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If there's something special happening at your church that you feel needs to be shared with the Region, please feel free to email us with any items to be included in the newsletter. The deadline for items to be included is the first of the month. Please send all material to socialmedia@philadelphiabaptist.org.



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Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the birth of Christ.





Interim Executive Regional Minister Named

The Reverend Dr. Valerie Andrews has been named as the Interim Executive Regional Minister effective January 2, 2025. For a complete bio please read more.

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### 2024 Mission Banquet

The PBA gathered for our annual Mission Banquet on Saturday, November 16th at The Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill, PA





#### Farewell for James McJunkin

The PBA honored Dr. James McJunkin on his retirement and recognized his 22 years serving as Executive Regional Pastor of the PBA at the recent Mission Banquet.

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#### **Grant Opportunity Available**

The American Baptist Churches USA Office of the General Secretary welcomes applications for the Chestnut Street Baptist Church Endowment Fund Grant awards by Monday, February 10, 2025.

The grant was established from the remaining assets of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church of Philadelphia, Pa., by the American Baptist Churches USA Office of the General Secretary. Applicants must be American Baptist churches in Pennsylvania ministering to immigrants and persons of Asian descent. A grant application and more information can be found here.

Click read more to view the news release from the American Baptist News Service.

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## **Upcoming Events**

- December 24-25, 2024 PBA Office closed Christmas
- December 31, 2024-January 1, 2025 PBA Office closed for New Year's

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