

Women & Girls Ministries

Christmas Backpacks for Mississippi River Ministry Project



Our WMU Leadership Team worked with the Alabama Baptist WMU, ALSBOM, and the state Directors of Missions Fellowship, to help provide *Christmas Backpacks* from our association for the project. They collected backpacks full of Bibles, and other suggested items. Materials, including the Christmas Story, from the Alabama WMU were enclosed in every backpack. Our WMU Leadership Team collected a total of 76, 49 from MBA churches and 27 from others. The Mississippi River Ministry works with compassion ministry sites and church plants in eight states. *Thank You* MBA WMU Leadership Team for taking on this unique ministry project.

2015 WMU World Day of Prayer

The MBA 2015 WMU World Day of Prayer event was held at Manor Baptist Church on November 12. This year's theme was "Arise, Shine, When We Rise Up, HE Shines Through." The guest speaker was Jean Champion. Jean, and her husband Leon, served as missionaries with the International Mission Board. Jean's message encouraged the participants to grow in their relationships with the Lord and share their faith in Him with others. There were 42 present from 15 of our MBA churches.



Girls Winter Weekend

This year's *Girls Winter Weekend* was held at Camp Whispering Pines. The theme was "Spreading Christ Around the Globe." The annual event, held November 13 & 14, was designed for 1st-6th grade girls. The 45 participants experienced a weekend filled with Bible and Mission Study, Crafts, Archery, The Rock Wall, Hay Ride, and Mission Action events. Jana Lyons was the missionary speaker for the event.

Men & Boys Ministries



Challengers Basketball

Our MBA Challengers Basketball Ministry is underway. This ministry is designed as an in-reach, and outreach ministry for boys in 7th-12th grades. They share in Bible studies, do mission action projects and play ball. This year we have 20 teams with over 240 players. We rejoice in 10 decisions shared to date. Please pray for the various church basketball and other ministry leaders as they follow-up on their players' decisions.

Thank You! ... to all our Church Development Ministry Directors, Leaders and Volunteers for your ministry through our association.