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*A family of churches cooperating in  
the spirit of the Great  
Commandment to carry out the  
Great Commission.*

## **PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

*February 2019*

### **MISSIONARY GLEANINGS**

#### **MISSIONS FUNDRAISERS BEGIN**

As many of you know many of our major missions' endeavors are not in the annual PBA Budget. We do fundraisers throughout the year starting in January with "Walk for Life" and climaxing with Operation Inasmuch in August. In between we rely on grant requests in April and Associational Missions Offerings in May. Also, we have in March North American Missions Offering, In September we have State Missions Offerings. In December we have International Missions Offerings.

Remember the Robert G. Thompson Offerings in April and October. The bottom line is the need to be prepared to give often and generously to support God's Kingdom Advance.

#### **WELCOME CYNDI BRISSON-PBA MODERATOR ELECT**

At the January PBA Executive Council Meeting the Nominating Committee submitted the name of Cyndi Brisson for the office of PBA Moderator-Elect. She was elected unanimously. She is a member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church and is a registered nurse. She was an enthusiastic participant in Eastern Shore Ministry and Operation Inasmuch.

#### **WELCOME COREY LEGGETT FAMILY TO CALVARY**

On January 13 Calvary Baptist Church finally installed their new pastor, Rev. Corey Leggett. In a few months he will be Dr. Corey Leggett. His wife is named Autumn, and they have 3 young children. The youngest child participated in the "laying on of hands" ceremony by sitting on her mother's lap. The parents met while growing up in FBC Suffolk. He pastored in rural South Carolina for 5 years. Get to know him!

#### **TRANSITIONS**

On a personal level we know our entire lives are full of small and major transitions. Over the next 24 months it is likely that many of our churches and our association will deal with the challenges of transitions. Be prayerful. Be creative. Be graceful. Be loving. Be good stewards of God's assets.

#### **FEBRUARY MINISTERS CONFERENCE**

The PBA Ministers Conference is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. on February 11<sup>th</sup>  
at Dennis's Spaghetti & Steak House. (3356 Western Branch Blvd)

#### **PBA 2019 WEEK OF PRAYER RECIPIENTS**

The 2019 week of prayer recipients this year are :

Operation Inasmuch, Tidewater Transportation Ministry, Standing Rock, Eastern Shore and Robert. G. Thompson Fund.

The goal is \$4,000.

**Dr. John Carpenter, Associational Missionary**

**Report from  
2019 "Walk for Life"  
for the  
Crisis Pregnancy Center  
of Tidewater**



Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> brought out 27 walkers at Chesapeake Square Mall in support of the Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Tidewater. These, representing 8 of our churches, donated \$667 to help this Christ-centered ministry. Thank you to all who walked & those who donated to provide help to young women dealing with crisis in their lives.

Anyone who has donations that they want to turn in, please see that someone gets them to the WMU Leadership Team Meeting Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**PBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING  
Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM  
Grove Park Baptist Church**

This is our Winter Quarter Meeting for WMU Officers, Church WMU Leaders & Church Missions Contact Persons. If you fit one of these categories, but cannot be present, please send a representative to obtain all the info passed out at the mtg.

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**North American Missions Emphasis  
Coming in March**

**North American Missions Prayer Brunch  
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 AM  
Jackson Memorial BC**

Mark your calendar as we kick off the Week of Prayer for North American Missions & emphasis on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.



**FOR WHO:**

Children grades 1-6, come out and communicate the message that children are valued and dearly loved by God.

**WHEN:**

Saturday February 16, 2019  
3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

**WHERE:**

Calvary Baptist Church  
2117 London Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA 23704

**DETAILS:**

Items of need are going to be prepared and packed for children in the Portsmouth Department of Social Services foster care program. With your help these items will provide aid in meeting children's needs when removed from their home. As our PBA children put their hands to work they will display the love of Christ and share the gospel to meet the spiritual needs of others. Snacks and drinks will be served!

**DESIRE:**

To see you and your children at CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY!  
Please call with a count of children attending from your church so snacks can be prepared accordingly.

