



## **UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT WMU EMPHASIS FOR 2018-2020**

Hello WMU Directors and Missions Leaders,

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

Our unshakable pursuit this year is to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples. The Missions Leader WMU planning Guide for 2019-20 is now available at the WMUV office and it will help you stay focused on missions' opportunities for any age level and more.

Your WMU Leadership Team is available to help you any way that we can. I am enclosing flyers to be used for special upcoming events in the Fall. The opportunities coming up can allow 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 included in this packet with your mission groups, your pastor and your church.**

\* [WMU Fall Missions Celebration](#) - September 23, 2019 at Mill Creek Baptist Church 11475 Lee Hwy Fincastle, VA 24090.  
Guest speakers will be IMB missionaries - service in South Asia and Africa.

\* **Invitation for your pastor and spouse** to be our dinner guest(s) on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please deliver this invitation to your pastor and encourage him to join us. This will be our Pastor Appreciation dinner. Please include their name(s) with your dinner count.

\* **Two annual report forms.** The 2019-2020 Missions Leadership Mailing List needs to be completed **NOW** in order to get your "**special offerings**" envelopes before they are needed. Complete the Missions Leadership Team sections and mail **ASAP** to the address on the form. (Sorry that I am late getting these to you.) **If in the Fall you have any changes in leadership, just send them in to Cathy Banton's email address [cbanton@wmuv.org](mailto:cbanton@wmuv.org). Please send the WMUV Church Annual Report to me (Fleta Dillon, 828 Brownwood Drive, NW Roanoke, VA 24017) by September 1, 2019. Please be as thorough as you can when completing this form.**

\* **SHINE** - Sept. 20 – Sept. 22, 2019 at CrossRoads Camp

\* **Children's Day Event** - October 12, 2019 at Bonsack Baptist

\* **Women's Get-Away** - November 1-2 or 2-3, 2019 at Eagle Eyrie

\* **World Day of Prayer** November 4, 2019 at Oakland Baptist Church

Sincerely,

*Fleta Dillon*

Fleta Dillon  
RVBA WMU Director  
540.580.4377

Enclosures

**WMU / Women on Missions**

***Fall Missions Celebration***

**September 23, 2019**

**Mill Creek Baptist Church**

(11475 Lee Hwy, Fincastle, VA 24090)

**Guest Speakers: IMB Missionaries,  
service in South Asia and Africa**

**Pastor Appreciation Night**

**WMU would like to have all our pastors and their spouses  
as our guests at this meeting.**

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

**Baked Ham – Sweet Potato Casserole – Green Beans – Congealed Salad**

**Deviled Eggs and Pickles – Rolls – Assorted Desserts**

**Tea and Lemonade**

**Cost of meal is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children.**

**\*Reservations required.**

**Checks payable to: RVBA WMU by September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**\*(Mail to Kathryn Sowers at 1214 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA 24179)**

**Note: Childcare will be available following the meal.**

# *Please Join Us*

## **Invitation to Pastors**

WMU of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association  
cordially invites Pastors and their spouses to be our guests  
at our Fall Missions Celebration  
on September 23, 2019.

Mill Creek Baptist Church  
(11475 Lee Hwy, Fincastle, VA 24090)

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

**Fall Missions Celebrations Meeting – 6:45 pm**  
Pastor Recognition  
Special Guests  
Guest Speakers – IMB Missionaries,  
service in South Asia and Africa

**We wish to thank each pastor for supporting our WMU  
missions work here in the Roanoke Valley.**

\*RSVP for dinner requested by Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Please let your WMU Director know that you will be attending.

**Note: Childcare will be provided following dinner.**

# 2019-2020 MISSIONS LEADERSHIP MAILING LIST

Please include email addresses wherever possible to receive our bi-weekly e-news

ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in and return this form by July 15, 2019**

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		

**Women On Mission/Adults on Mission/myMission/Sisters Who Care Leaders**

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

**Acteens/Youth on Mission/Challengers Leaders**

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

**Girls In Action/Children in Action/RA Leaders**

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

**Mission Friends/Preschool Missions Leaders**

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

**Ministry Coordinators:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator

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

Please list additional Mission leaders or Coordinators on a separate piece of paper and attach to this form.

\* [wmu@wmu.org](mailto:wmu@wmu.org) \* 804/915-5000 \* [www.wmu.org](http://www.wmu.org)

# WMUV Church ANNUAL REPORT

Report of Church WMU Director or Mission Leader

To the Associational WMU Director

**Please Return to your WMU Associational Director**

**By September 1 (or at church year end)**

(Call the WMUV office for the name or address of your Associational Director)

**1.800.255.2428**

Association		
Name of Church		
Church WMU Director/ Mission Leader		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Telephone	Home (     )	Work (     )
E-mail Address		

## CHURCH WMU ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS

Age-level Organizations – Circle all that apply	Enrollment
Church WMU Leadership Team	
<b>Adults:</b> Women on Mission, Adults on Mission, Sisters Who Care, MyMission, CBF Adults, Women's Ministry, etc.	
<b>Students:</b> Acteens, Youth on Mission, Challengers, CBF Students, etc.	
<b>Children:</b> Girls in Action (GA), Children in Action (CA), Royal Ambassador's (RA's), CBF Children, Awana, etc.	
<b>Preschool:</b> Mission Friends, CBF preschoolers, etc.	
<b>TOTAL INVOLVEMENT</b>	

