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# GOD IS ON THE MOVE



It is exciting at the start of a new year to celebrate what God has done. In the pages of this magazine, you will see ways that God worked in 2018 and hear of exciting plans for 2019. While He has been at work in our lives, homes, and churches, He has also been at work all over the world. Here are a few highlights for me:

- The rescue of the soccer team and their coach from the cave in Thailand was such a miraculous story. I praise God for how workers and divers from all over the world worked together to save that team!
  - While we grieve the passing of Billy Graham, what a blessing to have his testimony and faith broadcasted on so many TV channels and programs. What a glorious homegoing that must have been!
  - Pastor Andrew Brunson, imprisoned in Turkey, was freed and returned to NC.
  - Many new Bible translations were produced which allowed people in 2018 to read the Bible for the very first time in their language. (1.5 billion still can't read the Bible in their language in 2019).
  - While there was renewed persecution in China as many church buildings were closed and Christians arrested, the Chinese church continues to grow and grow!
- As we begin this new year, may our eyes be attuned to the works of the Lord in our mission groups, mission projects, mission trips and in every aspect of our lives. Isaiah 26: 11b says in a prayer to God, "Let them see your zeal for your people." God does have a zeal for each of us – to be close to Him and to know Him. He has pursued us all our lives. As He continues to work in 2019, may we all see His work and praise Him for the big and small things He is doing in our lives, families and churches.

*Amy*

Amy Boone

WMU NC Executive Director/Treasurer

# LIVING OUT THE CALL



On a cold December day in 1992, the Camp Committee sat around a table in Hobbs Hall at Camp Mundo Vista having interviewed several candidates for camp facilities manager. A young man with a ruddy complexion, a big smile and twinkling eyes entered the room. Bob Navey shared about himself and his family, wife Julie and four daughters. He had experience in construction and held a contractor's license. Bob shared how he had felt God's call on his life and believed He was leading him to ministry through Christian camping.

The committee felt strongly that we had found God's choice for camp manager, a man who had the necessary skills and a heart for ministry. Bob Navey proved that time and again through the years.

It wasn't long until long-range plans for renovations and short-term improvements were approved for the camp. Bob served as our contractor, supervising and coordinating volunteers to convert 20 summer-only cabins into year-round buildings as well as all construction and renovation at the camp for the next 25+ years.

In addition to his myriad responsibilities at camp, Bob has been a valued member of the WMU NC staff. He traveled to Raleigh for staff meetings and attended Executive Board meetings. When Missions Extravaganza rolled around, Bob loaded his truck and delivered necessary supplies. He could be seen every year unloading the trailer, setting up the WMU NC Flags of the Nations and displays, then loading them again at the end of the event.

Thank you, Bob, for answering God's call to Christian camping ministry. Thank you for your commitment and steadfastness through the years and your great love for Camp Mundo Vista.

*by Beth McDonald, 1992 Camp Committee Chair*



# Missions Extravaganza 2019

**Missions Extravaganza** is a great time to connect with like-minded leaders who share the same passion for missions.

## Conferences:

We are excited to offer conferences on:

- Marriage
- Prayer
- Training Teens to be Missional Leaders
- Tackling Leader Burnout
- Loving Your Neighbor with an Addiction
- How to Study the Bible
- Living a Life of Worship
- Helping and Serving Refugees
- Missionary Stories & Testimonies
- ....and many more!

## Mission Projects:

### Military Welcome Bags

We will be collecting:

- small flashlights
- travel-sized tissue packs
- travel-sized hand sanitizer
- boxes of granola bars

### Refugees and Immigrants Welcome Bags

We will be collecting:

- **Brand name 9-volt batteries**  
These will be used for smoke detectors.  
Often these are found not working or

*beeping in refugee homes, resulting in such tragedy as the deaths of a family in Greensboro.*

### ■ \$25 gift cards

*Many families do not use boxed or canned food items, making their meals with fresh foods. Gift cards give them freedom of making their own selections.*

- **Cleaning supplies:** *Some suggested items include Mr. Clean white erasers, Lysol wipes, Lysol cleaner, sponges, hand soap, dish washing liquid, mop buckets, mops, brooms and dustpans.*

## Friday Activities:

### Refugee Simulation

With the current Project HELP focus on Refugees, we desire to have healthy conversations about this topic. Participants in this activity will experience a walk-through Refugee Simulation allowing a small taste of what the refugee population faces in refugee camps or detention centers.

### Tours of Welcome House Raleigh –

Welcome House Raleigh is a ministry which assists refugees who have fled in fear from countries of origin to the United States. Participants who choose this option will tour a temporary reception home for refugees who are resettled in the area and do not have

a place to live upon arrival. Welcome House provides a safe home, settlement assistance, and bridges into the community.

