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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



Men on Mission
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Sandersville

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.

Church Financial Compliance & Giving Seminar

6:00 – 9:00 PM

These Seminars are for:

- Pastors
- Staff
- Treasurers

Teams:

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

Registration Fee: \$10.00 Per Person



Georgia Baptist
Mission Board

Church Administration
Ministry



Rev. Tony Neal, CPA
State Missionary
Church Administration Ministry



Dr. Alan Folsom
State Missionary
Church Administration Ministry



Dr. Scott Preissler
State Missionary
Cooperative Program
Giving and Stewardship



Rev. Sam Warner
Dir. of Development N. GA
Georgia Baptist Foundation

TWO Tracks THREE Sessions

Track A:

Financial Compliance

- Collections, Counting, and Culpability
- Contribution Credits and Statements
- Designated Funds and Benevolence Policy

Track B:

Giving and Church Compliance

- High Giving Churches: Research Insights and Tools
- The Forgotten Formula for Funding Church Ministry
- Church Compliance Constitution/By-Laws - Policies/Procedures

Thursday, May 25th, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Northside Baptist Church,
1001 N. Jefferson St, Milledgeville



Phase I Training

September 15-16, 2017 (Sept 8 Deadline)

New Providence BC

2560 Hwy 41 South, Forsyth

Training:

- Phase 1 training
- Recertification
- Cross Training

Ministry Areas:

- Chaplaincy
- Cleanup & Recovery
- Feeding
- Child Care
- Communications

Register and further information online at <http://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/> or call 800-746-4422.

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

During our teenage years, my friend Dwight and I often cut grass and cleaned up yards for spending money. Most jobs were easy; however, one yard nearly overwhelmed us. Overgrown by years of honeysuckle growth, it resisted our effort.

My mind often goes back to that image when I think about the difficult work of ministry. Life entanglements overwhelm our willingness to help people in need. Sometimes we call it “drama” or “stuff.” Either way, such ministry is dreaded task.

I find the response of believers usually fall into one of three categories.

Resistance to Help: Some believers are afraid to help. They do not know where to begin. Some others find it easier to blame those trapped by entanglements and push back at them. Still others are just too busy to get involved.

Over-helping: These people help primarily because it makes them “feel good.” These believers jump at the chance to help those in need without setting necessary boundaries. Because their resources (money and time) are limited, burnout often occurs. In the end, nothing really changes. There were too few helpers to make a real change.

Genuine Compassion: These people ask, “What will it take to make sustainable change?” They will not focus on an entire field until they cultivated the first acre. They do not plant into the honeysuckle or trim it back; they up root it out.

Yes it’s hard work. It requires us to draw closer to the very people we are not used to. Then we lift them to a higher level. Is that not what Jesus did?

It’s time to pray about your participation in this summer’s mission trip to Brenton, West Virginia.

Dates are
June 10-16, 2017.



The next meeting will be April 10, 10 am – noon, at Victory Baptist Church. The topic will be “understanding different worship styles.”

Roundtable will meet every other month.

Woman’s Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

It seems as though we have to have two wardrobes ready each day. One in case it’s cold and another in case it’s hot. I just wish it would be spring and everything would turn green and be pretty.

Our WMU leadership team met the last of January and we have some exciting and different plans for WMU. We plan to get together and have “**High Tea with Annie and Lottie**”. It’s going to be fun. You get to dress up, maybe in “olden” time clothes, with hats and gloves or just Sunday clothes. I hated it when hats went out of style. I only got to wear a hat one time to a wedding. We will meet at Tennille Baptist Church in Tennille on **Saturday, March 25th at 3:00 p.m.** We tend to forget about the real people that Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong were. We hope to bring them “alive” during this afternoon tea.

We are still in partnership with West Virginia to help them know that there are others who care about their situation. We hope to have a team that will return to Brenton Baptist Church, June 10th through the 16th. We are in need of a “lead” cook, plus all those ladies and men who are willing to pick up a hammer and “go for it”.

The association does plan to collect backpacks and of course, our Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes.

Gloria Burke and I went to Albany, Georgia to help with the Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief Team. We left on Sunday, February 5th and returned Wed., February 8th. As you saw on TV, this area was really hit hard. I couldn’t begin to tell you how many trees were down, pulled from their roots or snapped off. Many homes had damaged roofs and our team put up several tarps. One homeowner told us that she had been sleeping in her bedroom, but her daughter kept bugging her to get up. She finally got up and when the storm hit 45 minutes later, the roof in her bedroom was destroyed and parts of it landed on her bed. I would say that there was “divine” intervention going on with this lady. We heard several stories of God’s miraculous work in the midst of tragedy. God is still in charge. Please remember these folks in your prayers as they restore their homes and lives.

Upcoming Events

“High Tea” - March 25, 3:00 pm @ Tennille

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

WMU Spring Event
April 28-29, Stone Mountain
\$159 Register online:
<http://gabaptistwomenspringevent.com>

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

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

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