

# West End Baptist Circle News

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION  
WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

<p><b>June 2010</b> <b>Volume 8, No. 2</b></p>	<p><b>WMU and the Missions Program</b> The Deacons are working on a "Long Range Planning" process to help the church plan for its future callings. In the review of mission efforts, it has been considered to propose a <u>Mission Director</u> to help support and nurture the activities we have at hand and help with future projects. A Mission Director position would serve as a liaison between our church and community needs. The Director would help in communication and information, propose mission offering goals and monitor those efforts, and help our established programs as well as new future projects. How does WMU fit in with this? Do we remain as a separate organization? Do we continue our WMU work as one of the Programs under the Mission Director? This discussion is on the agenda for this Saturday. Our work in WMU will be the same. We need to discuss how we want to be represented and structured with the other mission efforts. I am anxious to hear your views on this. This is only in the planning stages.</p>	
<p>West End Baptist Church 105 St. James Avenue Suffolk, VA 23434 West End Baptist www.westendsuffolk.org</p> <p><b>WMU Officers 2010</b> Director: Amy Herrmann 617-9813 Assistant Director: Molly Crow 539-7416 Secretary: Cheryl Taylor 934-1614 Treasurer: Julie McBride 242-4243 Prayer Leader: Mary Kiger 539-3263 Marie Bailey Circle Leader Audrey Byrum 539-2644 J.O.Y. in Missions Circle Leader Chris Irby 925-0766 Sunshine Circle Leader: Caroline Luzzatto 538-3782 Pastor: Rev. T. Floyd "Skip" Irby Church Office: 539-8771</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WMU Quarterly Meeting</b> <b>Saturday, June 5, 2010</b> <b>9:30 am in the Alpha Omega Classroom</b></p> <p><b>Agenda:</b> <b>1. Welcome, Devotion and Prayer</b> <b>2. Circle News</b> <b>3. New Business</b> + How should WMU be arranged in our total Missions Program? + Migrant Workers needs closer to home +VBS Support +Prayer Breakfast for WMU Blackwater: Sept. 18 (Saturday am) <b>4. Other Business</b> <b>Food Closet for WEBC / Local Food Closets</b> <b>Other business???</b></p>	
<p><b>2009-10 WMU Theme:</b> Called to Love</p> <p><b>2009-10 Watchword</b> "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself" Matthew 22:37-39</p> <p><b>2010 Project HELP:</b> Poverty</p> <p><b>WMU International Study and Focus:</b> Venezuela</p> <p><b>WMU of Virginia Emphasis 2010:</b> Live it as you go! <i>Dedicated to Miss Alma Hunt</i> Romans 12:1-2</p> <p><b>Virginia WMU:</b> www.wmu-va.org</p>	<p><b>Circle Meetings</b> <u>Marie Bailey &amp; Sunshine</u> Circles will meet Wednesday, June 9 at 10:00 am at Church <u>J.O.Y. Circle</u> will meet Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the home of Cheryl Taylor</p>	<p>Thank you to the <b>JOY Circle</b> for their tremendous effort with the Care Committee in these past winter months.</p>
	<p><b>Care Committee:</b> Sunshine Circle May - August</p>	<p><b>Join Us for Lunch</b> The J.O.Y. Circle &amp; Doers SS Class are sponsoring LUNCH on <b>Sunday, June 13</b> after worship. The Chicken Dinner will be \$7.00 a plate. Proceeds will go to the burn victim and the little girl who needs heart surgery from H.R. Gray's village in Honduras.</p>

## Our Food Closet at West End

We noted a need for a small bag of food (1-2 days worth) for certain people coming for help from our Benevolent Fund. Sometimes they come when other food closets are closed and so now, we can help them until a larger food pantry can open. The food is placed in reusable cloth bags. Molly Crow & Cheryl Taylor are maintaining these bags for us.

Alerts will go out to you when the supply gets low.

### Calendar of Events:

June 5            Saturday      WMU Quarterly Meeting 9:30 am

June 9            Wednesday    June Circle Meetings (see front page)

June 13           Sunday After Worship Service "Join Us for Lunch" \$7.00

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July 11 - 15    VBS      at Suffolk Christian Church

## Franklin Cooperative Food Pantry needs Help.

The Franklin Cooperative Food Pantry in our **Blackwater Association** is feeling a lot of pressure with the closing of International Paper. Last year, they gave 769 bags of groceries. In the first 5 months of 2010, they have given 345 bags. They have issued a list of needs. If you can bring any of these items, we will have boxes at church through June.

Peanut Butter (small jars)

Saltine Crackers

Jiffy Bread, muffin, mixes

Diabetic foods

Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits

Tea Bags

Jelly (small jars)

Individual Juices

Kool Aid

Canned fruit

Pancake Syrup

Plastic Bags

Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

Canned Meats

Powdered Milk

Pork'N Beans or any dried beans

Coffee (instant or Perk)

## VBS is July 11 – 15 "Climb Aboard the Disciple Ship"

Our WMU has been a big supporter of our Vacation Bible School Missions in the past few years and we don't want to miss this one! This year's VBS will explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We will be meeting at Suffolk Christian Church (more space—because VBS has grown!!)

Dinner will be served nightly free of charge at 5:45 pm. Programs, classes, worship, music, drama, and fun continues after dinner!

### How can you help??

- Get out your best Dessert recipes!
- THURSDAY NIGHT, July 15, Bring in your best Desserts for the VBS Dessert Auction! The proceeds benefit the Eastern Shore ministry "Casa Esperanza" (House of Hope).

Contact Cindy Robinson for any questions.