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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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Washington Baptist Association Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

6:30 pm - Fellowship Meal
7:30 pm - Session

Union Baptist Church

The program will be about the association's
disaster response work in south Georgia

Ministry Safe

First Baptist Sandersville will be
have a Ministry Safe training on
February 28th. The church will be
sending you more information in the
days ahead. Contact the church
directly for more information.
478-552-2371.
Scott McDade is the point of contact.

WBA Calendar

- February 4-6 Associational Missionary Workshop
@ Toccoa
- February 12 Executive Committee, 6:30 PM
@ Union Baptist Church
- February 24-26 South GA Reconstruction & Relief
- February 28 Ministry Safe – Sandersville FBC
- March 2 Disaster Relief Training
Northside & Westview
- March 3 -10 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for
North American Missions &
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- March 14 Pastor's Round Table, 10AM @WBA

Brotherhood

Our next Brotherhood will be on April 9th
7 PM at Smyrna Baptist in Deepstep.

Retirement Reception for Gloria Burke

Sunday, February 24, 2019
2:30 – 4:00 pm
At the WBA Office



Disaster Relief Training

March 2, 2019
Northside & Westview
(February 24 = registration deadline)

7:00 – 9:00 AM: Registration/Check-in
(Please arrive no later than 8:15 AM)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Orientation

Register online:
<https://missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief/>



WINTER RETREAT WEEKEND

Hosted by Black Springs Baptist Church

February 22 – 7 pm
February 23 – 9 am

For all WBA church students to grow in
their relationship with God and each
other.
Lodging organized by the home church.

Worship Leader: Chase Fowler Band
Speaker: Timothy Howard

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

Disaster Response Update - January

By the end of January 2019, the Washington Baptist Association's presence will reach at least eleven cities affected by Hurricane Michael.



These cities include Albany, Arlington, Attapulcus, Bainbridge, Blakely, Bluffton, Camilla, Cuthbert, Edison, Fort Grange, and Jakin. This does not count the impact of the backpacks or assistance given to churches/associations through Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief. Our meaningful ministry touched over 36 people who directly benefited from our team efforts. Not counting travel time, there have already been 280 personnel hours on the ground.

We wish we could say that the clean-up in S.W. Georgia is complete, however, the damage is too extensive. The people that are the most vulnerable are the poor and aged. They lack the ability or money to make life any better. In some of the areas the counties are limiting debris pick up. Locals must begin to create burn piles or learn to look at the limbs scattered about.

A lot of our effort reminds me of the motion picture "Forrest Gump." Forrest ran across the United States while his beloved Jenny chased the wind. Later, Forrest described to Jenny the natural beauty of the lakes and mountain peaks. His girlfriend commented, "Forrest, I wish I was there." He dramatically replied, "You were." Many of our people were unable to travel to South Georgia, much less pick up a chainsaw, run a tractor, or handle heavy debris. However, if you gave money to the Washington Baptist Association or bent your knee in prayer for the team who did the work, you were there.

"Thank you Lord Jesus for the people and churches that You compelled to serve South Georgia. In that sending You have given our lives meaning. For that call to serve, we are truly grateful. Amen."

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Rev. Brian and Mrs. Karen Welch in the loss of their son Chase.

Washington Baptist Association is seeking a part-time Secretary/Ministry Assistant.

If interested, please send a resume or call/email to set up an appointment with David Self. (washba1@windstream.net or 478-251-1497). We request your prayers for this need.



Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

Happy New Year Ladies!

Hope your year is going good and I hope you will be looking forward to lots of good mission projects.

I wanted to share this thank you note from Kenny Thompson, President and CEO of Georgia Baptist Children's Home. He came to share with us during our World Day of Prayer Emphasis. We gained a lot of knowledge about the Children's Homes that we did not know. We really enjoyed his talk.

Mrs. Amerson,

Please forgive my delay in sending this note to you. Thank you for the kind invitation to come and speak to the women's group in your association on behalf of the Children's Home and our ministries. It was a pleasure for me to be with you all and share about our ministries.

Thank you also for the offering you took up for us. It was kind of you to do that. As I shared with you we cannot provide the many ministries we provide without the support of our Baptist churches and associations. With your support we can continue to have a positive impact in the lives of the children, youth, and families we saved in the name of Jesus. Together we can make a difference!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Blessings to you all.

With Gratitude,

Kenny Thompson

Churches don't forget WMU Focus Week coming up soon.

New Year Blessings,

Harriett

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

Balerma	770.00	Hardwick	1,800.00	Olive Hill	
Bethel		Harmony	150.00	PI Grove	371.30
Bethlehem	900.00	Is.Creek	2,499.00	Powelton	
Black Spr	1,000.00	Jewell	135.89	Ridge Hgt	701.26
Church Ctl		Lakeside	2,773.40	Riverside	
Community	181.35	Lighthouse		S'ville 1 st	2,250.99
Culverton		Long Cr	225.00	Sinclair	
Darien		M'vill 1 st	1,937.52	Sisters	678.49
Davisboro	600.00	Min Sprgs	850.00	Smyrna	900.00
Devereux	300.00	Mitchell	200.00	Sparta 1 st	225.00
Fairmount		Mosleyville	375.00	Tennille	983.12
FriendshipG	232.00	Mt Steph.		Union	
FriendshipW	651.00	Northside	2,642.38	Victory	
Grace		Ohooppee	375.00	Westview	743.00
				Word Comm	100.00