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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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Association Meeting

Who? YOU! All are invited

When? Tuesday, August 14, 2018
7:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Session

Where? Darien Baptist Church
12547 Linton Road
Sparta, GA

Why? Learn more about your
Association & mission
opportunities

Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Thompson
CEO, Georgia Baptist
Children's Homes
and Family Ministries, Inc.

Union Baptist Church

Homecoming July 29th

Revival Monday - Wednesday,

July 30- August 1st

The speaker for all services will be Rev. Bradley Elliott, Interim Pastor, New Holland Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA. Robert Cash was his pastor 1960-65 at Gainesville's Air Line Baptist Church.

Island Creek Baptist Church

224th Homecoming

August 12, 2018

Worship service at 11:00 - Dinner afterwards.

Revival services August 13, 14 and 15 at 7:00 pm, with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. There will be special music each night during Revival. On Tuesday night, The Oconee River Boys will provide Worship music and Finger Foods will be served after the service.

Olive Hill Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday morning August 26th. The church will ask its membership and friends to respond to a brief questionnaire to ascertain the level of support for the coming year. The response will help the church make important decisions regarding its future. The church is located at 5270 Indian Trail Road. Call the Washington Baptist Association for more details.

Black Springs Baptist Church

175th Anniversary Celebration

November 18, 2018

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Guest Speaker - Dr. J. Robert White

Covered Dish Dinner Following Morning Worship

Gospel Sing featuring Jeff and Sheri Easter following the dinner

Annual Church Report

materials will be available at the Executive Meeting at Darien Baptist Church on August 14th. Those not picked up will be mailed after that date.



GO
Georgia

August 17-18, 2018

Turning Point at Mabel White Baptist Church

<https://gogeorgia.net>

WHAT IS GO GEORGIA?

A Total Church Leadership Equipping Event

- Leadership Training
- National Speakers
- Breakout Sessions

Go to the following link to register. Cost is \$45 until August 10.

<https://www.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55228919>

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

If you are looking for an opportunity to do mission work, think **Clear Creek Bible College**. Located in Middlesboro, Kentucky, the college sits on 300 acres of beautiful Appalachian hillsides. Our *Carpenters for Christ* took a trip this year to help the college maintain its goal of producing young men and women who serve the Lord in Christian ministries. We are looking for more men and women who are willing to help do light construction/repair work. It is a great opportunity to meet other people from the Association. As a mission trip goes, the cost is very reasonable. I hope you will consider this as an opportunity for meaningful service in the future.

Youth Camp was an awesome experience this year. Our friends from Florida returned to be with us again and assisted us with recreation and morning entertainment. Even though our numbers were not as high we still had close 63 youth. At the end of the week, 5 youth prayed to receive Christ. Thanks to those who support our camp.

A special thanks to Camp 2018 Staff:

- David Self Camp Director
- Jamie Ellis Camp Pastor
- Lisa Vaughn Housing, Worship, Cabins
- Stacey Flury Housing
- Matthew Ellis Security
- Keith Waddell Kitchen
- Beverly Waddell Kitchen
- Bobby Moon Kitchen
- Jason Copenhagen Worship leader
- Chase Flower Worship leader
- Daniel Lowery Worship leader
- Brenda Knight Store
- Jeffrey Price Store
- Katie Quincey Recreation
- Jacob Floyd Recreation
- Johanna Williamson Crafts
- Marde Ray Lifeguard
- Michele Taylor Cabins
- Janie Dunn Business manager



“Washington Baptist Association Youth Camp 2018 - To some it is a historical place on the map but to me it is “Holy Grounds,” a place where Jesus shows up and lives are changed. The indescribable relationship and bond that occurs each year are a direct result of how Christ uses simple people with unique stories to tell of His Love. The Bible is taught with compassion and application to help us all grow as Christians.”

Kimberly Q Hines

Budget Receipts from Churches
October 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Balerma	1,334.00	Hardwick	4,806.00	Olive Hill	-
Bethel	167.00	Harmony	200.00	Pl Grove	982.11
Bethlehem	650.00	Is.Creek	7,501.00	Powelton	-
Black Spr	3,375.00	Jewell	494.47	Ridge Hgt	1,412.01
Church Ctl	-	Lakeside	8,693.51	Riverside	-
Community	560.67	Lighthouse	100.00	S'ville 1 st	7,752.97
Culverton	58.05	Long Cr	750.00	Sinclair	2,502.75
Darien	1,000.00	M'vill 1 st	5,812.56	Sisters	1,899.16
Davisboro	-	Min Sprgs	1,800.00	Smyrna	1,800.00
Devereux	900.00	Mitchell	400.00	Sparta 1 st	675.00
Fairmount	-	Mosleyville	1,125.00	Tennille	1,733.22
FriendshipG	322.00	Mt Steph.	250.00	Union	450.00
FriendshipW	1,463.00	Northside	7,876.84	Victory	-
Grace	150.00	Ohoopce	1,137.00	Westview	2,926.15
				Word Comm	-

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director



(Age divisions are 4-7, 8-10, 11-15)

Note: If you do not have the ribbons to identify the sex and age group for your backpacks, please mark them some way and we will tie the ribbons on at the WBA office. We have also received *The Christmas Story* leaflets which we will include when you return the backpacks to us.

Backpacks are due to WBA by August 14th.

What a summer! We thought that we were not going to have a normal summer, but we got one. It is hot! Hope you all are enjoying your summer. The beach is wonderful, the mountains beautiful, and the flowers are pretty. I recently was blessed to take a trip to Alaska. What an awesome God we have to have created such a beautiful landscape of snowcapped mountains and acres and acres of national parks, waterfalls, and rivers. Alaska is one of those places that is more beautiful than you can “think or imagine.” God is in all of His glory.



Our WMU is busy again collecting items for the Appalachian children's backpacks. We had 500 backpacks to distribute and they have all been purchased. Our backpacks will be distributed through the Appalachian Relief Fund that works out of the First United Methodist Church in Sevierville, TN. We will not have a team this year that will go to distribute backpacks, but men from Island Creek will deliver the backpacks to Sevierville. We have been blessed with a gift of many new crocheted afghans. These will go along with our backpacks to help keep children warm this winter. We need the backpacks to be turned into the associational office by August 14th.



Our associational WMU had requests to help girls go to Camp Pinnacle this summer. We were able to send one with all expenses paid and we assisted two others. This is a part of our Cora Peeler Fund that we use to send girls to camp.

I hope you have fun packing your backpacks!

Blessings,
Harriett

Congratulations to Patrick and Sarah Collins, Associate Pastor **Northside**, on the birth of their son, Royce Vincent Collins, born June 22nd.



Congratulations to Billy and Donna Sutton, Minister of Music at **Northside**, on the birth of their grandson, Everett Joseph Sutton, born July 13th.