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Supporting Member Churches as They Come Together in the Common Bond of Serving Christ



## Time to Register for WBA's Youth Camp! July 11- 16th

Located at the AH Stephens Park in Crawfordville

**Deadline for youth registration is June 10th.**

Go to [www.washingtonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.washingtonbaptistchurch.org) and click on the Youth link to get the application.

### Vacation Bible Schools' Schedules

**First Baptist Milledgeville, June 6-9, K-5th Grade**

**Island Creek Baptist Church, June 22, 23, 24 10-3 PM**  
Ages 3-12th Grade (770-757-1513 for more Information)

**Westview Baptist Church, June 26,27,28 5:45 PM**  
ages 3-13 years old; also an adult class

**Friendship W Baptist Church**  
June 24, 2022 6:00 PM-8:30 PM, June 25, 2022 10:00- 1:00

*Please send Your church's schedule for the Next Newsletter*

**Ohoopsee Baptist Church is selling 2022 Cookbooks for \$20.00. If interested, please contact Ms. Gerdine Brown—478-552-5305 Rev. Scott Mathews—478-258-8331**

### **WBA Calendar**

May 30 Memorial Day (WBA office closed)  
June 19 Father's Day

### **WBA Associational Mission Strategist (DOM) Search Team Report WBA Newsletter**

Greetings Washington Baptist Association (WBA) family! I pray this finds you well in your service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By His great grace, I am well.

In the event that you haven't heard, on May 3, 2022 the Washington Baptist Association voted unanimously to call Rev. Quillian "Q" Mercer as our next Associational Mission Strategist (AMS — formerly, DOM). If the Lord is willing, Q will begin his ministry as WBA AMS on Monday, June 13, 2022. We are planning to conduct a brief AMS installation service for Q as a part of our Associational annual meeting in October. We will share more details as time approaches.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for entrusting me with the honor of leading the WBA Associational Mission Strategist (DOM) Search Team. Having the privilege of working with such godly pastors as Dr. Anthony Baker, Billy Carroll, Terry Cliett, Brian Hill, and Lee Lacey was a great joy! The council and guidance provided by Dr. Jerry Pickard and Rev. David Smith proved invaluable.

We could not have accomplished our work without the tireless help of some precious ladies who are key to so much of our Associational ministry! A heartfelt thank you goes out to Dianne Popp for ensuring that the WBA was fully informed at every step of the way. Lee Anne Allen and Gloria Burke helped us review pertinent financial matters to ensure we maintained good stewardship of all WBA resources. The WBA is blessed beyond measure to have these precious ladies serving our Lord here.

I am thankful for the cooperation of FBC Milledgeville, Sisters Baptist in Sandersville, Sparta Baptist, and Victory Baptist in Milledgeville for hosting the listening sessions. In addition, a hearty thank you to the precious folks from Northside Baptist in Milledgeville for hosting the called meeting on May 3.

Finally, thank you to all of the WBA for the way you showed up for the called meeting on May 3. There was a wonderful spirit of worship and fellowship in the meeting, and the unanimous vote was a greater blessing than I have words to express.

I am eternally grateful that I have the privilege of serving a WBA church! Remember, Jesus loves you and I do too!

Serving the Savior,  
Bro. Tim  
Tim Oliver — Pastor  
Lakeside Baptist Church  
2 Timothy 2:21

## Missionary Moment

Dr. Jerry Pickard, Interim Director of Missions

Dear W.B.A. Family,

We are excited about Rev. Quillian Mercer coming to be our new Associational Mission Strategist (i.e. Director of Missions). His first day on the job will be June 13<sup>th</sup>. His wife is Rachael, and their children are Payton, Owen, Nathan, and Melinda Kaye. Please pray for Brother Quillian (everyone calls him "Q") and his family during these days of moving and getting settled in. And, thank you for the great turn-out for the meeting in which we were all able to meet Quillian and his family, hear from him, ask him our questions, and vote to call him. We are grateful to Rev. Mike Whelan and the congregation of Northside Baptist Church for hosting the meeting. We believe God has led us in this great undertaking, and that the future is bright for Washington Baptists.

With the calling of Brother Quillian, my tenure as your Interim D.O.M. is quickly coming to a conclusion. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve Washington Baptists in this role. It has been a joy and a blessing to my heart. Thank you for all your prayers, your cooperation, and your encouragement. I feel that because of having served in this role, I have come to know you better and have grown to love you more than ever before. I really appreciate Dianne Popp, our Ministry Assistant, Lee Anne Allen, our Treasurer, and Rev. David Smith, our Moderator, for their love, support, cooperation, wisdom, and counsel. They have been so helpful in this whole process. I could not have done anything without them.

