

In This Newsletter

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- 3.) Information about the upcoming Texas Girls Retreat. For more information on this, contact our GMA promoter, Hayley Rasco, email: hayleyrasco7@gmail.com
- 4.) Information about the upcoming Sunbeam Retreat. For more information contact our Sunbeam promoters, Vera Koonce, email: djkeak55@yahoo.com and Dera Moy, email mrsderamoy@gmail.com

Texas WMA now has a QR Code. You see them everywhere, I even had to use one to look up a recipe that has ALWAYS been on the box.

To use it, open the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code. It should take you to the WMA website or you might have to click on a link. We always say you can find information on the webpage so it was brought up, how about finding an easy way to help you get to the page.

If you would like a copy of the code to attach to something electronically just send me an email and I will forward it to you. My email is cindylynn90@gmail.com.; Cindy Allen, TX WMA President



Project Update

As you know our current project is our Chapel at Jacksonville College. The Chapel needs a new air-conditioner and the roof need repairs.

Our goal is \$25,000

To date we have raised \$7,750.00, so help is still needed.

Mail offerings to: TX WMA, 413 Junell, Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482

National WMA Meeting Recap

The theme for the National WMA meeting held in Branson in April was “More Like Jesus, Less like Me”, based on John 3:30. There were over 150 ladies in attendance, representing 92 churches and 9 states.

The president, our very own Brenda Hornaday, did an excellent job, along with our sisters from Missouri, in planning and carrying out a meeting that honored God. It is always wonderful to be in a room full of Christian ladies. It reassures our faith and reenergizes our mission.

The national project for 2023-24 was the Jeevan Prakash School in India. This school is in great need of renovations and we certainly stepped up to the plate to help. \$78,317.88 was raised and 85% of that goes to the project. So that means \$74,400 went to the school. 15% goes into the general fund to help cover expenses. Praise the Lord! May God bless the gift and the givers. I know the school children and staff are going to be so excited! Congratulations to Lakeridge Baptist in Lubbock for receiving the President’s Award for having donated the most money to the project.

The new project is the BMA Bible Institute of Zambia. Missionary Mickeal Quillman is planning to build a place for locals to attend discipleship, multiplication, pastoral, and church leadership training. Be watching for more information on the project and prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause. The goal is \$80,000.

Several of our Texas ladies were installed as officers for the upcoming year.

- Brenda Hornaday, Palestine, President
- Cindy Allen, Jacksonville, 1st Vice President
- Charlotte Johnson, Gilmer, Asst Recording Secretary
- Diana Morris, Brownsboro, Historian
- Hayley Rasco, Waxahachie, Asst GMA Promoter
- Alicia Johnson, Jacksonville, Asst Sunbeam Promoter
- Lindsie Burchett, Winnsboro, Project Promotion Committee
- Jackie Ricks, Mineola, Inspirational Resource Committee
- Wendy Garcia, Fate, Inspirational Resource Committee

Please feel free to reach out to any of these ladies if you are in need of information or need a speaker for a ladies meeting

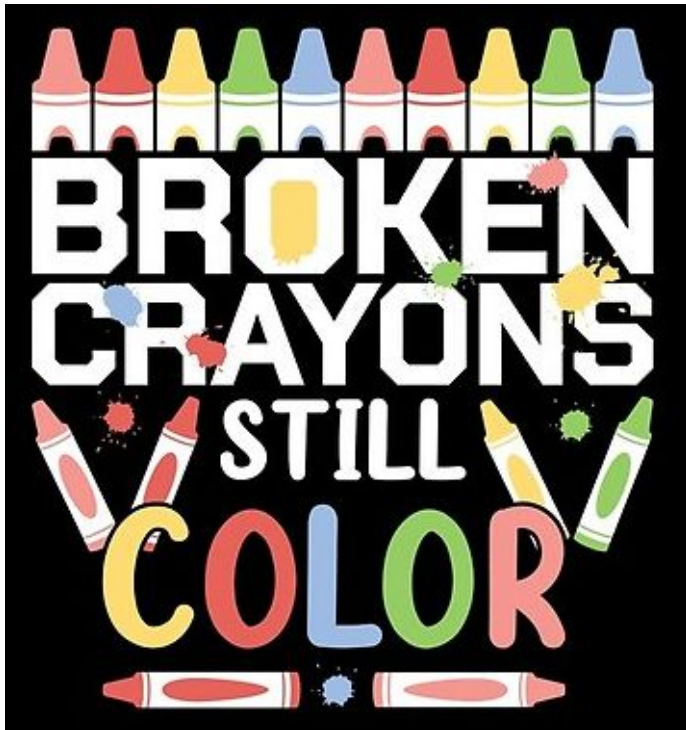
Last year the National WMA Inspirational Resource Committee began producing blogs (devotionals) that are put on Facebook and the WMA website every Monday. These devotionals would be a great addition to your quiet time. If you are on Facebook, you can like the National WMA of BMAA or you can find them on the website, www.nationalwma.org.

