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I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year day. Let's remember to continue to keep God in our daily thoughts and actions.

IN THE NEWS:

- ◎ **November 3** the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held at Munford Baptist. The theme was "Through the Fruit of the Spirit, Faithfulness" led by Bobbie Wylie. Thank you to those who participated in the program. The program was prepared by the Baptist Women's Union of Latin America. We were challenged to be loyal, faithful, and steadfast in our lives to be reliable to demonstrate the teachings of the Bible. There were 28 in attendance and collected \$107.70 that was sent to the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.



Participants in the program...Thanks

- ◎ **January:** Theme is "Abandoning Self for the Greater Good". Conduct indoor mission projects. Monthly Focus: Atlanta, Georgia.
- ◎ **Missionary Kid** for 2014-2015 is James Clary who is a senior at Union. Date of birth Oct. 5. You may contact him at jclary08@hotmail.com - OR - by mail: James Clary (1050 Union University Dr., UU 1315, Jackson, Tn. 38305)
- ◎ **January 13:** WMU Quarterly Meeting at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 4048 Hwy 89-West, Covington. Mission Action Project is Confidential Care for Women. Requests have been sent to all churches and is provided in this Newsletter. Our speaker will be Mark Starck who is working to begin a Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Dyersburg State. Please plan to attend. Important information will be given.
- ◎ **January 18:** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- ◎ **February** is True Love Waits Emphasis Month.
 - February Theme: "Willing to Count the Cost". Participate in children's missions.
 - Monthly Focus: Russia
- ◎ **February 9-15:** Focus on WMU Week
- ◎ **February 10:** Leadership Team Meeting at the Associational Office beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a snack. If you have a part in the March Quarterly Meeting, please have information ready. The Mission Action Project for that meeting will be the Food Shower for the Boy's Ranch. The list will be provided at the January Quarterly Meeting.

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NEW TESTAMENT FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE:

Jan. 4 – 10: Forerunner

Jan. 11 – 17: Gateway

Jan. 18 – 24: Oak Grove

Jan. 25 – 31: Pleasant Grove

Feb. 1 – 7: Monta Ray Conrad

Feb. 8 – 14: Smyrna

Feb. 15 – 21: Spirit Filled

Feb. 22 – 28: Durhamville

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EMPHASIS THEME: *“All For You: Surrender, Sacrifice, Serve”*

WATCHWORD: “Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said: ‘Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me’”.

~Mark 8:34 NIV