

He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



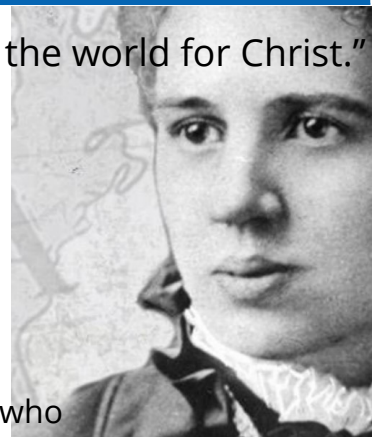
Bethel Baptist Association Newsletter - April 2023

2023 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GOAL: \$70 million

"What a glorious thing it is to be a co-worker with God in winning the world for Christ."

10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ANNIE ARMSTRONG:

1. Annie was born on July 11, 1850, in Baltimore, Maryland.
2. She went with her mother to the missionary meetings of Woman's Mission to Woman. It was there she developed a heart for missions.
3. Annie helped plant churches.
4. Although her family was very wealthy, she had a heart to serve those who lived in poverty and addiction, especially the impoverished who lived in rural areas.
5. She mobilized women to reach beyond the bounds of race by organizing missions to African and Native Americans.
6. In 1882, Annie helped organize and became the first president of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Maryland.
7. May 14, 1888, Annie helped women from 12 states form the Executive Committee of Woman's Missions Societies, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. This organization would officially be named WMU, Auxiliary to the SBC in 1890.
8. In 1888, Annie was elected corresponding secretary of the organization and her motto, "Go Forward" was chosen. Annie wrote 100s of letter to raise awareness and promote giving to missions. It was in this year that a foreign missions offering was established to send a missionary to China to relieve Lottie Moon.
9. Annie Armstrong served WMU until 1906. During that time she never took a salary.
10. Annie died on December 20, 1938, the year of WMU's 50 anniversary.



Dear BBA Pastors and Churches,

I want to thank those that made the Spring Associational meeting such a success! The combined choir did a wonderful job of leading us in worship. Thank you, Jeremy Jordan, for job well done. Bethel Baptist Church was an exceptional host for the meeting. Thank you all!

We have received over \$8,000 dollars for the Disaster Relief laundry trailer. We should be halfway there. If you or your church haven't been able to give thus far, I ask that after the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is over to please do so. Also next Spring there will be a Disaster Relief training in our area. I will make you aware of the dates as soon as they are made available.

The Summer Camp forms have been sent to each church, so let's get our children signed up. Dates are June 21st – 24th Wednesday thru Saturday noon. If for some reason you didn't receive the forms or misplaced them call or email the Associational Office and we will get them for you. We still have a few meal slots available for the camp week. Call and sign to host a meal. Also, we are still in need of some volunteers to serve at camp, let us know if you are willing to serve.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. Ephesians 3:20

We should never limit God with our own limitations! Together we can accomplish great things through by the power of our miracle working God.

Remember I am here to serve the Lord by serving you – contact me anytime.

In Christ,

Bro. Jim



MISSIONS COORDINATING TEAM MEETING

**Monday, April 24th 6:30 pm
BBA Office**

WHY IS THE EASTER OFFERING NAMED FOR ANNIE?

In 1895, an offering was first collected for the work of the Home Missions Board. In 1934, this offering was renamed the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions to honor the work of Annie Armstrong as a tireless advocate for giving, praying and going to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who did not know Him.



BBA SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 21-24

Hicita Camp Grounds - Kolomoki Mounds State Park

We still need some volunteers to serve in the camp and for churches to prepare lunch and supper meals for Wednesday through Friday (June 21-23) FBC Blakely has volunteered for the Wednesday evening meal and Shiloh BC will provide lunch on Thursday. Please call the office to sign up, thank you.

Day Campers: Ages 4 - 2nd grade. \$60.00

Overnight Campers: 3rd to 7th grade \$85.00

VBS Church List

Cuthbert FBC

June 4th-8th 5:00-8:00 pm

Morgan BC

June 4th-8th 5:30-8:00 pm

Please call the BBA Office and let us know when you are having your VBS.



June 21-24

Register NOW

\$20 deposit

Call 229-835-2887



Shiloh Baptist Church Women's Ministry

Yard Sale Fund Raiser

Saturday, April 22nd at 7:00 am

We help those in need in our community.

1974 Cottonhill Rd. Fort Gaines GA

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Feb. 22—Mar. 29, 2023

Arlington	916.00
Bethel	497.08
Beulah	603.96
Blakely FBC	3,267.25
Bluffton	432.10
Carnegie	
Coleman	
Colomokee	309.75
Cuthbert FBC	600.00
Damascus (E)	
Damascus (R)	335.34
Edison	57.90
Enterprise	
Faith	
Fort Gaines	890.96
Georgetown	416.66
Leary	81.36
Milford	1,143.00
Morgan	
Morris	
Mt. Gilead	61.46
Mt. Hebron	500.00
Mt. Vernon	
New Bethel	
New Hope	118.86
New Zion	
Rehoboth	
Salem	90.79
Shellman FBC	250.00
Shiloh	708.00
Southside	300.00
Sowhattee	517.07
Springvale	100.00
Vilulah	100.00
Individuals	50.00
Georgia Baptist Conv.	200.00
TOTAL	12,547.45
Balances Mar. 29	
General Fund	148,660.23
Designated Fund	38,573.19
New Work Fund	7,788.74

GA Baptist Disaster Relief Trailer:

We have been given the opportunity to have the first Disaster Relief trailer in our state. The trailer is being donated as a gift from the GA Baptist Foundation. We have set up a fund to equip the trailer with hot water heaters, dryers and washers as well as the wiring and plumbing. Please give to the Bethel Baptist Disaster Relief trailer fund. We also are trying to schedule a disaster relief training in our association in the new year. We will keep you updated on the progress of receiving the trailer and the finds received. We have collected over \$8,000, our goal is \$20,000

Thank you for your cooperation

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APRIL

- 9 EASTER
- 17 “Pastors Round Table” and lunch - 10:30 am; all pastors and staff are invited
- 17 Administration Team Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 22 Georgia Baptist Women’s Spring Event - Warner Robins
- 24 Missions Coordinating Team Meeting - 6:30 pm

MAY

- 8 Nominating Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm; BBA Office
- 14 HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
- 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 17 Administration Team 6:30 pm
- 18 HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
- 24 Missions Coordinating Team 6:30 pm