### Missions Market

This activity offers 30 displays of “take-away” ideas for mission projects which can be implemented in churches and communities.

### Book-signing and Reception

Celebrate the new Fannie Heck book written by Rosalie Hunt. You will want to purchase your personal copy of *Out of Exile: Fannie Heck and the Rest of the Story* and attend the book-signing and reception in Rosalie’s honor.

### The Bookstore

Browse the bookstore for new releases, age-level materials, and other items.



**NEW THIS YEAR!**

Kids Camp on Saturday  
Children, Grades K-6.  
Check out details  
on pg 10 from Sara  
Lamkin, Preschool &  
Children Consultant

## Thank you Rosalie Hunt! by Dee Dee Moody

In August 2017, a small group of WMU NC leaders accompanied author Rosalie Hunt inside the family home of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck on Blount Street in Raleigh. Though the interior was closed to the public due to structural damage, the group observed Rosalie as she examined every space. No doubt, the creative mind of this passionate historian envisioned the elaborate social occasions, the fervent missions meetings, the family gatherings and other activities of Fannie Heck’s family. Rosalie’s labor of love, *Out of Exile: Fannie Heck & the Rest of the Story*, will be available for purchase at Missions Extravaganza 2019 and through the website [rosaliehallhunt.com](http://rosaliehallhunt.com).

Rosalie Hunt is a valued friend of WMU NC. Esteemed for her monologues of Lottie Moon, Ann Judson, and other missions personalities, Rosalie captured the essence of “giving one’s life as a living sacrifice” in her books *Bless God and Take Courage: The Judson History and Legacy* and *The Extraordinary Story of Ann Hasseltine Judson: A Life Beyond Boundaries*.

She has not only blessed us by recording the legacy of Fannie Heck, founder and president of WMU NC 1886-1915, but has also



*Fannie Exile Heck – 1862 – 6 months old*

contributed financially to our missions and ministries through her book sales. We are forever grateful for Rosalie’s commitment to promoting the cause of Christ by her financial gifts to WMU NC.

***Come to ME April 26-27, prepared to meet the “grown up” Fannie and discover new insights into our iconic heroine’s life. More than 150 years after her birth, her legacy is very much alive.***



WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HEALTH

# Giving Thanks

## MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING



*Eddie Barr*

**E**ddie Barr was knocked flat for months. The headaches were so terrible, he was bed-ridden. Sinus surgery helped some. But, then came pressure of a different kind. With no health insurance and months out of work, the family was facing enormous medical debt. "My son was going to college, so we had a lot of expenses all at once," he said. "There was no light at the end of the tunnel and we were worried." But the Barrs did what people in trouble do—They prayed that everything would be alright. And it was. They received a letter saying Eddie's debt was paid by the Mother's Day Offering. "It was a light in the dark that made all the difference in the world," he concluded. "This offering makes God's love real because it is real—this is something you can actually touch. This is what God tells us to do."

Thank you for reaching out through your gifts and making a difference in the name of Jesus Christ and His love. Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering bring hope to patients like Eddie who suffer from great need at Wake Forest Baptist Health. God changes their lives through your compassion.

Additional Mother's Day Offering stories and information on how you can help are available at [www.mothersdayoffering.org](http://www.mothersdayoffering.org).

**Week of Prayer**  
**May 5-12, 2019**

*Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

PSALM 136:26

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[www.mothersdayoffering.org](http://www.mothersdayoffering.org)





I would like to encourage and challenge you during your meetings and help you find ways to learn more about the WMU Emphasis and Project HELP focus. As you introduce and give meaning to the WMU Emphasis: ***Unshakable Pursuit*** and Project

- Mission Leader WMU Planning Guide 2018-19
- Unshakable Pursuit Poster Set
- Missions Plan Book 2018-19 (12 months of Missions Plans)
- *Missions Mosaic* – curriculum/magazine for Women on Mission and/or Adults on Mission and order a copy of the Leader Helps to assist you in planning your Women on Mission meetings
- International Mission Study on Refugees

- to know God more
- to show His love unconditionally
- to make disciples who make disciples.

*"If we engage in the "Unshakable Pursuit" of knowing God more, loving unconditionally, and making disciples who make disciples, then we will be in the middle of a movement of God around the world that is bringing hope to the hopeless, shining light in dark places, and giving life to those dead in their sin." (Quote from Mission Leader WMU Planning Guide)*

## A red shoebox is filled with various items. On the left, there is a red card with the word "HOPE" in white, and below it, a box of Colgate toothpaste. In the center, there is a box of Kleenex tissues. To the right of the tissues, there is a pair of blue socks and a pair of pink socks. On the far right, there is a small bag of snacks. A green card with text is placed on top of the box, leaning against the Kleenex box. The text on the green card is partially legible and appears to be a letter or a note. The shoebox is placed on a wooden surface.

