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 First Baptist Indian Trail  
 First Baptist Marshville  
 First Baptist Monroe  
 First Baptist Weddington  
 Forest Hills  
 Foundation  
 Freedom Biker Church  
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 Hamilton Cross Roads  
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 Harvest Ministries  
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 King Memorial  
 Korean Global Mission  
 Lakeview  
 Lanes Creek  
 Lee Park  
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 Love  
 Macedonia  
 Mary Elizabeth  
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 Mountain Springs  
 Mt. Harmony  
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 Mt. Olive  
 Mt. Pleasant  
 Mt. Zion  
 New Hope  
 New Life  
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 New Salem  
 Oak Grove  
 Oakland  
 Olive Branch  
 Open Church of Charlotte  
 Philadelphia  
 Pleasant Hill  
 Providence  
 Real Life Church of  
 South Charlotte  
 Roanoke  
 Sandy Ridge  
 Sardis  
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**Merry Christmas in August**



This year the GA's, Mission Friends, and Acteens are teaming up and collecting items for the **Appalachian Regional Ministry (ARM)**. This ministry of the SBC is a partnership of 13 State Conventions, the North American Mission Board (NAMB), and WMU. We will be working with Jim & Doris Keller, NAMB missionaries serving the Appalachian Regional Ministry. They serve where there is great physical and spiritual poverty. The following items are requested: Book bags, School supplies, (notebooks, paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, colored pencils, etc.), Wal


-Mart gift cards (to be used for clothing and restocking the school items.)

The region served by ARM includes parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Key areas within these regions are over 90% unchurched. There are many volunteer mission opportunities across these regions.

We encourage each church to participate with the "Christmas in August" ministry project. Please take time to focus on prayer for the missionaries and for the people who will receive the items you have collected. We would like to have the items delivered to the Missions Resource Center no later than August 12<sup>th</sup> and **earlier if possible**.

Jim and Doris Keller, live in Union County, are members of Lakeview Baptist Church and are available to share their testimony and their mission experiences with your church. Visit the ARM website for a current list of project/mission opportunities. [www.arministry.org](http://www.arministry.org). You may call the UBA Office for contact information.

Crystal Rowell, UBA GA Director



*North Carolina*  
**MISSIONS**  
*Offering*

**NC MISSIONS OFFERING**

**September 1-30, 2011**

**Theme:**

**COMPELLED...by Christ, by love, by lostness**

**2011 Goal: \$2,100,000**

## Dennis' Dialogue:



### *Who Is My Neighbor? Luke 10:29*

This question occasions one of the most famous stories known within and without Christianity. Luke tells us that the Pharisee raising this issue is not so much wanting an answer as he is wanting to justify himself. Jesus, seeking to use the question as the foundation of a greater truth, tells the story of the Good Samaritan. He then asks the Pharisee to tell him who was a neighbor to the robbed man, and the reply is, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus then admonishes, "Go and do thou likewise."

What, in my opinion, gets lost in the shadow of the marvelous story of the Good Samaritan is what started it, in the first place. The Pharisee wanted to know how to inherit eternal life, and after prompting by the Lord, quotes Deut. 6:5: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul with all your strength." and then he adds, Lev.19:18: "...and, Love your neighbor as yourself". Jesus doubtless believed that spiritual life had a direct relationship to human associations, because Jesus told him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live." In other words, the inquiry about eternal matters brought a consideration of earthly relationships!

The Jews were most particular about with whom they associated and went to huge lengths to remain clean before God by not interacting with Gentiles (unclean and/or not Jewish). They took special care to avoid the Samaritans because of the hostility surrounding the controversy about the true place of the sacrifice. So the answer given by Christ to the Pharisee was a direct challenge to the common practice of the day to limit with whom one associated based on theological issues.

A lot of that carries over into the church today. We tend to separate ourselves more and more from society and worldly values. While there is truth and value in this position, it also not only separates us from the very people who need the Gospel, it sets us up to be their judge and jury. We, too, then start defining our neighborhood by those who look, think, believe and act the way we do. Anyone outside that tight circle is often viewed with suspicion and, often, contempt. We fall victim to accepting or rejecting people on the basis of their position in society, color, wealth, birth place, language or any of a dozen mores dictated by our own customs and culture. Our neighbor becomes that person who somehow fits our narrow definition of acceptability.

Jesus laid the foundation of defining who my neighbor is, on the grounds of mercy. The person to whom I show mercy becomes my neighbor. Are those to whom I have no mercy therefore the Gentiles of my existence? Are they unclean and are never to be approached or allowed in my circle of relationships, lest I be soiled by them?

