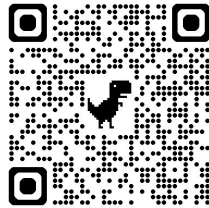


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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For more than two years now, three women, all retired US Army Veterans, have been funding, preparing, and serving 40 hot meals every Monday at 5pm in the rear parking lot of First Baptist Church, Petersburg to needy community residents.

This was the beginning of the Community Supper Outreach Ministry which complements the longtime Monday through Thursday morning Back Door Ministry directed and administered by Deacon Glenda Rose and her corps of more than 50 volunteers drawn from PBA and Dover Association churches.

In addition, a Sunday School class known as the Breakfast Club Class serves a prepared breakfast every Sunday Morning at 10am to more than 40 folks from neighboring group homes and the homeless. This team effort is privately funded, prepared and served by a team of 7-8 church members.

Recently, an anonymous couple felt led by the Lord to underwrite and prepare a second weekday supper of 40 meals. This is taking place every Wednesday at 5pm, including the upcoming Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve Wednesdays.

The old Baptist adage, "Praise the Lord and Tell the people", has encouraged us to ask you to pray for the expanded funding and preparation of three (3) additional suppers, namely, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. The approximate cost of 40 meals, thus far, has been \$130 - \$160 per supper.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture informs us that Petersburg presently is the number one (1) "food desert" in the State of Virginia. Would you please pray about your possible participation in this basic and vital Christian ministry in the heart of Petersburg's impoverished inner-city? If interested, please contact Mike & Debbie Shipley (804)-980-6013 or Church Secretary, Shannon Ellis (804)-733-7484.

With gratitude and Blessings,
Pastor Rob Dawson
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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Please join us for the PBA Ministers' Conference

December 1, 2025 at the PBA Complex w/ Guest Speaker Rev Pat Crump 10:30 am

January 5, 2026 at First Baptist Church Petersburg. Guest speaker will be Bobby Ukrop 10:30 am discussing ***What Christian Businessmen Wish Pastors Knew***. Bobby is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Second Baptist Church Richmond, and is also the Chairman and CEO of Ukrop's Homestyle Foods.

The 10:30 AM Minister's Conferences **upcoming** locations will be posted on the Petersburg Baptist Association website.

In Christ,
Mike Dickey



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 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. Thank you everyone who contributed to the Missions Offering.

Please pray for the Council.

In Christ,
Tom Spizzirri



Jesus
IS THE
REASON
FOR THE
Season

Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)
"For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be
upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."

Give the Gift of **THE GLEAM**
Share with a Friend
Use as a tract to invite friends &
family to church and upcoming
events

Get Calendar Updates
Send a smile and reminder that
God is **STILL** good.



FROM THE DESK OF...

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

We made it to the end of 2025...almost!

Ecclesiastes 7:8 says: "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."

Eleven months ag we began 2025. Now, with just days left, the year will soon come to an end. Instead of being a new, fresh start infused with promise and excitement, the year comes to a grinding halt.

Why is the end better than the beginning. First, we can't have new beginnings without endings. Second, the end of a year brings us hope that we still have time to finish what we started. It gives us more time to achieve. And, our hope is that we can look back and see the progress that was made throughout the past year.

God was extremely gracious to the Petersburg Baptist Association in 2025. (He always is) We saw many wonderful things play out. This past year presented us with some severe difficulties, but we also saw many shining victories.

All year long we have been sowing seeds in hopes of reaping fruit for an everlasting life. As the year closes, may God bless each of us with the anticipation of new beginnings, whether here on earth on in Heaven.

As we celebrate Christmas this year, let us wonder at our marvelous, mysterious salvation and rejoice with the angels: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." (Luke 2:14)

From everyone here at the Petersburg Baptist Association, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Serving HIM By Serving You!

Pastor Fred



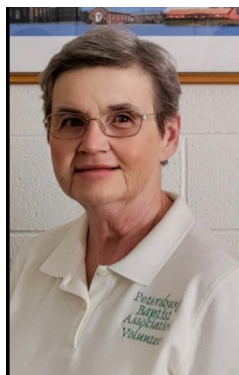
Peace and Blessings from the Petersburg Baptist Association Volunteers and Staff



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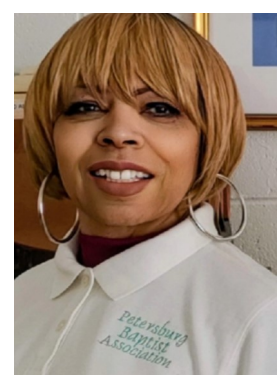
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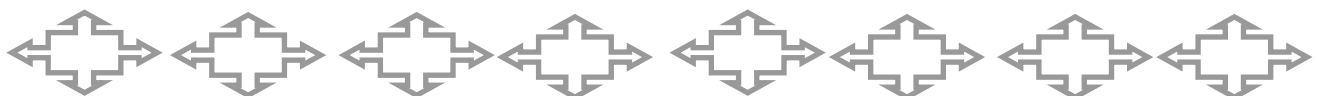
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Cheryl



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Associational Calendar

Nov 30-Dec 7 Week of Prayer

Dec 1 Minister's Conference 10:30am PBA Complex

Dec 10 Budget & Finance 10am PBA Complex

Dec 18-31 PBA ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED

Merry Christmas

Jan 1-4, 2026 PBA ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED



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