



WMU RIPPLES



From Little River Association

Winter 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Every day we have so many opportunities to share the love of Jesus. Pray for God to show you how He would want you to live and tell about the Good News. How will your witness be different in 2018 than it was last year?

MISSION PROJECTS

JANUARY: We would like to take donations to the Agape Pregnancy Center in Dunn. Needed are winter clothes sizes 0–3 months, baby wipes, diapers (sizes N–5). Agape Center is located at 204 Sunny Ave., Dunn, NC (behind Buddy's Jewelry). Open Wednesdays 9:00-1:30 or call for a delivery appointment 910-308-2583 or 910-891-7005. They have a center in Fayetteville also. If this is more convenient, call one of the above numbers for their address and schedule. Please do not take donations to LRBA office.

FEBRUARY: Focus on WMU. Have a Baptist Women's Sunday in your church. WMU-NC can offer suggestions for a speaker. Collect for Heck-Jones Offering. This is the only financial support that WMU-NC receives.

MARCH: Since Easter is on April 1, we need to begin focusing on Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in March. Also, encourage "random acts of kindness" to store clerks, waiters and all you meet during your day. Speak a kind word of encouragement or hand a package of cookies with a Scripture verse attached. Make sure the recipient knows Who inspires your love for others.

PASTOR APPRECIATION BANQUET

WMU leaders, please invite your pastor and his wife to this banquet to be held at Ron's Barn in Coats on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30**. The cost is \$13.50 per person and due to LRBA by Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

ATTENTION ALL NURSES!

Join NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship for **All Things New on February 2–3 , 2018** at Camp Mundo Vista in Sophia, NC. Featured speaker, Genevra Kelly, will provide the 2 hour CNE program "Science Fiction Becoming Science Fact" highlighting research developments in organ regeneration and replacement tissues /organs. All nurses and healthcare providers are invited. Register at www.wmunc.org/bnf or call Claudia Hayes, 910-818-2283 for more information. Student nurses may attend free—call Claudia to find out how. You don't want to miss this opportunity for spiritual renewal and mission-focused activities with nurses from across North Carolina.

PRAYER RETREATS

Overnight Prayer Retreat, Mundo Vista, March 2-3, 2018: Topic: *Learning to Pray Like Jesus*. Leader: Dorothy Barham. Cost \$80 overnight in Guest Lodge or Activity Building. \$68 lodging in cabins (with new beds). Bring your own linens if you're in a cabin. Register at www.campmundovista.com or call 336-628-4828. Register by February 21, 2018.

Associational Prayer Retreat, March 24, 2018: Place, Linnshire by the Pond, 4239 Cokesbury Rd., Fuquay Varina, NC. Leader: Tammy Weeks. Cost \$28 per person; includes small breakfast at 8:30 a.m., and lunch. Retreat from 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Register at Little River Baptist Association by March 15, 2018.

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DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S GALA



WMU-NC is hosting a Daddy-Daughter Valentine's Gala on **February 10, 2018**; 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Mundo Vista, Sophia, NC. It is for girls in grades 1st-6th. It is an evening of dinner, music, dancing, games and door prizes. The cost is \$20 per daddy-daughter couple and \$5 for each additional daughter. Register by January 31, 2018 by calling 336-625-4828 or at www.campmundovista.com/events

PATH TO HOPE AND HEALING

Path to Hope and Healing is a retreat on grief. It is for men and women who have experienced grief, want to support others who are grieving or want to learn more about grief. The event is **February 23-24** at Mundo Vista Camp & Retreat Center, Sophia, NC. Cost is \$75 or \$88 depending on your choice of accommodations. Registration deadline is Feb. 14th. Call 336-625-4828 or see www.campmundovista.com/events

MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA

This annual meeting of WMU of NC will be held on Friday, April 27th – Saturday, April 28th at Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston Salem. This is an exciting and meaningful weekend with missionaries, speakers and other women who love Jesus and want to learn more about mission possibilities. Visit www.wmunc.org for more information.

WMU-NC SHINE MISSION TRIP

This trip to Greensboro is a collaborative effort between National WMU and WMU-NC. The date range is May 25-28. The trip is for women ages 18-34 or SHINE/MyMission age level organizations. Groups will be working with and serving international groups and refugees in the Greensboro area. Additional information can be found at: www.wmunc.org/shineday17

WMU-NC WEBSITE

There are so many events planned for children, teens and girls at Camp Mundo Vista. Please visit www.wmunc.org for more information. Also, on this site you will find information about events, Bible Studies, resources and contact information.