The Lord's answer to that; was to go home with a crooked Tax Collector, offer living water to a Samaritan woman of ill repute, heal a Roman Centurion's daughter, and to pray for the forgiveness of those who crucified him. Oh how he understood mercy! I am so grateful He has had mercy on me. Dare I do less?

Who is your neighbor? Who needs your mercy and help?

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Dennis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**MONTHLY CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT FOR JUNE 2011**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
Antioch	166.66	999.96
Austin Grove	354.16	2,124.96
Benton Heights	0.00	1,400.00
Benton's Cross Roads	532.50	2,662.50
Bethel	783.75	1,567.50
Calvary	0.00	3,278.64
Centerview	437.60	2,458.80
Central	100.00	300.00
Christ	0.00	100.00
Corinth	0.00	0.00
Covenant	0.00	0.00
Ebenezer	825.07	2,622.05
<i>El Buen Pastor</i>	54.00	270.00
Elizabeth Missionary	200.00	700.00
Emmanuel	81.10	406.89
Euto	1,301.11	6,183.33
Fairfield	0.00	125.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Faulks	525.80	1,584.60
Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Forest Hills	0.00	0.00
Foundation	67.19	279.68
Friendly	200.00	400.00
Hamilton Cross Roads	500.00	1,000.00
Hartis Grove	0.00	250.00
Hermon	1,390.91	4,867.41
Hillcrest	375.00	2,250.00
Hopewell	0.00	3,500.00
Howie	0.00	0.00
Indian Trail First	450.00	2,700.00
King Memorial	0.00	0.00
Korean Baptist/Charlotte	100.00	850.00
Korean Global Msn. Ch.	100.00	600.00
Lakeview	0.00	0.00
Lanes Creek	50.00	300.00
Lee Park	0.00	1,500.00
LifePoint	199.00	648.00
Love	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	545.39	1,700.53
Marshville-First	0.00	0.00
Mary Elizabeth	548.67	2,430.61
Midway	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	1,318.00	3,183.00
Monroe-First	833.34	2,916.69
Mount Harmony	833.34	2,916.69
Mountain Springs	0.00	3,900.00
Mt. Moriah	231.57	1,081.54
Mt. Olive	1,000.00	2,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,302.62	6,555.87
Mt. Zion	772.00	2,338.00
New Hope	1,477.22	4,428.03
New Life	0.00	0.00
New Salem	0.00	250.00
Oak Grove	0.00	1,436.39
Oakland	0.00	500.00
Olive Branch	500.00	1,750.00

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
Philadelphia	734.38	4,102.96
Pleasant Hill	208.34	2,250.04
Providence	0.00	0.00
Roanoke	0.00	0.00
Sandy Ridge	423.13	2,083.25
Sardis	1,487.92	6,601.03
Secrest Grove	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	1,250.00	6,250.00
Solid Rock	50.00	300.00
South Monroe formerly Sunset Pk	0.00	0.00
Sutton Park	171.00	534.11
Trinity	1,000.00	2,000.00
Union	500.00	1,000.00
Union Grove	0.00	600.00
Waxhaw	610.00	1,220.00
Weddington Community	0.00	0.00
Weddington-First	3,841.24	15,286.97
West Monroe	200.00	1,010.00
Westend	0.00	0.00
Wingate	283.33	1,699.98

**Missions:**

Asian Indian Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Freedom Biker Church	0.00	143.53
Harvest Ministries	203.85	755.13
Hmong Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
New Life Brazilian Baptist Church	0.00	126.56
Real Life South Charlotte	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

**TOTAL** **\$29,119.19** **\$129,280.23**

Account Balances June 30, 2011

Petty Cash	100.00
* Checking Account-BB&T	48,471.97
Checking Account-5th 3rd	<u>160.01</u> Msn Resource Ctr.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,731.98</b>

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<b>Jean K. Rollins</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>
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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Mrs. Billy (Linda) Belk	Macedonia
2	Mrs. Marty (Angel) Quick	Mt. Olive
3	Mrs. Chris (Shari) Wallace	Union Grove
5	Mrs. Donnie (Janice) Crump	Howie
7	Rev. W.J. "Bill" Taylor	Supply
7	Rev. Eddie Price	Calvary
10	Mrs. Michael (Cookie) Mullis	King Memorial
11	Rev. Lamar Price	Retired
11	Mrs. Ollis (Betty) Revels	Supply
14	Mrs. Don (Elizabeth) Whitener	Shiloh
14	Rev. Ken Lida	Retired
14	Dr. Donnie Gamble	Hermon
17	Rev. Lawrence Funderburk	Supply
17	Rev. Jeff Whitecotton	Secrest Grove
21	Rev. Rodney Michaud	Westend
24	Rev. Caroll Anthony	Philadelphia
26	Rev. Randy Davis	Bethel

