



2012 Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting

March 23-24, 2012
Beacon Hill Baptist Church
Somerset, Kentucky

The 2012 Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting promises to be an exciting missions event that will be both inspirational and experiential. Through the sessions, conferences and ministries, we will focus on what it means to “Live Sent.” Here are some highlights:

- ☐ **New: Early bird missionary conferences** on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. The first session of the annual meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- ☐ **Debby Akerman**, national WMU President, will bring theme interpretations in each session of our annual meeting.
- ☐ **Dr. Jay Padgett**, associate pastor and minister of music, Graefenburg Baptist Church, will lead our music. Jay is also a chaplain in the Kentucky National Guard.
- ☐ **Last Frontier Missionaries** will be speaking in the Friday morning session. **Harold and Julie** serve in Central Asia while **Joe** serves in Southern Europe.
- ☐ The work of **Kentucky WMU** and the **Eliza Broadus Offering** will be featured on Friday afternoon. Don't miss our staff skit (aka report!). We will also be voting on a change to our Bylaws and will elect officers and the Executive Board members for 2012-13.
- ☐ **Afternoon activities** include 12 **missionary conferences**, a **Missions Education Coffeehouse** with members of the Kentucky WMU staff, and a **ministry project** assembling care packages for American troops.
- ☐ **Missionary Letter Writing Project**: Stationery, envelopes, names/addresses will be provided and postage will be sold on-site. Letters will be stamped with a special postal cancellation authorized for this meeting only!
- ☐ **An offering for Kentucky WMU ministries to missionaries** will be received during the Annual Meeting.
- ☐ **Children** are specially invited to attend the Friday evening session. Our speakers will be talking with the children and adults will get to listen in!
- ☐ **East Meets West on Friday evening**: This focus on Kentucky missions includes:
 - **Bill Barker**, Director of Appalachian Regional Ministries
 - **George and Cathy Chinn**, directors of Mississippi River Ministries
 - **John and Melissa Fitzwater**, directors of Loaves and Fishes Ministry in Lynch
 - **Arlene Miller**, director of Impact Ministries and Christian Women's Job Corps in Hopkinsville
- ☐ **The Kentucky Missionary of the Year** award will be presented on Friday evening followed by a missions challenge from **Dr. Paul Chitwood**, our new Kentucky Baptist Convention Executive Director.
- ☐ **Missionary Meet & Greet** on Saturday morning. Come by for a cup of coffee and a chat with some of our Kentucky missionaries.
- ☐ **Saturday will focus on young people and missionaries.** We will focus on Royal Ambassadors and Acteens, followed by a panel of all of our missionaries as they say “Thank you, WMU.” **Scott Pitman**, KBC Partnership Missions Director, will challenge us to go into all the world, and the session will close with a presentation by **Acts 1:8 Team** members who are passionate about missions.

Acts 1:8 is a new KBC collegiate summer missions approach that sends some of our finest Baptist students for ten weeks of training and missions. The missions experiences include service in two locations, usually one in the United States and one overseas. Kentucky WMU is partnering with Acts 1:8 to staff our camps at Cedar Crest this summer.
- ☐ **Childcare is provided for preschoolers.** Please pre-register to help in planning
- ☐ **Baptist Nursing Fellowship Breakfast**, Saturday morning, for all nurses and medical professionals.
- ☐ **Missionary Parents** are invited to meet with other missionary parents during a soup and sandwich luncheon following the close of the Saturday session.

Please copy and share this Annual Meeting information!
Use the form on the back page for meal & childcare
reservations.

2012 Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting

Overall Schedule / Special Features - All times are **Eastern Time**.

The Prelude will begin ten minutes before the start time of each session.

Please join us for a time of prayer and worship to begin each session.

Friday, March 23

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration, Bookstores,
Displays, Silent Auction
NEW: Early Bird Missionary Conferences
- 10:00 a.m. Live Sent Around the World**
Theme Interpretation - Debby Akerman
Missionary Recognition*
Live Sent to Central Asia - Harold & Julie
In-Home Missions Testimony -
Sunrise Children's Services
Live Sent to Southern Europe - Joe
- 12:00 p.m. Live Sent Luncheon**
Box lunch by pre-registration
Bookstores, Displays, Silent Auction open
Missionary Letters Project
- 1:00 p.m. Live Sent through Kentucky WMU**
Theme Interpretation - Debby Akerman
State Missions & EBO - Arlene Miller
Kentucky WMU Staff Skit
Business Session and Election of Officers
- 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Activities**
Missionary Conferences at the Church
(2:45 - 3:30 and 3:45 - 4:30)
Missions Education Coffeehouse (2:45-4:45)
Ministry Project at the Church
Bookstores / Silent Auction Open
- 5:00 p.m. Executive Board Reunion Dinner**
All current and former Kentucky WMU
Executive Board members are invited to
attend by pre-reservation
- 6:40 p.m. Live Sent in Kentucky**
Concert: Beacon Hill Baptist Church Choir
Theme Interpretation - Debby Akerman
Welcome, Children!
East Meets West - Bill Barker,
George & Cathy Chinn,
John & Melissa Fitzwater, Arlene Miller
Kentucky Missionary of the Year Award
Kentucky Missions Challenge - Paul Chitwood