This year the National WMA took a step in reaching our Spanish speaking sisters. For the last 2 years our meeting has been translated into Spanish (thanks to Wendy Garcia) and we have had Spanish breakout sessions (thanks to Belinda Caudle). For the upcoming year, Wendy will be serving on the Inspirational Resource Committee and will be translating the blog/devotionals into Spanish. This is a very exciting project and we are so excited to be including these sisters into our group in a more accommodating way. Please pray we can encourage these ladies and make them feel a part.

The theme for the new year was introduced by 2nd VP, Kelly Williams. The theme is “A Lasting Legacy” based on Psalm 71:18. We were challenged to be intentional as we leave footprints on the earth. Let’s each make sure that others can follow our footsteps to Jesus.

Next year the BMA National meeting will be held April 22-24 in Waxahachie. I hope to see all of you there! Our sisters from Missouri set the hospitality bar high but I have no doubt Texas ladies will rise to the challenge. We will be reaching out to WMAs later to let you know who you can help the Texas officer team welcome ladies from across the country and give them a BIG OLE TEXAS HOWDY!

Love to each of you and may God bless your service to him,
Cindy Allen, Texas WMA President
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Texas Ladies Retreat
July 19-20, 2024
Northside Baptist Conroe
\$45
Sponsored by Texas WMA

Theme verse: Psalm 147:3

“He healeth the broken in heart,
and bindeth up their wounds.”

You are loved.

One thing broken people feel the most is unwanted, unloved and uncared for. But God loves you, with all of His heart and more than you could ever comprehend. No matter how forgotten you think you are, God is wrapping His loving arms around you.

Jeremiah 31:3 reiterates this, saying “I have loved you with an everlasting love”. The brokenness in your heart may be blinding you from this fact, so clear your head and tell yourself the truth: you are loved by God.

You can choose to find joy.

When you are broken and feeling down, you might not see any silver linings (or feel guilty looking for one). God wants to remind you that it's perfectly alright to be happy, or trying to create happiness. The word “joy” is in the Bible 165 times, and that's no mistake. God wants you to feel joy in your heart and tells us this in Galatians 5:22 which reads; "But the fruit of the Spirit is joy."

You can pray to God.

When you are feeling broken and faced with hardships, God wants you to turn to Him in prayer. Jeremiah 29:12 says “Then shall you call upon me, and you shall go and pray unto me, and I will hear you. And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart.” When you feel there is no one to chat with, even your closest girlfriends, you can turn to God for a friend. He will not only listen, but give your heart the advice it truly needs.

Texas Ladies Retreat
Northside Baptist Church, Conroe, Texas
701 N FM 3083; West Conroe, TX 77301

Date: Friday July 19 - 6-7pm Registration, 7-9pm Craft, Bible Trivia
Saturday; July 20 – 8:30am Registration- 9:00am Program starts
We will dismiss at 3:00 pm

Cost \$45.00 includes T-shirt if registrated by May 31

Late registration \$55.00 & no shirt

Send registration to: Jeannie Walker, 13 Timber Creek Dr., Conroe, 77301

Or e-mail to leonawalker@consolidated.net

If you send by e-mail you can pay at the door

Make checks payable to Texas WMA

Phone for more info: 936-537-3794

Hotel information: LaQuinta – 4006 Sprayberry Ln., Conroe 77303

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Conroe I-45N – 2240 Stoneside, Conroe, 77303

Hampton Inn & Suites, I-45N – 22452 Stoneside Rd., Conroe, 77303

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Conroe North, 4001 Sprayberry Ln., Conroe 77303

Church _____

Name _____

Shirt Size _____

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Name _____

Shirt Size _____

If you need a nursery for Saturday, please sign up and list the name & age of your children. _____ **Age** _____

_____ **Age** _____

If you have a man/men traveling with you that will want to eat lunch, please list the number _____

Texas WMA Ladies Retreat –Conroe, Tx July 19-20

Raising money for TX WMA Project

Pound in a Purse

(Ladies will donate a purse with a pound of something inside and then ladies will bid on the purse. All money goes to project.)



