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# BIG HATCHIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## “NEWSLETTER”

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### Note from the WMU Leadership Team:

*We are excited to say that the Lord has inspired us with many mission opportunities and you can be a part of it. We would love to hear what you did during WMU Week and Children's Ministry Day. Please let us know. We have several Mission Projects going on: Myra Short Scholarship Fund and the Missionary House. If you feel led to participate in the New Testaments for Newborns ministry, please contact Marilyn Maxwell so she may schedule an orientation class..*

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- **January Quarterly Meeting Update:** We had 55 in attendance represented by 11 Churches. Several clothing items were brought. These will be taken on the Associational Mission Trip to Thailand that is scheduled March 1-12. We had a special time of prayer for those going to Thailand and those already in India from Victory Baptist. Crystal Houston and Rev. Bill Nolen shared about their mission trips to Thailand and how God is moving and opening doors. Another mission action project was the Missionary House. We collected \$76.50. Thank you so much for your support for all the mission projects we host.
  - **Pray for the Nominating Committee** as they search to fill positions on the Leadership Team. Positions open at this time are the following: Assistant Director, Acteens and GA's Coordinators, three Area Manager positions. If you feel led to serve, please contact chairperson, Monta Ray Conrad at 731-612-2650.
  - We have \$154.50 in the “Missionary House” account. Thank you for your support.
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **March 4-11:** Week of Prayer for North American Missions and emphasis on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Theme: “*Start Here*”. Scripture: Matthew 9:36-38.
  - **March 13:** WMU Quarterly meeting will be at Oak Grove Baptist Church beginning at 7 p.m. Our Mission Project will be a food shower for the Boy's Ranch. The offering will go to the “Missionary House” unless otherwise designated. Come join us and hear the special surprises.
  - **March 23-25:** Missions Get-Together / Connection at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Theme: “*Not Ashamed!*”. Ministry Project this year will benefit FamilyFEST. They are asking for the following: chapstick, washcloths, and toothbrushes. Also, travel items, ie. Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, soap, tissues, and deodorant. Registration: \$50/person on or before March 2. After that date registration \$60/person. May register on line at [www.tnwmu.org](http://www.tnwmu.org) or 800-558-2090, ext. 2038. Hotels have been blocked for this event.
  - **April 15:** Myra Short Scholarship applications are due. This is a \$1,000 scholarship for Union University, Jackson. This is for male or female. Our funds are low for this, so please we need your monitorial support. Anything after, will not be accepted.
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**NEW TESTAMENTS SCHEDULE:**

Feb 26 – Mar 3	Charleston
Mar 4 – Mar 10	Garland
Mar 11 – Mar 17	Calvary
Mar. 18 – Mar. 24	Brighton
Mar 25 – Mar 31	Covington 1st
April 1 – April 7	Smyrna
April 8 – April 14	Oak Grove
April 15 – April 21	Covington 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 22 – April 28	Gateway
April 29 – May 5	Central

**If your church would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Marilyn Maxwell  
731-585-0541 or 731-780-5541 and an orientation will be scheduled for you.**

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