



Dear WMU Director/Mission Leader,

Now is the time to make plans for your Fall Schedule.

In 2016-2018, WMU will challenge all of us as followers of Christ to

- *follow His example
- *step into the world around us
- *cultivate relationships
- *create opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ

Learning about missions is the key to these actions. We cannot pray or take action effectively unless we have some knowledge of the needs and opportunities around us.

Your RVBA WMU Leadership Team is available to help you and we want you to know about several opportunities that can lead all of us to extend the love of Christ in word and deed to all the people of the world.

Please read and share the information that is included in this packet with your mission groups, your pastor, and your church.

***RVBA Fall Mission Celebration - September 25th at Melrose Baptist Church 3520 Peters Creek Road Roanoke, VA 24019**

Guest speaker is Dawn Sandoval, Founder of The Least of These Ministry.

***Invitation for your pastor and spouse to be our dinner guests on September 25th. Please deliver and encourage your pastor to join us.**

***Bylaws – Please share these proposed amendments to our Bylaws with your ladies before our Fall meeting. We will take only a few moments to vote on these changes.**

***Two annual report forms** (if you have already mailed yours – THANK YOU! There is no need for you to complete additional forms.) However, if you have not done so, please send a copy of the WMUV form along with your WMU Church Annual Report to me.

***Job Skills for Women (formerly CWJC) – Please share with someone in need of these classes. Orientation is August 30th at Belmont Baptist.**

*BookNet – Beth Hetherington will need helpers to sort books beginning in September.

*RVBA Back to School Youth Event - September 9th from 2-7 pm at Limestone Park

*Children's Mission Camp – Recap of 2017 camp and 2018 camp dates – July 23-27th.

*Skate4Mission Camp – October 7th from 12 pm – 5 pm

*Salem Fair – 2017 update and special needs for 2018

*Women's Get Away – November 3-4 or 4-5 at Eagle Eyrie

*Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer – November 6th from 10 AM – NOON at Lynn Haven Baptist Church

Sincerely,

Fleta Dillon, RVBA WMU Director

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828 Brownwood Drive, NW
Roanoke, VA 24017

RVBA WMU

Fall Missions Celebration

September 25, 2017

Melrose Baptist Church

3520 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24019

The Least of These Ministry

“...as you did it to one of the least of these my brother, you did it to me”

Matt. 25:40 ESV

Dawn Sandoval – Founder of this ministry

Dinner served from 5:30 – 6:30 PM / Program begins 6:45 PM

Ham, Green Beans, Potato Casserole, Fried Apples, Rolls
Beverages: Tea, Lemonade, Coffee Desserts: Assorted

**Cost of meal is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children.
Reservations required.**

Checks payable to RVBA WMU by September 13th.

(Judy Tear at 1920 Mayfield Drive, Roanoke, VA 24014)

Childcare will be available following the meal.

HELP US BE HIS WITNESS TO VA, OTHER STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES FROM THE SALEM FAIR WITNESSING BOOTH!

Greetings from the "Fair Lady". The dates for "Fair Days " next year are: **July 3, 2018 through July 15, 2018** We need Churches to be charge of obtaining people to serve in the WMU Witnessing Booth inside the Salem Civic Center during the Fair for each of these days. A church may get all "servers" from that congregation, or partner with a "sister" church to help supply folk to serve in the Witnessing Booth. The servers will greet "Fair-goers" who stop at or pass by our Booth, invite them to have: cookies, pretzels, candy, or pamphlets (re Salvation). Servers will invite children to play the "Children's Fishing Game", and give each one who catches a fish a "children's prize." Servers also will give a Jesus Film DVD to those who ask for one, (we have signs up about this in the Booth.) Everything we give includes God's Word.

In addition to churches being in charge of each day, **WE NEED:**

- **Cookies in ziplock baggies**, and **pretzels in ziplock baggies** with **John 3:16 (KJV please)** printed on a **business size card** or label, and attached to the outside of baggie.
- **One piece of hard, wrapped candy** stapled to a **"BUSINESS SIZE" CARD (2 inches by 3**



in.) with the following printed on it.