*All IMB, NAMB missionaries (currently serving or retired) are encouraged to attend the Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting. Stop by the registration table for a special missionary ribbon. All missionaries are also invited to participate in the Meet and Greet time on Saturday morning.

Saturday, March 24

- 7:00 a.m. Baptist Nursing Fellowship Breakfast**
Beacon Hill Baptist Church by pre-reservation
- 8:00 a.m. Missionary Meet & Greet**
Silent Auction Open until 9 a.m.
Registration, Bookstores, Displays
- 9:00 a.m. Live Sent Locally & Globally**
Theme Interpretation - Debby Akerman
Helping Boys Live Sent - Jon Auten
Living the Legacy - Acteens Panelists
Thank You, WMU - Missionaries
Live Sent to All the World - Scott Pittman
Living Sent - Acts 1:8 Team Members
- 12:00 p.m. Missionary Parents Luncheon**
Beacon Hill Baptist Church by pre-reservation

**For childcare and meal reservations, please use the
Annual Meeting Reservation Form on page 4.**

Kentucky WMU Heritage Fund

Silent Auction

Join us for our second silent auction of gift baskets! Baskets will be on display in a room near the sanctuary on Friday and you are invited to bid on your favorite baskets. Bidding will close at the start of the Saturday morning session.

Winners will be posted at the Heritage Fund display in the church lobby at the close of the Saturday session. Winners may make payment (donation to the Heritage Fund) after the session and take the basket home. In the event a person making the winning bid on a basket is not present, arrangements will be made to get the basket to the winner.

Heritage Fund Supporters

Everyone can be a Kentucky WMU Heritage Fund supporter by stopping by the Heritage Fund display in the church lobby and making a \$5.00 donation. Special cards with each donor's name will be attached to the display. Let's cover it with names supporting Kentucky WMU.

Wendell Belew Prints

Dr. Wendell Belew served with the HMB, now North American Mission Board, for 37 years before his retirement in 1988. A Kentucky native, he began his ministry with the agency as director of Mountain Missions for the KBC in 1951. Dr. Belew was also an artist and two of his prints hang in the Kentucky WMU office. Recently 25 signed copies of one of his sketches were found in storage. These will be available at the Heritage Fund display for a donation of \$25 to the Heritage Fund.

2012 Annual Meeting Ministry Projects

Collection Projects:

A. AIM Pregnancy Support Center

Diapers - sizes 2, 3, 4, 5

B. Blue Star Moms - Care Packages for American Troops*

Any kind of snack food that will ship well - NO chocolate bars (because they melt in shipment) or liquids. Cookies, crackers, protein bars, trail mix, fruit snacks, beef jerky, nuts, candy, chips, drink mixes for bottled water, coffee, sugar & creamer packets, tuna and chicken in snack packs, etc.

Care items: wipes, bug repellent, snack size zip lock bags (Do not send toothbrushes, soap, razors, etc. Military bases already have plenty of these items.)

Recreational items such as DVD movies, music CDs, travel size games, game book puzzles, books, current magazines, current newspapers (especially the sports section).

Miscellaneous: travel size laundry detergent, small flash lights, batteries of different sizes

For women: Spa Day kits - hand and nail care items, foot and toe care items, nail polish, shower scrunchies, shower gel

C. Book-Link - Assists SBC missionaries and nationals in developing countries in fulfilling the Great Commission by providing new and gently used resources. Bibles, New Testaments, Bible handbooks, concordances, commentaries and dictionaries.

D. Potentials, Inc., helping the homeless and Harmony Hospitality House, assisting families in medical crisis.

Nylon brooms, mops, dust mops, dishes, silverware, wash cloths, towels, pillows, sheet sets (all sizes), mattress & box spring covers (vinyl or cloth), blankets, throws, small kitchen appliances (toasters, coffee pots, can openers). Paper plates, disposable bowls, plastic forks/spoons, bathroom tissue, paper towels, cleaning supplies, light bulbs, trash bags.

