

WMU NEWS

WMU is "kicking off" November with the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. We are meeting at **Mt. Etna on November 7, at 7:00 p.m.** If you're unsure how to get there, or would just like a ride, call me. I can meet you at First Baptist, Bolivar, and we can ride together.

It is time for our churches to set their goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Some of our members and those who worship with us do not know about Lottie Moon. Use this opportunity to teach about this pioneer missionary who gave her life to tell the Chinese people about Christ.

The International Mission Study this year features London.

The WMU of First Baptist Bolivar has invited us to join them for the **International Mission Study** on

Monday, November 28 at 5:30

Fellowship Hall

Featuring a British meal at \$5.00 each.

Please RSVP by November 21 to me: 326-5099
This is a women and men occasion.

If your church does not have WMU, this would be a good introduction to the "M" (missionary) of WMU.

Working Beside You in His Name,
Jill McCracken

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 million

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4-11, 2011

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Our church goal: _____



Week of Prayer for International Missions
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Operation Christmas Child

Nov 14th -20th

Southern Hills Baptist Church
Regional Relay Center
Ph. 326-7474 or 326-4667
Drop off your Shoe Boxes



The First Baptist Church Fair Play, MO

presenting it's annual live presentation of

A Christmas Village

(40 cast members, live animals, narratives and theatrical sets.)

Live scenes will include:

Victorian Carolers

Santa's Workshop

Grandpa's Cabin

Bethlehem Inn

Cowboys and Living Nativity

Sat. and Sun. evening Dec. 10th and 11th.
Tours will begin at 6:00 pm thru 7:30 pm.

Location will be at the corner of Hwy. 32 and Troost
St. in Fair Play (1 block west of Hannah's).

(This is an outdoor event free to the public
with complimentary refreshments served.)

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

MISSION TRIP

Dates: February 11 -18, 2012

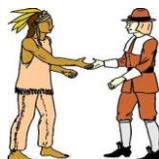
(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

Baton Rouge, LA

More information as it develops.



Save the Date Blizzards to Blessings 4
Jan 21, 2012, Brighton Baptist Church



ENJOY A BLESSED
THANKSGIVING!

DIRECTOR'S NEWS

The 145th Annual Meeting was a great time in the Lord! I am so grateful to all who made this meeting a blessing. The theme interpretation of "**Blessed are the pure in heart**" led by Randy Fite was a challenge for us. Pastor Randy did a super job and it is great to be his DOM. (Randy was DOM of Mid-Lakes Association when I pastor of Rondo Baptist Church and now he is pastor and I am DOM!) I wanted to personally thank everyone that helped to make the reports, music, memorial service, and business go so well. First Baptist Church of Fair Play did a great job of hosting the meeting. We have such great cooks and workers in our churches. **Thank you Fair Play First Family!** One other quick note we voted to receive *New Hope Baptist Church* (Stockton) and Noble Hill Baptist Church on Hwy 13 South of Brighton into the association. That brings are total churches to 19. I received a letter of intent from a new church start named "The Refuge", Pastor Jim Roller and we will be talking with them and hopefully be able to present to you next year for membership!

Now that the Annual Meeting is behind us, Dorothy, Judy and I are focusing on getting the Annual Book published and have it ready for you at our **January Board Meeting at Noble Hill Baptist Church.**

We still need to get several trained in disaster relief work so we can build a pool of volunteers. We recently took a group from SBU to Waynesville for the Training and another training is scheduled for February 2012 in Mt. Vernon. Please be praying and if interested watch the newsletter and get on board.

If you have questions or want to ask me anything concerning this past year please let me know. Our books at the office are open to all and anyone who wants to look at them.

Be sure and put **December 5th** on your calendar and let's have a good time together celebrating Christmas, the birth of Jesus. Judy and I look forward to seeing you at the banquet.

Remember if you need anything just give me a call or let me know and if it is at all possible I want to be here for you and help.