(In case the scripture at the bottom of card is not clear, it is: "This is love... God loved us and sent His Son to pay for our sins" 1 John 4:10)

- **Again, for 2018**, (with no funds supplied by the RVBA) your financial help is needed to offset the cost of: renting our booth #52 inside at the Fair, purchasing the small prizes for the "Children's Fishing Game", and postage for mailing form/info to churches in charge of each day . (We had great response to this for 2017, with a little left over for next year's expenses. **THANK YOU!**) Therefore, we need 12 churches/individuals to donate \$38.00 each to cover this expense for 2018. Please make checks out to "RVBA WMU" Note it "For Witnessing Booth 2018" and mail check to: Judy Tear, 1920 Mayfield Drive SE, Roanoke, VA 24014, ASAP. Thank you.
- **Paper bags** with handles decorated with scripture verses and picture drawings. This is a good project for GAs and Seniors! (numerous folk will ask if we happen to have a bag when they come by our booth and have their hands full of "stuff".) We had some wonderfully decorated bags this year. Thanks.

Everything given from this Booth has God's Word, or a reference to Him on it. Our objective is to get His Word to as many Fair-goers as possible across VA, the USA, and the world.

Please call me and let me know of which day you will be in charge ASAP (Hollins Road has already chosen their day for 2018! Thank you HRBC!!) . And, most importantly, PRAY for God to draw people to Himself through this Mission Project!

Thank you, The "Fair Lady", Jeanne Dudley, 375-3246

REPORT ON 2017 WITNESSING BOOTH

"You are making a difference in people's lives...REALLY," was a parting comment from a man who visited our Booth! According to what our servers recorded, we gave away: 299 Doz. baggies of cookies, 121 Doz. baggies of Pretzels, 76 Jesus Film DVD's (40 to Roa. Valley, 23 outside valley, in VA, 2 to NC, 3 to WVA, 1 each to OH, MASS, & NY, Mexico and Kenya! Three others were given to unrecorded locations. Plus uncounted amounts of candy on cards and hundreds of children's prizes! THANKS TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU WHO HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!!! I felt this was one of the best Witnessing Booths we've had. Pray for all who received God's word on each item, that they will be drawn to HIM who is the WORD. Jeanne, The "Fair Lady"

Upcoming Events

RVBA Back to School/SYATP Youth Event on Saturday, September 9, ***from 2-7 pm*** at Limestone Park, Buchanan, VA. Cost is: \$10/person. There will be tubing, swimming, Ultimate Frisbee, 9 square and other games.

Thomas Brown will be the speaker. Mill Creek Youth Praise Band will lead worship. Churches are asked to bring water and/or 2 liter drinks with them for their teens and to register by 9/1 by calling or emailing the RVBA Office at [540-366-7631](tel:540-366-7631) or sanny610@aol.com.



Skate4Mission Camp!

Calling all youth and children for a day of a skating! Join us on October 7th from 12pm to 5pm for unlimited skating at a discounted rate of only \$6 each! Tickets will be on sale by September 7 and can be purchased by calling, texting, or emailing Cadie Burks at 540-312-9002 or Cadie.Burks@gmail.com. Take advantage of this opportunity to help fund WMU Children's Missions Camp for 2018 and have a super fun time!

Recap from Children's Missions Camp 2017

We had 20 campers, 10 teen counselors and counselors-in-training and over 13 adult volunteers. They learned about the miracles of Jesus in Bible Study, the miracles of creation with a wildlife encounter, and the miracle of the rapture during an interactive time travel play experience. They also met missionaries, did mission projects, acted out Bible stories, created Christian lyrics to popular songs, created crafts based on miracles found in nature and learned to work as a team in recreation. Many left asking if they could live at camp!

Looking ahead at Children's Missions Camp 2018:

Dates July 23-27

Theme: The Body of Christ

Information to go up very soon on the camp website: www.wmuchildrencamp.wixsite.com/childrencamp

Volunteers and teens: registration is open now on the website!

We are now recruiting for our decorations committee. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to help with camp, but is unable to dedicate a week to camp. Contact Cadie at 540-312-9002.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at camp: the parents who sent campers and to all who sponsored camp and campers on scholarship.



Please Join Us

Invitation to Pastors

**The WMU of Roanoke Valley Baptist Association
cordially invites pastors and their spouses to be our guests
on September 25, 2017
for our Fall Missions Celebration.
Melrose Baptist Church**

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Be our guests for dinner – serving from 5:30 – 6:30 pm RSVP*

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**Fall Missions Celebration – 6:45 pm
Pastor Recognition
Exciting Mission Reports
Guest Speaker – Dawn Sandoval
Founder of The Least of These Ministry**

Thank you for supporting missions in the valley and beyond!

