

MINUTES
of the
93rd Annual Session
of the
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convening at
Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, TN
August 24, 2013

2013 - 2014 CDWAC OFFICERS

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Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
93rd Annual Convention
Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

August 24, 2013

CDWAC President, Joy Corn opened our meeting with a welcome to everyone.

On behalf of Cofer's Chapel WAC, Debbie Burden welcomed everyone and talked about the WNAC theme this year, "He Knows My Name".

Joy Corn explained that Ruth McDonald planned to speak to us but was called to be a part of the International Missions Retreat. Video messages have been sent to us from several missionaries.

Sandy Atwood lead us in song – "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

Missionary videos were sent from Mick & Rachel Donahue(Spain), Shannon Little(Japan), Sam & June McVay(Spain), Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite(Bulgaria) and Doug & Miriam Bishop(Japan). All shared with us their mission field and special prayer requests. Jewell Thompsen led in prayer for these missionaries.

Sandy Atwood led us in song – "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Missionary videos were sent from Matthew & Brooke Turnbough(Spain –Hannah Project), Josh & Alicia Crowe(Japan), Anthony & Lea Edgmon(Spain) and Donnie & Ruth McDonald(Japan). All shared with us their mission field and special prayer requests. Bev Riggs led in prayer for these missionaries.

Special thanks given to Graham Hart for his work on putting all the videos together for us.

Special Music by Stephanie McVay.

Joy Corn gave a special welcome to our speaker, Carol Reid – Welch College Librarian and special sister! Carol spoke to us about being weary...."My Name is Weary" from Galatians 6:9, and she shared the problem that weariness is part of the curse and the human condition. Also, regardless of age, activity level or occupation, there are physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions to our weariness. This is affirmed in scripture. The prescription is physical rest modeled in creation and part of God's plan; we should rest, recreate, eat well and exercise to care for our physical bodies. Isaiah 40 reminds us that we serve a God who is never weary. "Wait on the Lord", the passage continues, who will provide strength – so that we can run and not be weary and soar like eagles.

Joy Corn appointed the committees and we dismissed to a wonderful brunch prepared by the ladies of Cofer's Chapel. Fellowship time was enjoyed by all.

After brunch, the group reassembled and sang another song led by Sandy Atwood – "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Joy thanked everyone for bringing books for the book sale and noted that leftover books would be taken to the TN State Retreat or to McKays Book Store.

Our Business session included committee reports as follows:

Credentials Committee:

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. According to Article 4 of the Constitution and Article 4, Sections 1 and 3 of the Bylaws, the following 14 WAC groups are eligible to be seated in the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ:

Bethlehem	Cane Ridge	Cofers Chapel	Cornerstone
Cross Timbers	East Nashville	Good Springs	Heads
Hendersonville	Lavergne	New Hope	Olivet
Richland	Shady Grove		

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Biggs and Brenda Nicholson

A motion was made to accept the report and the motion passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report

Fourteen groups reported to CDWAC for the 2013 year. We began the year with 158 members. Our report to Tennessee State Women Active for Christ will show 133 members. The Ashland City group has withdrawn as members of the CDWAC.

The report was received as information.

Registration Committee

We, your Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Women's groups represented:	13
District Officers present:	6
Local Presidents present:	6
Delegates present:	18
Visitors present:	21

Missionaries present: 0
Total Registration: 51

Respectfully submitted by Rita Hampton and Bev Riggs

Resolutions Committee:

We, your resolutions committee, wish to submit the following for your consideration.

1. Be it resolved that the 94th Annual Convention be held at Corner Stone FWB Church – Murfreesboro, TN on August 23, 2014 and the Spring Retreat be held at Montgomery Bell State Park on March 21st-22nd, 2014.
2. Be it resolved that we express appreciation to Cofer's Chapel FWB Women Active for Christ for hosting and providing a delicious brunch and to those who provided Missionary clips and Carol Reid's words of encouragement.
3. Be it resolved that an honorarium of \$50 each be given to the Editor of the Chimes, the recording Secretary and the Treasurer.
4. Be it resolved that we as Women Active for Christ pray for the needs of our missionaries at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Winters, JoAnna Caira and Dana Weeks

The resolutions were voted on item by item and all passed.

