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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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Washington Baptist Association Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday
February 21, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Sisters Baptist Church
1807 E. McCarty St, Sandersville

Rev. Ron Zant will present a program about Bayside, a Mission of Lakeside Baptist Church.

Rev. John W. (Bill) and wife Catherine Seaman retired from service at Mineral Springs on September 18, 2016. They served there for 34 years and 4 months.

Congratulations to Eileen Barber who, in February 2017, will have served as the ministry assistant/secretary at Milledgeville First Baptist Church for 35 years.



Josephine Davis, former treasurer for the WBA, will celebrate her 95th birthday on Sunday, February 19, from 2-4 p.m. It will be held at Hardwick Baptist Church fellowship hall, 124 Thomas Street, Hardwick, GA 31034. *All are invited. No gifts please.*

First Baptist Sandersville ordained their youth minister, Rev. Cody Ansley, on January 8, 2017. May God bless your ministry, Rev. Ansley.



THE URGENCY OF THE GOSPEL
THE GEORGIA BAPTIST EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
January 23 and 24, 2017
Central Baptist Church
1120 Lake Joy Road
Warner Robins GA 31088

<http://gbcevangalismconferences.com/>

BATTLE READY
THEREFORE TAKE THE WHOLE ARM OF GOD, THAT YE
JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE ★ 2017
FEBRUARY 3 - 4
AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Men's Ministry Opportunity
IN ATLANTA • FEBRUARY 3 - 4**

If interested call Eddy Turner at 538-6053



**Bontrager Family Singers
Free Concert**

**7:00pm February 10th
Sisters Baptist Church**

**1807 E. McCarty St
Sandersville**

**Call 478/552-2473 for more information
Or check out their website—**

www.bontragerfamilysingers.com

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

Recently a patient sat in a doctor's office filling out necessary paper work before seeing his doctor. The chart included dozens of yes and no questions. The doctor looked at the chart and took his stethoscope and listened to the man's chest, neck, back and abdomen. The patient knew this was the "moment of truth." It really did not matter what he said about himself. The sounds of his heart and lungs told the real story.

How does one measure good church health? Here are some yes and no questions.

1. Do others see you as a person of loving kindness? Ephesians 4:15; 1 Timothy 2:8
2. Do you attend a church group on a regular basis? Matthew 18:20
3. Are you proud of what you do in secret? Matthew 6:4
4. If God called you to do something difficult, would you do it? 1 Corinthians 1:26
5. Are you a giving person? Malachi 3:8-9
6. Are you inviting people to join you as you serve God? Titus 2:7;
7. Do you routinely tell people what God has done for you? John.20:21; John 17:18
8. Do you teach others about Jesus? Matthew 28:19-20
9. Can your neighbor tell that you are excited about your faith? Acts 4:1-31
10. Do you pray while reading the Bible? Hebrews 4:12
11. Do you love God and your neighbor? Matthew 22:36-40

God examines our spiritual lives. He listens to the hearts of believers. Our church life often reflects our spiritual attitude. That, in turn, reflects our Associational life and our denominational life.

Our associational minutes will tell the story of our spiritual health, We will have them in print by our next Executive Committee Meeting on February 21st at Sisters Baptist Church.



Beginning Thursday, February 16, 2017
10:00 a.m. – Noon

We will offer opportunities to gather in an environment where pastors of similar situations can come together to exchange ideas on topics related to ministry in the local church. More details to come.

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

Hello Ladies,

I hope you all are doing great. The new year is here, but don't blink your eyes or it will be gone, too. I believe this is going to be a great year to share the news of Jesus Christ. We just need to put on our thinking caps and see what we, as a WMU, can do.

I hear about many of your mission projects in your churches. I am so proud that you choose to do missions in such a variety of ways, but sometimes we do things mechanically, just because we always have.

I want to challenge you to treat your mission projects with a new freshness. We need a spirit of joy or excitement about doing things for people who need the loving hand of Jesus through our WMU groups.

Our WMU team will be meeting soon and we hope to make some good plans for the year of 2017. Please be praying for us as we seek to serve God in a mighty way.

Blessings to you all,
Harriett



Join us April 28-29, 2017, at Stone Mountain for the Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event. We'll gather at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort located at 4021 Lakeview Drive; Stone Mountain, GA 30083. For your convenience, all lodging, conferences, and sessions will be at this location.

Groups or individuals may register for the Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event either online or by downloading a registration form.

<http://gabaptistwomenspringevent.com/>

Early Bird Rate: \$139 through February 3.

Regular Rate: \$159 February 4 – April 14.

Teen Conference Rate: \$90 through April 14.

For teens in grades 9-12.

(NOTE: Rates do NOT include lodging.)

Cost for women and teens includes all conferences, worship sessions, Friday lunch and dinner & Saturday lunch.

Other Upcoming Events

VBS Jumpstart 2017, 7-8:30 pm – Free Event
January 24, Lakeside, Greensboro

WMU Spring Event
April 28-29, Stone Mountain
\$139 through Feb 3/\$159 Feb 4-Apr 14
Register online: <http://gabaptistwomenspringevent.com>

SUPERWOW - Summer 2017
Ft. Walton Beach-Jekyll Island –Toccoa
<http://superwow.com>

WBA Youth Camp
July 10 – 15, A. H. Stephens State Park