

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS September 8 – 15, 2019

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian, who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ. The offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving (but uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists). Since 1976 this offering has been a joint venture between WMUV and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

The goal for the Alma Hunt Offering for GPBC is \$1,600.00.

When you give to this offering you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and to serve. Let's all get "Together as One" and help spread the love of God!!

AHG REGISTRATION AND TROOP NEEDS

We would like to remind everyone that **registration** night is tomorrow, **Monday the 9th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. If you would like to order uniforms or books with the troop, the end of this meeting is the deadline. Please catch up with Alyssa Owens prior to the meeting if you cannot attend. If you have been considering joining American Heritage Girls, but have questions or haven't made a decision yet, please feel free to come by and chat with us! We still have space available for most ages!

Also, our troop has officially been re-chartered, but we are still in **need of a few leaders** (mainly for our teens). This could definitely be done as a team, and at this level, the unit leader and assistant leader are serve more as facilitators, as the girls are primarily responsible for choosing and planning badge work. We also are in **need of a nursery worker** to watch the children of a few of our leaders. Our troop typically meets 2 Mondays per month. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry. If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Alyssa Owens (804-815-7830).

PRAISE

On Wednesday night Bible Study, we had 24 children and youth and 5 leaders present. We also had 21 adults! 3 W.M.U. ladies provided dinner for CYM. That is a total of 53 in attendance!



CHRISTMAS ALREADY??

It may seem early but the blessed season will be upon us before we know it. To get a head start, WMU is collecting Christmas gifts for the homeless. Won't you join in wishing "some of the least of these" a Merry Christmas with a warm hat, scarf, socks or non-perishable treat such as hard candy or chewing gum? The collection bin is located at the WMU information center and items may be brought in **September 1-October 20**. Other suggestions for gifting are underwear and toiletries, such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. We will be delivering the items to either the GUEST Shelter or the church hosting the homeless during the week of Christmas. Thank you for all the ways you show and share the love of Jesus!!



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