Plan of Work Committee:

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to suggest the following projects for the year 2013-2014:

September: Rest of the Family Offering
October: Cumberland Youth Camp
November: Missions North America Offering
December: Pursell Foreign Students Scholarship
January: Optional
February: Welch College, Paul Kettelman Offering
March: Mary Wisheart Scholarship Fund
April: World Missions Offering

May: WNAC Emphasis Offering
June: Tennessee State Project
July: FWB Family Ministries
Aug: Optional

The committee noted that the new State Project will be determined in October 2013 at the retreat.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Tackett, Lori McCraney and Megan Morgan

A motion to approve this recommendation for the plan of work carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report:

Allysa Harvey gave the Treasurers report (see attached). Allysa noted that her family will be serving with ELIC in China and the CDWAC would be electing a new treasurer.

Finance Committee:

We, the Finance Committee, have checked the Treasurer's records and find the entries reported to be in accordance with the District Constitution and ByLaws.

1. We have examined the Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$1,341.41 as of July 31, 2013.
2. We recommend that today's offering of \$743.00 be given to FWB IM-TN Missionaries.
3. We recommend that Carol Reid receive an honorarium of \$100.

Respectfully submitted, Allysa Harvey, Jill Kettelman and Diane Willey

The report was submitted with the recommendation that we vote on it item by item; this carried. All items carried unanimously.

Field Worker's Report:

Carol Reid reported that she has attended a planning meeting for and participated in the Spring Retreat and Annual Convention, as well as communicating through phone and email correspondence with the CDWAC officers. Carol is deeply concerned about our loss of both members and participating women's groups and would invite all of us to pray with her and brainstorm with her about making Women Active for Christ a valuable contribution to the lives of our Tennessee Free Will Baptist women.

TWAC – no report given

WNAC Report

The major item of business at the 2013 convention in Tampa came as a recommendation from the WNAC Executive Committee. "The WNAC Executive Committee recommends that the Executive Director study the possibility of joining the Cooperative Giving Program of the National Association of Free Will Baptists with details and recommendations to be published before the 2014 convention."

See attached report from Elizabeth Hodges as well.

Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following Officers for the coming year:

President – Joy Corn

Vice President – Dana Weeks

Secretary – Sherry Biggs

Treasurer – Megan Morgan

Members at Large – Bev Riggs, Diane Willey, Fredia Poff

Field Worker – Carol Reid

A motion was made to accept the nominations and motion passed.

Joy Corn recognized previous Officers Allysa Harvey and Bev Riggs thanking them for their service to our group.

A prayer of dedication for the New Officers was led by Elizabeth Hodges.

Joy gave a reminder about the New Hope Women's Conference on October 19th and encouraged all to attend. Also, reminded us to keep the March Retreat dates open. We hope to have a good attendance.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

CDWAC Treasurer's Report
August 2012 - July 2013

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Wisehart scholarship
Purcell Foreign Student Scholarship

	3598
2085	
686	
367	
180	
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Minutes
Project

	139
132	
7	

International Missions

General Fund
WMO
McDonald
Little

	1429
652	
607	
120	
50	

Home Missions

General Fund
Lizzie McAdams Offering
Osborn
180 Church
Kivette

	1622.67
417	
75	
190	
50	
890.67	

Other Ministries

Cumberland Youth Camp
Family Ministries

	120
85	
35	

FWBBC

General Fund
Kettelman Drive

	205
60	
145	

Total

	7113.67
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Balance at beginning of year	1305.75
Total Receipts	7983.67
Total available	9289.42
Total disbursements	7948.01
Balance	1341.41

Script for the 2013 Convention PowerPoint

Slide 1: Introduction

Slide 2: We have seen *God's Mighty Hand* displayed through WNAC during 2012 in various ways.

Slide 3: Each year we award a \$1000 scholarship to each of our Free Will Baptist colleges in honor of Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart.

Rebekah Gedeon, Welch College, is the baby of seven children and the fifth (5th) in her sibling group to attend Welch. She is a junior elementary education major with an emphasis in missions. This scholarship helped her be able to return for her sophomore year.

