

# Firm Foundation

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

*Addine Maynard Day of Prayer*

2020



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# Addine Maynard Offering Budget

	<u>2020</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget</u>
Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries - Mobile Branch	200.00	200.00
Baptist Campus Ministries		
University of Mobile	350.00	350.00
University of South Alabama	350.00	350.00
Expenses for GA/Girls Camps	1050.00	1050.00
Camp Director (honorarium)	250.00	250.00
Camp Assistant Director (honorarium)	150.00	150.00
International Language School (ILS)	400.00	400.00
Willie Mae Lyons Scholarship Fund (University of Mobile)	600.00	600.00
Special Mission Needs and Expenses	100.00	100.00
Day of Prayer Expenses (Printing and Postage)	150.00	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$3,600.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,600.00</u></b>

# **Willie May Lyon Scholarship Trust Fund**

## **2019 - 2020 Scholarship**

**\$600**

Each year the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mobile Baptist Association has awarded scholarships to outstanding young women planning to attend the University of Mobile. The fund began in June 1962 with money collected from the Associational Day of Prayer since 1957, when the vision of such a college in our area was developed. Believing that recipients of this scholarship can make a difference in their churches and communities, the WMU continues to make additions to this trust fund.

Scholarships are awarded to young women who are involved in missions programs in their churches, have good academic records, and have a need for financial assistance. Scholarships will be awarded when the fund has accumulated an amount to support monies given without deducting from the principle. Applications can be found on the MBA website, usually in February, along with the deadline for the application. Applications are also mailed out to all the churches in the Mobile Baptist Association.

The following young women were recipients of 2019 - 2020 scholarships which totaled \$1,800:

**Miss Georgia Brooke Rives**

**Miss Ansleigh Shae Weston**

**Miss Moira Buck**

Pray for these students as they pursue their educations and find God's will for their lives. Pray for the Scholarship Committee as they study the applications and select the students who will receive scholarships each year.

# Addine Maynard (1893-1995) Biography

Addine Gregory Maynard, for whom this annual Day of Prayer and Offering was named in 1969, was born in Birmingham, Alabama, March 10, 1893. She died in Mobile, Alabama, November 20, 1995, at the age of 102. At the time of her death, Mrs. Maynard was the oldest retired missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Maynard grew up in St. Petersburg, Florida and Johnson City, Tennessee. She attended Stetson University and the WMU Training School, Louisville, Kentucky, now affiliated with the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1927, while working at the Compton Heights Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri, Addine Gregory met and married evangelist L. F. Maynard. In 1937 she and her husband, Rev. L. F. Maynard, moved to Mobile, where he served as pastor of the Toulminville, Ann Street, and Spring Hill Avenue Baptist churches. In 1945, the couple was appointed by the Home Mission Board as missionaries to the National Baptists in the Mobile area. They established the Baptist Fellowship Center at 310 North Lafayette Street and operated an extension of Selma University for African-American ministers, laymen, and women.

Following Rev. Maynard's death in 1950, Ms. Maynard was appointed Director of the Baptist Fellowship Center where she served until her retirement in 1958. She continued to teach Bible and doctrinal classes at the fellowship center and at National Baptist churches until December 1989.

Retirement was not in Addine Maynard's vocabulary, nor in her lifestyle. In 1957, she accepted the position of Visitor and Counselor with the Christian Home Service Board. This organization was supported by numerous churches of different denominations and its purpose was the rehabilitation of delinquent boys, girls, and adults. In 1962, Ms. Maynard was named Senior Counselor. Through this work Addine Maynard showed her total surrender to a life of Christian service.

Perhaps "selfless" is the most appropriate adjective to describe this petite lady with an enormous capacity for work and even greater measure of commitment and faith. School teacher, church staff member, pastor's wife, missionary, counselor, Bible teacher, writer, board member, conciliator -- she was all of these and more, using whatever avenue available to her spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

She exemplified missions. On the occasion of her 100th birthday she attended worship services at her church. The pastor said: "There could be no better way to observe the week of Prayer for North American Missions than by recognizing the tireless service and gracious spirit of one who has lived missions."

