



# WMU RIPPLES



*From Little River Association  
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## **Leadership Gatherings**

Calling all WMU leaders – and potential leaders! WMU NC is holding Leadership Gatherings during the month of August in three different locations. These are for current leaders who like to connect with others, be encouraged and learn new information; and for new leaders. We encourage all our churches to participate in one of these gatherings:

August 4: First Baptist Church, Pinehurst, NC  
August 11: First Baptist, Murphy, NC  
August 18: Poston Baptist, Wallace, NC

## **Military Wives Retreat**

Military wives share many of the same stresses and concerns that come with having husbands in the military. Each year WMU NC has a retreat for these women. This year it is planned for **August 18-19**.

We have testimonies from these women each year of how much this retreat has meant to them. If you know a military wife, please tell them about the retreat. For more info, contact contacting Margaret Harding at [mharding@wmunc.org](mailto:mharding@wmunc.org).

## **“Loving the Nations” Carolina Girls**

For Acteens, teen girls, and their leaders  
October 19-21, 2018

Lawndale Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC.

Teen girls from North and South Carolina will have opportunities to serve and show love to refugees and internationals; learn to love other cultures and how to build relationships with internationals; and be prepared to share the Good News of the Gospel, **Make sure your teen girls know about this.**

## **Mission Projects**

June: Remember our policemen, firemen, and other law enforcement personnel during the month of June. Any kind of goodie or snack will serve to show our appreciation for all they do for us year-round. Below is a prayer written for a police officer, but could be applied to any other law enforcement person or public servant. Maybe you would like to share it.

### ***Police Officer’s Prayer***

***Lord, I ask for courage; courage to face and conquer my own fears; courage to take me where others will not go. I ask for strength of body that I may protect others; strength of spirit to lead others. I ask for dedication; dedication to my job, to do it well; to my community, to keep it safe. Give me, Lord, concern for others who trust me and compassion for those who need me. And please, Lord, through it all, be by my side.  
Amen***

We thank God for all those who serve us so faithfully.

Missions for July: Support food banks, VBS, and other church missions programs in your local church.

## **Reminder –**

When you have gotten your new leaders for all the WMU organizations, be sure to send the names and complete information to the Association office and to the WMU NC office in Raleigh.

## **Attention Associational Leadership**

**Team:** Our first meeting to begin planning for the new year team will be July 17, at 6:30 PM

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### **Mission Trips**

WMU NC sponsors several mission trips each year. These are primarily to reach women and children in many different places. This year, we have trips to Pennsylvania; Vermont; Houston, TX; New York Cit,; Lake Tahoe; Armenia; Haiti; and Wales.

There will be others in 2019. If you are interested and want to know more, or know someone in your church who is interested, please contact Dorothy Barham, 910-814-7557; [dbarham@embarqmail.com](mailto:dbarham@embarqmail.com).

### **New York Missions**

One of those missions trip is one to New York City, and the three who are going are from our association. Jessica Hatcher, Monica Garris, and Lori Barbour-Moore will be working with Graffiti Center. They will be gone from July 7 – 13.

Please keep this team in your prayers as they travel, navigate New York City and minister to the children at the church.