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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 Week of Prayer and Missions Offering May 14-21, 2023

Theme: *Lord Teach Us to Pray*

Scripture: "...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16 (KJV)

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 (Creative Ideas for your WMU group):

Biography: 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. (See page 2 of this booklet.)

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 Week 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:

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616 Azalea Road, Mobile, Alabama 36609



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Addine Maynard Offering Budget

	<u>2023 Budget</u>	<u>2024 Proposed 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	500.00	500.00
Expenses for Children's Camps	825.00	825.00
Summer One Day Camp Director (Honorarium)	100.00	100.00
Camp Assistant Director (Honorarium)	50.00	50.00
Winter Weekend Director (Honorarium)	100.00	100.00
International Ministries	400.00	400.00
Willie Mae Lyons Scholarship Fund (University of Mobile)	600.00	600.00
Teddy Bear and Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00	100.00
Printing and Postage Expenses	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	<u>\$3,375.00</u>	<u>\$3,375.00</u>

Willie May Lyon Scholarship Trust Fund

2022 - 2023 Scholarship

\$2,550

Each year the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mobile Baptist Association awards scholarships to outstanding young women planning to attend the University of Mobile. This scholarship is given to incoming freshmen.

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 principal. Applications are also mailed out to all the churches in our Mobile Baptist Association and can also be found on the MBA website, usually in late February, along with the deadline for the application.

The following young women were recipients of 2022 - 2023 scholarships:

**Mary Katherine Alums
Mallory Atchison
Kylie Rester**

Pray for each of these young ladies as they pursue their education 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.

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

\$200



WMU YEARLY REPORT
Mobile Annual Celebration

Submitted by:
Haley Walker
Area Director, Southwest Alabama

Thank you for your continued support through the Addine Maynard Offering. With financial giving we can meet the needs of children and families in our care. The Alabama Baptist Children's Homes has existed since 1891, and our purpose is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. Please pray for our ministry as we strive to serve 1,000 children throughout the state of Alabama by 2031.

Here is a report of program numbers for Southwest Alabama for 2022:

- 58 children were placed in licensed foster homes throughout Mobile and Baldwin Counties. We are actively hosting foster parent training classes in the Spring and Fall to recruit homes to serve more children.
- 9 children were reunified with a family member.
- 7 children were adopted by their foster parents.
- 12 single mothers and 24 children utilized our Family Care program for assistance with housing, employment, budgeting, and life skills.

News from throughout the State:

- An additional ABCH location opened in Tuscaloosa.
- 491 children were served in Foster, Family, and College Care.
- 70 children were reunified with a family member.
- 11 children made professions of faith.
- 40 children were adopted into forever homes.

Baptist Campus Ministries

University of Mobile - \$350

The University of Mobile offered multiple mission opportunities on campus and throughout the nation. The mission opportunities for last year that these funds assisted with are as follows:

1. A mission team from the University of Mobile was sent to Las Vegas, NV to assist a church planter in furthering the gospel in the area.
2. There were also multiple mission opportunities on campus as well. The funds helped to minister and serve meals to our international students throughout the year who were unable to travel home during school breaks.

As always, we continue to be thankful for your contributions to our ministry efforts here at the University of Mobile. Thank you for all you do. It is much appreciated.



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



Thank you WMU of the Mobile Baptist Association for your continued support of Baptist Campus Ministries through your Cooperative Program giving and through the Addine Maynard offering. The WMU is vital to our reaching out to the mission field that are the college campuses here in Mobile County. This year your generous gift through the Addine Maynard Missions Offering allowed us to make an impact in several critical areas.

International Student Christmas Dinner

Christmas is an excellent time to point to who Jesus is and how He has come to give salvation and life to all who would believe. It is also a great time to have conversation with our international student friends about Jesus.

