

Salem Quarterly Associational WMU Meeting

January 15, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

BUCK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Program: JOY in the Mourning

Speaker: Rebecca Carnell

Drinks and Soup Provided



You are welcome to bring a side, salad, or dessert.

Kentucky Joy in the Mourning information paper is enclosed. PLEASE post the attached sheet and save copies to continue this statewide ministry informing new widows as appropriate. Also, we will have a report from the Nominating Committee which will fill all our offices for 2019.

MISSION ACTIONS.... Have the church secretary or your WMU group brain storm a list of the widows at your church. Get out of your comfort zone and personally invite these women to the January meeting. The enclosed sheet of reminder cards can be copied and given to those you invite. If it's someone you haven't seen in a while, hand write a note and call. **50% of the women who attended church with their husbands will stop attending within 12 months.** This is a time they need love and support most. * You can also start collecting used t-shirts (colored good, holes don't matter) for the rope making in July.

BRANDENBURG NURSING & REHAB Birthday Party Schedule for:

January – New Brandenburg Baptist
February – First Baptist
March – Hill Grove Baptist
April – Raymond Baptist

Lea Ann Roller
Patsy Allen 422-2211
Karen Withers 828-3849
Elaine Dowell 547-2061



Please note Brandenburg Nursing & Rehab's Activities Director is Samantha Coates and she can be reached at 422-2148, or at her email address (samantha.coates@BrandenburgNursing.com). She will schedule your event on their calendar, supply names for the birthday folks, and can help with any questions you might have. If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time or need help for any reason, please call Betsy Keys 270-201-6238. Thank you for supporting this wonderful and important Mission Action!

2019 Kentucky WMU Calendar

February

11-17 Focus on WMU
16 Children's Missions Day

March

2 [RAMCON East](#)
3-10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
9 [RAMCON West](#)
15-16 [Creative Ministries Festival 2.0](#), FBC Leitchfield
28-30 Spring Adult Kentucky Changers

April

5-6 Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting, FBC Bowling Green
16 **Quarterly W.M.U. Meeting, First Baptist of Brandenburg at 7:00 p.m.**
Program: DRUGs in Meade County, There is HOPE
26-27 Women's Spring Retreat, Laurel Lake Baptist Camp, Corbin

A special thanks to all the women participating in the Christmas Shopping Spree. We had the most wonderful items and more than ever. The residents loved the dolls and holiday throws. The staff helped shoppers and helped us shop for those in their rooms with prepared cards with family members to pick for. From bows to wrap each just gets better every year. THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas and a Happy Mission-filled New Year!
June Jarvis, Salem WMU Assistant Director

Salem Association WMU Quarterly Minutes

The Salem Association Quarterly WMU Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Music Meditation by Bonita Reed

Call to order by June Jarvis with the reading of the watchword.

Welcome was given by Robin Warren from Ekron Baptist Church.

Hymn "We've A Story to Tell," led by Karen Withers, Hill Grove.

Special Music by Katherine Imm from Ekron

Offering and Prayer Requests were taken.

Program: Guest speaker Darlene Biddle from Ekron spoke to us on the topic of Foster Care. She told us that 8,867 children are in Foster Care in the state of Kentucky, 1,200 in the 17 counties that make up our region, and 190 in Meade County. Fostering is not an easy job. Weeks are filled with doctor appointments and counselor appointments and other obligations that needed to meet the needs of the children. It is a heart-warming job, as well as, a heart-breaking one. On the average, a child will spend 13 months in foster care. After 15 months, steps will be taken to terminate rights. Darlene says she encourages people to foster because there is such a need. She told everyone that she has never had any regrets. She also spoke of the continuing Pillow Case Project that Ekron has for the children in CPS and Sunrise Children's Home. She encouraged everyone to collect items for this ministry. She also asked for prayer for our children in foster care.

Devotion was led by Betsy Keys from Ekron. She also led **prayer** for the missionaries with birthdays and special requests from the attendees.

Minutes, Treasurer & Scholarship Reports were printed.

Treasure Balance: \$311.09 Scholarship Balance \$713.03

Motion was made and seconded to accept these Reports. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Robin Warren suggested that the remaining Jail Ministry bags be given to the women's halfway house in Hardinsburg. Everyone was in agreement.

New Business:

-A motion was made by Katrina Crutcher to donate money to Ekron's pillow case ministry. Seconded by Bonnie Haynes. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Thank-you note from Linda Funk, Director of Warm Blessings

Scholarship fund has over \$700.00. Money needs to be spent.

New Dues Form is available.

Brandenburg Nursing Home Christmas Shopping Spree will be December 6.

Salem Association Christmas Shoeboxes need to be given to Donny & Pat Stiles ASAP. Teen boxes are needed.

Christmas Backpacks for children in poverty will be collected tonight and delivered to Hardinsburg Baptist.

Salem Association had a prayer drive to all its churches, led by Steve Butler.

Steve Butler has the new title of Association Missions Strategist instead of Director of Missions.

Sunrise Children's Service has information for churches wanting to give a Thanksgiving Offering.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be at 12:00 pm on November 5 at Buck Grove.

The International Missions Bible Study will focus on Refugees.

Dismissal Prayer and Fellowship

Submitted by Robin Warren, Secretary