This modest lady always felt that she received more recognition than she deserved. When the Exchange Club of Mobile presented her with its "Golden Deeds" Award in 1967, she said: "I certainly don't deserve it. I've got to try to do more." In 1975 she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Greater Mobile Ford Motor Company Dealers' Association. This honor was accompanied by a \$1,000 award. She immediately handed the check to the Director of Associational Missions to be applied to the building fund of the Baptist International Ministries Center on Texas Street. This is only one instance of her generosity of her limited financial resources. Whenever she received any recognition, she accepted graciously, always adding, "but only if this will further the work of the Kingdom."

Ms. Maynard's influence, particularly in the area of human relations, continues to be felt by all who knew her and by all who directly or indirectly have been touched by her ministry.

# WMU Addine Maynard Associational Day of Prayer and Missions Offering

**Theme:** Firm Foundation

**Scripture:** He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken. Psalm 62:2 (NASB)

**Offering Goal:** \$3,600

**Objectives:**

- To INFORM Mobile Baptist Women of the work being done in ministries supported by the Addine Maynard Offering.
- To ENCOURAGE us to personally support missions through offerings, prayer and involvement in the ministries of the Mobile Baptist Association.
- To REQUEST that we pray specifically for the outreach and effectiveness of the work of these ministries.
- To ENCOURAGE us to give generously to this offering and to remind us to express our appreciation for the staff and volunteers who demonstrate Christ's love through the Mobile Associational ministries.

**Program:**

**Biography:** Be creative and have someone portray the story of Mrs. Maynard. You may use visuals to remind the audience of important people, dates and places in her life.

**Allocations:** Present the different Ministries sponsored by this offering. (See reports and list of these ministries in this booklet.)

**Offering:** The goal of the Addine Maynard Day of Prayer offering has been set at \$3,600. (100% of these offerings go to **WMU** Associational missions.)

**Make checks payable to:** Mobile Baptist Association **WMU**

**Note on the check:** Addine Maynard Offering

Send to:

Mobile Baptist Association  
616 Azalea Road, Mobile, Alabama 36609

# Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries (Mobile Campus)

**\$200**



WMU YEARLY REPORT  
Mobile Annual Celebration

Submitted by:  
Anna Blair  
Administrative Assistant, Mobile Campus

Thank you for your continued support through the Addine Maynard Offering. With your support we can meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of children and families across the State by providing Christ-centered services.

Here is a report of program numbers for Southwest Alabama for 2019:

- Our family care home has had the opportunity to help 19 mothers and 38 children this year. Since the home opened, we have received numerous applications and are currently full.
- The Mobile area ended the year with 15 new foster homes, 7 adoptions, and 39 reunifications to family members.
- With campus care and foster homes we have served 120 children.
- There were 7 children who made Professions of Faith during the year (i.e., Baptism, rededications).

It has been a year of exponential growth and blessings at the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes. We are looking forward to serving even more children and families in 2020.

Please continue to pray for the children in our care, the women residing at our family care home, our foster parents, house parents, and staff.



# Baptist Campus Ministries

## University of Mobile - \$350

This past year, the University Ministries department of University of Mobile Student Life offered a variety of different mission opportunities. They are as follows:

- Girls and Guys weekend to North Georgia for community building and discipleship
- Fall Break Bridge trip to New York City where students worked alongside local NAMB church planters and ministries serving the Brooklyn and Queens communities
- Spring Break Bridge trips to Portland, OR and Las Vegas, NV where students worked alongside local NAMB church planters and ministries serving their communities.
- Youth Hostel Missions – This summer two teams will backpack through parts of Europe engaging people from all over the world in gospel conversations.

We are so thankful for the WMU's willingness to contribute financially so that we can continue to offer opportunities for missions and discipleship each year.

Soli Deo Gloria,



**Justin Dillenschneider**

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## University of South Alabama - \$350 (Metro Mobile Baptist Campus Ministries)

*"I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:6 (HCSB)*

**Thank you WMU** of the Mobile Baptist Association for your continued support of Baptist Campus Ministries through your Cooperative Program giving and through your special offerings. The WMU is vital to our reaching out to the mission field that is the college campuses here in Mobile County.