Please pray for the congregations of these churches as they seek God's help in finding new leaders:

**Fairfield, Faith, First Marshville, First Monroe, Foundation, Oakland, Olive Branch, Sutton Park, Waxhaw**



Include in your prayers the "Churches of the Week" and their leaders listed below:

August 7-13	Union Grove	Rev. Chris Wallace
August 14-20	Waxhaw	Mr. Larry Bigham, Deacon Chair
August 21-27	Weddington Community	Rev. Blake Bouldin
August 28- September 3	West Monroe	Dr. David Hayes



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1	Dr. & Mrs. Donnie Gamble	Hermon
2	Rev. & Mrs. Robert Latta	Retired
3	Dr. & Mrs. David Hayes	West Monroe
6	Rev. & Mrs. Brian Medlin	Olive Branch
10	Dr. & Mrs. Billy Belk	Macedonia
15	Rev. & Mrs. Tim Madaris	Union
15	Rev. & Mrs. Rodney Michaud	Westend
15	Rev. & Mrs. Rick Jordan	Real Life
16	Rev. & Mrs. Caroll Anthony	Philadelphia
22	Dr. & Mrs. Harry Poovey	Retired
26	Rev. & Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick	Hartis Grove
27	Rev. & Mrs. Ronnie Collins	Lanes Creek

### 2010 UBA Annuals

The 2010 Union Baptist Association Annuals are here at the UBA and ready for the churches to pick-up. The office is open Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00 and Friday 8:30-4:00. The cost of each annual is \$8. If your church did not pre-order, you may still obtain a copy.

### The Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store



Hello everyone. It is that time of year again. Time to start thinking about The Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store. I really hope that everybody is ready to start praying and making plans to work and donate toys for our program. God has always been sufficient and I have no doubt He will prevail again. I hope if you are interested in working with us again, you will attend the meeting on **Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Union Baptist Association** office on Williams Road.

Thank you and may God Bless each one of you!

Teresa Polk, Toy Store Director



We would like to extend a special **thank you** to our volunteers that helped with the preparation and mailing of the *UBA July Messenger*: **Peggy Kiker, Bernice**

**Helms, Winnie Helms and Phyllis Shafer** from **Central Baptist Church**. If your group is interested in helping, please call the UBA office at 704.283.8383. Thank you for giving your time and making the day so enjoyable.



## CHURCH NEWS

**Antioch:** We are sponsoring a Golf Tournament with all proceeds going toward our mission trip to Guatemala in October. The tournament will be **Sat. Aug. 13 at Eagle Chase**. Cost is \$60 per player. Cost includes hot dog lunch, beverages, range balls & 2 mulligans.

Lunch at 11:30 am with a Shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Captains Choice rules apply. Sponsor a hole for \$100 in recognition of your business or in honor/memory of a loved one. A drawing for door prizes will be held before the tournament. Contact Darin Price to reserve your spot: 704-219-3752 or [darinprice4@aol.com](mailto:darinprice4@aol.com).

**Ebenezer:** We will celebrate 132 years at our Homecoming Service on Sun., Aug. 14, 2011. Ben Whitmore from Locust Grove Baptist will be our guest speaker during our morning worship at 10:30 am. Following the worship service, we will have a covered dish meal.

**First Monroe:** Weekend Quilting Retreat, Aug. 12-13, 2011. The quilt we are working on is the 9-block sampler quilt that will teach you all the basics of quilting from start to finish. Cost is \$25 plus cost of fabrics and minimal equipment. This is a one time fee. We will be having these every other month. Information is available at the UBA office, Senior Citizens Center on Hayne Street, office of First Baptist Monroe and by calling Kiki Myers at 704-847-8180.

**Midway:** We are sponsoring a Golf Tournament with all proceeds going to support Katelyn Ward's mission trip/school in Africa. The tournament will be **Mon. Aug. 15, 2011 at Pebble Creek Par 3**. Cost is \$30 per player and includes unlimited golf & hot dog dinner. Shotgun start and Captain's Choice rules apply. Sponsor a hole for \$50 in recognition of your business or in honor/memory of a loved one. Sign up as team or individual. Contact Glen Lambeth to reserve a spot: 704-222-7975 or [glambeth@bathcraft.com](mailto:glambeth@bathcraft.com).

**Women of Faith Conferences**  
**September 23 & 24, 2011**  
**Time Warner Cable Arena**  
**333 E. Trade St., Charlotte**

Tickets: \$89 if purchased at the H.E.L.P Crisis Pregnancy Center in Monroe.