E. Mississippi River Ministry

Hygiene and toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs, etc.

On Site Projects:

***Assembling care packages for American troops.** See list of needed items above. Postal boxes will be provided. Donations for postage will also be accepted. A typical soldier's box includes items such as:

- 4 chicken salad snack packs with crackers
- 4 tuna salad snack packs with crackers
- 1 package Wet Ones hand wipes
- 4 pop top cans of fruit
- 2 pop top cans of potted meat
- 2 packages of beef jerky
- 1 box of protein bars or several single bars
- 2-4 small bags of trail mix
- card or written note from the person(s) who packed the box

Sorting items brought for collection projects - Help sort the items brought for various ministries.

Writing letters to Kentucky missionaries. Stationery, envelopes, names/addresses will be provided and postage will be sold on-site. Letters will be stamped with a special postal cancellation authorized for this meeting only!

Proposed Change to Kentucky WMU Bylaws

The following amendment was submitted to the Executive Board of Kentucky WMU in their October 27-29, 2011 meeting and was approved for consideration by the members of Kentucky WMU at the 2012 Annual Meeting. The proposed change will be voted on during the Friday afternoon business session.

BYLAWS, PART 1, ARTICLE IV, Section 1:

The Executive Board shall be the board of directors of the corporation. ~~Twenty-nine~~ Thirty persons shall constitute the Executive Board: the three officers, not including the Executive Director-Treasurer, three members from each of the eight geographic areas, a Royal Ambassador / Challenger Representative appointed by the President to serve a term of up to three years, and, by virtue of their offices, the President of the Baptist Nursing Fellowship and the Development Specialist.

Hotels for the 2012 Annual Meeting

Use Highway 27 for the following hotels in Somerset. Contact the hotel of your choice directly for reservations. Please book your rooms early.

Kentucky WMU does not make any guarantees in regard to hotel condition or amenities. Contact the hotel for more information. Other hotels in the area are available. Check the internet, travel guides, etc. for listings.

Hampton Inn - 606-676-8855

4141 S. Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY 42501

Rate: \$79.00 + tax

Cut off date (for this rate): February 25, 2012

Code: KY Womens Mission

Holiday Inn Express - 606-425-4444

50 Stevie Lynn Drive, Somerset, KY 42503

Rate: \$83.60 + tax

Cut off date (for this rate): February 25, 2012

Code: Kentucky WMU

Best Western - 606-677-9000

103 Jefferson Drive, Somerset, KY 42501

(WMU does not have a contract rate with this hotel.)

Directions to Annual Meeting

Beacon Hill Baptist Church

4705 South Hwy. 27

Somerset, KY 42501

Phone: 606-678-4159

www.beaconhillbaptist.com

Follow Hwy. 27 through Somerset.
The church is located at traffic light #26.

RESERVATION FORM 2012 KENTUCKY WMU ANNUAL MEETING

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Pre-registration for Annual Meeting meals and child care.
Please keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Church: _____ Association: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete all applicable information and enclose payment for meals:

___ **Boxed Lunch** (Friday noon)
___ # of lunches requested @ \$8.00 each Total: _____

___ **Executive Board Reunion Dinner** (Friday evening, 5 p.m.)
___ # attending @ \$10.00 each Total: _____

Names of attendees: _____

___ **Baptist Nursing Fellowship Breakfast** (Sat. morning, 7 a.m.)
___ # attending @ \$8.00 each Total: _____

___ **Preschool Childcare Reservations:**
___ # Children Ages: _____ (Preschool only)
Childcare needed for:
___ Friday morning ___ Friday evening
___ Friday afternoon ___ Saturday morning

Parents may pick children up during lunch on Friday, bring their lunch, or place an order for a special preschool lunch (chicken nuggets type meal).

___ **Preschool lunch on Friday**
___ # attending @ \$5.00 each Total: _____

___ **Missionary Parents Luncheon** (Sat., 12 noon)
___ # attending

TOTAL - ALL ITEMS: _____

Reservations are due by March 14.

**Please make checks payable to Kentucky WMU.
All meal tickets will be available for pick up at the Annual Meeting.
Please stop by the meal ticket table in the registration area.**

**Reservations may also be made on-line at www.kywmu.org/annualmeeting.
Credit card payment required for all on-line meal reservations.**

Please return to: Kentucky WMU - PO Box 436569 - Louisville, KY 40253-6569

Reservations which do not require payment may be sent by phone, fax, or email.
502-489-3534 - Toll-free in KY: 866-489-3534 - Fax: 502-489-3250 - Email: Wendy.Stout@kybaptist.org