

Washington Baptist Association
P. O. Box 476
(615 Highway 24 E)
Milledgeville, GA 31059



Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No.
95
Milledgeville

The Washington News

Volume 59

October 2016

Number 1

The purpose of the Washington Baptist Association is to support member churches as they come together in the common bond of Christ.
www.washingtonbaptistassociation.org E-mail: washba@windstream.net Phone: 478-453-8111

Washington Baptist Association 189th Annual Session



October 11, 2016

5:00 pm – Session 1

6:00 pm – Dinner

6:45 pm – Session 2

Hardwick Baptist Church

124 Thomas Street, Hardwick, GA 31034

Speaker: Rev. Dennis Cherry,
Missionary, Allegheny Assoc., West Virginia

Invitation from Darien Baptist Church

Janna and Chris Lee, (Missionaries to the Deaf in Namibia, South Africa) will lead morning worship service on November 6th, 2016 at Darien Baptist Church. A covered dish luncheon will be served following the 11:00 AM service. Please come and join us as Janna and Chris share their lifetime work in Africa. Please come and pray for these missionaries and their work.

The **2016 Annual Church Reports** were mailed August 22nd with instructions. Each church is asked to complete the forms (either online or by completing the paper forms and sending back to the WBA).

Deadline for sending to WBA = October 24th.
If you have questions, call Gloria @ 478-453-8111 or 478-804-1678.

Plan ahead

- Oct. 11: WBA Annual Meeting, 5 p.m., Hardwick
- Oct. 11: Backpacks delivered to WV
- Oct. 18: WBA Men on Mission, 7 p. m., Hardwick
- Oct. 25: Annual Reports due to WBA
- Nov.14-21: Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection



WBA Men on Mission
October 18, 2016
7:00 pm
Hardwick Baptist Church

The **Carpenters for Christ** fall project will be at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College October 26th - 30th. Rooms will be reserved for those going Wednesday 10/26 - Saturday 10/29. We return home on Sunday 10/30.

Cost of the trip will be \$182 per person double occupancy or \$294 for single room. Cost includes motel, snacks, lunches and suppers while in Kentucky. We are each responsible for our breakfasts and any meals to/from Kentucky. The fee above will be due by October 19th payable to Carpenters for Christ (mail to Betty Jean Garner, First Baptist Church, Sandersville, GA 31082)

Call Eddy Turner 478-538-6053 for more information.

PRAISE THE LORD AND THANKS TO YOU...

502 Backpacks for Appalachia were collected. 125 will be going to Brenton, WV, 100 to Fayetteville, WV, and 277 to Augusta (to be delivered to Kentucky). Thanks to Jerry Baker and Perry James from Island Creek Baptist Church, who will transport them to their destinations.

AND

36 Buckets of Care for Louisiana flood victims were collected, along with almost \$600.00 for Disaster Relief through the churches of the Washington Baptist Association. We know others sent directly to Disaster Relief. If your church has members serving in Louisiana for Disaster Relief, please send their names to the WBA office.

Thank you for your compassion for those in need!



Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

The Association is . . .

- The Association is family. However, it is not a parent organization; it is your partner.
- The Association is Kingdom Activity. It is the next level beyond your walls.
- The Association is a partner sending organization. We can help your mission team go further.
- The Association is a reflection of its member churches. If your church is strong, the association is strong. If your church hurts, the association hurts.
- The Association is your outreach partner. Last year, 6 people prayed to receive Christ through common ministries.

The following is our record of member churches' undesignated giving to the Association from October 2015 through August 2016.

WASHINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Financial Report

Regular Account:

October 1, 2015 Balance	\$ 19,931.64
Deposits from churches	\$ 88,627.58
Personal Donation	\$ 2,312.00
Interest	\$ 8.64
Reimbursements	\$ 1,367.50
Expenses	\$ (99,128.57)
Transferred from savings in Special A/C	\$ -
Balance as at: 8/31/2016	\$ 13,118.79

BUDGET Receipts from Churches October 1, 2015 through:			8/31/2016
Balerna	\$ 1,532.00	Mineral Springs	\$ 2,200.00
Bethel	\$ -	Mitchell	\$ 200.00
Bethlehem	\$ 650.00	Mosleyville	\$ 1,375.00
Black Springs	\$ 7,462.32	Mount Stephens	\$ 700.00
Church Central	\$ -	Northside	\$ 7,655.76
Community	\$ 837.43	Ohoopee	\$ 1,568.00
Word Community	\$ -	Olive Hill	\$ -
Culverton	\$ 109.28	Pleasant Grove	\$ 862.77
Darien	\$ 100.00	Powelton	\$ -
Devereux	\$ 1,200.00	Ridgeland Heights	\$ 4,650.96
Fairmount	\$ -	Riverside	\$ -
Friendship G	\$ -	Sandersville	\$ 7,387.00
Friendship W	\$ 1,235.00	Sinclair	\$ 50.00
Grace	\$ -	Sisters	\$ 7,430.29
Hardwick	\$ 7,334.00	Smyrna	\$ 2,002.50
Harmony	\$ 100.00	Sparta	\$ 825.00
Island Creek	\$ 9,167.00	Tennille	\$ 1,657.30
Jewell	\$ 477.50	Union	\$ 450.00
Lakeside	\$ 8,486.76	Victory	\$ -
Lighthouse Covenant	\$ -	Westview	\$ 4,614.99
Long Creek	\$ 1,140.00		
Milledgeville	\$ 5,166.72	Personal Donations	\$ 2,312.00
BUDGET Receipts From Churches			\$ 88,627.58



ARISE SHINE



Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Team Leader

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
 Monday, November 7, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.
 Northside Baptist Church
 1001 North Jefferson Street
 Milledgeville, GA 31061



Program will include:

- Prayer time for women world-wide
- Lauren Sellers and Caroline Behr, Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) students from Georgia College & State University, who will speak about their summer mission experiences in Italy and Houston, TX.
- Music provided by BCM students.
- Refreshments

**2016 Samaritan's Purse
 Operation Christmas Child**

Collection Dates/Times

- Nov. 14 – 9 am – 2 pm
- Nov. 15 – 9 am – 2 pm
- Nov. 16 – 9 am – 2 pm
- Nov. 17 – 9 am – 2 pm
- Nov. 18 – 9 am – 4 pm
- Nov. 19 – 9 am – 2 pm
- Nov. 20 – 1 pm – 5 pm
- Nov. 21 – 8 am – 10 am



Sympathy is extended to David, Kathy, Kelly and Jon Self upon the death of Kathy's mother, Mrs. Serena Kelly September 15, 2016. Please be in prayer for the family, especially Kathy's father, Mr. David Kelly.

