God had stepped in. He said “Not Now.”

Our original cost was over \$27,000.00. We got a second estimate of \$14,000.00. Earlier this year, a company was found who would provide a commercial grade cover for \$7,700.00. The Lord made sure we weren't in a “too big of a hurry.” Thank you Lord. With the lower cost and donations already received, the cover will be ordered soon.

Finally, our roads throughout Kehukee are always needing work. Because repair materials are so expensive, we have not been able to do any significant improvements. Well, the situation has changed. A company that does resurfacing of roads has started bringing us the millings that are ground from the surface of the road that is to be resurfaced.

We are presently receiving millings faster than we can use them. Our plan is to start repairing our roads by doing the worst ones first. No doubt this will be an ongoing effort.

Please continue to pray for Kehukee. When God is armed with our prayers, it is an awesome combination.

Bob Streetz, Kehukee Coordinator

NOTE: If anyone has plumbing experience, we sure can use some help!! All six of our bathrooms have needs.



ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR JUNE - AUGUST 2024

Jun 11-12		Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting – Indianapolis, IN
Jun 12	10:00 AM	Budget and Finance – PBA Complex
Jun 17	10:00AM – 2:00 PM	Second Reservation Day for Reserving Camp Kehukee - 2025
Jun 26	1:30 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting – PBA Complex
July 3		Office Closed
July 4		Fourth of July
July 9	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – PBA Complex
July 9	6:30 PM	Missions Council Meeting – PBA Complex
July 10	10:00 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
July 11	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council – Oakland Baptist Church
July 15	7:00 PM	Associational Executive Council – Newville Baptist Church
July 17		All Budget Request Forms due for 2025 Budget
July 22		PBA - All Reservations for Camp Kehukee - 2025
Aug 7	10:00 AM	WMU – Leadership Meeting – PBA Complex
Aug 14	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex

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