



WMU RIPPLES



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SHINE – Refuel

Do you ever **feel that you are** “running on empty”? Most of us do. And that also includes our young women. Because we all need to be “refueled”, at times, we are offering a time for that, especially for young women, ages 18-35, on September 24-25, 2010.

You have heard us talking about this SHINE event and now is the time we want you to help us get out this information. It will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, beginning with registration at 6:00 pm., on Friday, followed by dinner, a worship service, and break-out sessions on topics of interest to all young women.

On Saturday, we will have breakfast, a devotion time, preparation for the day’s mission projects, and then the ladies will go out into various communities to do hands-on-missions. A special time of closing will include sharing, worship, and challenges.

Flyers will be distributed in July, asking for ladies to register by September 1. Registration fee is \$25.

Thank you for talking about this exciting event to all of your young women.

Leaders for 2010/2011

We encourage all of our mission groups to get your leaders for the new year and be sure to send them to WMU NC, PO Box 18309, Raleigh NC 27619, and also to Little River Baptist Association, PO Box 896, Lillington NC 27546. It is very important for us to have these names so that we can get information to the correct people. Same is true of WMU NC.

Please mark your calendars for September 16, 2010, when we will have our annual training for all church WMU leaders. More details will be given later but we want you to know ahead so that, hopefully, there will be no conflicts.

Unhindered-2010/2011 emphasis

For the next two years in WMU, our theme will be “*Unhindered*”, with Scripture reference, Hebrews 12:1-2, as our guide. The writer of Hebrews is encouraging Christians to get rid of anything that hinders us from running the race that God has given us.

We encourage our leaders to get the new Year Book and other helpful resources as we study, plan, and make commitment to follow our Lord more closely in the upcoming year.

Project Help: Human Exploitation

Along with the new theme, we also have a new Project Help focus. For several years, we have identified a social and moral issue, educated our people about the issue, and provided ways that we can be involved in reaching out to those caught up in these various situations.

One definition of human exploitation is “the unethical, selfish use of human beings for the satisfaction of personal desires and/or profitable advantage.”

This has become a growing problem in society today. Examples of bullying, harassment, pornography, forced labor through illegal immigration, and human trafficking, are all around us.

We want to become more informed about this issue and certainly to become more involved in being a part of the solution.

Camp Mundo Vista

There is still room for girls at the GA camps and also the Acteen camps this summer. It is a wonderful experience of missions, crafts, recreation, Bible study, etc. for girls.

CALLING ALL NURSES

Baptist Nursing Fellowship needs you!

BNF provides Christian professional fellowship, promotes continuing professional education and growth for nurses and nurse missionaries, and encourages nursing service that evolves from a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.

Claudia Hayes, BNF consultant, is collecting e-mail addresses of nurses in the Little River Association.

Information is available of interest to nurses on medical missions, prayer requests from missionary nurses, local volunteer activities for nurses, and coming state and national BNF events.

If you have nurses in your congregation who would like to receive this information, please send e-mail addresses to Claudia at williamhayes@windstream.net.

Africa for Christ Support of pastors

Our Associational WMU has been asked if we would like to support a young pastor in Zambia, in memory of Lucille Waddill, who was a former WMU Director and who had served in Zambia as a missionary. The cost would be \$100 per month for 12 months.

If your group would like to give \$100 for one month for this, please contact Dorothy Barham, at 893-3309, or 814-7557. If we can get 12 groups to commit to one month each @ \$100, we would be able to support a pastor for one year. Call Dorothy if you would like more information.

Opportunities

NC Youth Missions Conference at Camp Mundo Vista and Camp Caraway, October 1-3, 2010. Based on Isaiah 54:2-3, the weekend features mission speakers, uplifting worship, hands-on-mission projects, missionaries, and Christian fellowship. Visit www.wmunc.org or www.ncmissions.org for more information.

Carolina Girls. The theme for the 2nd Carolina Girls to be held at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside, October 29-31, 2010, is "*Real Love*". Teen girls will hear a missionary, engage in hands-on mission projects, participate in conferences, enjoy inspiring music and motivating worship speakers. Visit www.wmunc.org or email Julie Keith at jkeith@wmunc.org for more information.

Women Build 2010: WMU NC is partnering again to build a Habitat for Humanity House. This third such project will be October 2-9, in Brunswick County. Women, you can do it!! Contact Margaret Harding at mharding@wmunc.org, or call 866-210-8602, ext. 209.

Restorative Justice: WMU NC offers several opportunities to minister to incarcerated females and their families. Contact Margaret Harding at mharding@wmunc.org, or call # listed above.

Never say that you don't know what you can do to reach out to others!!