



MISSION SOURCE

A Publication Of The Pittsylvania Baptist Association



- April
- 10 Office Closed - Easter Monday
 - 18 Spring Meeting
6:30pm (Calvary Baptist)
Edgewood Drive, Danville
- May
- 2 WMU Spring Meeting
4:00pm (Sharon Baptist)
Stoney Mill Road, Danville
 - 29 Office Closed - Memorial Day

Office Hours
Mon - Wed: 9:00am - 2:00pm



2023 Year-to-Date Financials

Received: \$9,910.09
Spent: \$13,443.51

We pay our insurance in one lump-sum at the beginning of the year. This accounts for the bulk of the overage.

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THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I hope you will make every effort to attend the upcoming ASSOCIATIONAL SPRING MEETING.

When: Tuesday, April 18th at 6:30pm
Where: Calvary Baptist Church (416 Edgewood Drive, Danville)

Join us as we celebrate some of the great things the Lord is doing through the collective work of our association's churches.

You will receive an update on our newest area of ministry that has so many of our churches involved - Students In Transition Closets (SIT). Some needs with Impact Mission Camp will also be shared, maybe your church can be part of helping meet those needs. You'll also get a behind the scenes look at some of what is being put together for our newly developed website.

Reverend Rick Markham will share some of the rich history of the growth of Baptists throughout our region. His research on this topic is part of a book he recently wrote tracing the history of Calvary Baptist, the host church for our Spring Meeting.

Following our gathering, you will be invited to stay for a reception in their fellowship hall and to check out their newly renovated Children's Wing. I hope to see you there!

Press on! -Joel Fletcher, Director of Missions



The WMU will have their annual **spring meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd at**

Sharon Baptist Church. Located at 241 Stony Mill Road, Danville. The meeting will begin at 4:00pm with a fellowship reception and move to the business session around 4:45pm. The offering will go to support Klothes 4 Kids.

Our speakers will bring attention to the mission efforts of the PBA WMU. Elizabeth Shorter (Klothes4Kids), Judy Rogers (Impact), Jo Ann Bell and Starr DeVall (Operation Christmas Child), and Gail Swanson (SIT) will present information on these four ministry projects.

We would love for anyone who wants to learn more about the mission endeavors of our area to come and join with us.



Congratulations Sharon Baptist Church
They recently celebrated their 150th Anniversary! Thank you for your legacy and the impact of sharing the gospel you've had over all those years!



Moffett Memorial Baptist Church is hiring an **Associate Pastor/Minister to Youth and Children**

Job Description: Introduce young people to Christ; facilitate their spiritual growth using the Word of God; train them to serve Christ; counsel them regarding their personal walk; assist the Senior Pastor in ministering to the congregation and community.

The deadline to apply is June 15. For further information regarding duties and qualifications visit: <https://www.moffettbaptist.com/employment>



Dr. Daniel Mark Peters has been called to serve at Mount Tabor Baptist Church (Keeling) as their full-time pastor. Dr. Peters had been their interim pastor since July 2021. **Welcome aboard, Dan and Diane!**

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Irene Parham Week of Prayer & Association Mission Offering

The week of May 21-28

This initiative is named after the late Irene Parham. She was a member of Stokesland Baptist and was committed to local missions, the WMU, and involved in several civic organizations. She was a tireless worker who kept going even when she barely had strength to walk. Irene died in 2019 at the age of 94. We honor her legacy and recognize the dedicated work she did for the Lord throughout our area.

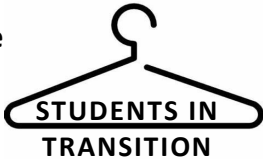


This year we are asking each church in our association to consider the following:

- **Pray specifically** for our region and the PBA during this week of prayer. A prayer guide will be sent out later and daily prayer prompts will be shared on our Facebook page (Facebook.com/PBAMissions).
- **Give financially** toward the work of **Klothes 4 Kids and Students In Transition Closets (SIT)**. Send your gift to the office and annotate Irene Parham Offering. As a church, organize a week or prayer and dedicate an offering to fuel the growth of these viable ministries. Look for ways to include your kids in giving as well. It is never too young to encourage our children to invest in missions.

Students In Transitions (SIT) Update

SIT collections will ongoing through the year to meet the needs of the schools. We hope to have all county schools included by the end of this school year and that we can start in the late summer with each school nurse fully stocked with the supplies they need.



Our most pressing needs include:

- leggings and elastic waist pants in all sizes (4T through adult sizes for high school)
- new underwear in all sizes (4T through adult sizes)
- t-shirts (basic ones with no logos are ideal)
- travel size deodorant
- travel size shampoo
- combs

Donated items can be placed in the plastic patio box near the entrance to the downstairs meeting room.



Impact Camp will be the week of July 16-22.

Judy Rodgers and the Missions Team will be reaching out to churches to arrange lunches for the teams.

Once we know how many campers and work sites will determine how many different groups we will need to provide meals. We will also need a few “runners” that can pickup supplies and take them to the various sites throughout the week.

Do you know of a house in your community that’s in need of repairs that could possibly be done by Impact volunteers? We are looking for additional work sites. Reach out to Joel with questions or possible worksites at joelfletcher.pba@gmail.com or text/call (434) 250-9962.



SALE DATES | Friday, July 7th from 10am-4pm
Saturday, July 8th from 10am-2pm

Applications are due by June 17. Contact the PBA office to have an application emailed to you or to pickup copies to distribute.

We will continue to help K-5th grade children. We will continue to offer gently used coats, sweaters and jackets. We are also blessed to again have new homemade winter hats provided by Charles & Gail Swanson. We are also expanding to offer children a pair of new gloves or mittens.

We have been blessed to have received monetary donations from area churches to help us continue our work. Contact Elizabeth Shorter with questions or to learn more.



Calendar of Church Events

If you are hosting a special outreach or community event you’d like to have listed in our newsletter (and eventually on our website) please send it to the office.

A special section of upcoming VBS’s will appear in our next edition.
Send us your VBS dates and times today!

April

- 14 The Family Sowell in concert** at Woodlawn Baptist (Danville). Doors open at 6pm. Love offering.
- 23 Bilingual Worship Service** with Mision Bautista Hispana de Rivermont @Rivermont Baptist (Danville)
- 30 Motorcycle Rally** @Mt. Tabor Baptist Church (Keeling) 10:30am service and bike show at 12:30pm