

April 2026 CCM Newsletter
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Ladies, don't forget to reserve your spot for the **WMU Spring Meeting** on May 15, hosted by Brassfield Baptist Church starting at 6:30. Our program will be presented by Deanna Gardner of Mother Love Inc. She will share her work with the homeless in our community. For our missions project, we'll collect gift cards from Amazon, Food Lion, and Walmart so Deanna can get exactly what she needs for any situation that comes her way. A meal will be served so a headcount is mandatory. Flyers, containing all this info, will be mailed by Lynette Fraizer. Contact her at 919-810-6286.

Although the **Backyard Block Party** is over 3 months away on August 1st, now is the time to begin planning. First and foremost, a group is needed to present a Bible lesson and craft of your choice. Other needs include: games with prizes, a group to serve lunch – either hot dogs or pizza – supplied by CCM, a couple of folks to register the children, a group to pass out the backpacks of school supplies, popcorn machine with operators, monitors for the bouncy house, and volunteers just to plug in as needed. It's a fun day sharing God's love with the children of the Oxford Housing Authority. Hours: 10:00-1:00. Address: 101 Hillside Dr. Oxford. Let me know how you can help.

Converting Hearts Ministries of Creedmoor equips men to leave addiction and live Christ centered, productive lives. For the past 12 years, the ministry has been based in a tiny house known as Aiken Farm. God has opened the door for this most needed ministry to own and move into larger accommodations where they can continue to help men through their Rescue, Recover, and Restore programs. Monetary help is needed, an estimated \$100,000, to restore and repair this historic home.

Pray and allow God to lead you and your church help Converting Hearts meet this goal and make a Godly difference in the lives of men struggling with addiction.

Central Regional Hospital provides treatment for patients of all ages suffering from psychiatric disorders. They strive to provide normalcy and a home-like atmosphere through the activities they provide for the residents. This is part 2 of their list: School supplies are used year round – Slim & regular Crayola Markers, sketch pads, non-spiral composition notebooks, 2- pocket folders. Candy – Skittles, Sour Patch Kids, Hershey's, Snickers, M&M's, Reese's Cups, KitKat bars, Twix. You may bring to CCM & I'll see to it that your donation is delivered.

Gift cards, non-perishable foods, & cleaning supplies for the **Baptist Children's Home** are due by the end of April. Drop off by the FRBA Office.

Stocking Stuffers: **Apr.** -Women's socks size 4- 10, **May** -boys boxers size 10/12, **Jun.**- toothpaste, **Jul.** – school supplies, **Aug.**- toothbrushes – no multi-packs, **Sep.**- journals/ink pens, **Oct.** – coloring books/crayons, **Nov.**-fleece blankets, **Dec.** – gift bags, rolls of wrapping paper, scotch tape

Central Children's Home Birthdays: **Apr.** – No Birthdays (Concord), **May** – No Birthdays, **Jun.** – 1 Birthday (FBC Butner), **Jul.** – No Birthdays, **Aug.** – No Birthdays

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you. The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Isaiah: 58: 7-8