Amber Wilson, Gateway, was the vice president of her junior class and is a secondary education major. Her sister also attended Gateway so the scholarship was a huge blessing to her family as well as to her personally.

Jessica Potter, California Christian, was saved in the Sloan Canyon mission church under the leadership of Bro. Keith Bartlett. She had dropped out of college when she came to know the Lord. Bro. Keith encouraged her to attend CCC. She did and served two years as the student body president. She completed her associates degree and has returned home to serve as the youth director for her home church. This scholarship helped her pay her school bill before graduation. With Jessica history has been made.....our first recipient from a home mission church.

Bre Rierson Lee, Hillsdale, is a second year recipient of this scholarship. She and her husband, Josh, serve as youth pastor in Woodward, OK. Bre is so thankful for WNAC's investment in her education. You may have seen her picture with Dr. Eaton on Facebook during the relief efforts.

Slide 4: The Cleo Pursell Scholarship is being awarded to **Myriam Le Louarn**, sister to missionary Lydie Teague. This year's scholarship is \$1388.94. Myriam was saved at age 13. She has been involved in Jcrois, a youth conference, for many years.

At age 19 she participated in a 6-month short term missions trip to South Africa. She helped AIDS patients and ministered to women involved in prostitution.

Myriam has been directing the youth program at the Nantes church until Joel and Lydie return. She is also involved in a ministry to prostitutes in Nantes.

There is no Free Will Baptist Bible Institute in France. The institutes that are available are Calvinistic and designed for pastors. So Myriam will have to take classes on-line. She wants to pursue a degree in Christian counseling and would love to come to Hillsdale to complete this degree.

Presently Myriam is completing an assistant nurse program. Her parents have helped her with this nursing degree but will not help with the Christian counseling degree. Myriam will work to cover the expenses of that degree.

Mr. Le Louarn was not happy when Lydie and Joel became missionaries. However, he has begun to attend church. Let's pray that this scholarship will be one of the pieces to the puzzle leading to his salvation.

Slide 5: Our **Mexican sisters** and brothers had one (1) stall each for 800+ attendees at their annual convention on the campus of IBLAC. Can you even imagine the lines? After hearing about this need, I discovered they were paying as they went. So I asked how much the ladies lacked to finish their side of the restrooms. We sent them **\$3,000** to help them complete their project.

These ladies' heart's desire was to have facilities like Wal Mart. Does your Wal Mart have bathrooms like these? Neither does mine! Theirs are MUCH nicer.....5 stalls with commodes/showers

4 shower stalls

baby changing station

countertop with several sinks and a large mirror

Can we rejoice with our sisters!!

Slide 6: These ladies are the leaders of the women's ministry in Mexico. From left to right meetMaria, president

Blanca, treasurer

Elizabeth, assistant secretary

Isela, vice president

Elda, secretary.

Bro. Bud Bivens is in the back of the picture and has been instrumental in getting this project complete. Thank you, sir!

Slide 7: In 1990 Clint Morgan and Mike Cousineau were asked to find a place of refuge for the staff in Cote d'Ivoire. Thus began the ministry of the **Abijan Guest House**. It has served our missionaries well through the years. However, the tropical climate accelerates deterioration and the guest house was in need of refurbishing.

International Missions paid for the interior painting and repairs. We came alongside and bought new appliances totaling **\$6000** including custom fees....washer/dryer, freezer, refrigerators (3), ovens (3). We furnished bedding for all the beds, towels/rugs/etc. for the bathrooms, and restocked the kitchen.

The guest house continue to minister to our short term mission teams frequently entering Cote d'Ivoire.

Slide 8: We have also had the opportunity to assist **the mission church** meeting on the campus of our Seminary of the Cross. They needed a keyboard which Gabe Gonzalez would play for their worship services. We sent them **\$800** to purchase this keyboard.

Slide 9: Pastor Amado from **Cuba** visited the office in early July. He told us about a conference being sponsored by the Cuban FWB Convention. This retreat/conference would have sessions for the men, women and couples. This is only the second such meeting in 12 years.

