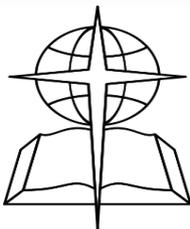


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## July 2020 Newsletter

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

During the current season of uncertainty and unrest, I thought it would be helpful to report some of the Good News occurring in our WBA churches. Most all of the churches have begun to resume 'in person' worship services. Some are meeting in the buildings, other churches are conducting drive-in services. Some are doing both, while almost all are continuing to broadcast via computer technology.

Most are experiencing larger than expected attendance. Many are having visitors show up that had tuned in online while public gatherings were being discouraged. Please continue to pray that churches come back stronger than before this all started. Several churches report generous financial support. Some are even above budget in the receipts collected. Thank God for faithful and cheerful givers.

I'm especially glad to hear that several folks have made public professions of faith. Many have been praying that a spiritual revival will break-out as the churches continue to reach out with the gospel. It looks as if those prayers are bearing fruit. Please continue to pray for a mighty moving of God's Spirit in the souls of lost and unchurched people here and across our nation.

Please let me know of praise reports happening across Winston County. We are in desperate need of healing. Physical, social and spiritual healing is greatly needed. Praise and good news is strong medicine to heal the soul.

In His service,

*Don Smith*



## Seeking Resumes for Ministry Assistant

As most of you know, Sandy Tingle resigned due to her mother's health.

If you are interested in working part-time at the WBA Ministry Center, please submit your resume to the above listed P O Box. For more information or job requirements information, contact Don Smith.

### PASTORS FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER GATHERING

The next meeting for Pastors Fellowship and Prayer will be

July 13, 2020 at 10:00 am

Pastor's, please set aside time to meet at the WBA Building for this time of refreshing.

### Upcoming Events in July

- 4 Independence Day—Office Closed
- 13 Pastor's Fellowship & Prayer WBA

### Upcoming Events in August

- TBA Summit for church Leaders, Shocco Springs
- 2 Social Issues Sunday
- 18 District 10—"Who's Your One?" Tour-10:AM-Noon  
New Prospect Baptist Church
- TBA Sunday School and Discipleship Leader Training, Location TBA
- 24 Executive Team Meeting-7:00 PM  
WBA Ministry Resource Center

### Upcoming Events in September

- 3 Get Acquainted Day, SBOM, Prattville
- 7 Labor Day—Office Closed
- 13-20 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 20 Anti-Gambling Sunday



## Progress toward Retirement of WBA Debt

Since the dedication of the new WBA Resource Center, much progress has been made toward paying off the indebtedness incurred during construction. To date we have been able to pay off \$100,000 of the debt owed. This leaves a balance of about \$150,000 remaining.

I have been praying about this matter. Paying off this debt and the interest places a burden on the association that hinders the effective work of ministry. Please join me in praying that God will stir in hearts regarding paying off the debt.

I firmly believe there are enough people in the WBA churches able to retire this debt before the year's end. Certainly, there are 150 individuals and/or families that could give \$1,000 without putting themselves in a financial bind.

Please consider giving generously to free the association of this debt. Please encourage others to give. Contributions may be sent to:

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Please designate gifts for Building Fund.

Prayerfully,

*Brother Don*



Vacation Bible School 2020

Please let us know when your church has made a decision regarding VBS for 2020. Text, email, fax or call and let us know whether or not you will be having VBS. If you are, please let us know the dates and type of format for your VBS.

WBA has a VBS team that can provide assistance and/or training for your VBS team. We want to help anyway that we can!



Executive Team Meeting  
 August 24, 2020  
 7:00 PM  
 WBA Ministry Resource Center



Winston Baptist Association  
 Summer Mission Trip  
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**Due to COVID-19, plans are still on hold at this time because churches are not planning projects. We're looking to plan some shorter projects later in the year.**