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IN THE NEWS:

- ◎ The January WMU Quarterly Meeting was hosted at Oak Grove Baptist Church. There were several items and moneterarial donations given to Confidential Care for Women for this Mission Action Project. Attendance of approximately 40 with 10 churches being represented. Our guest speaker was Mark Starck who shared a conviction he has to begin a Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Dyersburg State. More information on this will be coming at a later date.
- ◎ **I HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS!** It has been requested to have a Christmas in August World Craft Event this year. First Baptist-Covington (2105 Hwy 59-South, Covington 38019) has decided to sponsor this event. It is planned for August 15. So mark your calendars. There will be an opportunity to come shop for items that are crafted by artisans all over the world. These people depend on this for their survival and supporting their families.
- ◎ **March 20-22:** Missions Get-Together and Connection at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. The theme is “*All For You: Surrender • Sacrifice • Serve*.” This is taken from Mark 8:34. Registration fee for full access: \$60/person if postmarked by March 2, \$70/person if postmarked March 3-13, \$75/person at the door.
- ◎ Applications for the Myra Short Scholarship has been sent to all churches. Please return completed application and recommendations to the address posted on the application. This must be postmarked by April 15, 2015. The application is for male or female attending or beginning at Union University, Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Houston at 901-517-8365.
- ◎ **March 10:** Quarterly Meeting at Covington-First (2105 Hwy 59-South, Covington 38019) at 7 p.m. The Mission Action Project is Food Shower for the Boy’s Ranch.
- ◎ **April 3:** Good Friday
- ◎ **April 5:** Easter Sunday
- ◎ **April 12:** Cooperative program Sunday
- ◎ **April 18:** Leadership Team Planning and Potluck Meeting at the Associational Office at 10 a.m.
- ◎ **April 25:** Big Hatchie Baptist-WMU Prayer Retreat and Potluck Luncheon will be at Calvary Baptist (2010 Hwy. 51-South, Covington 38019) beginning at 10 a.m. Guest Speakers: Ann Davenport and Carolyn Outland of Care Ministries, Inc. The cost to us is approximately \$400. We are asking churches and/or individuals to help with this expense. A love offering will be taken at the event. Please plan to attend and bring a dish of your favorite food.
- ◎ **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 regular mail: James Clary (1050 Union University Dr., UU 1315, Jackson, Tn. 38305)

March: Focus: Toronto, Ontario

Theme: Saying “No” in Order to say “Yes”.

April: Focus: South Korea

Theme: Changing my Behavior

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NEW TESTAMENT FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE:

March 1 -7:	Brighton-First	April 5 – 11:	Forerunner
March 8 – 14:	Calvary	April 12 – 18:	Gateway
March 15 – 21:	Central	April 19 – 25:	Oak Grove
March 22 – 28:	Charleston	April 26 – May 2:	Pleasant Grove
March 29 – April 4:	Covington-First		

WMU

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