Inquiring about the cost per lady, I learned that registration and food would be \$4 and transportation would be \$2. This \$6 fee is 20% of their family's monthly income. We sent **\$1800** to pay all fees for our 300 Cuban sisters to attend.

Pastor Amado told me that the women's ministry is the strongest ministry in Cuba. Of their 3368 members, 1381 belong to the women's ministry! Thank you, Father, for the privilege to help these our Cuban sisters!

Slide 10: This year we have 4,090 members from 22 states.

These women have given \$497,225.43 to missions and ministry causes.

Our proposed budget of \$212,000. This is a bare-bones budget reflecting the increase in rent, utilities, postage, printing and insurance. We ended the 2012 fiscal year with a 9% deficit of \$8,657. Please pray for the women to see the need to support the national office.

Slide 11: But.....He Knows My Name.....my need.....my heart's desire to serve Him well. He knows yours. He knows WNAC.

May we serve Him faithfully until our names are changed to *Transformed*. "We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is" (I John 3:2).

CONSTITUTION OF THE CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

With the aim to involve every woman in the Cumberland District churches in some phase of group/auxiliary work, thus helping her to fulfill her place as given by Christ in the great Commission, we adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws:

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ.

Article II

The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each local church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing of information, and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

Article III

The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, and three (3) members at large. These shall constitute the executive committee, five of whom shall be a quorum for transacting of business.

Article IV

This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention, together with local president and two delegates (duly accredited by the Credentials Committee) from each local group/auxiliary.

If there are two groups/auxiliaries—the general director and two delegates from each group/auxiliary would be allowed to vote.

Article V

At least one annual session of the convention shall be held for the election of officers and transaction of business. Semi-annual or quarterly meetings may be held at the discretion of the convention.

Notification of meetings shall be ^{and}mailed to local presidents fifteen days before the date of the meeting.
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BY-LAWS

Article I

Section 1. President—The president shall preside over all meetings and serve as chairman of the executive committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, see that reports are made promptly to the state, and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2. Vice President—The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president, or by request, and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work.

Section 3. Secretary—The secretary shall keep accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings and preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office. She shall also send a report to the state convention. The secretary shall also serve as historian keeping a historical record, submitting historical information to the state secretary annually.

Section 4. Treasurer—The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay same out only when authorized by the convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each meeting of the convention. The treasurer shall also send an annual report to the state treasurer. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC gift plan, individual and special offerings.

Section 5. Field Worker—The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention. She should visit local groups/auxiliaries, perhaps teach study courses, and help in the organizing of new groups/auxiliaries.

Section 6. Members at Large—The members at large shall include three (3) women, who shall serve on the executive committee, help promote the work in general, and serve wherever needed.

Article II

The general officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee, and elected by acclamation unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the annual convention.

The general officers shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are installed.

Article III

The general officers shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing their official duties subject to approval by the executive committee and presented in writing to the CDWAC treasurer. All field promotional work is subject to the district executive committee, who should approve work done by district officers in the interest of district work as well as expenses for same. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the convention.

Article IV

Section 1. Executive Committee—The executive committee shall hold meetings for the transaction of business and to prepare the program for the annual meeting of the convention. It shall maintain an oversight of the work at large, having authority to call extra sessions of the committee when necessary and act for the convention concerning any matter, and to fill vacancies occurring between elections. A proxy may act for a member provided she has written authority from the member for whom she acts.

Section 2. Resolutions Committee—A resolution committee of at least three (3) members shall be appointed by the president as needed. This committee will also include the petitions and requests committee and the appreciation committee.

Section 3. Plan of Work Committee—A plan of work committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee plans the monthly plan of work.

Section 4. Nominating Committee—The nominating committee shall be composed of members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting. This committee shall select the slate of officers for the convention and present it for adoption.

Section 5. Credentials Committee—The secretary shall be the chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee examines the reports of the representing groups/auxiliaries to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New groups/auxiliaries organized since the last district convention, which desire to become members of the convention, are examined by this committee and passed upon.

Section 6. Finance Committee—The finance committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the convention.

