

PBA GLEAM NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Associational Churches
Associational Ministries
Camp Kehukee
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THE PBA OFFICE IS MOVING

TO A NEW LOCATION
Power's Memorial Baptist Church
Hopewell will be the new headquarters
for the Petersburg Baptist Association
main office.
**DIFFERENT SPACE.
SAME GREAT SERVICE!**



WE'RE MOVING!



Glorify God Among the Nations

MAY 7

**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**



MAY10-17 WEEK OF PRAYER for Associational Missions

"Men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1) is

a biblical directive from Jesus emphasizing the necessity of persistent, continuous prayer to avoid losing heart or becoming discouraged. It teaches that prayer should be a constant, habitual lifeline rather than a temporary action, encouraging believers to rely on God's strength.

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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

May 4 10:30am Power's Memorial Baptist Church Hopewell

Please join us on May 4, 2026 at 10:30 AM at Powers Memorial Baptist Church, 2807 Jackson Street, Hopewell. Guest presenters are Heather Tate and Hannah Mayo from Bethany Christian Services. Founded in 1944 on the simple but powerful principle that every child is made in the image of God, Bethany is the largest Christian child and family organization in the U.S. Motivated by their faith, they serve clients through foster care, adoption, refugee and immigrant services, and family strengthening services. Heather and Hannah will discuss the services offered locally in Virginia and how churches can partner to help. The 2026-27 schedule is as follows: September 1, October 5, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, and May 3. Topics and locations will be announced over the next few weeks.

Please put these dates on your calendar so that you don't miss out.

In Christ,
Mike Dickey

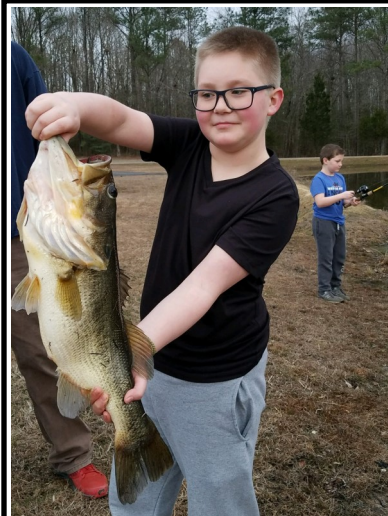
ENGRAVED BRICKS

The Camp Kehukee Prayer Garden is 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

Memorial Day

**Monday
May 25, 2026**

**Petersburg Baptist
Association office
will be closed**



CAMP KEHUKEE

The fish are biting. The grounds are open for exploration, meditation, inspiration and just plain fun! Have you called the PBA office to book your reservation yet? Now's the time to make new memories.

We continue to have people to keep Kehukee going. Their dedication to their job and Camp Kehukee cannot be ignored. It's no doubt that the Lord wants Camp Kehukee to not only exist but to flourish. Please continue to pray for Camp Kehukee. When God is for us, who could be against us.
Bob Streetz | Camp Kehukee Coordinator

MISSIONS COUNCIL



Please keep the Missions Council, the PBA, all it's churches, Missionaries and Mission's work of Christ's church in prayer.

Thank you all!

In Christ,
Tom Spizzirri

Executive Council Meeting July 20

Newville Baptist Church, Waverly

It is much more than an obligation but an honor to serve the Lord in any capacity but serving on the Petersburg Baptist Association Executive Council informs, engages and inspires us to grow together as a corporate body... the Body of Christ.

Thank you for taking Service seriously!
See you at the Executive Council Meeting

Give the Gift of The Gleam
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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

“What will May bring?”



April showers bring May flowers, but what does May bring?
For the Petersburg Baptist Association it brings new beginnings. We are praying that we will finalize and close on the PBA Complex at County Drive and finish our move to Powers Memorial Baptist Church in Hopewell, VA. We are grateful to the kind folks at Powers for allowing the association a home for our ministry to the churches of the PBA.

May also brings us a new outlook for Camp Kehukee. Mostly all of the construction on the basement walls and surrounding areas is complete, and we are excited to start our summer camps with a full calendar. Please pray for all who attend any of our church's camps so that they might grow to fulfill their calling to that which God is leading.

May also brings us some opportunities for missions. As I shared with those attending the Executive Council, our partnership with the Lebanon Baptist Church is continuing with a prayerful start. We were blessed to meet with several of the pastors from that area and agree that this partnership would not only be a mutual opportunity but also mutual blessings.

May also brings us some challenges. With fewer churches participating financially, the PBA is faced with some hard decisions. What our association will look like in the future is something we need to face, and God **DOES** have a plan. With the sale of the PBA complex, we will have funds to finish Kehukee and move forward. However, we need to be extremely cautious and have a stewardship mindset. I believe the future is bright for the PBA. It may not look like the PBA of old, but that is not necessarily a bad thing.

Let's enjoy the month of May and all that it brings.
Serving HIM by Serving You,
Pastor Fred



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and Family FREE



July 20 7p
Executive
Council Mtg



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Camp Kehukee



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Back Door Ministry
Donate Men's Jeans
Volunteer Time

May—2026

Associational Calendar

May 4 Minister's Conference—Power's Memorial Baptist Church Hopewell
May 7 National Day of Prayer
May 10-17 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
May 11 First Kehukee Reservation Day 2027
May 13 Budget & Finance Meeting—PBA Office
May 25 Memorial Day—**OFFICE CLOSED**



Jun 2 Nominating Committee Meeting—PBA Office
Jun 7-10 Southern Baptist Convention Meeting—Orlando Florida
June 10 Budget & Finance Meeting PBA-Office 10:00am
June 15 Second Kehukee Reservation Day 2027
June Annual Program Committee Meeting—PBA Office 1:30pm
June 30 Nominating Committee Meeting—PBA Office 1:30pm
Jul 4 Fourth of July—**OFFICE CLOSED**

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