

WRBA NEWS

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Dear Associational Family,

We are now deep into the Summer season. Summer is synonymous with hot temperatures, Vacation Bible School and Summer camp. Many of the churches of White River Baptist Association had successful VBS and camp so far this year. If you have stories that you would like to share about your ministry events, then contact us with that information. We would love to rejoice with you. These events allowed the churches to put the Go Trailer, van and luggage trailer to great use. The ministry equipment were used for block parties, VBS, mission trips, camp and special events. If you would like to take advantage of the Go Trailer, van or luggage trailer, please contact the office. Keep in mind you should make reservations for this ministry way in advance. Many churches will make reservations six months to a year ahead of time to ensure that they are available.

Thank you to each of you who volunteered during the Gassville in the Park event. We were able to give away multiple New Testaments and ministry materials. It was a great time of ministry and fellowship. Thank you to those of you who helped with and attended the Open House of the new facility in Gassville. Thank you to those of you who have continued to serve each week with the Threshold Ministries. Your service has continued to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our communities. A special thank you goes to Jack Gilliland and Roger Buresh for your hard work and dedication to the development of the new facility in Gassville. Also, thank you to Beth McGee and her dedicated work as director of Christian Women's Job Corps. Beth recently stepped down to pursue educational opportunities.

Just a reminder that we are preparing for the rescheduled annual benefit golf tournament for Threshold Ministries. Please register ahead of time at Threshold Ministries with payment by Wednesday, September 13. This is a four man/ woman scramble at Big Creek Golf Club. For more information see our website at whiteriverba.com or call the office.

Please check out the other ministry opportunities of our sister churches of Arkansas Baptist State Convention. See these opportunities at absc.org. See the information to join other Southern Baptist churches of Arkansas for the Acts 1:8 one day mission trip in North Little Rock. Also, ABSC will be conducting a great workshop called “Your church and money” on August 15 from 6pm to 9pm at First Baptist Church, Calico Rock. Contact ABSC for more information.

Finally, please be in attendance at the Executive Board Meeting, August 10 at 6pm at Midway Baptist Church. All associational messengers are requested to attend.

If we can rejoice with you or pray for you throughout this Summer, please let us know. We are a family of churches serving and praying together for the sake of Christ from the Ozarks to the World.

For His Mission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stace E. Cupples". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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