My prayers will continue to be with you in the days ahead. If I can ever be of service to you, I stand ready. May God continue to lead and to bless the Washington Baptist Association.

In Christ's Love,  
Bro. Jerry

Prayer Coordinator  
Kim Cornett

### A Call to Continued Prayer

In 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy chapter 2:1 (TLB) we are reminded of Paul's exhortation to pray much for others; plead for God's mercy upon them; give thanks for all He is going to do for them. Additionally, in verse 2 we are especially encouraged to pray for those in leadership.

Let us pray special prayers for Pastor Q Mercer, our new Director of Missions for our Washington Baptist Association. We pray for him and his family as they transition into our area. We pray for our Lord to direct Q's steps as he leads us forward in this new season within the life of our association.

We need to pray much for each other and our association. As we seek our Lord for awakening and revival in our midst, we are asking for greater representation from the WBA member churches to become involved in our Awakening Revival Prayer Initiative. As of now, we have intercessor representation from 8 of our association churches. Each of these ladies leads a group of ladies in their particular church to pray specifically for revival and awakening in their church and our communities. We are looking for greater church participation in this effort. Please help pass the word. If you or someone you know might be interested from your particular church in participating as the prayer coordinator for your church in this initiative. Please contact Kim Cornett [cornettkim8@gmail.com](mailto:cornettkim8@gmail.com)

## Woman's Missionary Union Harriett Amerson, Director

### UPCOMING PROJECTS FOR OUR WBA WMU.....

Listen up ladies, are you ready to be very busy?

#### July & August.....

**Gather backpacks** for the impoverished children of the Appalachian area and Georgia. Area will be announced later. We will have backpacks for you to purchase. Please come by the associational office for these. (Call first) Also we will have suggestions as to what you can put in the backpacks (a list will be posted on the WBA website and copies available). The cost is \$5.00 for each backpack. **Backpacks are due by August 31, 2022.**

**August 9, 2022... Executive Committee Meeting. Time and Location: TBA**

#### September...Date to be determined

Appreciation Day for our first responders in the Sandersville, Tennille, Davisboro, Milledgeville, and Sparta areas. Hopefully we can get together at a church and pack these goodies for the responders. Last year we packed chips, candy, cookies, gum, Little Debbie cakes, etc. We placed the goodies in a small paper bag and filled it to the top. This was because you were so generous with the items. We will want you to bring items to our packing day or to the associational office whenever you need to.

#### November 7<sup>th</sup> on Monday

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

#### **November 14-21, 2022**

Gather Christmas shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, Christmas for kids in over 100 countries. More information will be provided when received.

If you have any questions, you may call me or Dianne at the associational office.

Blessings to all of you,  
Harriett

## Sunday School Moment Kathy Self, Director



### **"LEADERS ARE LEARNERS"** **Sunday School Training**

Saturday, August 27 • 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
@ First Baptist Sandersville

Sponsored by the Washington Baptist Association

#### Separate Group Tracks Are As Follows:

Preschool Track, Children's Track, Youth Track,  
Adult Sunday School Track, Pastor Round Table Discussions

*Continental Breakfast and snacks will be provided*

*For questions and suggestions, call Scott at 478-232-0542  
More to come next month!*

### **Budget Receipts from Churches October 1, 2021– April 30, 2022**

Bethel	250.00	Hardwick	3,000.00	Olive Hill	500.00
Bethlehem	1,600.00	Harmony	1050.00	Pl Grove	1,383.03
Black Spr	500.00	Is.Creek	7,000.00	Powelton	
Church Ctl		Jewell	672.83	Ridge Hgt	953.65
Community	499.94	Lakeside	12,453.68	Riverside	
Word Comm		Lighthouse		S'ville 1 <sup>st</sup>	7,664.00
Culverton		Long Cr	525.00	Sinclair	875.00
Darien	1,000.00	M'vill 1 <sup>st</sup>	4,520.88	Sisters	5,215.45
Davisboro		Min Sprgs	1,750.00	Smyrna	2,100.00
Devereux	600.00	Mitchell	500.00	Sparta 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,018.00
Fairmount		Mosleyville	875.00	Tennille	930.84
FriendshipG	525.00	Mt Steph.		Union	650.00
FriendshipW	1,762.00	Northside	7,887.19	Victory	
Grace		Ohoopee	2,036.00	Westview	3,370.59