

EVENTS

California Missions Offering (CMO)
September

Week of Prayer for International Missions
November/December

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December

**Week of Prayer
for North American Missions**
March

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March/April

Servants on Missions Day
Fourth Sunday in February

Tapestry Conference for Women
April

**WMU MINISTRY
OFFICERS & LEADERS**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Director	Margaret Collins
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Daniels
Advertisement Coordinator	Phyllis Stroud
Outreach.....	Tanya Miller
Jr. Missions Director.....	Barbara Giddings
Mission Friends Leader	Barbara Giddings
Girls in Action Leader	Thomasina Wallace
Royal Ambassadors Leader	(Man-Up Ministry) Knox Howden
Acteens Leader.....	Alma Long
Acteens Assistant Leader	Cheryl Robinson
Challengers Leader	(Man-Up Ministry) Rev. Hozell Francis, II
Sisters Who Care Leader	Pha' Patrick
Golden Circle Leaders.....	John & Irene Bruner
Monday Night Mission Leader ..	Rosalyn Mitchell
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**Missions
is for Everyone!**



**“MISSIONS”
It's Not Just Something We Do;
It's Who We Are!**

WHAT IS WMU? Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) is an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention that seeks to teach and equip adults, youth, children, and preschoolers with Mission education to become radically involved in the mission of God. WMU is the largest Protestant missions' organization for women in the world. WMU offers many missions resources; teaching plans, volunteer opportunities, conferences, training for leaders and workers, ministry ideas and models, books, and much more. WMU quest is to minister to a dying world through acts of service and through expressions of God's love.

WHY MISSIONS? Mission shows you different ways to share the word of God. Every Christian has a part in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and every Christian can train for a life of mission service. It helps missions become a way of life for everyone. Mission's education for all age levels helps make **"MISSIONS FOR LIFE"** real.

MISSION STATEMENT: Train, Equip, and Prepare age level participants to live a mission lifestyle that honors God.

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 8:34

OUR GOALS are to train, equip, and prepare leaders and workers for the age level mission ministries; teach and train servants to serve God by having a heart for local, national, and international missions; to provide mission education and activities for the purpose of witnessing, reaching the community and bridging the gap for those away at college using social media to stay connected.

SOME ACTIVITIES include visiting the sick and shut in, participating in the disaster relief training, preparing health and hygiene kits for the homeless ministry which are distributed to the homeless in surrounding areas, visiting the Ronald McDonald House, hosting a Mother/Daughter Tea, offering free Christmas gift wrapping, preparing gift bags for juvenile centers, care packages for students in college, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for families in need.

MINISTRIES UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF WMU

MISSION FRIENDS is a discipleship organization for preschool boys and girls ages 24 months to kindergarten. Mission Friends provides the building blocks of faith and a basic awareness of God's love for all people. They will learn from hands-on missions' discipleship activities such as sharing and giving, crafts, songs, meet new friends, and stories about God's world and people around the world. **Meetings held Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Family Life Center, Room 16**



GOLDEN CIRCLE is a mission's organization for men and women who are Seniors 50 and older. Our mission is to visit church members and non-members who are hospitalized, homebound and/or in convalescent homes. We do visitation on Wednesdays of each month. We have an annual Christmas Fellowship in December. We are given Words of Inspiration by our Associate Ministers at our fellowship **meetings held every other month on the third Saturday, 3:00-5:00pm, Simpson Hall**



GIRLS IN ACTION (GA) is a ministry focused on young girls in grades 1st-6th. The girls will learn about missionaries all throughout the world and learn biblical stories that can be applied to their lives. Girls will learn what it means to be a disciple and how to share God's word to others throughout the world, as well as their communities. **Meetings held Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Family Life Center, Room 10**



ROYAL AMBASSADORS (RA) is designed to help young boys in grades 1st through 6th come to know and grow in Christ while making missions an important part of their daily lives. They will learn what it means to live a mission lifestyle while participating in bible study, mission projects and other fun mission oriented activities. Royal Ambassadors learn about the work of missionaries while building a brotherhood based on their faith. Prayerfully while being engaged in missions, their experiences will lead them to a lifelong commitment to Christ, His mission, and His church. **Meetings held Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Family Life Center**

ACTEENS is a mission organization for girls ages 12-17 in grades 7th-12th. Acteens provides girls the opportunity to develop spiritually and understand their relationship with God and their peers, as well as becoming actively involved in missions and ministry. Missions is the heart of Acteens. Acteens are actively learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, as well as participating in hands-on mission projects in their community and beyond. This experience allows them to make missions a continuing part of their lives and come to know that God is working in the world, and they too can be part of God's work in the world.

Meetings held Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Family Life Center, Room 9



CHALLENGERS provide a wonderful way for teenage boys in grades 7th through 12th to grow their relationship with Christ and build Christ centered friendships. Challengers participate in bible study, mission projects and have the opportunity to travel to various places around the world to learn about the work of missionaries. They will learn to look beyond themselves and actively become involved in missions as they are challenged to live their lives openly for Christ in a very authentic and influential way. They will learn that God can use them every day in every aspect of their lives, in many ways to change those around them near and far. Prayerfully while being engaged in missions, their experiences will lead them to a lifelong commitment to Christ, His mission and His church. **Meetings held Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Family Life Center**

MONDAY NIGHT MISSION is a mission organization for women ages 61 and above. Our meetings open with a song, then prayer for missionaries listed on our Prayer Calendar in the Missions Mosaic Magazine. We also engage in bible study, participate in mission projects such as preparing hygiene kits for the homeless, visiting the sick, prayer walks and attending mission conferences. We take pride in being a support group for each other. Please join us for a great time in women's fellowship. You are also welcome to bring new ideas and suggestions for mission projects to our group. We look forward to seeing you. **Meetings held 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:30-8:00pm, Simpson Hall**



SISTERS WHO CARE is a mission organization for women ages 37-60. Sisters Who Care promotes the fulfillment of the Great Commission by helping women become involved in supporting missions, learning about how God is working in other cultures and countries, and praying and giving financially to the spread of the gospel. We strive to be witnesses of Christ, as well as helping those in need. All women are welcome! **Meetings held 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm, Room 212**

