

Alabama WMU's

Lifeline

Dear Associational and Church WMU Directors,

You are the only person in your church receiving this newsletter containing information about upcoming Alabama WMU events. **PLEASE COPY THESE PAGES, AND GIVE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE AGE-LEVEL LEADER IN YOUR CHURCH.** If you do not have an age-level organization but have members in that age level, they are invited to attend as well. **Posters or flyers are still available for each event.** Simply contact Alabama WMU at 800.264.1225 ext 226 for copies, or visit www.alabamawmu.org. Thank you for your commitment to missions and missions education.

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Mission Alabama

Mission Alabama is a web-based missions education resource featuring Alabama missions opportunities. Each month you will be challenged in a new way to be involved in God's work in Alabama through prayer and hands-on missions activities.

The September 2009 installment of Mission Alabama features Shannon Hughes. Shannon serves as campus minister for the University of South Alabama and Spring Hill College in Mobile.

View the current Mission Alabama ministry opportunity now on the Alabama WMU Web site, www.alabamawmu.org.

Stay Up-To-Date on What's Happening

Need another reminder about important missions opportunities, training opportunities and upcoming events?

If you are not a part of Alabama WMU's e-mail database, sign up now to receive updates and reminders about important dates and deadlines.

Alabama WMU makes every effort to be mindful of not overwhelming your e-mail inbox, and we do not share your e-mail address.

Sign up for e-mail reminders by visiting Alabama WMU's Web site, www.alabamawmu.org, and clicking on "eNews Sign-Up" in the bottom right corner.

Adults

Parish Nurse Training Sessions

Alabama WMU, Baptist Health Systems, and Samford's Ida Moffit School of Nursing sponsor an annual Parish Nurse class to prepare nurses for congregational health ministry. Forty-four contact hours awarded for completion. **Attendance at both training sessions is required.**

When: Feb. 12-14, 2010 & March 12-14, 2010
Where: Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega
Who: Registered Nurses
Cost: \$550 per person (for both sessions & dues)
Class Limit: 25

For more info, contact Lucretia Mobbs at 800.264.1225 ext. 228 or lmobbs@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

Renew...one-day

Renew is designed just for you to enter into God's presence in a new and fresh way through sweet worship times and small group sessions led by gifted, godly women. You can make a global difference through our hands-on ministry project and special times of prayer.

When: Feb. 27, 2010
Where: First Baptist Church, Pelham
Who: Women of all ages
Cost: \$35 per person (lunch included)
Registration Deadline: Feb. 12, 2010

For more info, contact Lucretia Mobbs at 800.264.1225 ext. 228 or lmobbs@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

Ministers' Wives Luncheon

Alabama WMU again will host a Ministers' Wives Luncheon in conjunction with the State Evangelism Conference. Wives of all ministers (pastors, youth ministers, music ministers, etc.) are invited to attend. The event is complimentary. Seating is limited, therefore, registration is required for the luncheon.

When: Feb. 23, 2010
Where: Montgomery
Who: All ministers' wives
Cost: Complimentary
Registration: Required due to limited seating

For more information or to register, contact Pat Ingram at 800.264.1225 ext. 292 or pingram@alsbom.org.

Temporary Child Care Training

Make plans to be a part of this vital disaster relief ministry. This training fulfills the requirements to serve on the field through Temporary Child Care. TCC provides free childcare during a disaster for children from infants through grade 6.

When: April 16-17, 2010
Where: Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega
Who: Adult members of SBC churches (age 21 +)
Cost: Contact Shocco Springs
Registration: Contact Shocco Springs

For more information, contact Becky Luther at 256.546.7877. To register, call Shocco at 800.280.1105.

Students

Acteens Activators Training

Acteens Activators mission trips allow Acteens to serve alongside North American and international missionaries in a variety of ministries. Applications to serve in the summer of 2010 may be obtained by calling Erin Bishop or by visiting www.alabamawmu.org.