This year we continued our tradition of hosting our International friends for a Christmas



dinner it was a wonderful success. BCM students hosted the tables and guided conversation, and 5 students used Scripture and the figures from a nativity set to share the Christmas story. One of our students led in singing two gospel-centered Christmas carols. We had students from 15 countries attend. We had 4 churches help with decorations, the meal, and providing gift bags for each international student. The BCM included in each gift bag a book explaining Christmas. The students were offered an English Bible to take home with them that evening and were told that we could get them Bibles in their heart languages

if they wanted one. There was one student from Jordan who asked for an Arabic Bible. We got her a Bible from International Ministries at the Mobile Baptist Association office. BCM student, Emma, met this Jordanian at the Christmas dinner. They began a friendship and have communicated with each other since the dinner. Several BCM students visited the Jordanian and gave her the Arabic Bible.

Since Beth and Jeff Gardner were going to be in town for Christmas, they invited some of the international students who didn't travel over the break to their house on Christmas Eve for dinner. They had 10 international students who came. After dinner, Jeff and Beth gave each student a stocking with candies and fruit and an ornament of the world that said, "Joy to the World." Jeff read the Christmas story from Luke 2 and explained why Jesus came. Beth shared with them about how their family celebrates Christmas as Christians. The students were very appreciative of the dinner, the stocking, and their time in an American home.

As the Spring Semester approached, BCM was asked to host a luncheon for the incoming International students during their Orientation. Approximately 60 students were attending Orientation this year. Based on previous years, we anticipated about 20 of those students making the journey to our BCM building for lunch, but God surprised us! Over 80 students and staff attended the luncheon. Fortunately we had prepared plenty of food and the Lord stretched everything we served! We were able to serve the new students, host them in our building, offer them winter coats and tell them about our ministry. Many of them indicated a desire for further connection. God is blessing us with great relationships that we pray will bear much fruit!

Thank you Mobile Baptist Association WMU for your generous support that helps us reach out to international students. Your gifts supplement MBA funds and State Board of Missions funds to help these ministries come to fruition. Your generosity partners you with these life-changing connections on our campuses.

Collegiate Missions

Each year BCM seeks to mobilize students for missions in our community, in our country and around the world. This past year we hosted two short term mission opportunities over Fall and Spring Breaks. These options involved multiple students in serving Brewton, Alabama and New Orleans, Louisiana.



In Brewton (over Fall Break) a team was able to serve alongside a local church in reaching out to their community during a citywide fall festival. Students were able to help the Church with Spiritual Interest surveys and smoke detector battery giveaways. Students had multiple gospel conversations and made almost 75 meaningful contacts for the Church.

In New Orleans (over Spring Break) our team was able to serve alongside several ministries and churches and assist them with food distribution, clothing distribution, homeless ministry, cleaning, Gospel proclamation, organizing, minor construction and community outreach. We were able to serve with New Orleans Mission, Baptist Friendship House, Immanuel Community Church and Vieux Carre Baptist Church. Students were also able to tour New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, learn about their programs and begin thinking about what living missionally may look like for them after college.

Thank you Mobile Baptist Association WMU for your generous support that helps us mobilize collegians for missions. Your gifts make it possible for all students to participate regardless of financial need. Your partnership makes these missions experiences a direct extension of your ministry. Many of these students can participate and these trips are possible because of your generosity.

International Student Easter Dinner

Much like Christmas, Easter is a great time to have conversations with our International Student Friends. Some are Christian but many others may only know a few facts about Jesus. This year, we hosted an International Student Easter Dinner on Good Friday. This Dinner allowed us to show hospitality to our International friends, show them an important Christian celebration and what it is really about, to cultivate connections with Christian students, and to plant gospel seeds for the first time in their lives. We were able to present gift bags to our friends with some Easter goodies and some Jesus-centered gifts.



We are grateful to the WMU of the Mobile Baptist Association for helping us provide these bags and host this dinner. Your generosity is directly responsible for us being able to provide this event and these gift-bags. We are so thankful for the continued prayer and financial support that helps us reach all students in our circle of influence.

