

Washington Baptist Association  
P. O. Box 476  
(615 Highway 24 E)  
Milledgeville, GA 31059

478-453-8111

washba1828@gmail.com  
brotherq714@gmail.com  
On Facebook @WBACHurches  
On Instagram @WBA1828

## 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



# The Washington News

Volume 67      January 2025      Number 1

Rev. Quillian S. Mercer, AMS      washingtonbaptistassociation.org      478-453-8111  
Rachael J. Mercer, Ministry Assistant      washba1828@gmail.com

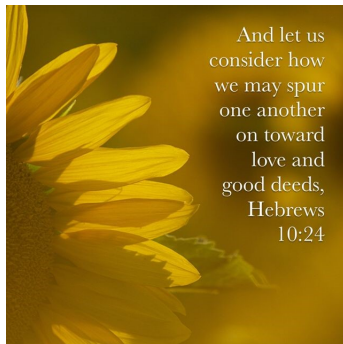
**Creating Strategic Partnerships between the Association Pastors and the Churches of the WBA to reach our area and beyond with the Gospel and live "On Mission Together."**

**Westview Celebrates 40 Years of Gospel Ministry!**  
Join the family at Westview Baptist Church to celebrate 40 years of Gospel Ministry in this part of Milledgeville February 9.

Worship begins at 4pm, followed by a meal in the social hall. Please RSVP to Lee Anne Allen at 478-443-5211 or wbachurch@yahoo.com.

**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 12/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

Bethel		Island Creek	1200.00	Olive Hill	
Bethlehem	200.00	Jewell	62.85	Pleasant Grove	386.45
Black Springs		Lake Country	812.63	Powelton	
Church Central		Lakeside (O)	500.00	Ridgeland Hgts	
Culverton		Lakeside (S)	2421.69	Riverside	
Darien		Long Creek	75.00	S'ville FBC	1416.67
Davisboro		Marshall Mem	279.60	Sinclair	
Devereux	500.00	Milly FBC	668.56	Sisters	618.85
Fairmount		Mineral Springs	250.00	Smyrna	300.00
Friendship (S)	295.16	Mitchell		Sparta	75.00
Friendship (G)		Monticello	100.00	Tenille	223.97
Friendship (W)		Mosleyville	125.00	Union	
Grace		Mt Stephens		Victory	
Hardwick		Northside	881.30	Westview	
Harmony		Ohoopce	243.00	Word Comm	
				*Zebulon Comm	



### Pastor's Day at the Capitol February 6th, 2025

Join pastors from across the state as we learn more about advocating for religious freedom.

Register here: <https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/pastorsday-reg-2025/587478/>  
Cost is \$15 for breakfast, and \$15 for lunch. You don't have to eat either, so the event is free, but you still have to register!

Registration closes February 3rd.

Just about 6 weeks until Forged Camp registration opens!

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.

Are you aware that the Georgia Baptist Mission Board supports three secondary education institutions?

Truett McConnell University in Cleveland, Shorter College in Rome, and Brewton Parker College in Mt Vernon, Ga., are both Christ-centered educational options after high school.

TMU is hosting a Friends & Family Day in February. Please be sure your youth and their parents know about these three Christian education options here in Georgia!



**FRIENDS & FAMILY 2025**  
AT TRUETT MCCONNELL UNIVERSITY | 34.596°N 83.748°W

**JOSIAH QUEEN**  
CONCERT

Josiah Queen, an independent musician with over 210M global streams, has captivated audiences worldwide with his faith-filled lyrics and heartfelt melodies, including his breakout hit "The Prodigal" which garnered 92M streams and landed on Apple Music's Top 100 Songs of 2023. Named one of Amazon's Breakthrough Artists to Watch for 2024, Josiah continues to inspire fans through sold-out tours, chart-topping tracks, and a growing presence on Spotify with 2.8M monthly listeners.

[www.josiahqueen.com](http://www.josiahqueen.com)  
[www.truett.edu/friendsandfamily](http://www.truett.edu/friendsandfamily)

Truett McConnell University | Christian College in Georgia



## QUILLIAN'S CORNER

WBA Friends—

The new year always brings excitement and apprehension. I am so excited for what God has in store for the WBA this year. Since January 1st, I have already had conversations and consultations with pastors regarding salvations and opportunities for missions. I've talked with our WBA Student Ministries team about FORGED Camp 2025 (I'll be releasing the theme next month) and many other opportunities for our churches to engage their students across the WBA. God is at work in our churches and our people.

Continue to pray for missions opportunities for your church and for the WBA. Mission trips to Nicaragua and Michigan are in the works, but who knows what else God has in store for us to be #OnMissionTogether? If I can be of any assistance, please let me know. Pastors, if you need me to fill in one Sunday or Wednesday, I'd love to get you on the schedule. If you have any special events planned, I'd love to come support what your church is doing. I plan to be visiting churches from time to time this year—just to say hello—but if there is something special in the life of the church, I'd love to be there. See you soon.

~Q

**Missions Fair & Executive Meeting for all WBA Churches  
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/3dvfchLYhVp2wms8>



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](mailto:dkirkland.bcm@gabaptist.org); 706-892-6172.



Does your church body have an active member who is a mature and growing Believer with accounting and CPA skills? The WBA has an opening for someone with these skills who will volunteer to assist the team in ensuring tax documents, deposits and withdrawals, and accounts payable are handled properly! We also need active Believers who want to use their skills while serving on the Finance Committee. If you have someone you recommend, please help connect them to Q by phone or email: (912-777-9382, [brotherq714@gmail.com](mailto:brotherq714@gmail.com)).

**Upcoming Disaster Relief Training Opportunities**

\*21-22 February  
Americus, Ga  
Introductory Training  
<https://gabaptist.org/event/disaster-relief-introduction-training-americus/>



\*21-22 March  
Savannah, Georgia: Southside Baptist Church  
Introductory Training  
Registration coming soon