



WMU RIPPLES



From Little River Association

Winter 2017

Thanks from Operation Bandanas

WMU-LRBA recently collected for and sent to Operation Bandanas \$2031.00! Founder and Executive Director Mary Gray said, "Operation Bandanas is very grateful to you for helping provide the Psalm 91 bandanas to some extraordinary Americans... You can feel good that you have joined in this mission of support to those serving our nation in uniform, assuring freedom and safety here at home and abroad. They deserve our respect, admiration and appreciation." Please continue to pray for all in uniform.

Honoring Our Pastors

Our annual Pastor's Appreciation Banquet is planned for Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 at Ron's Barn, Hwy. 55, Coats. WMU Directors may invite their pastors and their wives. Your cost is \$12.50 per person. *Please have your money and number of people attending to the LRBA office by Tuesday, Jan. 31.*

Missions Extravaganza

WMU-NC's Missions Extravaganza is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, March 24-25 at FBC, Greensboro. The cost is \$50 per person if registration is received before Feb. 1 or \$60 if after Feb. 1. It starts on Friday at 1:00 and Saturday's closing session begins at 3:00. The cost includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday, breakout conferences, exhibits, general sessions and bookstore. You can find registration and hotel information on the WMU-NC website.

January's Mission Project

The project for January 2017 is to make a collection of clothes and other necessities for the Agape Pregnancy Support Services Center, 204 Sunny Ave., Dunn, NC. Needed are clothes, sizes 0-3 months, baby wipes, diapers, sizes N-5. Agape Center, Dunn is open on Wednesdays, 9:00-1:30 or call 910-891-7005 for an appointment for another delivery time. If you are in the southern part of the county, you may prefer to deliver your donations to Agape PSS of Fayetteville. This office is open Monday and Thursday 4:00-7:00. Call 910-485-0055 if you need a different time or day. Each church if asked to deliver items directly to a center. Please do not bring items to the LRBA office. One WMU group has already done this and received a tour of the facility and a wonderful conversation with Helen Rogers.

February's Mission Project

In addition to generously supporting WMU-NC through the Heck Jones Offering, we will again show our appreciation for WMU by giving some supplies to be used in the Raleigh office. By the end of February, please deliver to LRBA office any of these items: Letter size file folders; large bags of #16 rubber bands (no other size needed); Packing tape, Scotch tape, Avery Labels: 5160, 5162, 5163, 5164, 5366; and CD Labels 5698.

Be sure to celebrate and plan a Baptist Women's Day sometime in February. Suggestions for speakers can be found at WMU-NC.

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Annual WMU-LRBA Prayer Retreat

Hope you will save Saturday, March 18, 2017 for our annual Prayer Retreat at Camp Agape 1369 Tyler Dewar Lane, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. Our speaker will be Claudia Graham. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program at 9:00 a.m. The \$20.00 includes program, light breakfast, snack and lunch. Please have your name and \$20 to the LRBA office by Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

Looking for a Mission Trip?

Check out www.wmu.org for ideas for a mission trip. Make plans for the summer!

SHINE Meeting

SHINE consultant Jessica Hatcher has planned a supper meeting of any SHINE member, potential member or anyone interested in forming a SHINE Group. Plan to meet on Friday evening, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Moe's Grill, 285 Main St., Buies Creek, NC on the edge of Campbell University campus. For details, email hatcher.jessica.l@gmail.com

WMU Shirts

"Missions: Not just a project, it's a way of life" is the theme printed on the WMU shirts available on the WMU-NC web site. Check them out!!