For every ticket purchased at H.E.L.P Crisis Pregnancy Center, \$20 will go back to the H.E.L.P. Center.

The ticket (\$89) will cover 2 days of conferences and 2 meals.

## WMU NEWS

As you experience the busy days of summer, I hope you also have opportunity for rest and relaxation and maybe even some fun. I'm sure many of you will be meeting and preparing for a new church year.

I hope all of you will respond to "Christmas in August". The GA's, Mission Friends and Acteens are teaming up to collect items for the Appalachian Regional Ministry. Jim and Doris Keller serve where there is great physical need and spiritual poverty. The items should be delivered to UMA MRC by Friday, August 12, 2011. If you can turn in your items earlier than August 12, it would be helpful. Items needed are: book bags, school supplies (notebooks, paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, colored pencils, etc.) Any questions concerning this, contact Crystal Rowell at 704-624-5509 or email [crystalrowell5@gmail.com](mailto:crystalrowell5@gmail.com). WMU, let's support this ministry and our GA's, Mission Friends and Acteens.

Don't forget the CWJC Pancake Breakfast on August 27. (Details below) Ladies, please get the word out in your church and let's support this important ministry. I appreciate all of you for supporting ministries in our Association.

In His Name

**Pat Haigler**, Associational WMU Director



### **Christian Women's Job Corps**

#### **"PANCAKE BREAKFAST"**

**August 27, 2011**  
**7:00 am—10:00 am**

**\$7.00**  
**Applebee's, Monroe**

**Tickets can be ordered at UBA MRC,**  
**704-283-8383 or purchased at the door.**



## UBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 15 UBA Council Mtg. 7 pm  
 25 Region 6 Missions Celebration  
 (See announcement below)

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 UBA CLOSED-LABOR DAY  
 19 UBA Council Mtg. 7 pm  
 20 Senior Adult Luncheon 10:30 am UBA  
 21 Senior Adult Luncheon 10:30 am UBA  
 26 WMU Training at UBA

### STATE CONFERENCES

Contact the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at 1-800-395-5102.

**Senior by the Sea Retreat II**  
**August 22-26, 2011**  
**NC Baptist Assembly**  
**Fort Caswell**

To register, call 910-278-2501.  
 For more information, call 800-395-5102 ext. 5646.  
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**Region 6 Missions Celebration**  
**Thursday, August 25, 2011**  
**North Albemarle Baptist Church**  
**401 Park Ridge Road**  
**Albemarle NC 28001**  
**704-983-3146**

Supper (no charge) 6 pm, with program to follow, concluding at 8:30 pm. The event will highlight special emphasis made possible by the NC Missions Offering such as Haiti Earthquake Response, National & International Missions, NC Mission Camps, Church Planting in NC along with worship, testimonies, mission video and more. Contact: Kecia Morgan, Ministry Assistant - [kmorgan@ncbaptist.org](mailto:kmorgan@ncbaptist.org) 800.395.5102 Ext 5613 For more information, go to <http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Events/Regional-Rallies>.

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**“On Butterfly Wings”**  
**Women on Mission Retreat**  
**Friday, Sept. 20-Sat., Oct. 1, 2011**  
**Caswell Baptist Assembly**

Cost: \$75 (includes lodging, meals & registration fees)  
 Register at 910-278-9501 or [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org)

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**Senior Adult Fall Festival of Fellowship**  
**Caraway Conference Center**  
**October 17-20, 2011**

For more information, contact [rfreman@caraway.org](mailto:rfreman@caraway.org).

## **FLU SHOTS CLINIC**



Community Health Services will sponsor a Flu Shot Clinic at the UBA on:

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011 1-3 pm**  
**Thursday, October 13, 2011 10am-12pm**

In addition to Community Health Service being available for Flu Shot Clinics, Rite Aid Pharmacy is also available to set up flu clinics in our churches and communities. Call Don or Bob at 704-289-5041.

### **ATTENTION CLERKS:**



The Annual Church Profiles will be mailed in mid-August.

If you have had a change of address or have changed clerks, please contact the UBA at 704-283-8383 with the new information. The annual Church Profiles will be due at the UBA office no later than Monday, October 10, 2011 before 5 pm.



### **“EACH ONE TEACH ONE”**

Because you read, write, and speak English, *you* have the capacity to teach another adult. The experience will be life-changing for your adult student *and for you!*

Training is coming! All sessions (required) ready you for volunteering.

