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the spirit of the Great
Commandment to carry out the
Great Commission.*

PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 2019

“MISSIONARY GLEANINGS”

MINISTER/STAFF RESUME JANUARY 14

On Monday, January 14 in the private dining room at Dennis Spaghetti and Steak House in Chesapeake, Our PBA Ministers group will assemble for food, fellowship, and program planning for 2019. The event begins at 12:30 p.m.

NEW PBA MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS FOR 2019

Start January 4, 2019

Please look at the full policy which appeared in the PBA December Newsletter. You may also call the church office to clarify where your church stands under the new membership policy which was standard for a year and a half and adopted unanimously at the PBA Fall Meeting in October of 2018.

DURING 2019 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY PLANS TO EXERCISE HIS OPTION

When Bob Thompson began as fulltime Director of Missions at PBA he was followed by Ector Hamrick, who was followed by Jesse Ramage, who was followed by John Robertson who was followed by John Carpenter in January of 2011.

When, in October of 2013 the PBA changed my employment status to Part Time and reduced the compensation package to reflect that fact. However Messengers voted to create for me an option to simultaneously take on another part time job. (secular or religious) My predecessor served as fulltime at PBA and fulltime at River Shore Baptist Church. For more than 5 years I have not exercised that option. Since total compensation has continued to shrink over the past 5 years, I will likely exercise my option and add another part time job in 2019. I will continue to serve with the PBA family.

-John Carpenter, Associational Missionary of the Portsmouth Baptist Association



**COME JOIN THE
PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**



“WALK FOR LIFE”

**for the
Crisis Pregnancy Center of
Tidewater**

(Portsmouth, Suffolk, Chesapeake, Norfolk, VA Beach locations)



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 8:30 am
Chesapeake Square Mall**

Meet at the Entrance to the Food Court

**Come and walk those extra steps to support a local ministry
that shares the gospel with young women in crisis!**

**YOU can ask family, friends, neighbors, church members, businesses to
pledge for YOU to walk at the Mall on January 19; OR**

YOU can be one who pledges for someone else to walk; OR

YOU can pledge AND walk!

**(Copies of Walker Sheets and information are available through
your church WMU director or the PBA office, 488-1162.**

Calvary Baptist Church



Welcome Pastor Corey Leggett and Family

Corey Leggett joined Calvary Baptist Church as Senior Pastor January 1st, 2019. Pastor Leggett and his wife both hail from Suffolk. Corey attended First Baptist Church of Suffolk & served as a Ministry Intern there. Following completion of his Master of Divinity degree in Advanced Biblical Studies at Southeastern Theological Seminary Corey accepted a call to serve as pastor of Mt. Tabor in South Carolina; where he served from 10/2013-12/2018. He has continued his studies at Southeastern Theological Seminary where he is a candidate for a Doctor of Ministry, to be completed in May of 2019. His doctoral research concerns facilitating racial reconciliation through pastoral ministry. All pastors and members of the Portsmouth Baptist Association are invited to attend his Installation Service, Sunday, January 13, at 2 pm.

Food Pantry

Calvary has a long and successful history of meeting the needs of the community through operation of a Food Bank. Denice Richardson has taken the lead position of Food Pantry Coordinator for 2019. We have had some very dedicated workers who are looking to “retire” after many years of service. New volunteers are welcome and needed. Anyone in the PBA and beyond can participate – we’ve had workers from age 12 through 97! Current hours are 9:45 -12:00 on Tuesdays. The food pantry distributes food to Portsmouth residents between 10-11:30 am on that day. Thank you for considering this vital work.

From your PBA WMU

Thank you to all who helped to provide the hats, scarves & gloves for our ministries this winter. You provided an abundance for children & youth to enjoy wearing in the cold weather & for our seamen while out on the water. FYI these are the statistics for you to see how much we were able to share:

Seamen's Ministry - 180 sets of hats & scarves + another 20 hats Total 200

Eastern Shore Christmas for Children & Youth - 215 hats & 50 sets of hats & gloves Total 265

Standing Rock Children & Youth - 125 sets of hats & gloves, 43 sets of hats & scarves + 232 hats Total 400

Crisis Pregnancy Center - 243 hats for infants & toddlers

That adds up to over 1000 just hats alone. PBA Churches, WMU groups, Knitting Groups you have done an OUTSTANDING JOB!

Many will be blessed by your gifts...Keep up the good work as we begin preparing for 2019!

CHURCH RECEIPTS

	DECEMBER	YTD
BRENT-LOX	0.00	\$ 0.00
CALVARY	100.00	1,400.00
CHURCHLAND	0.00	150.00
CHURCHLAND NORTH	25.00	125.00
COLLINSWOOD	50.00	300.00
COURT STREET	0.00	500.00
CRADOCK	0.00	900.00
DEEP CREEK	0.00	0.00
EAST END	200.00	2,400.00
FIRST BAPTIST DENDRON	0.00	0.00
GROVE PARK	0.00	5,135.00
HIGHLAND	135.00	1,620.00
HORIZON	0.00	600.00
JACKSON MEMORIAL	750.00	9,000.00
NORTHWEST	0.00	124.82
OLIVE BRANCH	0.00	0.00
PINECREST	483.40	6,515.06
PORT NORFOLK	316.11	4,956.71
RIVER SHORE	100.00	1,200.00
SAINT TIMOTHY	0.00	0.00
TAYLOR ROAD	0.00	0.00
TRUE WORD CHRISTIAN	0.00	0.00
UNION BETHEL	0.00	900.00
VICTORY BOULEVARD	0.00	0.00
WEST NORFOLK	50.00	50.00
WESTHAVEN	0.00	1,500.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$2,709.51	\$37,876.59

***TOTALS CURRENT THROUGH 12/31/18

BUDGET REQUIRED PER MONTH \$3,784.67

PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 71.59% DECEMBER

2018 BUDGET \$45,416.00

PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 83.40%

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 14 12:30 PM-MINISTERS CONFERENCE@DENNIS'S
- 15 6:00 PM-LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG
@GROVE PARK BC
- 15 7:00PM-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MTG
@GROVE PARK BC
- 19 8:30 AM-WALK FOR LIFE
@CHESAPEAKE SQUARE MALL

January happenings at Emily

Green Shores

Happy New Year from Emily green
Shores!

We are starting our New Year off
with:

- January 9th @ 1pm lunch out
- January 11th @ 6pm west park
bingo
- January 18th @10am resident
council
- January 23rd @ 1:30 Craft
- January 24th 1pm joyride
- January 29th @ 1:30pm
resident auction

happy new year