Texas Women's Missionary Auxiliary

Donating "Back to School"

supplies to Texas Baptist Home for Children

Bring to WMA Retreat in Conroe—July 19-20, 2024



THE LION, THE LAMB, & THE STONE TABLE



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GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT 2024

June 11-14, 2024

Daniel Springs Baptist Camp
Girls in 4th-12th grade

Register by 5pm on May 23 for lowest price.
Visit www.nationalgma.org for all details.

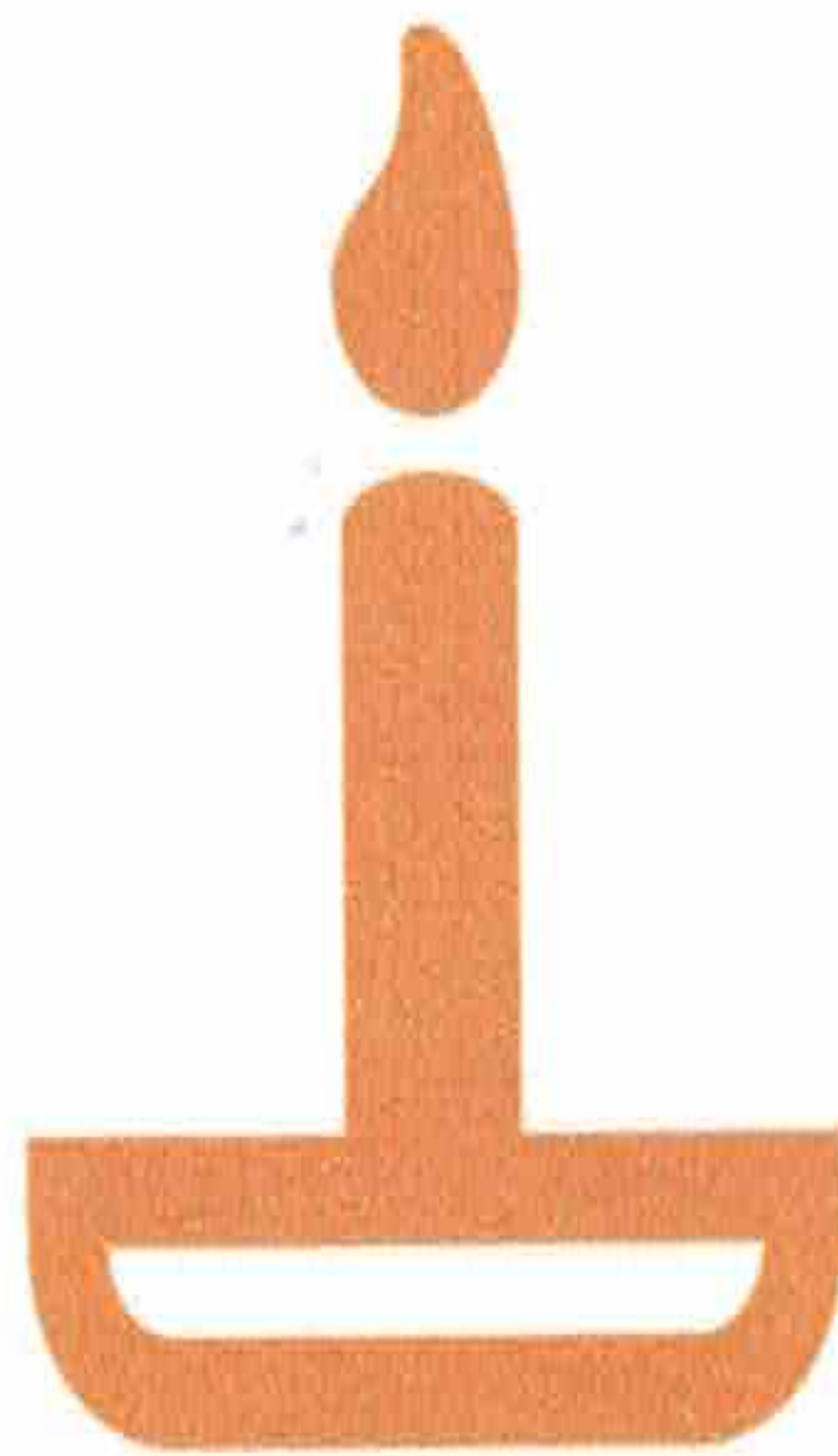
"TASTE AND SEE"

Texas Sunbeam Houseparty

@

Jacksonville College

June 28-29, 2024



Matthew 5:14

Join us for an adventure through our Candyland
while learning more about God's word

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