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During the month of December, we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ... His birth and life lead to his death on the cross dying for our sins. The resurrection provides for everlasting life if we only receive his gift. The saying going:

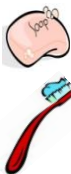
**JESUS IS THE
REASON
FOR THE SEASON**

Remember his Birth, Death and Resurrection provides Eternal Life for those who BELIEVE



Chaplain Charlene McElheney has asked for our help again to provide the men at Baldwin State Prison with a Christmas gift that includes:

Soap	Deodorant
Shampoo	Lotion
Toothpaste	Toothbrush



If you wish to participate in this project, please bring items to WBA by Tuesday, December 8th.

***Sister's Baptist Church
Searching for
Secretary/Ministry Assistant***

Sisters Baptist Church, in Sandersville, GA is looking to fill the full-time position of Secretary/Ministry Assistant. All inquiries may be made by calling the church at 478/552-2473 or by email at office@sistersbaptist.org. Resumes are welcome.

The WBA Office will be closed December 21, 2020 through January 3, 2021. If you need David during this time, please call him at 478-251-1497. He will be in and out of the office.



Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

This year we have gathered in prayer and prayer walked each church of the Washington Baptist Association. There is yet one more prayer opportunity to gather. On December 12th go to the court house nearest you and pray 1 Timothy 2:1-4. The passage encourages us as follows:

- Pray for the needs of people and thank God for all those he has placed in your life.
- Pray for Kings and all those in authority.
- Pray for peace and quiet living in all goodness and holiness.
- Pray that we will do whatever pleases God our Savior.
- Pray for people who need to know Jesus Christ.

Members of your association will prayer walk Baldwin County at 9 AM, Hancock County at 10 AM, and Washington County 11 AM. We hope you can join us in person or through texting. If we have your cell number, we can text you as we begin to pray. We will also post our progress on Facebook. Forward to your friends and involve many people in simultaneous prayers.

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Greetings!*

I am so excited about 2021 and how the Association can help your church's Sunday School reach out to those who need to hear the Good News of Christ! Below are just some of the workshops that we can offer.

- How to start and organize new classes for ministry and outreach.
- Training church members to share their faith.
- Sunday School energizing events, such as a Bible Trivia Night.

Feel free to contact me at kself60@gmail.com if you want to know more.

Kathy Self, Sunday School

Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

I'm writing this newsletter article in the throws of the election. I believe that God is not the author of confusion. I hope things will turn around so we can have some semblance of order real soon.

On that note, what are we to be doing? We should pray believing for a good result of the election: for our loved ones that don't know Jesus to come to that saving grace that He gives us freely; that we can be a shining light in the midst of the confusion; that our churches will all reopen and we can worship; that we can go about our daily lives without fear; and many more request that are unknown to us.

I want us all to be proud of our country, the United States of America. I would not want to live in any other country. Ours is the best, but we now need to prove it. Let's celebrate the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with all the traditions and merriment that we can.

We were saddened by the loss of one of our team members, Mrs. Betty Ruth Garner. Betty Ruth was from the Warthen area and she battled cancer for many months. She was very fortunate to have good family and friends that surrounded her during this time. She was a wonderful asset to our team. She was always so helpful with whatever project we attempted. It's people like Betty Ruth whose light did shine for Jesus, that helps us to do the same. She served on the Washington Baptist Associational team for 15 years. This shows her dedication and commitment to missions. We will miss her greatly.

Thank you for bringing your shoeboxes into the associational office. If you took your boxes to Milledgeville, please call the associational office to give us your count.

Love and blessings to all,
Harriett



Budget Receipts from Churches
October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

		Hardwick	600.00	Olive Hill	500.00
Bethel	-	Harmony	150.00	PI Grove	125.30
Bethlehem	100.00	Is.Creek	833.00	Powelton	-
Black Spr	2,000.00	Jewell	56.31	Ridge Hgt	240.13
Church Ctl	-	Lakeside	1,004.85	Riverside	
Community	43.95	Lighthouse	-	S'ville 1 st	
Culverton	-	Long Cr	75.00	Sinclair	250.00
Darien	-	M'vill 1 st	1,645.84	Sisters	1,185.41
Davisboro	-	Min Sprgs	250.00	Smyrna	300.00
Devereux	300.00	Mitchell	200.00	Sparta 1 st	75.00
Fairmount	-	Mosleyville	125.00	Tennille	-
FriendshipG	-	Mt Steph.	-	Union	-
FriendshipW	-	Northside	1,109.16	Victory	-
Grace	-	Ohoopee	191.00	Westview	230.10
				Word Comm	-

