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CHURCH SAFETY WORKSHOP



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.

Retirement Reception for Gloria Burke

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



WBA Calendar

- 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
- April 9 Men on Mission, 7 pm, Smyrna
- April 27 WMU Spring Gathering
@ Mabel White, Macon
- June 24-28 Carpenters for Christ, Clear Creek, KY
- July 8-13 WBA Youth Camp, Crawfordville



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)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Orientation

Register online:

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



Men on Mission

The next meeting will be
April 9th: 7 PM at
Smyrna Baptist in Deepstep.

Pastors Day at the Capitol

February 26, 2019, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Speaker: Robert Jeffress,
Pastor of First Baptist Dallas, TX
Register online

<https://gabaptist.org/event/pastorsday2019/>



Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

I would like to take a moment to welcome two ministers in our area. Rev. John Johnson is the new pastor of Island Creek Baptist Church. He and his wife Debra came to our area from Memphis TN. He will reside near Lake Sinclair. Please pray for him and his wife as he leads Island Creek.

A second pastor is Kyle Worthy at the The Branch Church in Milledgeville. His church is located at N. Wayne at the site of the former Habitat for Humanity building. He comes as a plant from a Branch church in the Chattahoochee Baptist Association and the North American Mission Board. The church has over to 50 in attendance and has been meeting for nearly a year. Although they are mostly college students, they are also experiencing growth in children and young adults. Visit them online at www.tbcmilledgeville.com.

Each year our Georgia Baptist Mission Board has a total leadership equipping event. There will be opportunities to learn more about church administration, college and young adult ministry, evangelism, Hispanic church leadership, kids ministry, men's ministry, pastoral ministry, stewardship, Sunday School, small groups, technology and communication, W.M.U./womens ministry, plus music and worship. As usual, Lifeway and other vendors will be there to provide opportunities to see books and a services for you and your church.

This year there will be two locations. FBC Jonesboro on August 16 & 17, 2019 and FBC Statesboro August 23 & 24, 2019. For more information visit <https://gogeorgia.net>

News from Culverton Baptist

Last Sunday, Culverton Baptist experienced a miracle. Well, at least it seemed that way to me. I finished the Sunday School lesson for my two students when Burt Mauldin asked, "Can you give us any advice on how to grow our church?" This is the million dollar question everyone asks. Everyone from the SBC on down to the back pew. I tried to explain the problem and the great difficulty our churches experienced while trying to get the next generation to participate in Sunday morning worship.

As I spoke, a family of five guests walked in the doorway. There was a mother, a father, and three precious young girls. We immediately apologized for our size and said that we have no one to play an instrument. The father responded, "I play. Can I help?" As it turned out, he also played the mandolin and his three small girls were willing to sing our special. Their sweet, angelic voices brought us into the presence of God.

Thank you, Mike Norcas for bring your family and helping a church the way you did. Thank you, Lord Jesus for sending us your servant and planting a song in the heart of people in a small place like Culverton, Georgia.

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

Hello Ladies,
I cannot believe another month has gone by since our last newsletter. I hope you are all staying well and warm.

Not much goes on in our first quarter of the year for WMU projects, but I have a special invitation to you all. Gloria Burke, who is our associational secretary and ministry assistant is retiring from her duties. She has worked for over 14 years in this position. Gloria had previously retired as a media specialist in the Baldwin County School System. We will be having a reception for her on Sunday, February 24th, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Come join us in celebrating. The reception will be held at the Washington Baptist Association Office.

I know you ladies are probably busy as little bees with mission projects, so keep up the good work.

Hope to see you soon.

Love and Blessings,
Harriett



2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

March 1-2 First Baptist Winder

March 15-16 Lawrence Dr. Baptist, Macon

REGISTER: gabaptist.org/kids

Or call 800-746-4422 Ext 286

Fri: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Sat: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

\$20 registration by Feb 25, \$25 at the door

Budget Receipts from Churches

October 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019

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| Balerna | 990.00 | Hardwick | 2,400.00 | Olive Hill | |
| Bethel | | Harmony | 150.00 | PI Grove | 496.05 |
| Bethlehem | 1,300.00 | Is.Creek | 3,336.00 | Powelton | |
| Black Spr | 1,000.00 | Jewell | 206.09 | Ridge Hgt | 963.87 |
| Church Ctl | | Lakeside | 3,884.55 | Riverside | |
| Community | 308.27 | Lighthouse | | S'ville 1 st | 2,250.99 |
| Culverton | | Long Cr | 300.00 | Sinclair | |
| Darien | | M'vill 1 st | 2,583.36 | Sisters | 1,202.47 |
| Davisboro | 600.00 | Min Sprgs | 1,050.00 | Smyrna | 1,200.00 |
| Devereux | 300.00 | Mitchell | 200.00 | Sparta 1 st | 300.00 |
| Fairmount | | Mosleyville | 500.00 | Tennille | 1,139.06 |
| FriendshipG | 354.00 | Mt Steph. | | Union | |
| FriendshipW | 1,196.00 | Northside | 3,751.54 | Victory | |
| Grace | | Ohooppee | 539.00 | Westview | 1,107.22 |
| | | | | Word Comm | 100.00 |