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- There is so much going on that I really do not know where to begin. The Leadership Team met and there will be some fun changes in the quarterly meetings. You **MUST** attend so you can find out. The September Quarterly Meeting will be Tuesday, September 11 at Calvary Baptist Church
2010 Highway 51-South
Covington, Tn. 38019
- The Mission Action Project is school supplies for Covington-First, Munford Baptist, and Ripley-First. I have enclosed the wish list. Items will be divided accordingly. We will distribute the new WMU Directories for 2012-2013. Come join us for a time of fun and learning about missions.



- The month of September is focus on State Missions. The theme is “*My Tennessee, My Mission, His Message*”. I hope you have set a goal in your church and posters are up.

A Brief History:

1902 - Recognizing the urgency of the needs in Tennessee and feeling all Baptists should know about them, Mildred Golden (Mrs. W. C.) suggested a special season of prayer with an offering for state missions just as churches prayed for and gave to foreign missions and home missions. Dr. W. C. Golden was State Missions Secretary at the time; together they prepared and distributed the materials from their home. The first offering received was \$800.

1943 - Tennessee Woman’s Missionary Union officially named the state missions offering in honor of the Golden. It became the Golden State Missions Offering (GSMO).

***** BAPTIST WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER*****

This event will be at First-Brighton Baptist, 132 Woodlawn Ave., Brighton, Tn 38011.

Time of fellowship and Danishes begins at 9:30 a.m.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Plan to attend and receive a blessing as women all around the world stops to pray for each other!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 11: Quarterly Meeting at Calvary Baptist beginning at 7 p.m.
- September 21-22: Women’s Prayer Retreat at First – Humboldt
- September 22: Jesus DVD Distribution Day
- September 29: World Craft Fair & Luncheon at First-Covington
- October 14: World Hunger
- October 14-18: Crusade
- October 22-23: BHBA Annual Meeting
- November 5: Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer at First-Brighton beginning at 9:30 a.m.

NEW TESTAMENT SCHEDULE:

August 26 – September 1	Smyrna
September 2 – September 8	First-Covington
September 9 – September 15	Oak Grove
September 16 – September 22	Central
September 23 – September 29	Brighton
September 30 – October 6	Pleasant Grove
October 7 – October 13	Forerunner
October 14 – October 20	Gateway
October 21 – October 27	Spirit Filled
October 28 – November 3	First-Ripley

***Mark Your Calendars:**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012: *WORLD CRAFT FAIR & LUNCHEON will be at First-Covington, 2105 Hwy 59-South, Covington. Festivities will begin with coffee and muffins at 9:30 a.m., followed by special music and guest speakers, Carolyn Outland and Ann Davenport of Care Ministries. This is planned and hosted by the WMU at Covington-First. There will be all kinds of items available that you may purchase. So get ready to **SHOP...SHOP...SHOP**. And that is not all, a special treat – **LUNCH**. Yes, you read it right lunch will be served by the ladies at First-Covington. **BUT IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE FREE LUNCHEON, PLEASE RESERVE BY September 29.***

CALL 901-476-2489. They need a count.

WISH LIST FOR SCHOOLS:

- **These are items for the following schools: Covington-First (Tipton County Academy), Munford Pre-School, and Ripley-First Pre-School**
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ANTIBACTERIA SOAP
BABY WIPES
CONSTRUCTION PAPER
COPY PAPER
CRAYONS
ELMER'S GLUE
FINGERPAINT
GLUESTICKS
LARGE CRAYONS
REGULAR CRAYONS
LYSOL KITCHEN CLEANER
LYSOL SPRAY
MARKERS (WASHABLE)
PAPER TOWELS
TISSUES
*WALMART GIFT CARDS

****PLAY ITEMS****

BALLS OF ANY KIND
BUBBLES
HULA HOOPS
STORYBOOKS

MUNFORD: 2 NEW TRICYCLES. TWO OF OURS BROKE THIS YEAR AND WERE NOT
FIXABLE.

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