**REFRESHED AND RENEWED**  
 Taking Care of Your Heart and Your Soul  
 Military Wives Retreat  
 Camp Mundo Vista  
 August 17-18, 2019



# UPDATE: HURRICANE HELP

Thank you to all who gave. A total of \$2,162.95 was donated. With your help we were able to:

- Provide socks and underwear for Brunswick County Schools
- Cash/gift cards for the Cape Fear Network of Baptist Churches
- Socks for the Lumberton Association
- Backpacks for Wilmington school-age children

A small group from the WMU NC office traveled to the Eastern Association and helped distribute food/water. Margaret Harding and Mary Ellen Bowman distributed backpacks in Wilmington.

Margaret shared, "The backpacks helped children who lost their supplies in the hurricane. One little girl came into the school with her mom as we were delivering the backpacks and immediately spotted a pink backpack and her face lit up. Just seeing her face reinforced the need for these backpacks."

No matter the size of the donation, it mattered. Your generosity, prayers, and donations were used to bless those that were affected, thank you!



## Celebrate Missions

October 4 - 5, 2019

Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly  
Oak Island, NC

Early Registration: January 1 to August 1 - \$95

Registration: August 2 to September 30 - \$105

*Includes lodging, meals and program fee.*

*Cost is non-refundable, but can be transferred to another person.*

Conference check-in begins at 3 PM on October 4.

Conference event concludes at 4 PM on October 5.

### General Session Leaders

Phyllis Elvington



Bert Yates



Renea Henderson



Cindy Johnson



Crosswalk



WMU of



North Carolina

To register for this event visit, <https://wmunc.wufoo.com/forms/2019-carolina-women/>.  
For more information contact Margaret Harding at [mharding@wmunc.org](mailto:mharding@wmunc.org) or 866.210.8602.



# Called Together

CBFNC  
Annual Gathering  
2019

25<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary

## CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

First Baptist Church Greensboro 2019

Thursday, March 28 | Friday, March 29

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

##### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Led by Tod Bolsinger | FBC Greensboro Chapel

1:00 to 5:00 p.m. | \$25

##### CELEBRATE

##### 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Featuring Clyde Edgerton | Revolution Mill

6:30 to 9:00 p.m. | \$25

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

##### REGISTRATION

##### LIVING WATER CAFE

##### EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

##### PEER LEARNING GROUP

##### BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m.

##### WORKSHOPS SESSION #1

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

##### JOURNEY

##### OPENING WORSHIP

With Tod Bolsinger

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

##### LUNCH

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

##### WORKSHOPS SESSION #2

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

##### WORKSHOPS SESSION #3

2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

##### SERVE

##### CLOSING

##### MINISTRY CELEBRATION

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

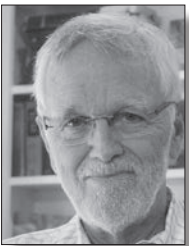
For registration & details, visit [cbfncag.com](http://cbfncag.com).

## FEATURED GUESTS



##### TOD BOLSINGER

Vice President & Chief of Leadership Formation, Fuller Seminary.



##### CLYDE EDGERTON

Author of novels, short stories, memoirs, and essays – some of which have been *New York Times* Notable Books.



##### KYLE MATTHEWS

Minister of Worship Arts, First Baptist Church, Greenville, SC and the owner of See For Yourself Music, recording artist and songwriter.



##### STACY NOWELL

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Huntersville.



##### GUY SAYLES

Assistant Professor of Religion, Mars Hill University & transitional pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville.



##### DAYNETTE SNEAD

Associate Pastor, New Bern's First Chin Baptist Church & Disaster Response Coordinator, Trenton, NC.

"To the church of God . . . called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

—1 Corinthians 1:2



# HERE & Now COLLIDE

80 University students and their leaders gathered at Red Springs Mission Camp January 3-5 for a hands-on mission conference. The weekend's theme was **COLLIDE**, with a scripture focus of John 13:35, *They will know you are my disciples by your love*. The students participated in prayer stations, worship, Bible study, and fellowship times together. Students were able to participate in break-out sessions led by Jay Baugham, Crystal Horton, Taylor Tharpe, Rick Trexler, and Jason Lawson who shared their involvement in missions and how they are living out their purpose through missions. Worship was led by Rachel White, Allison Mozingo, David Stone, and Mike Pittman. Local leaders shared about the work being done in Disaster Relief/Rebuild. The students made jump ropes for children of a local school who lost gym equipment during the hurricanes. Blankets were also made for displaced families of the hurricanes. On Friday, students spent long hours in rainy weather working on over 40 homes through the Baptists on Mission Rebuild Center. Students shared testimonies of time spent praying and encouraging families as well as repairing houses, removing trees and debris, and other projects. On Saturday, students worked in the Red Springs Mission Camp warehouse to sort and process donated items for distribution.