***Did you know that Alabama Baptists provide two Baptist Campus Ministers and a Baptist Student Center and its upkeep to reach collegians in Mobile?***

***Did you know that the Mobile Baptist Association provides ministry funding and strategic leadership to reach collegians in Mobile?***

**Baptist Campus Ministries exists as a partnership between the Alabama Baptist Convention State Board of Missions and the Mobile Baptist Association.** Baptist Campus Ministries serves as the ministry extension of the Mobile Baptist Association's Churches to the college campuses in Mobile County. We see the college campuses in Mobile County as our mission field. We exist to reach, teach and send collegians on these campuses, to connect our Associational Churches with reaching collegians on our Campuses, and to intimately connect collegians with church life within our Associational Churches. We hope to see each Mobile

Baptist Association Church involved in College Ministry to the students in their congregation and in their community. EACH Mobile Baptist Association Church can be involved in College ministry!

The two **State Missionaries** assigned to Mobile Association are Jerrod Brown and Beth Gardner. Jerrod has responsibilities at USA and Bishop State Community College and Beth has responsibilities at USA and to students that attend Spring Hill College. Both serve as State Missionaries through the State Board of Missions.

Our Associational Campus Ministry Strategy focuses on Church Connections, Prayer Partnerships, Student/ Church Connections, Church Collegiate Ministry Development and Partnership Missions Opportunities. In the past year we have had great opportunities to connect students and churches, to involve MBA Churches in direct collegiate evangelism, to consult with Church Collegiate ministries in planning and implementation of collegiate ministry, and to partner with MBA churches in partnership missions opportunities.

### **Evangelistic Ministries—Proclaiming the Gospel Clearly, Boldly and Repeatedly**

***Did you know that Baptist Campus Ministries provides a regular and consistent evangelistic outreach to college students in Mobile County?***

***Did you know that Baptist Campus Ministries trains and mobilizes students for evangelism through your partnership with us?***

During the 2019 - 2020 academic year, students in Mobile County heard the call to take the Gospel to the campus and the world. The Mobile Baptist Association WMU has helped proclaim the gospel on college campuses in Mobile, around the world to the nations through their generous partnership.

This past year, approximately 35 students were trained in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Numerous students shared Jesus on Campus for the first time. God used these students to see the gospel go out through friendships, work relationships, campus engagements and missions endeavors.

Metro Mobile BCM sponsors weekly opportunities to engage the campus with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Approximately 15 students shared Jesus during these times and are being mentored to be bold sharers of the Gospel. One student, Broxton Sanders from Harpersville, Alabama, had the opportunity to share with a student during a campus engagement project. This student had some questions about Jesus and Broxton was able to share with him and answer his questions. Broxton was then able to see this student place his faith in Jesus Christ. One Student had been involved in BCM and a local Baptist Church and had been hearing the Gospel proclaimed consistently. This year he responded to Jesus in saving faith. Now he has a story to tell and has been faithful in sharing Him with others.

Metro Mobile BCM mobilized a team of students for Spring Break and was able to share the gospel of Jesus Christ on 5 campuses throughout Alabama. We saw approximately 40 local campus volunteers partner with us during our outreaches, distributed 1,165 gospel cards/promotions, had 181 gospel conversations, collected information on 77 students who desired follow-up conversations, and saw 3 students make professions of faith.

Thank you, WMU, for helping us make opportunities for evangelism possible for collegians. Your partnership for the gospel is so important. We are able to train students, sponsor projects and mobilize students because of your generous gifts.

### **Church Development/ Discipleship—Investing Intentionally to Grow Collegians as Disciplemakers**

***Did you know that you are a part of helping students maintain strong church relationships while in college***

***Did you know that WMU helps BCM invest in growing disciples who make disciples?***

What a great time it is to be able to pour into the lives of College students. Statistics tell us that approximately 70% of 18-23 year olds who were actively involved in a church are ceasing to be connected. It is a crucial time to be investing in the lives of college students and connecting them with the local church.

BCM is strategically focused on making disciples who make disciples. We want to reverse the trend of collegians leaving an active, vibrant relationship with the Church while they are in college and to see them grow as disciples instead.