Section 7. Registration Committee—Members of this committee may be appointed by the president as needed. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

Article V

Section 1. A membership fee in the amount of \$16.25 per active member shall be paid to the CDWAC treasurer by July 31. Of this amount the CDWAC treasurer shall retain \$.25 and will send \$16.00 to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ (TWAC) treasury. TWAC will retain \$1.00 and \$15.00 will be sent to WNAC.

Section 2. It is suggested that each group/auxiliary send the following amounts to the CDWAC treasury at any time during the fiscal year (8/1-7/31). This is to be retained in the district treasury:

Per Group/Auxiliary Per Year

\$5 Chimes

\$5 CDWAC Convention Fee

\$5 CDWAC Minutes

\$1 TWAC Minutes

\$1 WNAC General Fund

Per Person Per Year

\$16.25 (dues)

\$ 5.00 Emphasis Offering

Per Group/Auxiliary Per Month

\$10 WNAC (\$120 total for year)

Article VI

The CDWAC shall submit a treasurer's report and secretary's report to the TWAC in accordance with the State Constitution and By-Laws. (The CDWAC shall receive a like report from each local group/auxiliary by July 31.)

Article VII

The desired financial program for WNAC is a missions offering following each special season of prayer, Emphasis Offerings (Mother's Day), Endowment Fund Offerings, Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Offerings, Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart Student Loan Fund, and other gifts designated by the convention.

Article VIII

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ.

The Chimes

Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
June 2013 Volume 29 Issue 2

CDWAC Annual Convention
August 24, 2013
Cofer's Chapel FWB Church
3915 Franklin Road
Nashville, TN 37204

Speaker: Ruth McDonald,
missionary to Japan
Offering to McDonald's account

Registration 8:30
Service: 9:00
Brunch 10:15
Dismissal 12:00 noon

Remember, ladies, to bring your gently used books for our **book sale!** All proceeds will be given to Welch Library to help with their needs.

***Thanks** to all who worked so hard to make our spring retreat one of our best ever. Speakers, commercial "stars," skit "celebrities," panel members, retreat planners, and prayer partners—CDWAC celebrates you!*

Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans for Upcoming Events in 2013:

Women Nationally Active for Christ Convention in Tampa, FL, July 21-24, 2013

CDWAC Annual Meeting at Cofer's Chapel, August 24, 2013

"He Knows My Name" TWAC Retreat in Pigeon Forge, October 3-5, 2013*

Speaker: Ashley Hartley; Music: Rhonda Freeman; Registration: \$45

*Stay tuned for more details to come.

Recommended 2013 Plan of Work

June – Tennessee State Project

July – FWB Family Ministries

August – Optional

Thanks, Allysa!

Allysa and her husband, Dale, will be leaving soon to serve with ELIC in China. Thanks, Allysa, for your faithful work as CDWAC treasurer. May God's blessings rest on you and your family!

Secretaries: *Annual Reports are due no later than August 1, 2013. Your report should include only the number of dues-paying members you have on July 31. Send complete info for each of your 2013-14 local officers. PLEASE INCLUDE THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES. Please send your report to:*

Sherry Biggs, CDWAC Secretary
3027 Caldwell Road
Ashland City, TN 37015
Email: biggssherry@yahoo.com
Phone: 615-792-1031

Treasurers: *The number of dues-paying members on your report should match the number of members on your secretary's report. Dues: \$16.25 per member. Please send your report and dues no later than August 1, 2013 to:*

Gladys Gragg, CDWAC Acting Treasurer
294 Clovernook Drive
Nashville, TN 37210
Email: nannygragg@aol.com
Phone: 615-885-3986

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Miscellaneous Giving

WNAC banquet tickets	\$ 50.00
Plastic boxes - Operation Christmas Child	\$50.00
Yard Sale for Kitchen floor at church	\$1,836.78
Eteam members	\$300.00
Help local church members with health expenses	\$200.00
Mission trip	\$100.00
Fannie Polston Scholarship	\$1,024.00
Gift card for Shannon Little	\$50.00
Judy Lytle personal gift	\$25.00
Shannon Little personal gift	\$250.00
Mailbox gifts for shut ins	\$100.00
Christmas stockings for children	\$200.00
Food Baskets for seniors	\$150.00
Welch College student gifts	\$160.00
PVCS	\$50.00
Lorene Miley personal gift	\$500.00
	\$ 5,045.78