**Check each avenue for giving in which your church participates:**

- Cooperative Missions through the Baptist General Association of Virginia
- Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
- Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
- Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
- Global Missions Offering
- Associational Offering
- Other

<b>Missions Involvement – Circle all that apply</b>	<b>Number Involved</b>
VA Partnership- going on or contributing to mission trips such as, Panama, SW Virginia, Ghana Nets, Disaster Relief, Romania, Haiti, etc.	
Other Mission Trips –WMU sponsored, such as Standing Rock and Updraft - Associational or local church mission trips	
Health & Wellness- helping teenage mothers, crisis pregnancy centers, health fairs, support groups, mature adults, Parish Nurse	
Outreach- starting new mission groups such as GA, RA, CiA or my Mission - prayer walking, backyard Bible School, community outreach, etc.	
Community Transformation- helping people through hunger related ministries (food pantries, community gardens, Stop Hunger Now, etc.), providing clothing or support to persons in need, child advocacy, after-school care, One Church/One Family, Poverty, Prison Ministry, Hope Builders/ CWJC	
Leadership Development - mentoring new leaders, training young people by providing leadership opportunities, promoting leadership, volunteering at CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center	
Literacy- literacy, tutoring, English as a second language (ESL), Bible Storying, BookNet	
Project Help: PTSD: WMU's bi-annual social awareness project	
Other: Christmas in August, World Hunger, Children's Ministry Day, missions retreats and camps, (i.e., Mom & Me, Shine, Get-Away), CrossRoads Summer Camp, Updraft), etc.	

Ways State and/or Associational WMU leaders can help:

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Tell how God has worked in your church this year. This can include church/associational ministries, missions, recognitions or any other success stories.



# SHINE



**FOR: TEEN GIRLS IN GRADES 6-12**

**PURPOSE: To worship together and to celebrate loving others through MISSIONS**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:00 p.m.—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 12:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: CrossRoads Camp, Lowesville, VA (near Lynchburg)**

**COST: \$95 (includes program, housing, meals and a T-shirt; see below for scholarship information)**



We will have a wonderful weekend with Missionary Speakers, Skits, Worship Band, Hanging out and the Camp Store (bring snack money).

Sponsored by the Acteens missions group through the RVBA and state WMU. To register go to [wmuv.org](http://wmuv.org). For partial scholarship info contact local Youth Consultant Jeri Harris at 540-206-7349 or [jerih1975@gmail.com](mailto:jerih1975@gmail.com).

## **Children's Day Event**

**October 12, 2019**

**Bonsack Baptist**

**10 am – 2 pm**

Ladies, please mark your calendar for our Children's Day Event on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Bonsack Baptist Church from 10 am – 2 pm. This is a WMU sponsored event. There is no cost and lunch will be provided. **Guest speakers are missionaries Doug and Laura Lee. Special visitors will include three heroes.** There will also be activities, crafts, picture stations with the heroes and more.

**The children will be making a special craft that requires plenty of plastic shopping bags (all sizes).** Please start collecting now and call Diane Shepherd at t 540.798.9165 or email [dsva540@aol.com](mailto:dsva540@aol.com) for pickup or any questions regarding this event. A flyer for advertising will be mailed at a later date.

**\*\*\*Please pass this date along to your children's leaders so that they may mark their calendars. We would love to have a large turnout.**

**REGISTER  
ONLINE**

Beginning  
August 1 at  
[https://wmuv.org/  
getaway](https://wmuv.org/getaway) for online  
registration or use  
mail-in registration  
form.

# Women's Get-Away

.....**Make Me Mindful**.....

*Love the Lord you God with all you heart, soul and MIND!*

**November 1-2 or 2-3, 2019**

**Eagle Eyrle Conference Center, Lynchburg**



**Sylvia DeLoach**  
Keynote Speaker



**Valerie Carter Smith**  
Mindful Mission Moments



**Teresa Harmening**  
Worship Leader

**General Schedule  
Friday and Saturday**

**Evening**

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

**Saturday and Sunday**

**Morning**

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

Each Session begins with dinner at 5:00 pm and ends with lunch

**Costs for BGAV churches:**

Hotel (program fee and three meals)-\$117.00  
Lodge (program fee and three meals)- \$99.00  
Commuters (day) - \$20.00 (does not include lunch)

For registration forms or information, call the WMUV office  
at 800.255.2428, ext. 8267, email [wmuv@wmuv.org](mailto:wmuv@wmuv.org) or check  
the website at <https://wmuv.org/getaway>

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

**Conferences Offered:**

Mind Games  
Peace of Mind  
Learning to be Mindful  
The Addictive Mind  
The Aging Mind  
Peace, Sabbath, Silence  
Remind Me  
Different Ways to Pray  
The Growing Mind  
Mindful Art  
Zumba

**AND MANY MORE!**

**Spanish-Speaking  
Special Session at the  
Women's Get-Away  
November 2-3  
Saturday and Sunday**

**WMUV Annual Meeting**

**November 2, 2019**

**1:30-3:00 p.m.**

**Eagle Eyrle**



*When We Rise Up  
He Shines Through Service*

**November 4 at 10:00am**

**Oakland Baptist Church**

(3623 Roundhill Ave NW, Roanoke)

**Cost of Lunch—\$8**

**soups/crackers – salads – ham biscuits - desserts - beverages**

**Payment mailed by Wednesday, October 16  
to Kathryn Sowers**

(1214 Jeanette Ave., Vinton, 24179)