***RSVP for dinner requested by Wednesday, September 13th
To Judy Tear – 427-5482
jtear@netzero.net**

DO YOU NEED?

Help

Opportunity

Preparation

Enhanced Skills



MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to show God's
Love to women by lifting them up
in their life journey to achieve
their full potential*



Job Skills Classes for Women



OPPORTUNITIES

Develop Job Skills

Resume Development

Learn Interview Skills

Learn Effective Job Hunting

Computer Skills

Enhance Personal Skills

Self-Esteem

Establish Personal Boundaries

Nutrition Classes

Faith Classes

Budgeting

Grow Spiritually

**"A Hand Up,
Not a Hand Out"
From Dependency to
Self-Sufficiency**

HISTORY

In 1993 National Woman's Missionary Union staff members saw how impoverished women in Appalachia had developed extraordinary programs that helped to change their lives. The question, "What can WMU do?" demanded an answer.

In 1994 a national WMU group developed the concept and purpose of Christian Women's Job Corps.

In 1997 a task force composed of social workers, minister, educators and counselors customized CWJC for Virginia.

The first CWJC site in the Roanoke Valley opened in 2003, and is now located at Belmont Baptist Church. In September 2009, the second program site opened in Botetourt County. It is now called Job Skills Classes for Women.

Job Skills

Classes

For Women



PROGRAM SITE

Belmont Baptist Church

825 Stewart Ave., S.E.

Diane Shepherd: Site Coordinator

540-721-6407

Fall 2017

ORIENTATION

August 30, 10:30

Class begins September 6

9 Week Course

Mondays & Wednesdays

9:30-12:45

Graduation: November 12

All Classes are Free

Child care during class may be available upon request



Bylaws
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE ROANOKE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Proposed amendment 9/25/2017

Article II – Leadership Team

Section 2. Consultants shall be Adult Consultant, Youth Consultant, Children's Consultant, Preschool Consultant and Missions Involvement Consultant. **There shall be Youth Consultant Elect/ Children's Consultant Elect, and Preschool Consultant Elect.**

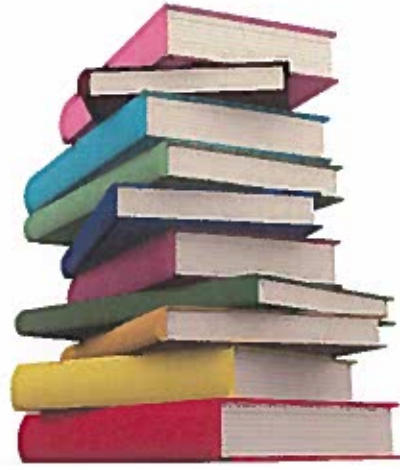
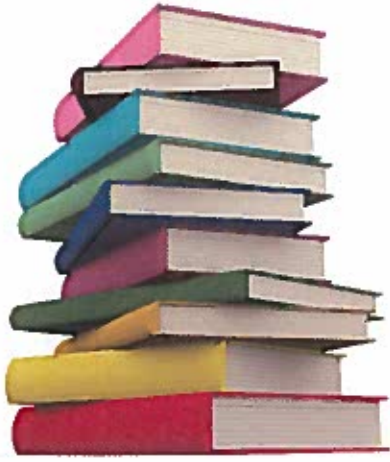
Article IV – Elections

Section 3. No General Officer or Consultant shall fill the same position more than three years in succession **except for the Preschool Consultant, Children's Consultant, and Youth Consultant.** These three consultants may serve four (4) years, if they agree, to assure continuity of programs and or mission outreach events.

Article V – Duties

Section 8. The Adult Consultant, Youth Consultant, Children's Consultant and Preschool Consultant shall be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the work of their respective organizations in the RVBA and to help the WMU of RVBA to strengthen the quantity and quality of WMU age-level and church-wide missions' awareness and involvement in the churches of the association. They shall consult the current WMU Guide published by WMU, SBC and/or the WMUV regarding their specific responsibilities.

Section 8b. The Youth Consultant Elect, Children's Consultant Elect, and Preschool Consultant Elect shall assist the Youth Consultant, Children's Consultant and Preschool Consultant while receiving training to be the next Youth Consultant, Children's Consultant, and Preschool Consultant. They shall work with the Consultants in planning, implementing and evaluating the work of their organizations in the RVBA and help the WMU of RVBA to strengthen the quantity and quality of WMU age-level and church-wide missions' awareness and involvement in the churches of the association.



