

PBA GLEAM NEWSLETTER

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HOLY GHOST FIRE FALL AFRESH

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a world overwhelmed by confusion, compromise, and spiritual complacency, **we do not need more noise, we need more fire.**

The Church does not need a new method; it needs a **fresh movement** of the Spirit of God. We must recapture the **Pentecost of Acts 2**, not as a distant memory or historical marvel, but as a **present day mandate**. On that sacred day, Heaven met earth in a room filled not with **talent, titles, or technology**, but with **humble, hungry hearts** waiting in unified, obedient prayer. And when the Spirit came, **everything changed**, fear turned to boldness, silence turned to proclamation, and the Church was birthed with supernatural power.

We need a **revival of transformation**. The Spirit who filled the early disciples is still ready to fill and empower *HIS people today*, but only where He finds hearts that are **ready, waiting, and willing**. Let us not settle for dry religion or lifeless routine when the **wind of Heaven still longs to blow**. Pentecost is not a past event to admire, it is a **present reality to experience**. Now is the time to open the upper room of our hearts once again, cry out in earnest Victorious Kingdom Breakthrough Prayer, and welcome the fire that empowers, unites, and sends us to a world desperately in need of Jesus.

Acts 2:1-2, 4 (AMP)

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place, and suddenly a sound came from heaven like a rushing violent wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting... And they were all filled [that is, diffused throughout their being] with the Holy Spirit..." And God came. The **same Spirit**, that carried the sound of Heaven, filled ordinary people, and ignited the global movement of Christ's Church, is **eager to move in the hearts of God's people today**.

That same presence waits for us, ready to break through wherever He finds hearts that are **ready, waiting, and willing**. And today, as we the church sit in this moment, **let our hearts become an upper room**. Silent our distractions. Set aside all striving. Surrender afresh. A Personal Pentecost Let His Spirit move powerfully in us, **filling, equipping, and awakening new language and vision** for this hour. . Don't wait for a perfect moment or emotional buildup. **The fire falls where the altar is ready**. "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth so that He may support those whose heart is completely His..." — 2 Chronicles 16:9

(AMP In Jesus' name, Amen.)

Let the wind blow. Let the fire fall. Let our hearts be the altar.

Pentecost is now. The Spirit is ready. **Are you?**

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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 had a great summer. I pray that you experience success in your schools, work endeavors, and Fall ministry 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. Looking forward to great things 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.

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CAMP KEHUKEE

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 supported the New Covenant Church of the Coalfields Baptist Association in Logan, West Virginia. With your help, we collected and distributed supplies to families. Packing took place August 11th at Camp Kehukee. Thank you everyone who contributed to the Missions Offering. Please pray for the Council.

In Christ,
Tom Spizzirri

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ. Churches and individuals may contribute at any time.

The offering provides funding for all **HerMission** (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving (but uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists).

*Thank you, Lord, for your grace and mercy and
the generosity of your people.*



<https://www.almahunt.org/about>

FROM THE DESK OF...

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I am truly excited about the Petersburg Baptist Association's partnership with the Lebanon Baptist Association in Southwest Virginia. To refresh your memory, last year Hurricane Helene devastated the Asheville, NC area and it got a lot of national news. (As it should have) But we don't want to forget the areas in the southwestern part of our state. Last year we collected monies and sent a check to the Lebanon Baptist Association for \$11,638.69. We also collected clothing at our Annual Meeting and sent a large trailer of clothing to the area.



This year we have already sent a check for \$5,000.00.

David Sizemore, the Mission Strategist for Lebanon Baptist sent me the following.

From the Lebanon Baptist Association to the Petersburg Baptist Association

On behalf of the Lebanon Baptist Association, I (we) extend our deepest gratitude to the Petersburg Baptist Association for your generous gift of \$5000 and, more importantly for your Kingdom-hearted partnership. This is more than a check. It is a declaration that we are united not just for a project, not merely for a season, but for something far greater. Together, we are not simply building structures or organizing mission trips. We are shaking the gates of hell by the power of God, who is working in and through us. As we labor side by side, we believe souls will be saved, lives will be transformed, and communities will be reached, all for the glory of Christ.

Pastor David

I have invited David to be with us in October for our Annual Meeting, and he has graciously accepted the invitation. I hope you place the date, October 26, 2025, and make plans to attend. It will be held at the Love First Korean Baptist Church (formerly known as Charity Korean Baptist Church) at 3030 River Road, Prince George, VA.

Thank you, PBA, for your desire to make missions an emphasis. Let's continue to pray, support, and go.

Serving HIM By Serving You!

Pastor Fred

SHOULD TEN COMMANDMENTS BE IN SCHOOLS?

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

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. Deut. 6:6-7

Let's make sure God's Word is first in our hearts and homes.



September—2025

Associational Calendar

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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Exodus 20:1- 20:26 The Ten Commandments

¹And God spake all these words, saying, ²I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³Thou shalt have no other gods before me. ⁴Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; ⁶And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. ⁷Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. ¹²Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. ¹³Thou shalt not kill. ¹⁴Thou shalt not commit adultery. ¹⁵Thou shalt not steal. ¹⁶Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. ¹⁷Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet

thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's. ¹⁸And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. ¹⁹And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. ²⁰And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not. ²¹And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was. ²²And the Lord said unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, Ye have seen that I have talked with you from heaven. ²³Ye shall not make

with me gods of silver, neither shall ye make unto you gods of gold. ²⁴An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee. ²⁵And if thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not build it of hewn stone: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it. ²⁶Neither shalt thou go up by steps unto mine altar, that thy nakedness be not discovered thereon.



CHILDREN'S MISSION CAMP

When: September 13th, 2025

Where: Camp Kehukee in Carson, VA

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: FREE

Who: Children in grades K to 5th
Mission Project Crafts Snacks
Mission Themed Fun

Please RSVP to Michelle Sherr
(804) 919-2465

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