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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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Friday, November 30, 2018
Northside Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend an evening of
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
performed by singers from various churches
of the Washington Association.

A love offering will be taken for
Georgia College Baptist Collegiate Ministries
summer missions endeavors.

Christmas goodies will be provided after the
program in the fellowship hall.

Come and worship the Savior and be blessed.

PRISON MINISTRY

Chaplain Charlene McElheney has asked for our
help again to provide the men at Baldwin State
Prison with a Christmas gift that includes:

	Soap	Deodorant	
	Shampoo	Lotion	
	Toothpaste	Toothbrush	

If you wish to participate in this project, please bring
items to WBA by Tuesday, December 4th.

We are **no longer accepting** used Sunday School
literature and other books at the association office.
Book-Link now requires 40 cents per pound and it is
cost prohibitive for us to continue this project.

Pastors' Roundtable Milledgeville First Baptist January 10, 2019 10:00 am - noon

Washington Baptist Association Secretary/Ministry Assistant

**PART-TIME
HELP
WANTED**

The Secretary/Ministry Assistant is to assist the Director
of Missions with the task of supporting member churches.
This includes responding to the answering machine and e-
mails, retrieving mail from the post office, and recording
receipts before giving them to the treasurer. It would further
include answering the telephone and being responsible for
data entry and the management of data fields such as
mailing labels, the updating of church profiles, and various
applications forms, as the need arises.

The Secretary/Ministry Assistant is expected to greet
guests as they arrive, send correspondence as directed,
and order office supplies as needed. The Ministry
Assistant/Secretary shall keep the office organized, keep
the equipment maintained, keep the association calendar,
and update the web site. He/she is expected to design the
newsletter and prepare it for distribution.

Other duties include attending the Executive and Annual
Meetings of the Association and being responsible for the
registration process. The Secretary/Ministry Assistant shall
be responsible for compiling and posting the Annual Church
Report and printing the yearly *Book of Minutes*. All
responsibilities are contingent on the availability of
resources of the Association.

The Director of Missions shall be responsible
for supervising the Secretary/Ministry Assistant.
The hiring of a Secretary/Ministry Assistant should involve
the approval of the Personnel Committee and the Director of
Missions." (2017 *Book of Minutes*, p. 55)

**We are seeking a person who can work 12-15 hours per
week, has command of Microsoft Office, some web
page knowledge, willing to do light cleaning, and
support the work of the association. Employment to
begin in January 2019. Please send a resume or
call/email to set up an appointment with David Self.
(washba1@windstream.net or 478-251-1497).**



Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

Disaster Response & Reconstruction Update

In mid to late October, Stuart Lang (state missionary in Community Missions and Disaster Response) encouraged us to take church teams into the disaster area of South Georgia. Twenty-two associations responded saying they already had teams on the ground or were organizing teams to deploy. Some shipped needed supplies to the affected areas while others sent gift cards for home repair and groceries.

By November, credentialed Baptist Disaster Relief teams had pulled out leaving local churches to work with Baptist Associations to coordinate Disaster Response and Reconstruction activities. This means that local churches now hold many work order requests from the community. They are hoping Georgia churches will continue coming to the aid of South Georgia and continue to address community needs.

Currently we have a team made of members from Sinclair and Jackson Baptist who are going to the Bainbridge area Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-8.

Sandersville will have a group going to the Blakely area Nov. 26 – 30.

If interested in going to work in Panama City, contact John Gilmore (Lakeside Baptist) at 478-387-6177.

The following are contact phone numbers that Stuart Lang and I have located to help teams locate adequate housing and showers.

- For the **Albany** area, contact Gillionville Baptist (229) 435-9738 and ask for Roy Cook; Byne Baptist (229)436-5700 and ask for Hal Pinson. Or you can call Hans Wunch at (864)-980-1198.
- For the **Bainbridge** area, contact Ken Cloud (229)221-7837
- For the **Blakely** area: Contact James Holloway (770)825-7887



**HURRICANE MICHAEL
DESTRUCTION IN
SOUTH GEORGIA**



Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

Fall is definitely not the same this year. Last week was a little dreary, cold, and rainy. But I'm still surprised that I saw folks carrying on as usual. We just put on our rain coats and hats and kept on going.

That's what our association has been doing. We had a great meeting together at Sister's Baptist Church to pray for ladies all over the world, plus our needs at home. We were blessed to hear facts about our Georgia Baptist Children's Home from Dr. Kenny Thompson, President and CEO. We were surprised to find at least 6 ministries that are a part of Children's Homes. For special music, we had a newly formed group of young college students from BCM in Milledgeville. They were a delight to all. We appreciate Sisters being our host for the evening. We were able to take up an offering of \$277.00 for the Children's Homes ministries.

Prison ministry hygiene items are due by December 7th. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Our Christmas shoe boxes have been steadily coming in this week. I continue to be amazed at how God works through this project. Many young people and their families have made decisions for Christ. Many volunteers help to make all this possible. Please be in prayer for every person that is involved.

I am so proud of our associational WMU ladies. I pray you will continue to be a part of projects that help to share the gospel in all parts of the world. I also commend our WMU team. They work very hard and are always so willing to help to get things done. Thanks Cheryl Hart, LeeAnn Allen, and Gloria Burke. I hope all of you will have a grateful Thanksgiving. Blessings to all of you.
Harriett

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**Samaritan's Purse
Shoebboxes Collected**



Thanks to all who packed and delivered shoeboxes so that children around the world will feel loved and learn about the love of Jesus. Thanks to Kay Miller for coordinating this ministry.



We received the following email from a couple who received a flood mud-out bucket from our association:

Thank you so much for your act of kindness after the devastation left by Hurricane Florence! We received a mud bucket donated by you and it we really did need it. Thank you for helping us. God bless!
Charles & Marie Shaw
Cheraw, SC

Budget Receipts from Churches
October 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018

Balerma	291.00	Hardwick	600.00	Olive Hill	
Bethel		Harmony		PI Grove	123.30
Bethlehem	500.00	Is.Creek	833.00	Powelton	
Black Spr	500.00	Jewell	55.67	Ridge Hgt	278.49
Church Ctl		Lakeside	1022.52	Riverside	
Community	64.63	Lighthouse		S'ville 1 st	750.33
Culverton		Long Cr	75.00	Sinclair	
Darien		M'vill 1 st	645.84	Sisters	
Davisboro	600.00	Min Sprgs	450.00	Smyrna	300.00
Devereux		Mitchell	200.00	Sparta 1 st	75.00
Fairmount		Mosleyville	125.00	Tennille	664.74
FriendshipG	90.00	Mt Steph.		Union	
FriendshipW	651.00	Northside	880.78	Victory	
Grace		Ohoopce	237.00	Westview	264.71
				Word Comm	50.00