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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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190th Annual Session

Washington Baptist Association

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

5:00 p.m. – Afternoon session

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

6:45 p.m. – Evening Session

Island Creek Baptist Church

Sparta, GA

The Washington Baptist Association is made up of 42 churches. As a member of a WBA church, you are a member of the association. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings of YOUR association to learn about all the ministries that are taking place, worship, and fellowship together. We hope to see you on October 10th.

Rev. Mark Jones, former pastor of Tennille Baptist Church, will be the evening speaker.

Annual Church Reports

are due Monday, October 16th at the WBA office. If you are filling out the report online, please send me an email telling me when you have completed it.

Thanks, Gloria



Monday, October 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Friendship W Church

Men on Mission

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Sparta Baptist Church

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 6, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Tennille Baptist Church



Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

As I drove around the counties of the Association, It was easy for one to see the damage left by Hurricane Irma. Most people fared well, but there were many close calls with fallen trees and other forms of debris scattered about. Some people had power, however many of us went days without electricity. One thing we could not deny – something bigger than Milledgeville, Sandersville, and Sparta passed our way.

Many of us have observed that people behave differently after an event like a devastating storm. I had people that I did not know who stopped by to lend a hand. Another person, who claimed no religious faith, asked how he and his family could help Texas, Florida, and South Georgia through the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Still another unbeliever seemed puzzled by multiple trees that fell in his yard and yet his roof or car remained undamaged. Many people now are open to hear a message who would not listen otherwise.

A friend was kneeling while working in his yard and an unexpected tree fell at his feet. He said that he received a message from the Lord, "I have you; you are safe." Many of us endured the storm and trusted the Lord. Yes, it was a storm bigger than us, but our God is bigger still.

If you are looking for a way to give a monetary gift to help the victims of the hurricanes, send a check to Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief, 6405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097



Report of the Sunday School Leadership Training on September 9th. There were a total of **45** in attendance. Church representatives were as follows:

1. Sandersville First Baptist (17)
2. Sisters Baptist (7)
3. Friendship Washington (6)
4. Island Creek (3)
5. Hardwick (3)
6. Bethlehem (3)
7. Northside (1)



Session Leaders:

General Officers-Bill Gambrell – retired from Johnson Ferry Baptist, Marietta, GA (404)202-3919

Adults-Patrick Collins- Northside Baptist, Milledgeville, GA (256)653-8658

Youth-Drew Garner - Second Baptist Warner Robins, Warner Robins, GA (478)923-7101

Children-David Joiner – Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Athens, GA (229)344-7815

Preschool- Linda Baxter –Flat Creek Baptist, Fayetteville, GA (678)953-0316

The costs were divided between The Georgia Baptist Mission Board, Sandersville First, and the Washington Baptist Association. Thanks to Scott McDade, Minister of Education at First Sandersville, who arranged for the delicious food and hotel accommodations, the GBMB who provided for most of the honorariums (\$850) and the Washington Baptist Association who provided for the rest.

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

Do you know that there are only 3 ½ months until Christmas? Time surely flies by when you are having so much fun. I hope you ladies are well into your mission planning for the new year. I'm hearing information about backpacks getting ready to be shipped to Tennessee, World Day of Prayer, and shoe boxes being packed. I love that our associational WMU is always busy.

Some of our backpacks will be on their way to Appalachian Outreach in Jefferson City, Tennessee, so they will be sure to get there in plenty of time before the distribution to the children in that area.

The Annual Meeting for the association will be October 11th at Island Creek Baptist Church. All are welcome to attend and support the association.

Our Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be on Monday, November 6th, starting with refreshments at 6:45 with the program following at 7:15 p.m. We will meet at Tennille Baptist Church this year in Tennille, GA.

Collection week for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is November 13th through 20th. Gloria will let us know what times you may begin to drop your boxes by the associational office.

Our association is definitely a mission-minded project group, but we can also lift up our friends, neighbors, relatives, and others in prayers who have had many misfortunes during the storms. America is still great and filled with wonderful people who are willing to help in times of need. Remember to lift them up!!!!

Blessings,
Harriett

Upcoming
EVENTS

October 10 – WBA Annual Meeting, Island Creek, 5 pm

October 16 – Pastors' Roundtable, Friendship W, 10 am

October 17 – Men on Mission, Sparta, 7 pm

November 6- Baptist Women World Day of Prayer, 7 pm, Tennille

November 13-14 – GA Baptist Convention, Lawrenceville

November 13 – 20 – Shoebox collection

FBC Sandersville is having Spiritual Renewal services September 24-27 with the Akins and guest speaker, Dennis Watson.

Sunday = 10:45 am, 6:00 pm

Mon-Wed = 6:30 pm

