

# **UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT**

Dear WMU Directors and Women on Mission Leaders,

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

Our WMU Emphasis for 2018-20 is **Unshakable Pursuit**. Our unshakable pursuit is to know God more, show His love unconditionally and make disciples who make disciples. When we do these three things the better we know our purpose, reflect His love to others, and everyone grows, and God's work multiplies.

Our **Watchword** is taken from **1 Cor. 15:58** (CEV) and says, "My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile."

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

**\*RVBA WMU Fall Missions Celebration** – September 24, 2018 at Lynn Haven Baptist Church 1501 E. Washington Avenue, Vinton, VA 24179. Guest speakers will be Jeanie and Phil Wakefield, retired IMB Missionaries to Indonesia.

**\*Invitation for your Pastor** and spouse to be our dinner guests on the 24<sup>th</sup>. **Please deliver in person and encourage your pastor to join us.**

**\*Two annual report forms** – Please complete the WMUV Church Annual Report and mail to Associational WMU Director: Fleta Dillon 828 Brownwood Drive NW Roanoke VA 24017. And the 2018-2019 Missions Leadership Mailing List should be mailed to the WMUV Mailing List at 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294 or fax to 804-672-8008 as soon as possible so that special offering envelopes can be sent to your church in a timely manner.

**\*Job Skills for Women** (formerly CWJC) – Please share with someone in need of these classes. Orientation is Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held Mon. and Wed. starting on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 12:30 at Rosalind Hills Baptist Church on Brandon Avenue Roanoke VA.

**\*BookNet** – processing of books will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Belmont Baptist Church from 9-11 AM. They will begin processing books on Thurs., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Women's Get-Away** – November 2-3 or 3-4, 2018 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg.

**\*Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer** – November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 12 Noon at Preston Oaks Baptist Church. Reservations for lunch required.

Hope to see your church well represented at these special events.

Sincerely,

Fleta Dillon, RVBA WMU Director (540.580.4377) [fletad@hotmail.com](mailto:fletad@hotmail.com)  
828 Brownwood Drive, NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

**RVBA WMU**

***2018 Fall Missions Celebration***



**September 24, 2018**

**Lynn Haven Baptist Church  
(1501 E. Washington Avenue, Vinton, VA 24179)**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Jeanie and Phil Wakefield  
Retired IMB Missionaries to Indonesia**

**Dinner Served from 5:30-6:30 PM / Program begins 6:45 PM**

Baked Chicken – Mac & Cheese – Green Beans – Rolls -  
Assorted Desserts – Tea, Coffee, Water

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

**\*Reservations required.**

**Checks payable to: RVBA WMU by September 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

# *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 24, 2018  
for our Fall Missions Celebration.  
at  
Lynn Haven 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 Celebrations Meeting – 6:45 pm  
Pastor Recognition  
Special Guests  
Guest Speakers – Jeanie and Phil Wakefield  
Retired IMB Missionaries to Indonesia

**Thank you for supporting missions here in the Valley and beyond!**

**\*RSVP for dinner requested by Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**To Kathryn Sowers – 342-8611**  
**[Kacky3@verizon.net](mailto:Kacky3@verizon.net)**



# BOOKNET

This summer has been bountiful in terms of books. We even inherited a complete library from a school that was closing. Therefore, we are in real need of workers. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at Belmont Baptist Church from 9-11 AM. No skills necessary except a willingness to work. As always, we also need books appropriate for third and fourth graders.

**We will begin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of  
September. Come join us.**



# Just-Us Women

REGISTER  
ONLINE

Beginning August 1 at  
<http://wmuv.org/getaway>  
for online  
registration or mail-in

## Taking it to Heart



Right: Regina Sudheer Alexander,  
Missionary Speaker

Left: Brooke Holloway, Bible Teacher

**Spanish-Speaking  
Special Session at the  
Women's Get-Away  
November 3-4  
Saturday and Sunday**

### 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

## Women's Get-Away

November 2-3 or 3-4, 2018

**Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg**

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

WMUV Annual Meeting

November 3,  
2018

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Linda Cooper

National WMU President



Costs for BGAV churches:

Hotel (and three meals)- \$92.00

Lodge (and three meals)- \$74.00

Commuters (day) - \$20.00

• For registration forms or information, call  
WMUV office at 800.255.2428, ext. 8267, email  
[wmuv@wmuv.org](mailto: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.

**Over 20 Conferences**

**Missionary speakers**

**Music**

**Fellowship**

**And More.....**



*Arise and Shine  
Through Unity and Justice*

**November 5 at 10:00am**

**Preston Oaks Baptist Church**  
(102 Preston Ave., Roanoke, 24012)

**Cost of Lunch—\$8**

**Payment mailed by Friday, October 26  
to Kathryn Sowers**  
(1214 Jeanette Ave., Vinton, 24179)

# 2018-2019 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, 2018 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          |                    |               |

**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**

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|-------------------|---------|
| 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.**



# 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**

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| Association                            |              |              |
| Name of Church                         |              |              |
| Church WMU Director/<br>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.

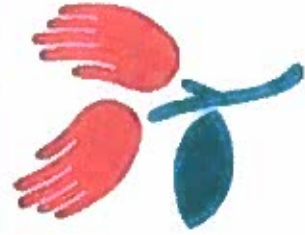
# DO YOU NEED?

**H**elp

**O**ppportunity

**P**reparation

**E**nhanced 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

Rosalind Hills Baptist Church

2712 Brandon Avenue, SW

*Diane Shepherd: Site Coordinator*

540-721-6407

**Fall 2018**

## ORIENTATION

September 19 @ 10 am

Class begins Sept. 24 @ 9:30 am

## 6 Week Course

Mondays & Wednesdays

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Graduation: Sunday, November 4**

## All Classes are Free

*Child care during class may be available upon request*