## Why I Go

**Abby Calloway**  
UNC Greensboro

*"This is my third year coming to 'Here and Now.' I love coming to this conference because it is so fun to meet other college students who have the same heart for sharing God's love!"*



**Leah Cockerham**  
UNC Greensboro, Pleasant Ridge Baptist, State Road

*"I chose to come to this mission trip with my church because I love giving to those in need. I'm fortunate enough to have a home that is in one piece and I want to be able to provide for others who need food, supplies, shelter, and a whole lot of loving!"*



**Taylor Tharp**  
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church  
Elkin

*"This is my second year at 'Here and Now,' and I love coming to serve alongside other college students who desire to demonstrate the love of Christ to the people around us. What a joy!"*



Register on our  
website: [isscnc.org](http://isscnc.org)

# THROUGH THE noise

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
& SCHOLAR CONFERENCE  
APRIL 12-14, 2019

As we all know, many young women in our communities are missing out on all the amazing opportunities WMU NC has to offer. We need you to help us invite them into God's work in WMU!

Here are a couple of ways you can help us reach young women:

Post this survey ([www.tinyurl.com/MissionsQuiz](http://www.tinyurl.com/MissionsQuiz)) on your Facebook and email it to your friends!

Invite a young woman (or twenty!) from your church or community to dinner or out for coffee. Invest in her and use the survey questions as a tool to get to know her and what she needs from WMU NC. This is discipleship in action and could open doors to amazing relationships!





# ACTEENS PANELIST NOMINATIONS



Julie Keith,  
Associate for Youth, College & Young Women

**H**ere are testimonies from two of the 2018-2019 NC Acteens Panelists regarding why Acteens leaders should nominate for the 2019-2020 Panelist:

**Maddy shares:** "I think Acteens leaders should nominate Acteens to expose them to the opportunity of being chosen to serve on a wonderful board of sisters in Christ. The Acteens Panelist board is such a great way to share your thoughts on how mission work can be done, as well as providing panelists with Christian peers and mentors who encourage them in Christ!"



**Annie shares:** "There are several reasons why Acteens leaders should nominate their girls for the North Carolina Acteens Advisory Panel, including the fact that it gives them many wonderful opportunities to serve God by participating in and leading different mission projects and events. It also allows them to get to know some other great Christian girls!"

## To nominate a young lady as an Acteens Panelist she:

1. Must be a Christian and an active member of a North Carolina Baptist Church.
2. Must be at least 14 years of age and in the ninth grade or above.
3. Must be a member of an Acteens organization.
4. Must have **at least one** of the following options:
  - working on MissionsQuest,
  - served on an Acteens Activator Team,
  - works with a WMU age level organization such as Mission Friends, GAs or CAs. Since you are a part of Acteens this means that you are working with another WMU age level organization in your church.
  - participates/leads in ongoing Acteens/youth mission ministry projects.
5. Must be willing to attend the following meetings: (WMU NC will provide lodging and meals.)
  - Panelists Retreat – Summer or Fall 2019 (This is a mandatory retreat and the date is determined after the panelist are selected. The retreat is held in Kernersville, NC.)
  - Must agree to serve from July 2019 to August 2020.
6. Must remain active in Acteens throughout year of service.
7. Must have parental/guardian consent.
8. Completed nomination application must be received in the WMU NC office by **May 17, 2019**.
9. Chosen applicants will be mailed a Panelist Advisory application to complete.

Nomination application must be completed by the Acteens Advisor or WMU Director and mailed to the WMU NC office, PO Box 18309, Raleigh, NC 27619-8309, by May 17, 2019. Please be sure that the Acteen you are nominating meets the requirements above.

To access the nomination application online visit: [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org) and click on youth.

## CAROLINA GIRLS *Loving the Nations Starting in Your Community*



### THE FOREIGNER RESIDING AMONG YOU MUST BE TREATED AS YOUR NATIVE-BORN. LEVITICUS 19:34A

Carolina Girls (NC & SC) and their leaders came together on October 19-21, 2018 to serve and show love to refugees and internationals in Greensboro. The weekend focused on how and why to: *love other cultures, build relationships with internationals and to be prepared to share the good news of the Gospel*. The girls were challenged through conferences, missionary stories and participation in a refugee simulation. *\*Curious to know more? Missions Extravaganza 2019 will feature a refugee simulation. For the details check out page 3.* Featured missionaries for the weekend were Jody & Tim Cross, NAMB missionaries in South Carolina and Jennifer & Mark Gragg, NAMB missionaries in North Carolina. They both serve and engage with refugees and internationals. The worship and music were exceptional as Allison Mzingo and Rachel White led this time of praise and worship. Cassie Taylor and Hannah Boehmer did an excellent job with each of the worship sessions as well as teaching conferences and doing so many other things!