BCM makes disciples who make disciples by investing in college students to help them mature as followers of Jesus Christ. During the past year BCM hosted approximately 30 semester-long disciple groups of students and has invested in approximately 15 disciplemakers. These groups immerse students in scripture, prayer, community, accountability and hands on training in evangelism and disciplemaking.

***One of the most important discipleship moments we can pursue is connecting collegians to the local church.*** We invest heavily in connecting students to our local MBA churches. We believe that students should prioritize church involvement as a maturing disciple. Each fall we host several events that introduce college students to local congregations. Our yearly *New Student Waffle Breakfast* and our *Church Connection Cookout* have each born great fruit in connecting students to churches. We have also been able to consult with several church collegiate ministries this year to encourage their work with collegians. Metro Mobile BCM is the campus missions arm of the BCM. We exist for the Churches and will continue to value the connecting of students to the local church.

Thank you, WMU of the Mobile Baptist Association. Through your partnership collegians are growing and going. Students are connecting to local churches, growing as believers and developing their gifts for kingdom mission. Through your partnership the Kingdom is expanding among collegians in Mobile County.

### **Partnership Missions—Sending Students**

***Did you know that when you partner to send collegiate missionaries you are investing in missions in the future?***

When we involve collegians in partnership missions we are exposing them to what it means to live out the great commission, inspire them to future missional living, expose them to how Baptists cooperate and partner, and disciples them to be on-mission Christians in local Baptist Churches for a lifetime. An investment in collegians today is an investment in partnership missions for the future!

We are very excited about the students that God raised up for short term missions experiences (PLUNGES). Through our PLUNGE we have had students serve during their Spring Break of 2020 on five college campuses across the state of Alabama. Students participated in campus evangelism projects and saw 3 professions of faith during this time. Through the partnership of WMU we were able to put such a project together and mobilize students to serve.

Our bond with our local MBA churches and MBA ministries continues to be strong. Throughout the 2019-2020 academic year, we were able to partner with the International Ministries of the MBA in doing packing and moving of their Center supplies. We were also able to assist in the setup for the International Christmas Celebration at Dauphin Way Baptist Church.

BCM students were mobilized to serve as well in local community ministry roles in various local churches and ministry settings. Through community ministry, students are able to serve their “Jerusalem” and to develop a heart for living on mission in the whole world. Thank you Mobile Baptist WMU for partnering with us to mobilize collegians to the community and the world.

Last summer approximately 9 students were mobilized for partnership missions and camp ministry. Students served all over North America and the world including Russia, Tennessee, Birmingham, Mexico and South Asia. These students were involved in Church Planting, Language ministries, evangelism, discipleship, prayerwalking, and pioneer missions. Several were able to serve in Birmingham in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention meeting and Crossover Birmingham.

Through the partnership of the WMU of the MBA, students are discovering what world mission is all about and what God may have in store for them. Your partnership is crucial to this missionary mobilization. The MBA WMU supports students serving in these worldview altering experiences that will change their lives forever. Many of these will have lives focused on missions because of your partnership. Missions leaders of the future are developed today. Thank you for the partnership.

### **Conclusion**

***With such opportunity comes the need for great prayer. We request that the WMU of the MBA join us in praying for the following needs:***

***Will you pray that collegians will have a boldness to share the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly and clearly?***

***Will you continue to pray for our weekly evangelism projects in partnership with our local churches?***

***Will you pray for collegians to connect to a local church while they are in college?***

***Will you pray for students who are sensing the call of God to take the Gospel to the nations during 2020, but who may not be able to go because of the coronavirus? Pray that God will place a fire within them to GO!***

***Will you pray for our churches who desire to reach collegians? Will you pray that they will bear fruit in their ministries?***

Thank you WMU of the Mobile Baptist Association for your partnership through your Cooperative Program giving and through your special offerings. This BCM ministry exists to reach the college campus, grow students and send them to the nations. WMU is such an integral part of reaching out to the mission field that is the college campuses here in Mobile County.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Jerrod Brown  
Senior Campus Minister

Beth Gardner  
Campus Minister

# GA/Girls Camps

**\$1,050**

**Girls Mission Camp** and **Girls Winter Weekend** are sponsored by the Mobile Baptist WMU and designed to give girls, grades 1-6, a time to come to camp to learn about God and His plans for worshipping Him. Participants meet missionaries, hear their stories, and learn ways they can tell others about Jesus. There are also crafts, mission action projects, and all the activities found at Camp Whispering Pines.

