



UNHINDERED: Hebrews 12:1-2

A woman or girl with an unplanned pregnancy may be encumbered with fears as she decides what to do. She can be deceived that the baby is just tissue, and so abortion is simply a choice. However, abortion is the exploitation of the unborn. Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center seeks to unhinder these women and girls by providing education and support so they can make wise decisions based on information, not fear. Let's support SMPCC's efforts to deal with this form of human exploitation. Churches across the association are holding showers for SMPCC. Your church can hold one too.

Mothers earn "baby bucks" to "buy": diapers (newborn-size 2), bottle brushes, plug protectors, medicine droppers, bulb syringes, wipes, baby books, socks, covered spoons, baby photo albums/books, baby towels/washcloths, receiving blankets, sippy cups, baby clothing (birth-12 months). For more information, contact Outreach Director Rebecca Onder RN, BSN for more information. (PO Box 333/4692 Little Savannah Rd, Cullowhee, NC 28723, www.smpcc.org, 293-3600).

FYI-SMPCC of Cullowhee is planning on closing due to lack of funds. Let SMPCC of Cullowhee know if you want it to stay open. Encourage your church step forward to commit to help keep this center open. The SMPCC in Franklin will be the closest center available when this closes.

February Missions Emphasis
FALL IN LOVE WITH WMU VALENTINE'S BANQUET
Saturday, February 18
11:30AM-2:00PM
LOVEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Prior to the event:

- ♥ Facilitate your youth in making as many decorations and placemats as possible.
- ♥ Hand out Reservation Tickets to interested people.
- ♥ Donate food: salad, chicken alfredo, desserts, drinks.
- ♥ Loan heart-shaped cupcake pans or cookie cutters.
- ♥ Get youth to commit to helping with the event

Day of event:

- ♥ 9:00am-11:30am, we need 15 youth to set up
- ♥ 10:00am-2:00pm, we need 6 youth/adults per hour to prepare food
- ♥ 11:00am-2:00pm, we need 8 youth per hour to serve food
- ♥ 11:00am-2:00pm, we need 2 youth per hour to take pictures
- ♥ 2:00pm-4:30pm, we need 15 youth to clean up

Call Michele 828-269-0503 for details

\$ Please donate to the Heck-Jones offering. Named for Fannie Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones (organizers of WMU NC), this offering provides most of WMU NC's funding.

March Missions Emphasis
NURSES

- ✚ Write "thank you" and encouragement notes to student nurses and retired nurses.
- ✚ Plan a tea or a meal for nurses in your area
- ✚ Pay the dues for nurses in your church to be members of NC BNF
- ✚ Host a continuing education program in your church
- ✚ Give to the NC BNF Endowment that supports short term mission trips
- ✚ Give to the Ellen Tabor or Paula L. Tutherow Endowments for student scholarships in honor/memory of a nurse
- ✚ Contact Paula Tutherow, 336-349-2723, ncbnf@wmunc.org for more info.

Looking Ahead

- Coordinate with Virginia Pangle 586-4896 to provide snacks for Harris Regional Hospital ICU and Mountain Regional Cancer Center. If each church did one week a month, they'd be well supplied.
- For this year's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions, the Tuck. Assoc. WMU is focusing on involving preschoolers. Tina Jones will be sending each church a flyer with the Annie Armstrong story and ideas of how to involve preschoolers. Please join this goal of helping preschoolers participate in this special offering.
- Thursday, April 19th, Tuckaseegee Association WMU Annual Meeting. We need children to help by providing music, taking up the offering, and leading prayers. Contact Melissa Dingman 586-4849 for more info.
- We're going to have a paper product shower for the Association Building. More details to come. Call Virginia for more information.

Praying for Missionaries A to Z

U-Urgency. Pray that our missionaries would have a urgent desire to share Christ. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" (Romans 10:1).

☞-Lap throws have been taken to 2 nursing homes, and WMU's working on lap throws for the other two.