



WMU RIPPLES



From Little River Association

Winter, 2018

Merry Christmas

We pray that each of you will have a blessed Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Savior. May you feel the joy and peace that comes from knowing Him and sharing His love with others.

Mission Projects

A reminder of the mission projects planned for the next few months:

January:

We will be collecting items for the Agape Pregnancy Care Center. Needed are clothes, sizes 0-3 months; diapers N-5; and wipes. Please deliver to the center at 204 Sunny Ave, Dunn, NC. Call 910-891-7005, for a delivery time.

February:

Heck Jones Offering emphasis (see article)

March:

We will be supporting Kim Wyatt's ministry to refugees in Raleigh. They are in need of 9 volt batteries, white board markers (not Crayola) sidewalk chalk, kick balls, Food Lion gift cards. Due in LRBA office by Wednesday, March 27.

April:

Annie Armstrong Offering and North American Missions Emphasis. This is a change of time from the previous list of projects because Easter comes in April next year. We remember that North America is a huge mission field, also. It is important that we pray and give.

Pastors Appreciation Banquet

The banquet will be held February 12, 2019, 6:30 pm, at Ron's Barn. We ask all WMU directors to please invite their pastors and wives. The cost is \$13.50 per person, and is due in the Associational office by Monday, February 4, 2019.

WMU Focus and Heck Jones Offering

As you know, WMU NC receives no funding except from this offering and special gifts. We are excited about all the missions and ministries with which WMU is involved and in which we are all trained and challenged.

As you celebrate WMU Focus in February (maybe you would like to have a speaker in your church), please encourage your church members to support WMU NC by giving to this offering.

Missions Extravaganza

Have you been to Missions Extravaganza? If so, you will want to go again. If you have not been, we challenge you to just "try it". You will enjoy the mission speakers, the mission emphasis, the break-out sessions, the beautiful music, etc.

It will be held in 2019, at Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh, on April 26-27. You may register through www.wmunc.org. You will also find a list of motels in the area if you would like to spend the night.

Author Rosalie Hunt has written a book about our own Fannie Heck, which will be revealed at Missions Extravaganza. We will all want to read it.

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Prayer Retreat

We have exciting news about our prayer retreat for 2019. It will be held at Agape Retreat Center, 1369 Tyler Dewar Lane, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526, on March 23, 2019.

We are excited to have as our leader, Sandra Taylor, pastor's wife of Fellowship Baptist Church; and mother of *The Taylors*. Leading our music will be Leslie Perkins, who was one of the original *Taylors* singing group.

The cost for each person is \$25, and this includes the use of the facilities, a light breakfast, and a lunch. Please mark your calendars and tell all that you see to do so, also.

Caroline Women Retreat

Once again, in October, 2019, we will have our Carolina Women Retreat, partnering with the women of South Carolina. Something to look forward to! October 4-5, 2019!

WMU NC E- News

Are you signed up to receive the E-News that WMU NC puts out? For the 25 days before Christmas, we have been receiving a devotional each day. We also receive updated news concerning WMU and opportunities that we can take advantage of.

If you are not currently receiving these, please contact WMU NC, at 866-210-8602, and give them your email address.

Also, it is a good idea to regularly check the web page for WMU NC. The more informed we are, the better servants we can be.

Camp Mundo Vista

Camp Mundo Vista is almost 50 years old! Watch out for more information about the celebration on June 1, 2019, 10 am – 4 pm.