NC Acteens Panelists, Maddy Davis, Kendall Hilliard and Anne Stroupe set up, shared, and prayed for missionaries on the prayer calendar. A SC Acteens group shared their gifts by presenting the theme interpretation. Kym Mitchell from Birmingham did an outstanding job of facilitating and leading groups through the refugee simulation. This was powerful!

CG partnered with local agencies that work with refugees and internationals. On Saturday the girls and leaders experienced *living missions* through a meet-up at a local park, thanks to Brenda

Gray. The children acted out the scripture passage of Jesus calming the storm in Matthew 8:23-27; acting as the disciples, waves and thunder clouds. The children then made wind socks to remind them that God is the one who controls the wind.

Teen girls and leaders made jump ropes from plastic bags and excitedly shared them at the project sites. Several groups were able to go and experience the International Market, engaging with the people. This provided the girls an opportunity to learn about different people-groups, their cultures, and foods. The weekend concluded with a closing worship gathering on Saturday evening. Several groups were able to worship at *Burmese Karen Church* in Greensboro. What a wonderful weekend that helped each of us learn about *Loving the Nations, Starting in Your Community*.







Sara Lamkin  
*Preschool & Children Consultant*

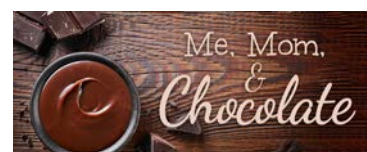
**F**or the first time this year, we will be offering a **Kids Camp at Missions Extravaganza!** The camp will begin

Saturday and run from 9am-3pm. The camp

is geared for boys and girls in Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will spend the day hearing from missionaries, worshipping through music, participating in the ministry project, crafts, recreation, and

even a scavenger hunt through the church. As much as possible, we want the kids to spend time learning what their families are learning from the adult sessions so that everyone can share their experiences and impressions at the end of the day.

We ask that all children be registered by **April 12, 2019** and that a family member be on site and attend all the adult sessions. The cost is \$20 for the first child in a family and \$15 for each additional child. The cost includes lunch on Saturday, but we do ask that children bring peanut free snacks for the morning and afternoon.



#### Horizon Camp for Girls

\$275 per person

**June 16 - 19, 2019**

Girls, completed grades 3 - 5

**June 19 - 22, 2019**

Teen girls, completed grades 6 - age 17

#### Mother/Daughter Mini Camp

\$275 for Mom & one daughter,  
\$75 for each additional daughter

**June 24 - 26, 2019**

Girls, rising grades 1 - 6

**June 28 - 30, 2019**

Girls, rising grades 1 and up

Visit [www.campmundovista.com](http://www.campmundovista.com) or call Linda Hollingsworth at (336) 521-9209.

## Reflections from Camp Mundo Vista



**W**ith sadness WMU NC announced the resignation of Kelly Brame as Program Director of Camp Mundo Vista as the year ended. His two years at camp passed very quickly. Kelly's skill sets were valuable to CMV as he led several year-round events and directed summer

camp. He worked hard to improve the ropes course, the archery course, and led in the construction of a zip-line. He led CMV in a new marketing program which drew many guests to year-round camp for the first time.

Kelly was a wonderful asset to our WMU NC team and was always a team player when setting up for Missions Extravaganza or cutting trees

that had fallen at camp. He was a hard worker and a servant, giving many hours to better camp through marketing new groups, planning year-round programs, planting a garden to offer healthier food choices, and hiring and leading summer camp staff. Last summer, for teen girls he introduced guitar classes and off-campus pottery classes with a Seagrove potter.

WMU NC is grateful for the many contributions Kelly made to Camp Mundo Vista as well as the unique form of genuine compassion he had for all ages, young and old. Kelly was a friend to all with his gentle character, spiritual depth and integrity. He will be missed and we wish him the best as he returns to Shelby, NC. Our love and prayers are with him.





# Camp Mundo Vista's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## You are invited to the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Camp Mundo Vista

**June 1, 2019**  
**3140 Camp Mundo Vista Trail, Sophia, NC 27350**

**Check In:** 9:00-10:00am

**Welcome & Opening Celebration:** Centennial Building with Speakers, Bert Yates, IMB Missionary to Africa and Dianne Daniels, IMB Missionary to South America

### **Lunch**

**Afternoon Open:** Enjoy walking to the outdoor chapel. Visit & fellowship with your "Decade Cabin" (Cabins will be designated for guests to fellowship and share memories from the decade which they attended or worked at camp.). Be sure to stop by the Camp Store.

