

WMU Meeting April 12, 2026

Welcome: Cherlyn Woodruff

Motto: II Chronicles 7:14

Prayer: Vivian Reed

Minutes: March 8, 2026, read by Loretta Roper

Old Business:

Baptists on Mission are collecting 26,000 backpacks for Appalachian Christmas Outreach. Oak Grove WMU has discussed helping with this project. The collection date is Saturday, November 7. Collection points are Clarksville First Baptist Church and Hills Crossing. Angela Wilson offered to get the backpacks and ask others in the church to obtain other items listed on the information post to the Oak Grove WMU ap. Costs will be approximately \$100 per backpack. The WMU agreed to do 5 or 6 backpacks. Different age groups have different requirements. Thank you, Jennifer Williams, for posting the information.

Cherlyn Woodruff gave a report on the WMU training recently held at Maysville. The International and North American Mission Boards use 100% of contributions for the mission field. She read interesting statistics showing the effectiveness of our gifts. In 2024, the International Mission Board had 1,044,969 new Christian followers as a result of our gifts. She asked everyone to participate in several activities to build Christian communities.

Angela Wilson, Treasurer, at the request of the WMU, reimbursed Peggy Moran for ink used to make cards and postage used to send cards. The WMU gave Peggy \$100.

The Mother's Day gift for all mothers will be a booklet. The oldest mother and the mother with the most children will be recognized. Babies will be dedicated. Cherlyn Woodruff said she had asked someone to take care of Mother's Day as the speaker.

New Business:

After a discussion of how younger ladies could be reached for the WMU, Tina McClure suggested having a brunch. At the brunch, the function and activities of the WMU will be explained. The WMU is missions at the church level.

Cherlyn Woodruff gave Jessica Hunt a list of teen opportunities at Camp Pinnacle.

Service groups will distribute “bags of love.” Wanda O’Kelly’s group will do April bags. Jennifer Howard’s group will do July. Peggy Lovell’s group will do October. Sarah Adam’s group will do December.

The WMU donated \$25.00 to the treasury.

Peggy Lovell closed in prayer.