When: Feb. 5-6, 2010

Where: WorldSong Missions Place, Cook Springs

Who: Acteens age 15 and above (or have completed grade 9) and their leaders

Team Applications Due: Dec. 4, 2009

For more info, contact Erin Bishop at 800.264.1225 ext. 224 or ebishop@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

Student Missions Weekend

Student Missions Weekend is an intense missions experience with high-energy worship, Bible study, missionaries and realistic simulation experiences that personalize missions. Students also hear from young missionaries serving God in exciting places around the world.

When: Jan. 15-16, 2010

Where: WorldSong Missions Place, Cook Springs

Who: Students, grades 7-12

Cost: \$45 per person (includes lodging and meals)

Registration Deadline: Jan. 4, 2010

For more info, contact Erin Bishop at 800.264.1225 ext. 224 or ebishop@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

COMPLETE, a gathering for girls in grades 7-12

COMPLETE is a time for young women to celebrate their completion in Christ during an awesome weekend of worship, Bible study, conferences and missionaries telling about what God is doing around the world, and it's all led by females. Bring your teen girls to be encouraged, equipped and inspired!

When: March 12-13, 2010

Where: Heritage Baptist Church, Montgomery

Who: All teen girls, grades 7-12

Cost: \$35 per person (includes lunch & t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Feb. 26, 2010

For more info, contact Erin Bishop at 800.264.1225 ext. 224 or ebishop@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

Alabama Acteens Challenge Team

Challenge Team members are young women who are committed Christ-followers and are actively involved in their church. They represent Alabama WMU at events and assist with the planning of COMPLETE. They also are eligible for a mission trip scholarship.

Applications Due: May 7, 2010

Who: Girls entering 10th-12th grade or who will be age 15 by Sept. 1, 2010, who are members of both Acteens and an SBC church

Cost: No cost to apply

For more info, contact Erin Bishop at 800.264.1225 ext. 224 or ebishop@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

Upcoming



Events for

Children & Preschoolers

Children's Missions Explosion

This year at CME, children will travel back in time to experience a Bible-time marketplace and learn what it might have been like as Paul traveled from town to town sharing the Gospel. They also will meet missionaries from here at home and around the world. We have added locations this year, but space is still limited. Don't miss this opportunity to take "A Holy Expedition: To Damascus and Beyond!"

When & Where: Feb. 13, 2010 at Highland BC in Florence, First BC in Pleasant Grove and Eastmont BC in Montgomery
Feb. 20, 2010 at Mt. Zion BC in Huntsville, North Shelby BC in Birmingham and First BC in Bay Minette

Who: Children grades 1-6 and their leaders

Cost: \$10 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 5, 2010

For more info, contact Cynthia White at 800.264.1225 ext. 338 or cwhite@alsbom.org, or visit www.alabamawmu.org.

Upcoming Events at WorldSong

Fall Missions Festival for Children

This year, children will learn about North Africa and missionaries who serve there. They will taste national foods, play games, make crafts and hear from missionaries. Activities will be led by young adults who will share their love for God and missions with the children. The program will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

When: Oct. 23-24, 2009

Where: WorldSong Missions Place, Cook Springs

Who: Children, grades 1-6

Cost: \$45 per child (includes the cost of lodging and meals)

Registration Deadline: Oct. 9, 2009

For more information or to register, contact Elizabeth Cook at 800.264.1225 ext. 278 or ecook@alsbom.org.

Fall Missions Festival for Adults

Join us as we discover how God is touching the lives of the Berber people of North Africa. We'll interact with missionaries, pray together and have fun! The Fall Missions Festival for Adults will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the event concludes at 3:00 p.m. Come experience WorldSong in autumn while learning about missions around our world. Don't miss this. Register now!

When: Oct. 29, 2009

Where: WorldSong Missions Place, Cook Springs

Who: Adults of any age

Cost: \$16 per person (includes lunch)

Registration Deadline: Oct. 15, 2009

For more information or to register, contact Elizabeth Cook at 800.264.1225 ext. 278 or ecook@alsbom.org.