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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."

The Big Invite

More Guests Than Ever For Easter

Looking to increase the outreach efforts for your church in relation to Easter Sunday?

Consider "The Big Invite"

More info here:

<https://www.thebiginvite.org/biginvite2024>

Please update your Church Profile as things change at your church. New pastor? New Staff Members? Help us by providing contact info there. <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/account/login>

**Budget Receipts from Churches
1/1/2024 to 1/31/2024**

Bethel		Island Creek	1200.00	Olive Hill	
Bethlehem	200.00	Lake Cntry	1059.58	Pl Grove	133.35
Black Spr		Lakeside (S)	2601.97	Powelton	
Church Ctl		Lakeside (O)	334.00	Ridge Hgts	118.89
Culverton		Lighthouse		Riverside	
Darien		Long Creek	75.00	S'ville First	1416.00
Davisboro	300.00	M'ville First	645.84	Sinclair	125.00
Devereux		Marshall Mem	163.94	Sisters	525.00
Friendship O	438.42	Mineral Sprgs	250.00	Smyrna	300.00
FriendshipG	105.00	Mitchell		Sparta	75.00
FriendshipW	469.00	Monticello		Tennille	332.86
Grace		Mosleyville	125.00	Union	
Hardwick		Mt. Stephens		Victory	
Harmony		Northside	881.30	Westview	656.50
Jewell	79.23	Ohoopce	316.00	Word Comm	

New Pastors & Staff (and family) Fun Day

We have 13 new pastors in the WBA either through their church bodies being added to the association or because they're newly hired at the church they're serving. Additionally, the churches who have joined the WBA in the last year have new-to-us staff.

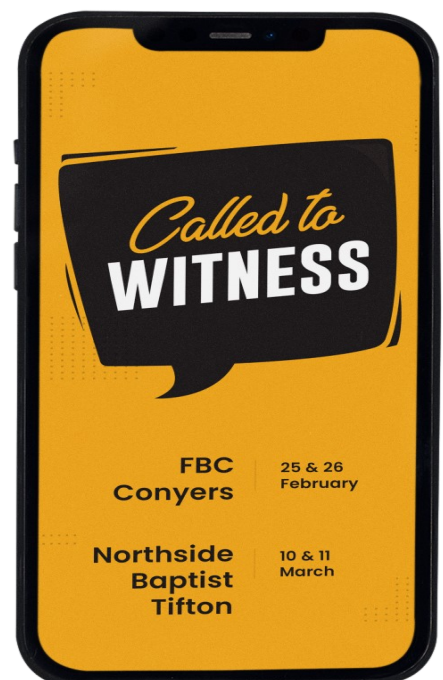
Q & Rachael are hosting a Family Fun Day for these new WBA families! Right now the day is in the planning stages—so if you're new to the WBA because you're newly hired at one of the Association churches or because your church is new to us, please complete this survey as soon as possible!

You're not committing to attend, you're just indicating what weekend might work best for your family! We're looking forward to celebrating what the Lord is doing in the WBA with YOU!

<https://forms.gle/bGCfmBBowDevCMZC9>

WBA Forged Youth Camp
Registration Opens March 1 to WBA Churches at the Early Bird Rate of \$140/campers
Registration Opens April 1st to Non-WBA Churches at the Early Bird Rate of \$140/camper

On May 1st, all registrants pay \$160/person.
Registration closes June 1st



Q will be attending the Conyers Event February 25-26. Please let him know if you're attending one of the sessions!

February Newsletter Focus: Better Together

In early February, members of the Washington Baptist Association church body as well as many people from across the state of Georgia and even across the nation gathered for 48 hours of service and Gospel conversations in Augusta, Georgia. According to the Georgia Baptist Mission Board & Send Relief there were 65 churches from 10 states involved with Serve Augusta with at least 24 salvations. We hosted a Serve Tour Rally on Saturday night at West Acres Baptist Church where volunteers heard about partnership opportunities from DR, Georgia Baptists, and Send Relief, and were encouraged by Thomas Hammond, Bryant Wright, and Coach Mark Richt. Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief made lunches for volunteers and smoked some fantastic BBQ for the rally.



- Churches Involved: 65
- Total Projects: 35 (Served – 8 schools, 9 churches, 19 community projects, 1 ministry director)
- Volunteers: 770
- People Served: 3,402
- Gospel Conversations: 540
- Salvations: 24
- One Weekend Changed Eternity

Missions & Ministry Fair with WBA Executive Meeting March 10, 2024

Lake Country Baptist Church
Missions & Ministry Fair begins at 4:00pm
WBA Executive Meetings begins at 6:00pm

Want to register to exhibit a mission or ministry opportunity?
Click this link to get started! <https://forms.gle/ek7cWsL3HJtNnhbQ8>



**All Churches in the Association should send representatives March 10th.
Pastors are encouraged to attend, but everyone from your churches is welcome.
The Mission Fair begins at 4pm; Executive Meeting & Worship at 6pm.
Churches will be provided the Annual Book of Minutes while there.**

Central Georgia Missions Summit Saturday, March 23rd at Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon

All GBC churches are invited to attend a Missions Summit that involves some important Biblical teaching, an update from the International Mission Board and an explanation of this new training that has been developed by your GBMB mission team. Speakers at this Summit will include Buck Burch, GBMB Missions Catalyst and former missionary in Russia for 13 years, Greg Queen, current IMB Church Mobilization team member and former church planter in West Africa, and Gerald Robison, Author of Cat & Dog Theology, former Training Manager at Walk Thru the Bible for 27 Years and pastor in the U.S., Australia and the Netherlands.



The Central Georgia Missions Summit will be on **Saturday, March 23 2024** at **Ingleside BC** in **Macon**. The training lasts from 9 am to 1 pm and includes a meal. The cost to each participant is only \$10. You will go away equipped with a six-week process that will help you engage with the Mission of God in a strategic and Biblical manner that will help activate your congregation for the Gospel.

**Spots are limited;
Advance Registration is Required**

Register here: <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55236725>



Disaster Relief Training Schedule for 2024

February 23-24 Bainbridge, Ga

March 22-23 Villa Rica, Ga

No Basic Training During Hurricane Season & Summer Vacation—Be Prepared to Serve!

August 23-24 Social Circle, Ga

September 20-21 Jesup, Ga

October 18-19 Milledgeville, Ga

<https://gabaptist.org/ministries/disaster-relief/>