**Closing Celebration:** 4:00pm

**Register at:** <https://www.wmunc.org/mundo-vista-50th-anniversary>  
**Registration Closes May 15, 2019**

**Event Day Only Cost:** \$25 (includes lunch and commemorative cup)

**Overnight Lodging + Event Cost:** \$45

### **Optional Mission Project:**

\$10-\$25 gas cards will be collected for Christian Women Job Corp of NC

### **Any Questions?**

Contact Claudia Austin, [acteenqueen@aol.com](mailto:acteenqueen@aol.com)

For almost 50 years, Camp Mundo Vista has been a place where people of all ages have been drawn closer to Christ. A management agreement between WMU NC and Caraway Conference Center and the Camp became effective February 1, 2019. Under the agreement, Caraway assumes financial responsibility for camp expenditures, freeing WMU NC from the financial burden while enabling our ministries and missions to flourish and grow. Camp Mundo Vista will continue to have a strong missions emphasis. Please check the WMU NC website for summer camp sessions and sign up today!



# Stand Firm Leaders

## Equipping & Encouraging Women Who Lead



Amanda Martinsen  
Leadership Development Consultant and  
Resource Coordinator

**"Ministry is hard. Church can be hard. And sometimes, people are hard to love."** These are the words author and speaker Jackie Hill Perry spoke in a room of over 1,600 leaders at the LifeWay Women's Leadership Forum

I attended this past fall. Jackie spoke about the hardships in ministry in a very honest way, but she didn't stop there. She encouraged us to keep going. She taught us about the importance of seasons in leadership and she inspired us to keep being missional and testifying about what God has done in our lives.

She was right. **Sometimes ministry is hard.** Sometimes things happen in our churches that cause us to grow weary, and sometimes we can get discouraged in leadership. But we must stand firm!

There is a reason Paul wrote these words to the church in Corinth. *"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

(1 Corinthians 15:58). Paul knew of the hardships in ministry because he had experienced difficulties himself. He knew people would need encouragement to keep pursuing the Lord, because at times he needed encouragement too. Paul spent a lot of his ministry pouring into other leaders because he knew they would

grow weary at times and need support to remain strong in the faith.

Leaders, stand firm. Keep working for the Lord and know that your labor is not in vain. That doesn't mean you exhaust yourself serving on every committee. It means you remain steadfast on The Word of God and its truth. It means that you keep pursuing a personal relationship with Jesus first, and trust the rest to fall into place. Be encouraged. God is working around you and through you and He wants you to stand firm in His love.

If there is a specific way I can pray for you as a leader, please call or email me. I want to pray with you and for you. We are in this together. Contact me by phone: (866) 210-8602 ext. 208 or by email me at [amartinsen@wmunc.org](mailto:amartinsen@wmunc.org).

### Are you a leader looking for encouragement and inspiration?



Remaining 2019 Dates:  
April 11th  
July 18th  
October 17th

Join us for our  
Quarterly Leadership Luncheons

Our leadership luncheons provide a time and space to encourage, inspire, and renew ministry leaders. It's also time to fellowship and network with other ministry leaders and grow in your own leadership skills.

For more information or to register, visit:  
[www.wmunc.org/quarterly-leadership-luncheon](http://www.wmunc.org/quarterly-leadership-luncheon)

A registration cost of \$15.00 includes lunch and all workshop materials. Luncheons are hosted at the WMU NC office, 1200 Front St. Suite 110, Raleigh, NC. For more information, call Amanda Martinsen at (919) 882-2344 ext. 208 or email [amartinsen@wmunc.org](mailto:amartinsen@wmunc.org)



Encouraging & Equipping Leaders to Serve

WMU NC is committed to helping leaders feel equipped to lead in their churches and communities. **ABOUND** is our annual leadership training, hosted each summer across the state. It is a day focused on encouraging and equipping leaders to live out their specific ministry callings within their churches and communities.

Leaders will hear from powerful keynote speakers and a wide variety of breakout sessions are available, from WMU age-level mission groups to spiritual development sessions. It's a time for leaders to network and fellowship with one another, gain fresh ideas, and receive new resources.

Join us at any of the training locations below for a day of encouragement and strengthening your leadership skills.

**JUNE 29, 2019**  
Oakmont Baptist Church  
Greenville, NC

**JULY 27, 2019**  
Fairview Baptist Church  
Statesville, NC

**AUGUST 10, 2019**  
First Baptist Church of Swannanoa  
Swannanoa, NC



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## Christian Women's Job Corps®



By Cara Lynn Vogel

Have you been thinking about those you see around you in need?

Have you been talking with someone who wants to change her life but doesn't know where to start?

Do you struggle with giving things to people in need without changing their situations?

Christian Women's Job Corps provides a way for local communities to offer a hand up, not a hand out to persons who want to change their lives. Through mentoring, life and job skills, formal education experiences and most importantly, Bible study, CWJC gives participants the opportunity to build self-sufficiency in Christ.

