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Mark Your Calendar for Important dates:

- *Pastor's Day at the Capitol, Thursday February 6th
- *Missions & Ministry Fair/Exec Mtg March 9 Tennille Baptist Church
- *Forged Camp at Friendship Association Campground July 7-12 (students)
- *Executive Meeting August 3, 2025 (host church needed)
- *Annual Meeting October 12, 2025 Black Springs Baptist Church

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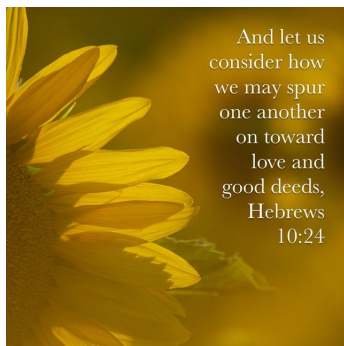
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Creating Strategic Partnerships between the Association Pastors and the Churches of the WBA to reach our area and beyond with the Gospel and live "On Mission Together."

Church News? Special Events?

Be sure to share with Rachael in the office so it can be shared with the other churches in the association! Email to washba1828@gmail.com or leave a message at 478-453-8111.

Need to get something onto Bro. Q's calendar as a request to attend? Email him at brotherq714@gmail.com or call/text 912-777-9382.



Budget Receipts from Churches 1/1/2025 to 1/31/2025

Bethel		Island Creek	1200.00	Olive Hill	
Bethlehem	200.00	Jewell	81.51	Pleasant Grove	245.90
Black Springs		Lake Country	1251.42	Powelton	
Church Central		Lakeside (O)	3500.00	Ridgeland Hgts	347.73
Culverton		Lakeside (S)	3949.23	Riverside	
Darien		Long Creek	75.00	S'ville FBC	1416.67
Davisboro	300.00	Marshall Mem	394.29	Sinclair	
Devereux		Milly FBC		Sisters	617.81
Fairmount		Mineral Springs	250.00	Smyrna	300.00
Friendship (S)		Mitchell		Sparta	75.00
Friendship (G)	550.00	Monticello	100.00	Tenille	
Friendship (W)	524.00	Mosleyville	125.00	Union	
Grace		Mt Stephens		Victory	
Hardwick		Northside	957.28	Westview	818.58
Harmony		Ohoopce	327.00	Word Comm	
				*Zebulon Comm	



When will your church body host a Vacation Bible School or similar outreach event this summer? Let us know so we can share with others who will pray for you in the preparation and execution of the event! And Q might be able to drop in!

Forged Camp Registration will open in March! Early bird registration in March is for campers from WBA churches. In April we'll open with the same early bird rate to NON-WBA campers. But on 1 May the price increases no matter where your church home is located!

Youth Camp is for students who have finished 6th grade by the summer, and who are also 12 years or older, through those who have finished 12th grade.

Forged Camp will be held July 7-12th for students. Staff applications will also open soon, and staff is on site July 6-12.

There is no cost for adult staffers.
Cost for students is \$150 before 4/30;
\$175 if registering 5/1 or later.



MARCH 11-13: Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants Annual Conference at Camp Pinnacle

This conference is for ministry assistants, secretaries, lay leaders who handle administrative tasks, etc.

[Learn more by visiting www.gabaptist.org](http://www.gabaptist.org)

February Newsletter Focus: Community Outreach

Missions Fair & Executive Meeting for all WBA Churches Pastors & Layleaders should plan to attend!!

Hosted by Tennille Baptist Church
203 N Main Street, Tennille, GA 31089
March 9 4pm (Fair) & 6pm (Executive Mtg)

Have a ministry you want to share with the Association either so it can be replicated or so that other churches can join in the ministry effort? Share it with us! Register to share your ministry at the Missions Fair here: <https://forms.gle/3dvcfchLYhVp2wms8>

Worship with us, learn about ways your church body can make an impact in the local community and/or how you can join other groups that are already serving communities locally and abroad!

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doing inside and outside the walls of the church to share and spread the Gospel. This year we currently have 13 different tables scheduled celebrating a wide variety of missions and ministry opportunities. Maybe you can find a new partner in Missions. We want churches to support one another and get excited about being #onmissiontogether.

Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Jamie Smith. Dr. Smith is the pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Toccoa, Georgia. Geoff Mangus and I had the privilege to go to Nicaragua with Jamie last year to preach and learn about the ministry that Ebenezer has been doing in that country for many years. We are now poised to join them in that effort and hope to send a team VERY soon to scope out when and where our teams can begin. Be praying for Jamie and for our preparation to join The Lord's work in Nicaragua.

I know you will be encouraged by the Missions and Ministry Fair as well as our time in worship together. Please join us. The Missions and Ministry Fair will begin at 4 and the service will begin at 6. I look forward to seeing you there.

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On March 9th, we will be gathering together as an association for our annual Spring Executive Committee Meeting. Please join us, and bring a friend! The focus of our Spring meeting is Missions and Ministries. Last year was a huge success as churches celebrated what they are



WBA Women's Ministry Spring Fling
May 3, 2025 10-1 Gin Branch
More details and registration information to come.

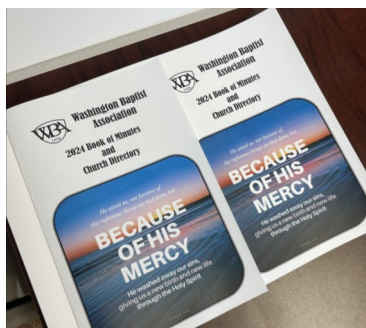
Train and equip the next generation of leaders.

There are students who, as part of the Georgia College Baptist Collegiate Ministry, feel God is calling them to ministry. They are willing to sing, preach, teach, share testimonies, and more in your churches.

If you're interested in having a student(s) visit, please contact David Kirkland, the GCSU BCM Campus Minister at dkirkland.bcm@gabaptist.org; 706-892-6172.

The Annual Church Directory & Book of Minutes will be distributed at the Executive Meeting on March 9th. Please be sure you're there to pick one up for yourself and your staff!

We have many church bodies with new pastors and staff members as well as churches that are new to the Association. This book can be a valuable tool, so don't miss out on picking yours up March 9th!



Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Executive Meeting August 3rd hosted by Lakeside Church at Lake Oconee

2025 Annual Meeting October 12th hosted by Black Springs Baptist Church

Upcoming Disaster Relief Training & Service Opportunities

*21-22 March
Savannah, Georgia:
Southside Baptist Church
Introductory Training

Current deployments include Augusta, GA, to continue Hurricane Helene Recovery and to Kentucky following the flooding of mid-February. Will you serve?



DEPLOYED

From roofing nails to tarps, chaps to bar chain oil, there's a long list of items that gets used and needs replenishing on the multiple DR units our Association is running. Consider making a purchase!



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