Girls Mission Camp was June 24-28, 2019. The theme was "Trusting Him." The verse for the week was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight" (NASB).

Everyone had an awesome time at camp. Thirteen girls attended camp along with several adults. Sarah Long, missionary, taught the girls about missions in the Philippines and how they can tell others about Jesus at home. She also taught them a Philippine dance. Bevin Normandin was the camp pastor. She taught the girls how Noah and his family had trusted God and how they can also. Emily Edmonds led in worship each night singing and playing the guitar.

The girls enjoyed swimming, archery, paintball targets, and climbing the rock wall. Samantha Dozier taught the girls sign language to the song "Confidence" by Sanctus Real. Each day started with devotion in the chapel before breakfast; and then an enrichment time with Sarah. Each evening after canteen, there were designated activities including: Guess Who Bible characters, Bible Jeopardy, and Silent Dramas. Thursday was *Family Night* with a special table set up for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. The plan was for the girls to perform their Philippine dance and sign language during worship. There was an awful storm that night with a power outage for Citronelle. Everyone had to stay in the dining hall together for safety. The worship music time was held there and the girls performed the Philippine device by flashlight. Bevin then took them into the craft room for a "house church" simulation time. This was very meaningful for them. Two girls accepted Jesus during the week of camp.

We are very thankful for all the people that came to camp to help teach these girls about Jesus.

**Girls Winter Weekend** was November 1-2, 2019. The theme was "Give thanks to the Lord." Camp pastor was Doug Carpenter, Worship Leader was Lindsey Anderson, and missionary was Kinley Bell. Nineteen girls attended camp along with several adults. Ali Gardner led the campfire devotion and silly songs.

Saturday was full of activities with the camp staff and group leaders, including paintball, hayride, archery, crafts, mission action project, meet the missionary, and Bible Study. There was also a puzzle mania time with the pieces being pictures of missionaries carrying out missions all over the world. The mission action project was making salvation bracelets to be passed out during MBA Mardi Gras Evangelistic efforts. They made pumpkins and Indian corn during crafts. They made booklets to help them remember to be thankful to God and played the skittles thankful game. Kinley told the girls about her missionary experiences in Mexico.

Thank you for praying for our girls' mission camps this year. We ask that you pray for our upcoming camp, **Girls' Winter Weekend, November 6-7 2020**. Pray that girls will come and be blessed while at camp.

Melanie Isham, 2019 Camp Director

# International Language School

**\$400**

I want to offer my sincere thanks for your generous gift to the International Language School (ILS). The 2019-2020 school year went really well, with over 110 students registering for English and Spanish classes. There were 25-30 volunteers as well. With so many participants, there certainly is a need for financial support. Your monetary gift will help provide books, office supplies copies and refreshments.

In addition to monetary gifts, we are grateful for your prayers. Please pray the volunteers will clearly and boldly share the Gospel (Col. 4:2-6) and that students will seek Jesus. There is also a need for teachers, hostesses and childcare workers.

Please come visit the ILS and pray that God will continue to bless this ministry.

Kim Wilson  
ILS Coordinator

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## Women's Day of Prayer

**\$150**

The Mission of the Baptist World Alliance is "to encourage and celebrate unity in Christ among Baptist women of the world and work towards peace, reconciliation, justice and development through prayer, witness and service." The Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) is composed of 7 Continental Unions representing 193 national Baptist women's organizations from 156 countries.

We had the privilege of participating in the local Day of Prayer on November 5, 2019 at Orchard Baptist Church. The theme was: "Arise, Shine: When We Rise Up He Shines Through Service".

There were 35 in attendance from 13 different churches to hear special guest speaker, Kim Wilson. Kim is the director/coordinator for the International Language School within the MBA International Ministries and also oversees the Teaching English as a Second Language Minor at the University of Mobile.

The offering from the Day of Prayer is used by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department and each of the Continental Unions to help meet the needs of the women around the world. The offering collected for the day was \$127.87.

Ann Tobias  
WOM, Adults on Mission, Women's Ministry