Direct Giving

WNAC General Fund	\$130
WNAC Dues	\$75
TWAC Dues	\$5
WMO	\$1,310.00
International Missionary Accounts	\$1,140.00
Mission: North America Offering	\$1,135.00
180 Church	\$300.00
Home Missionary Accounts	\$460
Cumberland Camp	\$995.00
FWB Family Ministries	\$332.00
Hope Center	\$100.00
State Office	\$100.00
Welch College General Fund	\$50
Kettelman Scholarship Fund	\$550
	\$6,682

Reminder: Dues are \$16.25 a member and should be sent to the district treasurer. In addition, each group should send in \$17. This is how the district has money.

Cumberland District Officers Meeting
October 26, 2013

Flyers

Prayer

Pros from 2013 Spring Retreat:

Cons:

6:30⁰⁰-7:00- Registration
7:00 - Welcome, Funtime
Music, Prayer

2014 Retreat: Montgomery Bell State Park
March 21-22

Deposit paid: \$225 (for conference room)

20 rooms reserved

Speaker confirmed: Ruth McDonald

Honorarium: Ruth \$100/per session + Expenses
Offering to: Ruth McDonald's Account

Registration price: \$20 by Mar. 1st & \$25 for late

Registration deadline:

Discount for early registration, Cut-off date

Theme He Knows My Name

Music Fredia ~ Keyboard / Bev ~ Lead / Group (Ruth & Katie)

Missions Emphasis Japan? 30mi on Fri Workers
Prayer Time 30mi on Sat Prospects

Fun time

Skits?

Crafts/Project?

Door Prizes? White Elephant (Used, regift, Thrift) 1/per Group

Added features:

Officer Duties: Bring Bag

Joy

Dana

Sherry

Megan - Prayer time.

Diane ~ Karaoke, Funtime Intro

Fredia ~ Music

Bev

Carol

Richland - To do giftbags.

Theme: For everything There is a Season

Pros from 2013 Annual Meeting

Cons

Videos for Missions^{TN}

**2014 Annual Meeting: Corner Stone FWB Church, Murfreesboro
August 23**

Speaker: Tori Outlaw, Sarah Hodges, Rebekah Davies,

Registration: Dana

Program: Sherry

Treasurer's Report: Megan

Committee Folders: Sherry

Additional ideas for reaching new groups/restoring old groups

Litter Treasurer

Best Practice, Acceptable Practices

Spring
Retreat March 21 & 22

8:30 Registration

9:00 Session I

Welcome *Debbie Burden*

Praise and worship

Worship Leader *Sandy Atwood*

Song

Prayer

Song

Missions Prayer Time

Special Music *Stephanie McVay*

Special Speaker *Carol Reid*

Offering

Seating of Delegates *Joy Corn*

Committee Assignments

10:15 Brunch and Committee Meetings

11:10 Session II

Song

Reports from:

Credentials Committee

Secretary

Treasurer

Registration Committee

Resolutions Committee

Plan of Work Committee *Me*

Finance Committee

Field Worker

TWAC

WNAC

Nominating Committee

Election of Officers

Recognition of Outgoing Officers

Prayer of Dedication for New Officers

Adjournment

Announcements:

TWAC Retreat October 3-5, 2013 Pigeon Forge

Speakers: Ashley Hartman/Rhonda Freeman

Women of Hope Conference -October 19, 2013

New Hope FWB Church Speakers: Tina

Tolbert/Shannon Little

CDWAC Spring Retreat - TENTATIVE date: March 22

Location TBA Speaker: Ruth McDonald

Aug 23, 14 Cornerstone FWB
Murf

Saves 4 Bros
\$100 → Nashville Office for
Tajikistan Trip

11:00

RECOMMENDED PLAN OF WORK

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May	last year: WNAC Emphasis Offering _____
June	TN State Project _____
July	FWB Family Ministries _____
August	Optional _____

93rd Annual Convention

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT

WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

COFER'S CHAPEL

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 24, 2013