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The purpose of the Washington Baptist Association is to support member churches as they come together in the common bond of Christ.

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Happy Mother's Day

A Mother's

There's no love like a mother's, Her heart is filled with care. With Christ as her example, Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless, Not changing for all time. When needed by her children, A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one. For all their tears and heartaches, And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over, A mother's love lives on, Through many generations, God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, Who love with higher love, From power God has given, And strength from up above.

Time to Register for WBA's Youth Camp! July 12-17,2021

Located at the AH Stephens Park in Crawfordville

Deadline for youth registration is June 11th.

Go to www.washingtonbaptistassociation.org and click on the Youth link to get the application.



The Summer Project for Carpenters for Christ will be at Clear Creek Bible College June 21-25. If you are interested in joining them or if you need additional information, you can reach Mike Sheppard at 478-993-5565 or Billy Garner at 478-232-0723.

When is Your VBS?

In next month's newsletter we want to include a list of our Association churches who are doing VBS this summer. Please email your dates and times so we an let everyone know! washba@windstream.net

WBA Calendar

May 6 70th National Day of Prayer

(Theme: Love, Life and Liberty)

May 9 Mother's Day

May 20 Pastors Roundtable

May 31 Memorial Day June 20 Father's Day

June 20-26 Carpenters for Christ, Clear

Creek, Kentucky

July 12-17 WBA Youth Camp, Crawfordville



Thursday, May 20, 2021 Friendship W Baptist Church

4339 County Line Road Sandersville, GA

10:00 a.m.

Lunch to follow in Milledgeville at WBA Office Low Country Boil RSVP 478-453-8111 or 478-251-1497





Missionary Moment David Self, Director of Missions

The Washington Baptist Youth Camp 2021 begins on July 12. After a year of waiting for risk factors to diminish, A.H. Stephens has given us the O.K. this is exciting as we missed seeing our Florida friends since the summer of 2019. Youth Camp needs the help of the church in many ways. Below is a list of things we need.

- We need churches to help us promote the camp. Typically, we have grades six through high school. Cost remains at \$120 for the week. Youth cannot stay at home that cheap.
- We have need for equipment. The last I looked our basketballs are in poor condition. Some of our microphone cords are showing their age. We also appreciate any cash donation.
- Each year our workers and churches purchase can drinks, water, and candy. We could use individually chocolate bars, M and M candies, or peanut butter crackers.
- Prayer for the camp; our young people will eventually lead the church. WBA Church Camp is a way to help your youth connect with God. Pray for un-saved teens, pray for those seeking to walk closer to Christ, and pray that God will help our leaders to be sensitive to the needs of young people.

For applications, go to

www.washingtionbaptistassociation.org. Click on the youth tab to get your applications. Mail to PO Box 476 Milledgeville, GA 31059.

Seeking God is not always an easy thing for churches and individuals to do. You may have heard of our recent prayer for Revival and earnest prayers for our churches. Two things to mention here:

- 1. The Association elected Kim Cornett to be our Prayer Coordinator for Revival.
- 2. Terry Cliett wrote a book titled Countdown to Personal Revival.

There will be more on this very soon.

Sunday School Moment Kathy Self, Director

Are There Any Gaps in Your Sunday School?

Is your Sunday School equipped for new attendees of any age?

A family with 3 school-age children?

A small group of college students?

A young mother with an infant?

A retired widower who recently relocated?

Even if you have not had any members of a certain age group in several years, your Sunday School still needs to assign teachers who are prepared (and cleared, if working with children) to work with students of all ages. There should also be designated spaces available that are clean, safe, and ready for class.

This month, search for and fill any gaps in your Sunday School. You never know when a newcomer will visit your church. (I have seen it happen in even the smallest of churches!)

There is no better way to welcome new attendees than to communicate that you were eagerly anticipating their arrival and are prepared with a lesson in a class for them.

Always here to help if you need me. Praying for you and your Sunday School Kathy Self, Ezekiel 22:30a



Woman's Missionary Union Harriett Amerson, Director

I recently had the opportunity to take a trip. In the area that we traveled there were many beautiful pink azaleas. Some had been in the ground for many years because they were very tall and very impressive. I think of our mature Christians, like the azaleas. We've been rooted and grounded for a long time so therefore we have wisdom, knowledge, and experience that has carried us through our lives. We simply have God to thank for our walk with Him.

It looks as though we are beginning to have a little more normalcy than we had last year, with a few more new things tossed into the mix. It's such a shame to see our country backsliding into sin that you can't come back from. Although this is happening, we still have to "hang tough" and try to live our lives as God would have us to do.

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son ad of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

Over the years our Southern Baptist Convention has tried to carry out this mission, but not so much anymore. We have had so many distractions with war, insurrections, political battles, verbal abuse, terrorists, and so much more. But we can keep on praying and praying. We can only hope that our situations will be better for ourselves, our country, and our world.

May God bless you. Harriett

In Search Of:

Ohoopee Baptist Church is in search of a piano player. The church is located at 7180 Ohoopee Church Rd., Tennille, GA. Please contact Rev. Scott Mathews at: smathews149@yahoo.com or 478-258-8331 for more information.

Budget Receipts from Churches October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

	Hardwick	3,300.00	Olive Hill	500.00
	Harmony	900.00	Pl Grove	871.50
900.00	Is.Creek	6,000.00	Powelton	
3,000.00	Jewell	580.89	Ridge Hgt	1,404.71
	Lakeside	6,708.79	Riverside	150.00
546.53	Lighthouse		S'ville 1 st	6,000.00
	Long Cr	450.00	Sinclair	750.00
1,000.00	M'vill 1 st	4,520.88	Sisters	3,610.85
	Min Sprgs	1,500.00	Smyrna	1,800.00
900.00	Mitchell	200.00	Sparta 1 st	450.00
	Mosleyville	750.00	Tennille	803.58
455.00	Mt Steph.		Union	550.00
832.00	Northside	6,915.25	Victory	
	Ohoopee	1,131.00	Westview	2,798.42
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