



WMU RIPPLES



From Little River Association

Winter 2020

Prayer Retreat for 2020

We are excited about our Prayer Retreat on March 28th at Agape Retreat Center in Fuquay-Varina!

Our speaker will be the WMU NC Executive Director, Amy Boone. Amy is a former missionary, a prayer warrior, and an excellent speaker. She will be a blessing to all of us!

The cost for each person is \$25, which includes the use of the facilities, a light breakfast, and a lunch. We will need to know the number attending by March 21st, so please mark your calendars and sign up through your church.

Pastors' Appreciation Banquet

You are invited to treat your pastor and his wife to an evening of appreciation at Ron's Barn in Coats, NC, on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30pm.

Entertainment will be provided by Harnett Central High School's Vocal Ensemble. These talented young people have been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall this spring!

The cost is \$13.50 per person. The deadline for money to be in to the LRBA office is February 4.

Missions in NYC

I had the privilege of ministering in New York City with WMU-NC in 2018 and 2019. It was so exciting to see God's handiwork through the congregation of Graffiti Church in the Lower East Side of Manhattan! The husband and wife team of Dr. Taylor Field and Susan Field (NAMB Missionaries), along with many other faithful leaders, touch many lives throughout the area, formerly known as "Alphabet City", as well as other locations around the city and several Graffiti locations out of state.

We saw some familiar faces and met some new friends as our team from the LRBA led a children's day camp, very similar to what we would call VBS. We had crafts, games, snacks, science experiments, and cooking, but most importantly, the children received teachings of God and His son, Jesus the Christ. Most of the children and families we met either didn't go to church or were from a Catholic background. The children's attendance in the Summer Day Camp as well as the Afterschool program exposed them to God's Word through fun and age-appropriate activities.

Our team, Jessica Hatcher, Jennifer Hatcher, Claudia Hayes, Cathy Callahan, Monica Garris, and myself, were honored to be a small part of the Kingdom work in New York City.

~Lori Barbour-Moore, Westfield Baptist Church, Dunn

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23-24

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Mission Projects

January 2020

WMU will be collecting items for the Agape Pregnancy Care Center during the month of January. Needed are winter clothes sizes 0-3 months; diapers N-5 (especially sizes 3-5); and wipes. Please deliver to the center at 204 Sunny Ave, Dunn, NC. Call 910-891-7005, for a delivery time. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Burke at 910-429-6299.

February 2020

February is WMU Focus Month and February 9-16 is WMU of NC's "Heck-Jones Focus Week". What is the Heck-Jones Offering? Named for Fannie E.S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, who were two of the founders of WMU of NC, the Heck-Jones Offering is what allows WMU of NC to spread the gospel with the world. WMU of NC's missions and ministries are funded by this offering. Just a few examples of ministries and missions supported by the Heck-Jones offering are:

- MissionsCAROLINA, an annual missions trip in North Carolina
- NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship
- Audio Missions Mosaic Tapes for the Visually Impaired
- Tarheel Talk Magazine
- Ministry Retreats at Camp Mundo Vista including the military retreat, refugee retreat and more

March 2020

Collection for Marc and Kim Wyatt's ministry to refugees in Raleigh. Requested items are toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent, liquid soap, trash bags and \$25 Food Lion cards. All items are due to the LRBA office by March 26th.

NC BNF News

The NATIONAL BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP 36th Annual Meeting was rescheduled from September to **February 7-9, 2020** due to Hurricane Dorian. It will still be held at Fort Caswell Costal Retreat and Conference Center on Oak Island, NC. Meet nurses from across the United States for a time of fellowship, education, and service. Go to www.wmu.com for more information.

The NC BNF Annual Conference will be held at Camp Mundo Vista **April 17-18, 2020**. You do not have to be a BNF member to attend this event. Check the NC WMU website (www.wmunc.org) for more information.

If you are interested in volunteering as a camp nurse for 3-5 days at Camp Mundo Vista, please contact Donna Rodgers (drodgers54@gmail.com).

Contact Claudia Hayes, LRBA BNF consultant, if you have questions about any of these events: 910-818-2283 or claudia4bnf@gmail.com

