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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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Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Collection Week November 12 – 19, 2018

Monday – Friday (9 am – 2 pm)
Saturday (9 am – noon)
Sunday (1 – 4 pm)
Monday (8-10 am)

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches.

Shoebox Instructions

- 1) Use a standard sized shoebox.
- 2) Choose boy or girl and age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14) and place marked label on top of box.
- 3) Select **new** items: toys, hygiene items, school supplies, flashlight, etc. to include in your box.
- 4) Pray for the child who will receive your box.
- 5) You may wish to include a picture and/or note to the child.
- 6) Include \$9.00 for shipping
 - a. Checks payable to Samaritan's Purse (memo: Operation Christmas Child) -one check can be written for several boxes
 - b. OR "Follow Your Box" online (Google it) to discover the destination of your box
- 7) Drop off your shoeboxes at the WBA office on the dates and hours listed above.



Do NOT include candy, toothpaste, gum, used items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids, medications, vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans.

If you have questions, contact Kay Miller 478-456-9992 or the WBA office 478-453-8111.

Visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ for additional information.

Prayer Meeting for the Association

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Union Baptist Church
Refreshments to follow.

Everyone is invited to come.



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.



Pray for the Carpenters for Christ as they minister in Kentucky November 4th – 7th.

MISSION POSSIBLE
reaching generation yet
PSALM 78:1-8



2018
GEORGIA BAPTIST
CONVENTION
ANNUAL MEETING
SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar!

**JOIN US ON
November 11 – 13**

Second Baptist Church, 2504 Moody Road, Warner Robins, GA
<https://gabaptist.org/event/2018-gbc-annual-meeting/>

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

I learned that South Georgia has 23 counties that need help. In that same area there are 11 associations that will be directly involved in Disaster Relief. That means that 84 Georgia associations will be responding to the need of sister associations at some level. Please be in prayer for all affected by the devastation.

As churches consider the magnitude of the hurricane damage in South Georgia, some will want to send help immediately. But before you self-deploy your group, there are 10 questions you must answer.

1. Are the roads passable? Will you have access to fuel?
2. Do you have housing for your group that is adequate and safe?
3. Is law enforcement successfully operating in your area?
4. Do you have access to showers and rest rooms?
5. Is your vehicle reliable? Do you have a spare tire?
6. Do you have a plan to feed your group? Some places have no restaurants.
7. Will you have access to electricity?
8. Does your group know what they are there to do? Can they do it safely and effectively?
9. Do you have a plan for medical care?
10. Did someone request your help? Is there someone (local leaders) to whom your group is accountable?

I am certain that you wish to do something to help. We will keep you posted about opportunities that arise.



**Washington Baptist Association
Secretary/Ministry Assistant**

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 has a heart for 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).

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

Here are some fall activities you can look forward to participating in with us:

1

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer

**Monday, November 5, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

Sisters Baptist Church
Sandersville, GA

***Theme: "Arise and Shine
Through Unity and Justice"***

Speaker: Dr. Kenny Thompson
CEO, Georgia Baptist Children's Home
& Family Ministries


(Learn about the variety of ministries we support when we give to the Children's Home.)

An offering will be taken for the Children's Homes.

2

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.

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***Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes –
See details on the front page.***

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

Balerna	1,829.00	Hardwick	6,606.00	Olive Hill	-
Bethel	167.00	Harmony	200.00	PI Grove	1,298.26
Bethlehem	1,050.00	Is.Creek	10,000.00	Powelton	-
Black Spr	4,500.00	Jewell	633.87	Ridge Hgt	2,127.18
Church Ctl	-	Lakeside	11,255.14	Riverside	-
Community	732.37	Lighthouse	100.00	S'ville 1 st	10,003.96
Culverton	109.92	Long Cr	975.00	Sinclair	2,502.75
Darien	1,800.00	M'vill 1 st	7,750.08	Sisters	3,155.78
Davisboro	-	Min Sprgs	2,400.00	Smyrna	2,500.00
Devereux	1,200.00	Mitchell	400.00	Sparta 1 st	900.00
Fairmount	-	Mosleyville	1,500.00	Tennille	2,436.69
FriendshipG	530.00	Mt Steph.	250.00	Union	1,000.00
FriendshipW	2,000.00	Northside	10,519.18	Victory	-
Grace	300.00	Ohoopce	1,515.00	Westview	3,917.24
				Word Comm	50.00

Thanks to all who contributed to the "Windows of Opportunity" for the Meansville campus of the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. We received enough to buy the 22 windows and the lumber and supplies to install them. God is good and so are you!

