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**SOUTHERN  
GOSPEL  
Community  
Celebration**

◆ Hobbs Family  
◆ Marsha Henry & Latter Rain

**Friday, MARCH 29**

**6:30pm**



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### Welcome Our New Ministry Assistant!

Please join us in welcoming Ginger Haley, who joined us this month as the Association's new Ministry Assistant. Ginger says she feels at home working in a church setting, having taught at a church preschool for 12 years and having been involved in Victory Baptist's VBS as director or teacher for 13 years.

Ginger is married to Alan Haley and has a daughter, Lily Edmonson, who graduated May of 2018 and is a new nurse in the Emergency Room of Athens Regional.

Ginger also feels at home on a computer. She taught computer classes for CGTC for 13 years and, in addition to working with us, she works part time as a digital media specialist in Greensboro. One of the projects she is excited to work on for us is updating our website.

Ginger will be at our office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm.



### Men on Mission

Meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> 7 PM  
at Smyrna Baptist in Deepstep

### WBA Calendar

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| March 29   | Southern Gospel Music,<br>Lakeside Baptist  |
| April 9    | Men on Mission, 7 pm, Smyrna                |
| April 27   | WMU Spring Gathering;<br>Mabel White, Macon |
| May 2      | National Day of Prayer                      |
| May 12     | Mother's Day                                |
| May 27     | Memorial Day                                |
| June 24-28 | Carpenters for Christ,<br>Clear Creek, KY   |
| July 8-13  | WBA Youth Camp, Crawfordville               |

**Missionary Moment**  
**David Self, Director of Missions**

**Windows of Opportunity to resume this April**

As the Meansville campus of the Baptist Children's Home prepares to install windows, they will need assistance from associational volunteers. As you recall, the WBA purchased and delivered 22 windows to the Meansville campus last fall. With the help of YKK of Macon, we were able to purchase the windows at cost. In less than two weeks after the funding began, the WBA raised the money to make the purchase.

Byron Smith, the Administrator of that campus, told us last year that they will need help installing the windows in the spring. This process will involve removing the old windows and installing the new, energy-efficient windows that we gave them. The installation will require us to raise volunteers from our churches sometime in April. The children's home in Meansville said they will be willing to come whenever our people can come. They said they want to work with our availability. As your men's and women's groups look for mission tasks for the spring, we hope that volunteers will give a day to help make this installation happen. We will speak more about this at our Brotherhood Meeting at Smyrna Baptist (Deepstep, GA) on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Camp Plans Underway**

For nearly 60 years the WBA has held its summer Youth Camp at A.H. Stephens State Park. We are always looking for leadership from volunteers. All of our workers will undergo background checks and training for those who wish to serve. This year we will need to replace some teachers and camp store workers. This is an opportunity to step up and sweat with the rest of us.

**Disaster Response Planned for Albany Georgia**

I received a phone call from David Kirkland with the Baptist Collegiate Ministries saying that a group of college students will be doing Disaster Response clean-up in the Mallory association in Albany, please pray for them as they help with cleanup from Hurricane Michael.

**Sympathy**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Morgan Bloodworth. He served in leadership at Hardwick Baptist and the Washington Baptist Association. He will be sorely missed.



**Woman's Missionary Union**  
**Harriett Amerson, Director**

It was a joy to celebrate our friend Gloria Burke's retirement reception. We had around 70 people to come and wish Gloria a good and happy retirement. We have been so grateful for her commitment and dedication to her job with the Washington Baptist Association.

I hope you all are enjoying your summer, winter, and spring weather. You never know what wardrobe might be fitting when you get up in the morning. But God is in control and whatever he sends we can enjoy to the fullest.

Our ladies WMU will be making plans for future projects, so listen out for the details at a later date. Just keep up the good mission work in your churches.

Please try and incorporate Annie Armstrong in your programming for March. She was another dedicated lady to spreading the work of missions. Let's remember her and our home missionaries with our offering to the "Annie Armstrong Easter Offering".

Each day is a new day for serving the Lord. Let's all be diligent to carry out the great commission.

Blessings,  
 Harriett



*thank you*

I was honored and humbled by the lovely retirement reception for me on February 24th. I appreciate all who hosted, attended, and for the affirming words I received in person, cards, and emails. Serving as the Ministry Assistant for the WBA was a blessing that enriched my life through the friendships developed over the years. Thank you!

Gloria Burke

**Budget Receipts from Churches**  
**October 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019**

Balerna	1,220.00	Hardwick	3,000.00	Olive Hill	
Bethel		Harmony	150.00	PI Grove	496.05
Bethlehem	1,700.00	Is.Creek	4,169.00	Powelton	
Black Spr	2,500.00	Jewell	231.59	Ridge Hgt	1,172.17
Church Ctl		Lakeside	4,745.74	Riverside	
Community	369.11	Lighthouse		S'ville 1 <sup>st</sup>	4,250.99
Culverton	29.05	Long Cr	375.00	Sinclair	
Darien	500.00	M'vill 1 <sup>st</sup>	3229.20	Sisters	2,371.53
Davisboro	600.00	Min Sprgs	1,300.00	Smyrna	1,500.00
Devereux	300.00	Mitchell	400.00	Sparta 1 <sup>st</sup>	375.00
Fairmount		Mosleyville	625.00	Tennille	1,294.26
FriendshipG	354.00	Mt Steph.		Union	650.00
FriendshipW	1,196.00	Northside	4,860.70	Victory	
Grace		Ohoopee	667.00	Westview	1,563.32
				Word Comm	100.00