Training dates and registration materials for 2019 can be found on the CWJC NC website: [www.cwjnc.org](http://www.cwjnc.org).

If you are interested in beginning CWJC in your community, visit [www.cwjnc.org](http://www.cwjnc.org) or contact Cara Lynn Vogel at [cwjnc@gmail.com](mailto:cwjnc@gmail.com).



## TIME and TALENTS

Cynthia Furr, MSN, RN  
President, NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship

A new year and a clean slate – It is time to commit. What do we have of value to offer to the Lord? Moses had a stick, David had a slingshot, and Paul had a pen. Mother Teresa possessed a love for the poor. Billy Graham had a gift for preaching. We must be willing to let God use whatever we have.

Each of us has resources of *time* and *talents*. Time has value – often we waste hours every week. Some person could be blessed from your volunteering of just one hour a week. God works in the world using one person at a time, and you can be that person. God might use our efforts to influence needs in our world.

When serving God, we need to consider our talents in broader terms. Talents include not only our artistic and athletic abilities, but also can be resources such as our personalities, passions, pursuits, knowledge, experiences, relationships and networks. The Bible says that God has equipped us with spiritual gifts to do the work of the kingdom, as listed in Romans 12:6-10.

NC BNF is dedicated to expanding Christian nursing service in their communities and around the globe. Our members commit their *time* and *talents* by personal involvement in missions through mission support, education, and health care activities.

To learn more about NC BNF, go to [www.wmunc.org/bnf](http://www.wmunc.org/bnf), or email [rifurr@yahoo.com](mailto:rifurr@yahoo.com).

## We Are Excited to Announce the Relaunch and Reorganization of Our Ministry!



By Lisa D. Jacobs

The mission of SWC will remain the same: *to encourage all women to be radically involved in the mission of God.* The structure of how we will accomplish this will change to as follows:

The organization will be broken up into four chapters representing the four regions of NC. Each chapter will have a coordinator, administrative

assistant, recruiter, and an event planner.

Structuring the organization this way will allow the women to work together where they live and participate at a local level that results in decisions that will directly affect their lives and that of their communities.

The regional chapter leaders are:

- Central Region - Lisa D. Jacobs
- Mecklenberg County - Veronica Weathers
- Eastern Region - Jewanta Jamison
- Western Region - Open
- Biblical Education & Trainer - Christine Harper Mott

Our theme for 2019 will be National WMU's "Unshakable Pursuit" as *we go and make disciples of all nations.* – Matthew 18:19

Please stay tuned for the date of each region's launch party.

For more information or to join SWC please contact Lisa D. Jacobs, Volunteer Coordinator by email: [ljsvent@gmail.com](mailto:ljsvent@gmail.com).



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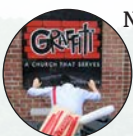


# Where Are We Going in 2019?



**MissionsCAROLINA**  
Hurricane Florence  
Disaster Recovery  
July 17-22, 2019 – open  
to children/youth/adults

Contact: Cathy Callahan  
Irishmama5@aol.com  
910-578-8108



**New York City,**  
**Graffiti Center**  
VBS/Children Clubs  
July 20-26, 2019  
Team of 10-12

Contact: Jessica Hatcher  
hatcher.jessica.l@gmail.com  
910-890-6970



**Armenia**  
Training Women Leaders  
September 2-11, 2019, Team of 6-8  
Contact: Barbara Hill  
bhill@iss.k12.nc.us  
704-682-8103



**Raleigh, NC**  
Acteens – Summer 2019  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders  
Bible club with Refugees

**Team is full;**  
**please pray for them**



**Central Pennsylvania**  
Retreat for Church  
Planters' Wives  
September 11-17, 2019  
Team of 10-12

**Team is full;**  
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**Haiti**  
Higher Hope Ministries  
Orphanage/medical/construction  
June 1-8, 2019, Team of 10-12

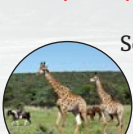
**Deadline was January 15, 2019**

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704-995-2208



**Barre, Vermont**  
Church Planters' Wives, Retreat  
for NE Baptist Convention  
September 9-16, 2019  
Team of 6-8

Contact: Deborah Taylor  
deborahataylor@outlook.com  
704-562-8997



**South Africa**  
Construction, Bible storying  
June 27-July 10, 2019  
Team of 10

Contact: Mary Ellen Bowman  
mebow85@hotmail.com  
910-297-4634



**Lake Tahoe, California**  
Possible trip for teachers  
August 24-31, 2019  
Contact: Joyce Rogers  
jtrogers@triad.rr.com  
336-953-5685



