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



The Pastors Roundtable
A peer learning group for pastors

Thursday, January 21, 2021
Westview Baptist Church
273 Highway 49 W
Milledgeville, GA

10:00 a.m.
Lunch is Optional

W. B. A.
Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Hardwick Baptist Church
124 Thomas Street, Hardwick, GA
Speaker: Rev. Terry Cliett-
Topic: Mission Opportunities in Liberia

7:00 p.m. Business and Worship Session
(No Refreshments)

WBA Calendar:
February 1-2 2021: Associational Missionary Workshop—
David will be out of the office.

February 9, 2021: Executive Committee Meeting at Hardwick
Baptist Church

The *Washington Baptist Association Book of Minutes for 2020* will be ready for pickup at the Executive Committee Meeting on February 9, 2021 at Hardwick Baptist Church. It is dedicated to our first responders during the COVID 19 pandemic.

**Washington Baptist Association
2020
Book of Minutes
In Honor of
Our First Responders to
COVID 19**



Praying for a New Beginning in 2021
Our purpose is to support member churches as they come together in the common bond of serving Christ.
We Serve a MIGHTY GOD..



Missionary Moment
David Self, Director of Missions

There are three inexpensive things your church can do to help your people minister.:

- Send handwritten cards to those who are lonely.
- Circle your pastor with prayer. The weight your pastor carries is unbelievable.
- Focus on the needs of others. Decide how to help disadvantaged people groups through gifts of farm animals (See: Send Relief/Catalog).

Two concepts you need to know:

- Earlier this month I read an article titled “The Church Growth Generation Gap.” In this article, Tom Bandy describes the difference in church types that’s related to age. For example, the boomer generation and other older adults find more meaning in **Love** and **Lessons**. They also measure success by counting church members.
- On the other hand, churches of younger generations tend to place more importance on church participation rather than membership. Their two important words are **Heroes** and **Mentoring**. This means they are open to finding people with whom they admire and desire to experience personal coaching.

One thing you need to know

- Psalm 9:7-10 Read it till you believe it.

Woman’s Missionary Union
Harriett Amerson, Director

JOHN 16:33 ESV

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace, In the world you will have tribulation, But take heart; I have overcome the world.

What can be said at a time like this. We never knew we would be in the “throws” of such evil. I tell God all the time that I know good Christian people. We are here, we love you, and we want to serve you until Jesus comes back. It’s so frustrating to want to help people in need, and not be able to do this.

There are many scriptures that can help us through this time. I read them and search for more. I encourage you to find these scriptures. Take hold of them and know they are meant for us.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you” declares the Lord,” plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Thank God for his promises to us especially in our time of need. He will never leave us or forsake us.

I pray you all will be safe and well during this new year. Love and blessings from God to you,
 Harriett



Sunday School Greetings!

Yes, greetings and greeters are important in the growth and health of the Sunday School.

Does your Sunday School program have greeters?

- Is there a greeter in the parking lot to welcome people as they arrive?
- Are there greeters in the hallways to share a kind word and assist visitors?
- Does each class have a greeter to help attendees know that their presence matters to the body of Christ and the work of the Gospel?

Let me know if there is anything you need. I will continue to pray for you and your Sunday School as you strive to reach the unchurched and disciple believers.
 Kathy Self



Budget Receipts from Churches
October 1, 2020– Sept. 30, 2021

Bethel		Harmony	450.00	Pl Grove	339.05
Bethlehem	500	Is.Creek	3,000.00	Powelton	
Black Spr	3,000.00	Jewell	299.73	Ridge Hgt	690.96
Church Ctl		Lakeside	3,205.94	Riverside	
Community	146.60	Lighthouse		S’ville 1 st	3,000.00
Culverton		Long Cr	225.00	Sinclair	375.00
Darien		M’vill 1 st	1,937.52	Sisters	1,811.12
Davisboro		Min Springs	750.00	Smyrna	900.00
Devereux	300.00	Mitchell	200.00	Sparta 1 st	225.00
Fairmount		Mosleyville	375.00	Tennille	261.02
FriendshipG	250.00	Mt Steph.		Union	
FriendshipW		Northside	3,506.32	Victory	
Grace		Ohoopee	619.00	Westview	1,380.18
Hardwick	1,800.00	Olive Hill	500.00	Word Comm	

UPDATE:

Dianne Popp, Ministry Assistant



I have had 34 chemotherapy treatments since October 15, 2019. My last CT Scan showed continuing reduction in size of the tumors. **Praise the Lord.** I have another CT scan scheduled for

January 21, 2021. Prayer Warriors please continue praying for me and the reduction of the tumors. You are doing an awesome job. I tell everyone that my lifeguard walks on water and I am just treading along side of him. **He has this and me.**