**CONTACT:**

Marnita Smith 757.214.1736

***Children's Missions Day  
Working with Portsmouth  
Dept. of Social Services  
Foster Care Unit***

**Items Needed to fill Individual Kits  
for those Children being  
transitioned from place to place:**

- **Toothbrush**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Comb/brush**
- **Soap**
- **Shampoo**
- **Lotion**
- **Deodorant**
- **Body wash**
- **Body wipes**
- **Conditioner**
- **Hand sanitizer**
- **Loofa sponge**
- **Socks**
- **Nail file/polish/clipper**
- **Pillowcases**
- **Funds to purchase pajamas**

**Although Social Services deals  
with ages baby – 20, we will be  
preparing kits that are for younger  
children, focusing on the ages of  
our children who will put together  
the kits as a part of their Missions  
Day activities.**

**Share this list with any of your  
groups who are willing to help  
their children minister to other  
children.**

***Opportunities  
to Help at  
Emily Green Shores***

**Join the Family! Become an Emily  
Green Shores Assisted Living  
Volunteer today. Are you ready to  
make a difference in the lives of our  
residents and their families while  
adding meaning to your own life?  
Come invest in the lives of our  
residents, by visiting with them,  
sharing your talent, playing games  
or simply offering emotional  
support. Your life will be enriched  
by the wisdom and perspective  
these men and women will offer you  
in return!**

**If interested, please contact Brooke  
Black by phone at; 757-399-3442 or  
by email at [bbrooke40@yahoo.com](mailto:bbrooke40@yahoo.com) .**

**We are in need of donations that will  
help us improve our facility:**

- **Weekly ice cream socials**
- **Crafts for our activity  
department**
- **Monetary donations for an  
updated computer system**

**If you are interested in donating,  
please contact our activities  
director, Brooke Black at: 757-399-  
3442 or [bbrooke40@yahoo.com](mailto:bbrooke40@yahoo.com)**



## SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### EASTERN SHORE MISSION TRIP

July 7-13<sup>th</sup>

Applications Due May 1<sup>st</sup> with \$50 deposit

Preparations begin in May with at least 3 Team Meetings which Team Members need to be present for.

### STANDING ROCK INDIAN RESERVATION

July 21-27<sup>th</sup>

(not including travel days)

Required Volunteer Training:

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> or May 11<sup>th</sup>

All Volunteers Training:

May 11<sup>th</sup>

Applications will be due to the Team Leaders in later April

Basic Information & Applications will be passed out at WMU Leadership Team Meeting on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> or can be obtained at PBA Office or from Team Leaders, Mike & Brenda Smith after that date.

## CHURCH RECEIPTS

CHURCH	JANUARY	YTD
CALVARY	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
CHURCHLAND	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
"THE LAND" (CHURCHLAND NORTH)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
COLLINSWOOD	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
COURT STREET	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CRADOCK	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
EAST END	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
GROVE PARK	\$ 962.00	\$ 962.00
HIGHLAND	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
HORIZON	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
JACKSON MEMORIAL	\$1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
NORTHWEST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
PINECREST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
PORT NORFOLK	\$ 801.11	\$ 801.11
RIVER SHORE	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
TAYLOR ROAD	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
UNION BETHEL	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
WEST NORFOLK	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
WESTHAVEN	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	\$ 4,223.11	\$ 4,223.11

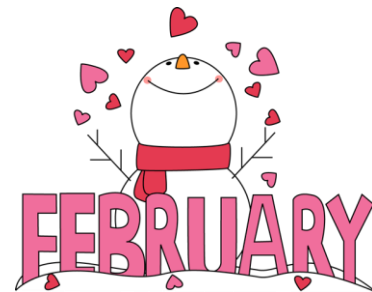
\*\*\*TOTALS CURRENT THROUGH 1/25/2019

BUDGET REQUIRED PER MONTH \$3,481.58  
 PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 111.58 % JANUARY  
 2019 BUDGET \$41,779.00 \*Approved 10/23/18  
 PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 9.30%

The Churches listed ABOVE have qualified for Active Membership with full benefits of being a member from their 2018 contributions and participation.

The following churches have been moved to inactive status to reflect the changes stated in the new membership policy:  
 BRENT-LOX, DEEP CREEK, FIRST BAPTIST DENDRON, OLIVE BRANCH, SAINT TIMOTHY, TRUEWORD CHRISTIAN, VICTORY BLVD

## CALENDAR



- 2 10AM-WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG @GROVE PARK BC
- 11 12:30PM-PBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE@DENNIS'S SPAGHETTI AND STEAK HOUSE
- 16 3:00-5:00PM-CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY @CALVARY BC



- 2 9:30AM-NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS PRAYER BREAKFAST@JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
- 11 12:30PM-PBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE@DENNIS'S SPAGHETTI AND STEAK HOUSE