**West Virginia**  
Assistance to Church  
Planters' Wives  
April 2019 – Team of 10-12

**Team is full;**  
**please pray for them**



**Kenya, Africa**  
Training Women Leaders  
February 28-March 12, 2019

**Team is full;**  
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North Carolina

Find details at [wmunc.org](http://wmunc.org)

## Come Join Us at Red Springs Mission Camp June 17-22, 2019



### Ministry needs:

**Light construction** – help with disaster rebuild, painting, yardwork, etc

**Community outreach** – sorting, preparing and distributing food, clothes, meals.

**Children's Ministry** – Bible Club activities at local parks and summer programs

**Senior Adult Ministry** – Bible study, crafts, Bingo, housekeeping at local facilities

### Other Activities:

Nightly Worship with Local Praise Teams, Lumbee Native American

Presentations, Evening Fellowships and Recreation

### Registration Fee:

Total Cost: \$175.00, includes lodging, meals, T-shirt, and materials

\$50 due with application by May 1, 2019; Final payment by June 1, 2019

**Notes. If you can only come a few days, the cost will be \$30 per day.**

**A background check is needed for ALL adult participants.**

**Please include T-shirt sizes when registering.**

### Mission Opportunities for All!

Men, Women and Youth (ages 13 and older)  
Great Opportunities for Individuals, Families,  
Friends or Church Groups

**Visit:** [www.wmunc.org/missionscarolina](http://www.wmunc.org/missionscarolina) for  
all documents & a printable version of this flyer

Please register and pay online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6v8fove>

**If you need additional information, please call  
or text Cathy Callahan at 910-578-8108.**





# Calendar Talk

WMU NC & CMV  
2019 CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

## March 2019

3-10 North American Missions Emphasis  
and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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EASTER OFFERING

9 Children In Action Day, (with overnight option),  
Camp Mundo Vista



28-30 CBFNC General Assembly, First Baptist,  
Greensboro\*

30 Royal Ambassador Car Race\*



## April 2019

5-6 NC Baptist Men's Missions Conference,  
Hickory Grove, Charlotte\*

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**LOVE**  
2019 NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

12-14 International Student & Scholar  
Conference, Caswell\*



22 Easter Holiday observed (Office closed)

26-27 Missions Extravaganza and Annual Meeting,  
Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh

**UNSHAKABLE  
PURSUIT**

## May 2019

3-5 Hispanic WMU Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista

27 Memorial Day Holiday (Office closed)

## June 2019

1 Camp Mundo Vista 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
Camp Mundo Vista



9-10 WMU Annual Meeting and  
Missions Celebration, Birmingham, AL

11-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, AL\*

17-22 MissionsCAROLINA, Red Springs  
Mission Camp



29 Eastern NC Leadership Gathering,  
Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, NC

\*Not a WMU NC sponsored event, but one with which we partner.

## July 2019

4 Independence Day Holiday (Office closed)



1-6 World Missions Week, Fort Caswell\*

WORLD MISSIONS WEEK

8-10 NC Baptist Ministers Wives Retreat, Caraway  
Conference Center\*

27 Central NC Leadership Gathering, Fairview Baptist Church,  
Statesville

## August 2019

10 Western NC Leadership Gathering,  
First Baptist Church of Swannanoa

16-18 Military Wives Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista



## September 2019

2 Labor Day Holiday (Office closed)

## October 2019

4-5 Carolina Women, Fort Caswell



11-12 Children In Action Day, (with overnight option),  
Camp Mundo Vista

18-19 Missionary Parent Fellowship, Camp Mundo Vista

## November 2019

2 Statewide Sisters Who Care Conference, TBD

4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer\*



11-12 BSCNC Annual Meeting,  
Koury Convention Center, Greensboro\*



27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays (Office closed)

## December 2019

1-8 International Missions Emphasis and Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering

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LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

24-31 Christmas Holidays (Office closed)

## FOCUS... on WMU NC

Did you know that WMU NC is donor-supported? Our ability to have hands and feet involved in the mission of God is only because of contributions to the Heck-Jones Offering.® Has your church hosted a "Focus on WMU" event? This event is an opportunity to have a speaker come and share with your congregation/women's group about the purpose, why, and how of living a life on-mission for God through WMU. We have something for all ages: preschool, elementary, teens, collegiate, young women and adults; there is a place for everyone to connect. Check out our videos to see the ministries and opportunities to help bridge the age and generation gaps in your church through WMU NC.

Access WMU NC Ministry Videos: <https://vimeo.com/search?q=wmu+nc>

For more information contact Michelle Jarvis at [mjarvis@wmunc.org](mailto:mjarvis@wmunc.org) or by calling (919) 882-2344.



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# UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

*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.* 1 Corinthians 15:58, CEV



2019  
**Heck-Jones**  
Offering  
**WEEK OF PRAYER**  
for WMU of North Carolina  
Goal: \$450,000