Investment

Baptist Campus Ministries will continue our investment of proclaiming the Gospel and making disciples on the college campus. We will continue investing where God has placed us, among collegians. Thank you WMU for partnering with us and investing in this Gospel ministry. Your generous support through the Addine Maynard Offering supplements our efforts to reach collegians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You make it possible for us to train, mobilize and strategically assign Christian students. Thank you for your timely partnership!

Respectfully submitted,
Jerrold Brown Beth Gardner
Senior Campus Minister Campus Minister

Children's Mission Camps

\$1,225

The WMU hosted 2 children's missions-focused camps in 2022: Children's One Day Mission Camp on July 13th and 14th and Children's Winter Weekend November 11-12, 2022.

Cottage Hill Baptist Church and Shiloh Baptist Church each hosted one day of the Children's One Day Mission Camp where the theme was "Life on Mission". Children were kept busy all day with fun activities such as worship, games, and crafts. The children were elated to hear from missionaries Jared and Tara Jones (and their 6 children) as they shared their experiences as missionaries in Japan through pictures, games, song and story. Military Chaplain Kaleb Williamson put the children through "boot camp" and shared of his service to both country and God. Volunteers from local ministry *Light of the Village* shared their outreach goals and taught children to create salvation bracelets, which were donated to be passed out to community members along with a \$54 love offering.

A total of 67 campers in grades 1-6 and 31 leaders from 12 churches attended the One Day Mission Camps. There were 3 reported decisions for Christ!

The Children's Winter Weekend was held at Camp Whispering Pines for an exciting weekend learning about God's "Great Adventure" for us. Activities included worship and chapel, campfire s'mores, rock wall climbing, hayrides, and rock painting. The children also crafted gift bags for the Women's Resource Center's annual fall festival, learned the 23rd Psalm through song and experienced Ireland through the eyes of Missionary Josh Tillman. A total of 85 campers 1st-6th grade and 26 leaders were in attendance.

Please continue to pray for our upcoming camps. Children's One Day Mission camp will be a true 1 day camp at Shiloh Baptist Church on July 13, 2023 and Children's Winter Weekend will be held again at Camp Whispering Pines on November 10-11, 2023.

Lisa Shirley, MS, RDN, LD
Children's Camps Director

Teddy Bear Ministry

\$100

The MBA Teddy Bear Ministry exists to provide teddy bears to various agencies and organizations that help with and minister to children. Some of the distributions have been to the following:

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Fire and Rescue Departments
- Newman's Ambulance
- American Red Cross
- Cops for Kids
- Krewe de Rescue

The 10-12 inch new, non-seasonal bears are put into clear plastic bags with "Giving in the name of Jesus" imprinted on one side and "Letting you know someone cares for you, a local Baptist church" imprinted on the other side. A salvation tract for children is also included in the bag. Monetary donations received through the Addine Maynard offering are used to purchase the bags from Alabama WMU (alabamawmu.org/teddybearministry) and children's tracts. The bears come from MBA churches. Some of the churches include Snow Road First Baptist, Spring Hill Baptist, Cottage Hill Baptist Church Boomers Life Group and Fairview West Baptist in Cullman, Alabama.

For more information, please contact Laura Grandquest at 251-458-6319.

Women's Day of Prayer

\$150

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held at Dauphin Way Baptist Church on November 1, 2022. There were 51 in attendance. An offering of \$535 was collected for the Baptist Women of North America.

The theme of *Victorious Life* was depicted so beautifully by the speaker, Kristina Lilly. She is married to the senior pastor of First Baptist Church Robertsedale. Kristina serves as the women's ministry leader. Kristina is experienced in missions and assists with *Serve Ukraine*. She challenged hearts and helped everyone see, through visuals, some of the things going on in Ukraine and how to help. All were blessed and reaffirmed in the area of reaching out to those in the areas of persecution.

A prayer time at each table spotlighted the 156 areas of the world where the Baptist World Alliance has emphasis to help in hard to reach areas.

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Mary Morton
WMU Director



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