

2019 Annual Women's Mission Union Report
Cape Girardeau Baptist Association

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT is the WMU emphasis for 2019-20. ***“My friends stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile.”*** 1 Corinthians 15:50. Our Unshakable Pursuit is to know God more, show His love unconditionally and make disciples who make disciples.

My contacts with the churches of CGBA revealed there are about seven active Women's Missionary Union groups who are participating in missions education, promoting missions offerings throughout the year, encouraging prayer for missionaries and encouraging its members to “GO” on mission locally as well as internationally.

Still uncertain about what WMU can do for your church? Perhaps this will help.

What is WMU? Or more accurately, what does WMU do? How can it help churches?
To make it simple it is: ***WMU makes disciples of Jesus who live on mission.***

WMU is biblically rooted. Scripture guides us in knowing God, His ways, His character, His Mission, His redemptive acts and His purpose for the church.

WMU is missions focused. Jesus commissioned His disciples to proclaim the good news.

WMU is church based. Teaching all ages from preschoolers to adults to prepare the church to fulfill His mission.

WMU is world aware. God is always at work and we join Him wherever He is calling us.

WMU is denominationally supportive. Voluntary cooperation extends the missions reach of a local church.

WMU has a 131 year history of missions education helping people of all ages learn about and participate in missions through prayer, giving and going.

Through missions education people learn what missionaries are doing and learn how they can pray for them, give to support them and go and serve with them or do missions right where they are.

Missouri WMU has new leadership. Bonnie Carter is the new Executive Director and Mary Ann Randall is the new elected WMU president. There are changes being made in the WMU literature which will become digital for some age groups.

If your church does not have a WMU, how is missions education supported? Perhaps you would like help in organizing Missions Education groups in your church. I am available to help churches get started or reorganize WMU groups.

Please contact me for more information.

Respectfully Submitted,
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