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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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Executive Committee Meeting

Who? YOU! All are invited

When? Tuesday, August 11, 2020
7:00 p.m. Session
Meeting only....No Food

Where? Westview Baptist Church
273 Highway 49
Milledgeville, GA

Why? Learn more about your
Association & mission
opportunities

Speaker: Rev. Brad Marchman

Women on Mission Series

September 18-19
Pinnacle Retreat Center
Clayton, Georgia

Register at georgiabaptistwomen.org/womseries.
\$90 per person
Includes all sessions, lodging, three meals & t-shirt



Backpacks For Appalachia

Backpacks are now available for purchase through WBA.

Cost = \$5.00 per 17" backpack.
(Age divisions are 4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17)
Deadline August 11, 2020

SCHOOL SUPPLIES | School supplies such as crayons, notebook paper, pencils, pens, folders, erasers, rulers, etc.

CLOTHING | Small items of NEW clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear

FOOD | Small pop-top canned food such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit

TOY | At least one NEW, age-appropriate non-breakable toy

HYGIENE ITEMS | Hygiene items including toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo

BIBLE | A children's Bible or New Testament

CANDY | Fresh, wrapped candy

(Deadline = August 11th)



Annual Church Report

Materials will be available at the **Executive Meeting at Westview on August 11th**. Those not picked up will be mailed after that date.

Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

On Saturday, July 11, a group of three people visited the 17 WBA churches in the Baldwin County area with a special gift – Prayer. By the time you read this letter another group would have visited churches in Hancock, Glascock, and Warren Counties. We are praying the scriptures of 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Matthew 22:37 – 40. We are asking God to heal, forgive, restore the peace of Christ, change the family, provide godly leadership at every level, and the ability to speak the gospel with boldness.

Many people in our communities are either angry or afraid; some are both. We react to social tensions, political tensions, medical issues, loneliness, and even betrayal. Some people horde and some disregard guidelines.

However, there is one thing that you can do and must do. You must pray. As you drive near the Association office, you will notice a large sign that says, "PRAY." Prayer was all that Daniel could do as he faced toward Jerusalem. He was willing to put his life on the line as he knelt by an open window. By doing so, he defied the Babylonian culture. He put his knees in the palms of God's hand. It's time to pray with your window open.



Tutoring Children & Youth (TCY) Workshop
- Milledgeville

(Training for a church or associational outreach ministry to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through tutoring children and youth who need academic help.)

The following safety measures will be taken:

- 1) Seating will be 6' apart
- 2) Please bring your own sanitizer and mask.

DATES:

Friday, August 21, 2020, 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm; **and**
Saturday, August 22, 2020, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.
(Must attend all hours of instruction for North American Mission Board certification.)

LOCATION:

Lakeside Baptist Church
1023 Milledgeville Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061
- Youth Building

COST:

\$30.00 (Which includes Workshop Manual, Friday supper & Saturday lunch)

Please make check payable to: "Washington Baptist Association"

Please note on the memo line of the check: "TCY Workshop"

Please mail the check to: "Washington Baptist Association
PO Box 476, Milledgeville, GA 31059"

CONTACT PERSON:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, August 14, 2020

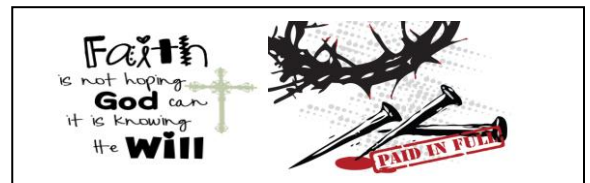
Woman's Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

School supplies are being put out on the shelves. This coincides with our packing our backpacks. I hope you will be able to pack a few. The backpacks are at the associational office. They are \$5 each. This helps defray some travel costs when the bags are delivered. As of right now we think our bags will go to the same places as last year which were, Jefferson, Tenn. and Sevierville, Tenn. We also donate a few backpacks to our Mexican friends in Milledgeville.

Let's pack all 500 bags.....

In these times that we are going through, we just have to do what we think is best for ourselves. We can't know what the outcome is going to be for the covid virus. But we all have the assurance that God is with us as individuals. We just have to love and trust Him for the answers that will help to turn things around. "God is not the author of confusion." I can't explain what we are going through except confusion. Just hold on tight and let God take control.

Love to you all,
Harriett



Budget Receipts from Churches
October 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

		Hardwick	5,400.00	Olive Hill	-
Bethel	250.00	Harmony	1,350.00	PI Grove	1,235.30
Bethlehem	1,300.00	Is.Creek	7,501.00	Powelton	-
Black Spr	4,500.00	Jewell	886.73	RidgeHgt	2,209.80
Church Ctl	-	Lakeside	9,149.53	Riverside	100.00
Community	594.34	Lighthouse	500.00	S'ville 1st	9,000.00
Culverton		Long Cr	675.00	Sinclair	1,125.00
Darien	1,000.00	M'vill 1st	5,166.72	Sisters	3,835.13
Davisboro	-	Min Sprgs	2,250.00	Smyrna	2,700.00
Devereux	900.00	Mitchell	200.00	Sparta 1st	675.00
Fairmount	-	Mosleyville	1,125.00	Tennille	1,022.02
FriendshipG	721.00	Mt Steph.	-	Union	1,050.00
FriendshipW	2,317.00	Northside	10,042.07	Victory	-
Grace	-	Ohoopee	1,252.00	Westview	2,634.12
				Word Comm	300.00

A Special Thank You

A Special Thank You to Hunter Lindsey and his friend for cutting and trimming the grass at the WBA Office..... You Rock!!!!!!

