

FEBRUARY FOCUS: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION (WMU) NORTH CAROLINA (NC) AND HECK-JONES OFFERING. The Great Commission is our call to "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...." Matthew 28:18-20. Are you seeking God's directions as to where your place is in carry out this commandment? You are "on mission" whenever you go and tell the Good News. This may be at home, church, work, community, or international areas. WMU NC offers many missions and ministries than can prepare and equip you to be part of reaching others for Christ wherever you may be. Please continue to pray and contribute to the Heck-Jones offering. These needs are vital to the work of WMU NC. This offering began in 1924 and has been supporting ministries and missions for 96 years. We will continue to receive your financial gifts throughout this month. Thanks for your prayers and support.

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who prepared and delivered a meal on Valentine's Day to one of our shut-ins. You truly warmed their heart and brightened their day by your thoughtful act of kindness. Thank you for participating in this outreach ministry to honor our Senior Saints!
- **THANK YOU** to our Decorating Committee for preparing the beautiful vases of flowers and delicious, heart-shaped cake for each of our shut-ins.
- **THANK YOU** from our shut-ins to you! Many of our shut-ins have contacted the church office to express their sincere gratitude to all who prepared and delivered meals last weekend. It was truly a special treat and blessing for each of them to receive a home-cooked meal and to see you!

THE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth House.

THE QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING will be held on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you have an agenda items, please contact Ray Massey or Pastor Brandon.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM is collecting candy-filled Easter eggs. Bring pre-filled Easter eggs by the church office or place them outside of Room # 115.

CRAFTING GROUP - Do you sew, knit, crochet, work with wood, or other crafts? Would you be interested in using your time, talent, and resources to make items for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts? Michele would like to start a crafting group for this purpose at WCBC. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Michele Robertson at 910-232-7325 or michelerobertson3@gmail.com.

BLESSING BAGS – Come by the church during regular office hours to pick up a few Blessing Bags to give to those in need as you travel back/forth to work. Blessing Bags contain a bottle of water, nabs, protein bars, wash cloth, and more. Some of our children used their SEED money to purchase items for the bags.

WCBC PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING - Wakefield Central Baptist Church Preschool is now enrolling students for the 2021 - 2022 preschool year! Registration is currently open to all WCBC member families and to currently enrolled families. Registration forms are located outside the church office or in the Preschool office. You are welcome to contact Laurie Hicks, WCBC Preschool Director, at 919-269-0777. Laurie will be glad to answer your questions or assist you in registering your child.

KEEP IN TOUCH - The church office has post cards and prayer slips available for you to use as outreach tools to keep in touch and let others (shut-ins and/or class members) know that you are thinking and praying for them. Even though we are not meeting each week in-person for worship and small groups, please feel free to keep in touch by writing a personal note. We will be glad to mail your post cards and prayer slips for you if you bring them by the church office.

FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP - Our Youth Ministry is having a fundraiser for students attending Caswell this summer! The proceeds will help supplement the cost of camp and help give our students the chance to attend an awesome week of worship and discipleship! If you are interested in purchasing some delicious, chopped pork barbecue and/or sauce, please reach out to a student or Pastor Alan.

Chopped pork barbecue is \$9 per pound and sauce is \$5 per pint. You can place an order through the end of the month. The date of the fundraiser is TBD and will be announced later. Thank you for helping to support our Youth.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gina Bunn, Jonathan Desper, Teresa Allmon, Joyce Mangum, Yvonne Debnam, Katie Vance, Barbara Nowell, Don Bass, Floyd Farrington, Wayne Boykin, Mary Ellen Kindell, Betty Fuller, Roger Hicks, Magdeline Moore, Ann Liles, Ruth Collins, Frances Pate, Connie Pearce, and Melrose Ferrell.