



Faith - The Honduras Mission team earned \$226 on April 16 through their Chick Fil A fundraiser. They wanted to thank everyone who helped them.

Ochre Hill - The senior adults will be traveling to Andrews First Baptist Church on May 15th for a day of celebration and worship which will include hearing the Inspirations.

Scotts Creek - had several special events leading up to Easter; children enjoyed their Easter Egg Celebration, the youth made Easter Baskets and delivered them to the Rest Home and homebound members and we had a beautiful Sun Rise service at the Old Field Cemetery followed by breakfast and the choir's Easter Cantata. During the month of April, the XYZ group traveled to Granny's Kitchen for their monthly outing, the youth had a scavenger hunt followed by ice cream and the kids had a movie night at the church. On May 5th the ladies will be having a Ladies Spring Luncheon, with music and a special guest speaker.

Support Your Baptist Association!

May is the month we emphasize the Association by praying for and giving to the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. Enclosed is a brochure that shows what the association has been doing and how your church can be a part of it by giving and praying.

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than we could ever do apart!**



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Speakers: Taylor & Susan Field

Ochre Hill Baptist Church

Thursday, May 24th, 6:30 p.m.

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WMU News, by Doris Melton (TBA WMU Director)

On March 15th our WMU held another planning and training meeting at Lovedale Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting the group met for a covered dish supper and fellowship, Ms. Cathy Farmer, entertained prayer requests and lead us in prayer. She also gave us a tour of the church and allowed us to view their preparations for Easter and their Annie Armstrong mission project. (It was awesome, thank you Cathy Farmer and all Lovedale Baptist WMU ladies!) Faith Baptist Church's Praise Team provided music. I spoke to the group of over 30 people (and 6 churches) with the focus on Matthew 18:20. I emphasized the power of God and how two working and praying together for His Glory unites us in a common goal for spreading the Gospel. I encouraged WMU groups to work together and invited churches where there is not an active WMU Group to get involved. A team of WMU members will be happy to speak at these churches and to assist them with organizing. Ms. Tracy Salter from Faith Baptist Church and our Associational Backpack coordinator, shared a video and spoke to the group about our backpack projects. She is also making herself available to visit the churches to assist and guide us through this project. Ms. Beckie Langston from Pine Creek Baptist Church and a representative from the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center spoke about offering "opportunities to contribute toward this life-affirming, kingdom-expanding initiative." Each WMU church represented was given the opportunity to share some of the projects and goals of their WMU groups. The group voted to collect 500 family size bars of soap to be submitted to the Red Box Ministry.

Other projects agreed upon was for the TBA WMU groups to continue to support the September Mission

Conference by providing a meal for the missionaries at the Baptist Center.

Copies of the WMU Constitution were passed out to those present. I addressed some of the inconsistencies of the document with what is taking place. Example: dues per the constitution state \$1.00 per member while I and others were given to understand by former leadership members that a membership fee of \$20 per WMU group was the accepted rate. I stated that the constitution allows for changes/amendments but that they must be submitted in writing to the Director 60 days prior to the meeting and have a two-thirds vote. WMU groups are encouraged to read this document and note any inconsistencies. The nominating committee lead by Ms. Mary Barnes of Locust Field Baptist Church will submit a slate of Officers to be installed at our Annual Meeting May 10th. Currently, I am working with Ms. Tammy Cabe, Ms. Mary Barnes, and other volunteers to complete the program agenda for the Salad Supper and Annual WMU Meeting scheduled for May 10th. Missionary, Ms. Ruth McWhite, will be our keynote speaker. Our Theme is "Service for His Glory." Pictured below. We will **BEGIN EATING** at 6:30 p.m.



**Ruth McWhite, Guest Speaker
May 10, 2018**

Ms. McWhite lives in Travelers Rest, SC. She served two terms with the IMB in Ecuador and is currently the Director of Women's Ministries at North Greenville University. She has a great passion to see women come into a relationship with Christ and then grow in that relationship through the knowledge of His Word.