

PBA GLEAM NEWSLETTER

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REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY REUNION

Family reunions are important for strengthening family bonds, preserving heritage, and creating lasting memories. They offer a chance to reconnect with relatives, share stories, and pass down family history to younger generations. These gatherings also provide a sense of belonging and can be a source of support and strength for all family members. This season let's remember the spirit of love, joy, peace, hope and reconciliation. Let's remember family!

" Reconnect with Relatives—" Bridge Generational Gaps—" Build Relationships—" Resolve Conflicts—" Share Stores—" Pass on Heritage—" Create a Sense of Identity—" Have Fun and Enjoy Entertainment—" Share Experiences—" Look forward to the future
Share a Sense of Belonging—Access a Support System—Reduce Isolation— Engage— Connect!

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Deuteronomy 6:7



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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:8, ESV).

We will resume the conferences on September 8, 2025 at 10:30 AM with a location to be announced. In the meantime, I hope and pray that each of you has a great summer. I pray that you experience success in your Vacation Bible Schools, camps, and other summer programs. I pray that you find time to rest and enjoy the Lord and the church where He has placed you. Most of all, I pray that you will be refreshed and renewed. See you in September!

In Christ, **Mike**

ENGRAVED BRICKS



*This is a good time to visit the Camp Kehukee Prayer Garden .
A place of peace and tranquility overlooking the
beautiful lake. Engraved bricks are available for purchase in
loving memory or to commemorate a loved one.*

Call the PBA office to purchase your engraved brick today.

804-733-2010

CAMP KEHUKKEE

Thank you for your support of Camp Kehukee with your reservations of the space, purchase of commemorative bricks, prayers and financial support.

This beautiful, natural resource is made possible in part because of your generosity.

Bob Streetz ,
Kehukee Coordinator

MISSIONS COUNCIL

The Missions Council will be supporting New Covenant Church of the Coalfields Baptist Association in Logan, West Virginia. Who collect and distribute supplies for families.

Packing takes place August 11 at 8am. at Camp Kehukee.

Thank you everyone who contributed to the Missions Offering. Please pray for the Council.

In Christ,
Tom Spizzirri

HELP WANTED

Pianist—Contact Dr. Koo, Pastor Love First Korean Baptist Church 804-638-3569

PBA Volunteers—Contact the PBA office at 804-733-2010 office work | archiving

TEEN TALENT

We often read in our Bibles about great heroes of the faith like David, Shadrach, Meshach, Abenego, King Josiah and more. But what we don't remember sometimes is that these people were teenagers or even younger. **King Josiah was only eight years old** when he began to reign and his actions were described as good in the sight of the LORD. Look around. Are we doing all that we can do to seek, recruit, admonish, and encourage young people? I agree that next generations can do better, but so can this generation. Our teenagers are gems, jewels, precious gold resources. Let's let them know how much we value them. To my young people, don't let anyone despise your youth. Use that energy and ingenuity for Jesus.



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Ask God for wisdom then **listen** to wise council. A word to the wise is sufficient.

FROM THE DESK OF...

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

On Thursday, July 10, 2025, the Kehukee Council met at the Associational Office. Unfortunately, very few attended. However, the meeting was extremely informative about some of the major concerns that still exist at Camp Kehukee.

One of the major concerns has to do with water still coming into the basement in one corner. We have addressed that issue with a contractor who will begin his work as soon as we get a few days to do so. We need several days when no one is using the building so they can safely operate the equipment.

The other major concern is the pool house and bathroom structure. For many, many years water has poured off that hill under and around the pool. The building that houses the bathrooms and pump room for the pool is sinking. The walls have begun to deteriorate rapidly, and cracks are the norm rather than the exception. A contractor has suggested stabilizing the foundation. It is expensive to do that type of work. One wall, the first that needs repair, would be around \$17,000 and the second wall over \$40,000. There are no funds available, currently, to secure the work, but we need to address the issue before the building collapses.

We continue to rejoice with what the Lord has done and is doing through the ministry of Camp Kehukee. This summer, hundreds of children, youth and adults have had positive experiences at Kehukee. I want to thank each and every church who has utilized the camp. I want to praise God for the leadership in each of those churches as they continue to nourish and develop the family God.

I want to thank Bob Streetz, Bucky Allin and David Beale for their genuine commitment to keep Kehukee clean and operational. As the saying goes, "it takes a village." Stay in touch...keep involved...pray continuously.

Serving HIM By Serving You!

Pastor Fred

many members, and *all the members of that one body, being many, are one body*: so also is Christ. Corinthians 12:12 KJV



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

How many scriptures have you memorized over the summer?

We are instructed to hide the word in our hearts that we might not sin against the LORD.

What new hobbies or habits did you pick up?

Things that we enjoy and do repeatedly. *Is prayer one of the habits?*

Prayer goes beyond petitioning God for favors or forgiveness. Prayer also includes praise, thanking the LORD for all of His blessings and benefits like our moment by moment breaths and heartbeats. We are thankful for protection from dangers seen and unseen. There is plenty of time for scrolling and entertainment. But praise and prayer must become your main priority and be added to your back to school checklist. We at the PBA pray that you will receive knowledge, wisdom and understanding this school year. As your parents, leaders, and educators teach both earthly and spiritual subjects, our prayer is that there will be growth and prosperity as your soul prospers. In Jesus' name.



August—2025

Associational Calendar

Aug 13 10:00 AM Budget & Finance Meeting—PBA Office

Sept 1 Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Sept 6 Special Olympics—Camp Kehukee 8am– 4pm

Sept 7-14 Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Sept 8 10:30 AM Ministers Conference Location TBD

Sept 10 10:00 AM Budget & Finance Meeting PBA Office

Oct 6 10:30 AM Minister's Conference - _____

Oct 7 11:45 AM Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – PBA Office

Oct 8 10:00 AM Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Office

Oct 9 7:00 PM Kehukee Council Meeting - _____

Oct 10 Deadline for ACP Reports

Oct 14 11:30 AM Minister Appreciation Luncheon – Nanny's Restaurant

Oct 14 6:30 PM Missions Council Meeting – PBA Complex

Oct 20 7:00 PM Executive Council Meeting - _____

Oct 26 3:00 PM Associational Annual Fall Meeting – First Love Korean Church

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