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## NEWSLETTER

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### Communication is Key!

I hope the development of this newsletter will help our FWB sisters in Michigan become more informed as to what is taking place within the local, district and state WAC.

Future editions, with your help, will contain pictures, events, ideas, and info on things that will hopefully be of interest to you.

Hope you enjoy it!

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## Riverside Fellowship FWB to host State Meeting April 18th!

Plans for the state meeting are underway, and we hope you are all planning to attend! The theme this year is **"Shaped to Serve"** and the theme scripture is Isaiah 64:8.

Registration is 9:00 AM and the meeting will start at 9:30 AM.

### Don't Forget!



**Bring your provision closet items.** Make sure your loose items are in clear containers approximately 64 qt. size.

Please bring three (3) itemized lists and give them to Pauline Penix. She will coordinate the

list distribution with Katy Taylor. Also, remember there is a \$25.00 trailer fee due from each church for the transportation of the items to Nashville.

**Bring your used books.** We need some newer books, so if you have some you can donate it would be appreciated. This is a great venue for purchasing good books at an inexpensive price and at the same time enables us to raise funds for Missions.

**Delegate Fee** is \$1.00 per church for local auxiliaries, and 4 delegates are permitted.

The District's are permitted 10 delegates.

The delegate information should be included on the annual report that is due to Pauline by the end of March (but the sooner the better).

**Annual WAC Dues** are due and payable this month. Dues are \$17.00 and should be sent in with the annual report to Pauline Penix. Please get these reports in on time to help our State Secretary! It's a big job and we can make it easier if we cooperate! God bless you all.

## "Promises" of a great MI State WAC Retreat!

The 2009 Michigan State WAC Retreat is planned for Friday and Saturday, September 18 & 19 at Holiday Inn, French Quarters in Perrysburg, Ohio.

We are pleased to inform you that **Mona Dukes** will return this year as our guest speaker! The survey's collected last year overwhelmingly requested that she be invited back and she has agreed to come.

The theme is **"Promises"** and is very timely considering the things that are going on in our

country today. We need to remember that even though we are faced with an economic crisis and the news media spreads a message of "doom and gloom", our God, the one and only God, has filled His Holy Word with thousands of promises that we can truly count on. Our theme scripture will be: *And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.* Romans 4:21.

The three seminars on Friday

will be "Promises of:" 1) Salvation 2) Strength and 3) Sustaining.

There will be a prayer room on Thursday night again for those of you who get to go up early. The Friday night prayer room topics will be: "Promises of:" Encouragement, Freedom, Energy, Peace, Renewal, Wisdom and Forgiveness. There will also be a prayer room "Just for Pastor's wives" and one entitled "Teen Scene" for the younger generation. **Continued**

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### MI State Retreat continued. .

We are in the process of contacting the speakers and prayer room leaders, and when those plans are finalized you will get an update.

We encourage teens to attend the retreat. If the number increases and the response is good, we will try to plan a few activities for them in 2010. This year you can see we did add a prayer room just for them. **Just a reminder: 13 yrs. and up must pay full price for attendance because WAC is charged full price.** Please note: if you have young people under the age of 12, it is important that you contact Pauline Penix

and make special arrangements.

You are strongly encouraged to follow the suggested dress code: dresses/skirts for the meetings and casual for free time (no shorts or tank tops). It is true that "first impressions are lasting" and when we step into Perrysburg, we want to leave a positive impact as Christian ladies who are representing Free Will Baptist Women nationwide, not just within the state of Michigan.

Some of the local WAC auxiliaries like to provide small gifts to all the ladies in attendance at

the retreat. Please let our President, Mattie Riley, know if you plan to do that this year so you can receive an acknowledgment.

We are anticipating a great retreat and hope you will join us in prayer for God's blessings. The Board has been in prayer for His anointing through the planning stages and we praise Him as our plans come together.

We look forward to seeing you at the retreat. Last year was such a blessing and there was such a good turnout. We hope to break the number this year!

### Got News?

Do you have news from your local or district WAC that you would like to share with the rest of the state? If so, please send it to me and I will get it in a newsletter. Now, don't wait until the last minute. . . You know it takes time to get a newsletter ready for "publication". But, perhaps you would like to share things that have happened. . . The success of fundraisers, events, or activities that you have had. Pictures are good especially if they can be e-mailed. Send to:

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### Help Spread the News!

If you know of ladies from your church who have e-mail and they did not provide it at the retreat, please get the information to me and I will add them to the distribution list. They do not have to be WAC members. I'm excited about the opportunity to share information across the state! Let's all show our enthusiasm for serving the Lord and in so doing, help others grow stronger in Christ!

### WNAC website has wealth of information!

Did you know that WNAC has a website that provides a wealth of information? There are resources to help you increase attendance at your local meetings, Together With God monthly facilitator guides, a calendar of events, downloads for Secretary and Treasurer forms and much, much more. You can learn more about the provision closet, order books and even blog about the TWG

daily devotionals. The website address is: [www.wnac.org](http://www.wnac.org).

You can also sign on to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and create a profile. WNAC has a site on Facebook too, and the pictures from our 2008 MI State WAC retreat are posted there. It is a great way to network with Christian sisters and brothers, regardless of where they are located. You will find many of our

missionaries have profiles on Facebook and you can keep up with what is going on in their lives.

Take some time to check out these resources. You will receive a blessing!