



# WMU RIPPLES



*From Little River Association*

Summer 2020

## WMU ABOUND TRAINING

Exciting news! Although the coronavirus pandemic has prevented us from having our annual face-to-face training, WMU NC has prepared training on the WMU NC website to allow you to use your computer or phone to find what you need to know. There are 19 videos divided into 7 areas: Preschool, Children, Students, Adults, Church Directors, Associational Leadership, and WMU Emphasis. You can pick the areas that you need and share them in your church. Get the training you need to face the challenges of missions at: <https://www.wmunc.org/leadership-development>

## RELENTLESS

**“But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved” (Heb. 10:39 NIV)**

We have faced many challenges with the Covid-19 pandemic, but God’s people do not shrink back. We press forward because we have the HOPE of JESUS. The new WMU theme this year is RELENTLESS and our watchword is Hebrews 10: 39. Memorize this verse and make it part of who you are in Jesus.

Coronavirus restrictions meant that LRBA WMU could not have our annual meeting in May. We thank those of you who voted in the on-line elections of our Leadership Team. We ask that all of you continue to pray for this team who will help in leading you to “GO FORWARD” in missions.

There are 52 churches/missions in the LRBA. The WMU Leadership Team plans to contact each one to offer them resources that can help them reach our area and the world with the Good News of Jesus. We want to know what our churches are

doing so we can encourage and pray for one another. Each team member is committed to be *RELENTLESS* in helping you promote the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).

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## FOCUS ON STATE MISSIONS

The mission focus for September is NC STATE MISSIONS. The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) supports ministries of Baptist on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects, and mobilization ministry projects. For more information on NC State Missions go to:

<https://www.ncmissionsoffering.org/>

## BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP

The **national** "2020 BNF Summit" is planned for November 6-8, 2020 at the WMU building in Birmingham, Alabama. Register at [www.wmu.com](http://www.wmu.com).

**NC BNF** annual meeting is scheduled November 13-14, 2020 at Camp Mundo Vista in Sophia, NC. To find out more, go to <https://www.wmunc.org/nc-baptist-nursing-fellowship>

Pray for both of these meetings as nurses across NC and the US meet to encourage one another, earn educational credit, and find opportunities to serve in missions. For more information, contact Claudia Hayes ([claudia4bnf@gmail.com](mailto:claudia4bnf@gmail.com)).

**(Please note the LRBA office hours are 10am-5pm Monday thru Thursday. Please call ahead if possible before delivery! Thank you so much! Office phone number: 910-893-4282)**

## MISSION PROJECTS

**August Project:** We have contacted many local schools about current needs. School supplies seem to be the greatest need at this time as sharing is not possible due to COVID 19. Please see the following list of needed supplies.

**Supply List: crayons, pencils, stick glue, erasers, pencil sharpeners, small Kleenex packets, index cards, copy paper, colored pencils & hand sanitizers.**

The supplies will need to be **delivered to the LRBA Office on or by 9/2.**

**September Project:** We will focus on collecting cleaning supplies and laundry detergent for the Charity Rebuild Center in Rose Hill (facility for teams helping with the Florence Rebuild). These supplies will need to be **delivered to LRBA Office by 10/1.**

Thank you for your willingness to help.

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**Three other dates to remember:**

October 11 Global Hunger Sunday

October 18-25 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

November 2 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer