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July 10 – 15, 2017

A. H. Stephens State Park

Applications are due NOW.

Go to our website under the Youth tab to get an application or call the office.

Things you can do to help.

- 1) Pray for the staff as they prepare
- 2) Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of the youth who attend
- 3) Make a monetary donation to assist with the expenses of camp
- 4) Donate some of the following items for the camp store:

DRINKS: coke, diet coke, sprite, fanta orange, fanta grape, Dr Pepper, diet Dr Pepper
CANDY BARS: M&M, peanut butter cup, twix, milky way, butterfinger, snickers, 3 Muskateers, kit kat, Hershey bar.

Please bring these items to the association office no later than **July 8th.**

Better Giving & Stewardship for your church

These Seminars are for:

- Pastors
- Staff
- Treasurers

Teams:

- Finance
- Stewardship
- Personnel
- Constitution-By Laws
- Deacons and Elders

Registration Fee: \$10.00 Per Person



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Dr. Scott Preissler
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Register Online:

[https://www.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/
Register/55227810](https://www.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55227810)

1. Each attendee will learn new research on "The Mind & Perspective Of The Giver In The Pew"

2. Build A Case For Consistent Giving To Your Church. Based on a \$675,000 past Lilly Endowment grant

3. A Model For Integrated Stewardship Appropriately In Every Church Program.

4. Exhibit of New Resources On Best Church Stewardship.

Each attendee will receive a \$75 (value) personal church stewardship campaign kit.

Thursday, June 29th

Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017
Check-in: 5:30 – 6:00 PM
Seminar: 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Location: Northside Baptist Church
1001 N Jefferson St, NW
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Gifts of Georgia Baptists through Mission Georgia and the Cooperative Program enable us to partner together in fulfilling the Great Commission.

WBA Men on Mission Meeting July 11, 7:00 p.m. Island Creek

Friendship W Baptist Church invites all friends and former members to Homecoming Sunday, July, 16, 2017, 11:00AM. Special speaker will be Dr. Donald Long from 3:16 Church in Milledgeville. Worship will be directed by Russell Thompson of Freedom Church, Milledgeville. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

Beginning at 7:00 PM on Monday July 17, 2017 through July 19, 2017, Friendship will be in Revival with speaker Rev. Jay Frazier. Jay grew up in Milledgeville and was called into the ministry under the ministry of Rev. Wendell Thomas. He is currently serving at Lakeshore Church in Byram, Mississippi, as Senior Pastor. Jay has a passion for the Gospel message to see lives changed through Christ.

Come out and truly experience the presence of the Lord as He moves in our midst.

God Bless

Pastor David Smith

Friendship W. Baptist Church

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

Almost Didn't Happen. That's the best way to describe our mission to Brenton, West Virginia. Although we originally had eight team members, two dropped out at the last minute due to a death of a friend and two left before the last day in West Virginia to conduct a funeral. My truck needed a lot of expensive work before it could pull a trailer. The church in Brenton needed a lot cleared that we believed we could not handle. On top of all these things, the weather called for rain each day.

We honestly questioned our ability to make a difference in the Brenton Community. But the gift of 150 food bags sent by Union Baptist encouraged our team to GO. We knew that hunger exists in cloudy weather and spiritual darkness exists in every condition.

Well, it did rain a little each day, but it did not stop the work. During the moments of sunshine, we were able to repair two roofs, replace a back porch, shovel 5 tons of gravel and dig a trench to prevent future water problems. We cut up fallen debris and worked with borrowed wheelbarrows, ladders, and trimmers. We made a few repairs around the church facility. We launched a block party on Tuesday which included singing with 65 children, serving a hundred hotdog lunches, and preaching the gospel. At the end of the day, thirteen children responded to Christ.

Thanks to the mission team (Morgan Bloodworth, David Brooks, Gloria Burke, David Ray, Helen Ray, and David Self) and thanks to all those who played a support role. We ALL were there.

Tennille Baptist Church will have Homecoming on July 16. The celebration will begin at 10:30 am and lunch will follow the morning service.



August 3 - Pastors' Roundtable, Lakeside, 10 a.m. - noon

August 8 – WBA Executive Committee Meeting, Pleasant Grove, 7 p.m.

August 18-19 – GO Georgia, Marietta

August 25-26 – GO Georgia, Tifton

September 9 – Sunday School Workshop, FBC Sandersville, 9 am - noon



Repairing roof



Hauling gravel



Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

I hope all of you are having a great summer. I'm so glad to be a part of such mission-minded people in our association. If you see any of the people who went to West Virginia on the mission trip, please give them a "thumbs up." We thank them for sharing their time, money, talents, love, etc. that helped the wonderful people in Brenton, WV. They were very humble and grateful for all that our group helped to accomplish while there.

Gloria has **backpacks** available to be filled to the brim with hygiene items, school supplies, toys, and food for the children in the Appalachian area. Cost = \$4.00 each. Give her a call soon if you haven't already picked up your backpacks.



Just looking ahead for a moment...

After our backpacks, we will be working on our **SHOEBOX** project. One big change this year is the shipping. It will be \$9.00 per shoebox (instead of \$7.00). Remember, we are no longer able to include candy or toothpaste.

God bless you all as you continue to be on mission,

Harriett

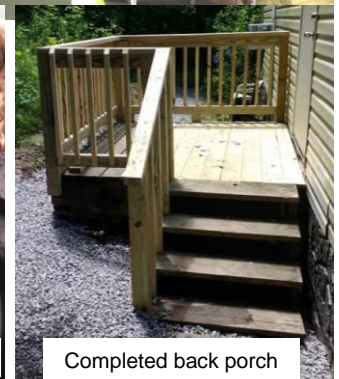
2017 Brenton, WV Mission Trip – June 10 – 16, 2017



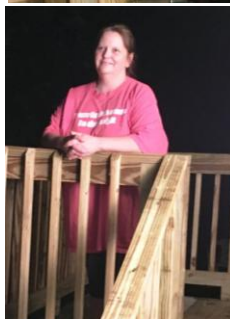
Block Party



Nighttime construction



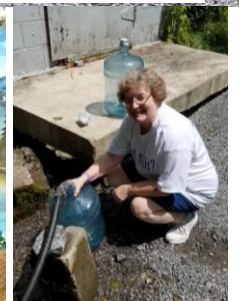
Completed back porch



Grateful Homeowner



Preaching the Word



Drawing water from the spring



Fellowship with Rev. Tommy & Joyce Knotts