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The purpose of the Washington Baptist Association is to support member churches as they come together in the common bond of Christ.
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High Tea

With Lottie and Annie

Saturday, March 25th

3:00 p.m.

**Tennille Baptist
Church**

See details in WMU article



Men on Mission



Tuesday, April 11, 2017

7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Sandersville

Church Financial Compliance & Giving Seminar

Thursday, May 25th, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Northside Baptist Church,
1001 N. Jefferson St, Milledgeville
\$10.00 per person**

Register and more information:

<http://gabaptist.org/churchadministration>

Men of Praise of the Jubal Singers

**Darien Baptist Church on
Sunday, March 26, 2017
in concert at 5:30 PM.**

Covered dish dinner will be held at the Linton Schoolhouse, across the street from the church following the concert. 12547 Linton Road, Sparta, GA 31087. Please join us in this fabulous concert and fellowship.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. David Self, Director of Missions, in the death of his mother on February 23rd and to Rev. Nathan Adams, pastor of Ridgeland Heights, in the death of his father on March 5th.



PASTORS' ROUNDTABLE

April 10

10 am – noon

Victory Baptist Church

The topic will be "understanding different worship styles." Roundtable will meet every other month.



**WBA Youth Camp
July 10 – 15, 2017**

A. H. Stephens State Park

Applications are available on our website:

<http://www.washingtonbaptistassociation.org/Youthhome.html>

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

Outreach 17: Pray and Connect

Six weeks ago, Chris Wasson of Long Creek Baptist called the Association to ask if we could help the church with outreach. In response, we brought to them a simple approach of Prayer and Contacts. I named the approach "Outreach 17" and it had a bit of success.

Don't get me wrong, it had little to do with me, but it had a lot to do with the church's willingness to pray and speak about Christ. Ed Stetzer once said, "If you are going to be intentional about sharing your faith, praying for others is a great way to start."

The church committed to pray the following prayer each day, and put it on their Facebook pages and forward it to one another as a reminder to pray.

"Lord Jesus, I want to share my faith and be obedient to your command. Put someone in my life who needs to hear the gospel. Put your words in my mouth. Teach me how to reach out to others as you reached out to me. I know that the results are up to you. Amen."

Within four weeks, the church of about 40 attendees in Sunday School had 5 guests. That is a 10% increase! On week six, I returned and heard moving testimonies how prayer had changed their church. So, what's the simplest way to do outreach?

1. First pray
2. Pray and share
3. Continue to pray and share.

Backpacks for Appalachia will be a mission we will participate in again this year. The association will be ordering backpacks to sell @ \$4.00 each. The printed materials will not be available until May from GBC. Meanwhile, you may want to start collecting items to fill the backpacks.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

TOYS: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small music instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, toys that light up or make noise (include extra batteries), Slinky®, Frisbee®, card games, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Pens, pencils (with sharpener), crayons, markers, stamps and ink pads, writing pads, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (boxed and in a plastic bag), hairbrush, comb, washcloth, ponytail holders, hair clips, etc.

OTHER: Children's Bible or Teen Bible, hard candy (no chocolate), lollipops (double bag all candy), mints, gum, socks, T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), age-appropriate Christian books, pop-top cans of food, etc.

IDEAS FOR OLDER KIDS (10-14):

GIRLS: Lip gloss, costume jewelry, scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks and slippers, doodle books, etc.

BOYS: Legos, card games, hand-held electronic games, basketball, soccer ball, Nerf football, etc.

PLEASE INCLUDE with each backpack:

- A copy of The Christmas Story
- A copy of the Mailbox Club Postcard
- Label identifying boy or girl and the age group (These will be provided when you get your backpacks.)

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

WASHINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WMU
PRESENTS

HIGH TEA WITH "ANNIE AND LOTTIE"

You are invited to High Tea with
"Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon"
on the afternoon of Saturday, March 25,
3:00 p.m. in the year of our Lord 2017.

The tea will take place at the
Tennille Baptist Church.

203 N. Main ST.

Tennille, Ga.

The dress will be at your discretion, but hats and gloves and the latest in fashion can be worn.

P. S. If you have a tea cup, please bring it. If not, we will have some available.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

We are recruiting team members to serve as missionaries in Brenton, West Virginia June 10 – 16, 2017.



We are in need of people to do light construction, painting, work with the children, and a head cook.

Cost of the trip is \$300 per person.

Please pray about your involvement and let us know if God is leading you to serve in this way.

Make a Way for Missions:

I received a letter from Rhenda Coxwell of First Baptist Church-Putney in Southwest Georgia who wants to bring a mission team to our area. They hope to be able to do a block party and some light carpentry the last week in late June.

If you know of a need in your area for VBS or community involvement, contact us and we will help you make a connection. The team will be staying at Lakeside Baptist. Call us at the office or 478-251-1497.

Upcoming Events

"High Tea" - March 25, 3:00 pm, Tennille

Pastors' Roundtable – April 10, 10 am, Victory

Men on Mission – April 11, 7 pm @ Sandersville 1st

WMU Spring Event - April 28-29, Stone Mountain

Church Compliance Seminar – May 25, 6-9 pm, Northside

Mission Trip to WV – June 10-16, 2017

WBA Youth Camp

July 10 – 15, A. H. Stephens State Park