<b>Literacy Council 101</b>	<b>Monday, Aug. 15</b> <b>6pm-8pm</b>
<b>Tutor Training Part 1</b>	<b>Friday, Aug. 19</b> <b>6pm-9pm</b>
<b>Tutor Training Part 2</b>	<b>Saturday, Aug. 20</b> <b>9am-4pm</b>

To sign up contact Literacy Council of Union County: [www.info@literacyunion.org](http://www.info@literacyunion.org)



## BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

**Rev. Tony Medlin**

Consider this....

The most difficult aspect of being bi-vocational is time constraints around family, job and church life. This will not change. I heard echoing in my ear when life is difficult, the words of a seminary professor, "Cheer up men, things will get worse." Now I know that life is not always difficult, but, with my work, I usually get calls when life is difficult. One of the enjoyable aspects of bi-vocational is meeting and talking to other Pastors with the same calling. Dotty and I joined with others at Caraway on July 8-9 for a conference. One of the speakers during 'Smile Awhile' was Dr. Farris Jordan a licensed psychologist who spoke on dealing with stress. You can find out some of the challenges he has faced to study the effects of stress. This was the funniest speaker I ever heard. I thought we would have to give oxygen to Phyllis Elvington. His website is [www.dr.farrisjordan.com](http://www.dr.farrisjordan.com). There are some U Tube videos that you can watch to catch a sample.

Alan and Annette Rushing, who serve at Foundation Church, joined us for that conference. We had a delightful experience, and I asked Alan to write a note of his experience at the conference:

"Since my call to the ministry, I have served as a fully-funded pastor and a bi-vocational pastor. However, this was the first year that Annette and I attended the "North Carolina Baptist Bi-vocational Ministries Conference". After attending the conference at our beautiful Caraway Conference Center, we wish we had attended before. The conference was informative, uplifting and encouraging. We gained much needed insight from Wayne Oaks in dealing with church conflicts and family conflicts from Lester Evans. During the breakout sessions, the ladies were challenged and encouraged by Phyllis Elvington. We were lead in praise and song by Kenny Lamm. Dr. Farris Jordan made us laugh until our sides hurt, all the while instructing us on how to deal with stress.

But the best part of the conference was the pleasure of meeting other bi-vocational pastors and their wives. Only someone who has been in similar situations can really relate to our everyday situations. We need that fellowship, and our churches need us to have it. Brother Tony led us in prayer groups where we not only prayed for each other, but also we got to know each other a little more. Annette and I plan to attend next year and I hope you will too!!!"

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### Clyde's Commentary

**Rev. Clyde R. Hawkins, Associate Director of Missions**



#### OUR CHRIST IS "ALL IN ALL"

Jesus Christ is the most significant figure in all history. He is the "first-fruits" and the hope of the resurrection. He is the uncreated Son of God. He is the Eternal LOGOS in the flesh. He is the Son of man. He is the virgin-born son of Mary. He is the name above every name. He is the active Agent in all creation. He is the Life and Light of men. He is the Bread of life to the hungry. He is the water of Everlasting Life. In Him all things hold together.

In all things He has the Pre-eminence. He is the power of the Resurrection. He is the door to the Sheep-fold. He is the Son of David according to the flesh. He is the Good Shepherd of the sheep. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He is the Designer and Consummator

of our faith. He is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. He is the King of ALL Kings and the Lord of ALL Lords. He is the Prince of Peace. He is the Son of Righteousness. He is the Lily of the Valley. He is the Rose of Sharon. He is the Bright and Moring Star. He is the Hope of the world. He is the Fairest of ten thousand. He is A.D. and B.C. of all time. According to H.G. Wells, the historian, "He is the FIRST of the six greatest figures in all HISTORY." He is the center and the circumference of the Universe. He is the Master of ocean, earth and sky. He is the Ruler of all Nature. He is the touch stone of the ages. He is the unmatched MAGNET of all true science. He is the OWNER of the OUTER SPACE. He is the ONLY and UNIQUE SON OF GOD. He is the great "I AM" of all ages. He is the only rightful LORD of LIFE. He is the SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

In Him,  
*Clyde*

This was written by Robert P. Hamby: former professor at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.



## SENIOR ADULT DAYS

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**  
or  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

**You choose the day. (Same program each day)**  
*(Covered dish lunch, music and entertainment.*  
*More information to follow in next month's newsletter)*

### Dates to Remember:

**WMU Training for UBA - Mon., September 26 at the Union Baptist Association MRC**

**“Windows of the Heart” Conference - Sat., October 22 at Mtn. Springs Baptist Church**

**National Collection Week for OCC Shoebox Gifts - November 14-21, 2011**

**The Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store - Saturday, December 10, 2011**

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