IF YOU LOVE BOOKS AND SEEING CHILDREN ENJOYING THEM, BOOKNET IS FOR YOU.

Booknet is a Roanoke Valley Baptist Associational project that collects new or gently used books and redistributes them to needy schools in Southwest Virginia. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Belmont Baptist Church, 825 Stewart Ave, from 9-11 AM to sort, label and pack books. Each year, we take 7,000 - 8,000 books to Southwest Virginia and distribute them in schools which have a need for supplemental books. Each child is allowed to take up to three books home. We also make Bibles available for each grade level.

Come and join us - the only skill needed is a heart for this mission.

2017-2018 MISSIONS LEADERSHIP MAILING LIST

Our e-newsletter *Engage* is the quickest way to receive the latest information and updates from WMUV ~ please include email addresses wherever possible ~ attach a separate list of email addresses for anyone wishing to receive *Engage*

ASSOCIATION _____

CHURCH _____

Fill in and return this form by July 15, 2017 to:

* **WMUV Mailing List, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, Virginia 23294 ~ Fax 804-672-8008**

Church: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Pastor: _____

MISSIONS LEADERSHIP TEAM:

WMU Director/Churchwide Missions Coordinator

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

Women On Mission/Adult on Mission Director

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

Acteens/Youth on Mission Director

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

Girls In Action/Children In Action Director

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

RA/Challenger Director

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

Mission Friends/Preschool Missions Director

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	

NUMBER OF ITEMS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS ~ ORDER ENOUGH FOR CHURCHWIDE PROMOTION

Missions Offering	Offering Envelopes	Prayer Guides
Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions		
International: Lottie Moon		
North American: Annie Armstrong		

WMUV Church ANNUAL REPORT

Report of Church WMU Director or Mission Leader
To the Associational WMU Director

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By September 1 (or at church year end)

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Children: Girls in Action (GA), Children in Action (CA), Royal Ambassador's (RA's), CBF Children, Awana, etc.	
Preschool: Mission Friends, CBF preschoolers, etc.	
TOTAL INVOLVEMENT	

Check each avenue for giving in which your church participates:

- Cooperative Missions through the Baptist General Association of Virginia
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- Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
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- Global Missions Offering
- Associational Offering
- Other

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

LYNN HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

1501 E Washington Ave Vinton 24179

10AM – NOON

HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORLDWIDE



Guest Speakers

LISA WOLFE and SARA HUBBLE

From WMUV HOPE: Human Trafficking Team

KATHLEEN CHESTER

From Straight Street's STREET RANSOM

MEAL - \$8

CHECKS to RVBA WMU (JUDY TEAR 1920 MAYFIELD DRIVE, ROANOKE 24014)

By October 23

Joy in the Journey

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

REGISTER
ONLINE beginning
August 1 at
<http://wmuv.org/getaway>
for online
registration or mail-in
registration form.

Schedule

Friday and Saturday

Evening

4:00	Registration
5:00-6:30	Dinner
6:45-8:15	Worship
8:30-9:20	Breakout session
9:45	Fellowship

Saturday and Sunday

Morning

6:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:15-9:05	Breakout session
9:15-10:05	Breakout session
10:15-11:50	Worship
12:00-1:30	Lunch



Teresa Harmening
Featured Speaker & Worship
Leader



Jocelyn Henry Whitehead
Harpist



Marisa Sanchez
Missionary



Rol Ji Marip
Missionary

Women's Get-Away

November 3-4 or 4-5, 2017
Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Lynchburg, VA

Spanish-Speaking
Special Session at the
Women's Get-Away
November 4-5
Saturday and Sunday

Get-Away begins with Dinner at 5:00 p.m. - Ends following lunch.

Costs for BGAV churches:

Hotel (and three meals)- \$90.20

Lodge (and three meals)- \$72.20

Commuters (day)- \$20.00

• For registration forms or information, call
WMUV office at 800.255.2428, ext. 8267, email
wmuv@wmuv.org or check the website at
<http://wmuv.org/getaway>

• For specific information on lodging or meals,
contact Eagle Eyrie directly at 1-434.384.2211.

WMUV Annual
Meeting will be held
between sessions on
Saturday
2:00-3:30 p.m.
Speaker: Sandy
Wisdom-Martin
Executive Director, National WMU



Over 20 Breakouts
Missionary speakers
Music
Fellowship
And More.....