

Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting
Alabama-West Florida Conference
United Methodist Women
February 14-15, 2020



ENTERPRISE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
217 S. MAIN STREET ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA 36732



Our Purpose

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Our Vision

Our vision sharpens and energizes the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women to remain vital in the years to come. Inspired by 1 Thessalonians 1:4, the vision describes a United Methodist Women organization that is Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Our Annual Meeting

Conference leaders plan an annual meeting to conduct the business of the conference organization. The meeting may also include worship and other programs. *United Methodist Women Handbook 2017-2020*, page 35.

Our Offering

Our offering today is designated to Conference Pledge to Mission. Make checks Payable to: AWFC-UMW and on the For line: Annual Day 2020.

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CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

HELEN McGONIGAL	Deceased	1973 - 1976
SUE JONES	Deceased	1977 - 1980
JANE WEEKLEY		1981 - 1984
ELOISE McGUCKEN	Deceased	1985 - 1986
ANNE DALTON		1987 - 1989
RUTH ANN POWERS		1990 - 1992
JEAN SUBLETTE		1993 - 1996
NELL CHANCE	Deceased	1997 - 2000
DOROTHY BOOKER		2001 - 2004
LINDA SHERRY		2005 - 2006
BETH BOWDIN	Deceased	2007 - 2010
BETTY HELMS		2011 - 2014
LYNN HAMRIC		2015 - 2016



Today in the Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus:

Happy Birthday:

ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA
CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN
ANNUAL DAY 2020
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall

4:00 PM	Check In
5:00 PM	Gathering Music
5:30 PM	Dinner Blessing
6:30 PM	Gathering Music
7:00 PM	Program

Welcome	Debbie Bracewell, Enterprise First UMW President
Prayer	Ryan Martin, Pastor Enterprise First United Methodist Church
Session Opening	Debbie Bell, President
Credentials Report	Cathy Givan, Secretary
Memorial and Celebration of Life	Kristine Jones, MN&O
Introduction of Speaker	Katy Wrona, Vice President
Program, In His Service	Rev. Sara Shaver



Sara Leitnaker Shaver was born in Los Alamos, New Mexico. After moving to Baldwin City, Kansas for a few years the family settled in East Tennessee. She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education and heard the call to ministry later in life and earned her Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology.

Rev. Shaver has served several churches in the conference beginning with Dalraida UMC in Montgomery where she was on staff for four years as the Director of Christian Education and another four as the Associate Pastor. She also served Jay UMC in Jay, Florida; Trinity UMC In Weoka, AL; Capitol Heights in Montgomery, AL; FUMC Monroeville in Monroeville, AL and served as the District Superintendent in the Dothan district. Sara is currently serving Gulf Shores UMC in Gulf Shores, AL. Sara has two children Jessica and Andrew. Jessica is married to Joel Everest and they have two children, Ellie and Jack.

**ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA
CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN
ANNUAL DAY 2020
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020**



**Today in the Prayer Calendar:
Mission Focus:
Happy Birthday:**

7:45 AM	Gathering Music	
8:30 AM	Processional	Call Outs by Katy Wrona, Vice President
	Opening Prayer	Rev. Ed Glaize, Dothan District Superintendent
	Skit	District Presidents & Social Action
	Session Opening	Debbie Bell, President
	Greetings	David Graves, Alabama-West Florida UMC Bishop
	Communion	Bishop Graves and the District Superintendents

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We
have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we
have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us,
we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (Continued)

All, including the pastor, exchange signs and words of God's peace.

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The pastor may raise hands.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (Continued)

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your
will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save
us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
for ever. Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

Break

Gathering Music

Business Session	Debbie Bell, President
Credentials Report	Cathy Givan, Secretary
Pledge Skit	Jean Creswell, Treasurer and District Treasurers
Offertory	
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! AMEN.</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Katy Wrona, Vice President
In His Service	Rev. Sara Shaver
Closing Hymn	
Noon Luncheon Blessing	Tutti Johnson, Spiritual Growth



Bishop David W. Graves

Bishop Graves is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, and a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He received his Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He was the recipient of the 2013 Holston Denman Evangelism Award. He has been an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church for more than 28 years. He began his ministry at the Fountain City United Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. He comes to Alabama-West Florida Conference from Church Street United Methodist Church in Knoxville. He was appointed to the Alabama- West Florida Conference as Resident Bishop on July 14, 2016 at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Bishop Graves and his wife, Nancy, have been married for 35 years. They have 2 children, Casey and Gregg.



Rev. Billy Luttrell

Rev. Billy Luttrell is the Minister of Music at Enterprise First United Methodist Church. He was born and raised in Kentucky and graduated high school from Mercer County High in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He graduated from Clear Creek Bible College with a Bachelor of Ministry in Bible and Church Music. He received his Master of Church Music degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has served churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, and Alabama. He and his wife, Janis, have three children and three grandchildren.



Janis Luttrell

Janis Luttrell is the administrative assistant at Enterprise First United Methodist Church. She is also the church pianist/organist where she ministers with her husband, Rev. Billy Luttrell, who is the Minister of Music at EFUMC. Janis was born and raised in Live Oak, FL, although graduated high school and attended college in Avon Park, FL. Janis and Billy have three children and three grandchildren.

CELEBRATING THE PAST YEAR

ANNUAL DAY 2019

Our 2019 Annual Day was held in the Demopolis District at Demopolis First UMC on February 15-16, 2019 with Nancy Graves as our Speaker. Nancy shared her message of Love in Action and shared about the Atlanta Braves & the actor Tom Selleck.

Bishop Graves & the District Superintendents placed before us Communion; we celebrated the life of our sisters that passed away, presented awards to the Districts and experienced great Fellowship.

As we continue to travel around the Districts with our Annual meeting, we look forward to the many more UMW members joining us and the opportunity to share the message about United Methodist Women in Mission.

COOPERATIVE MISSION u 2019 Report

Cooperative Mission u was held at St. Luke UMC, Pensacola on July 19 & 20, 2019.

As we gather for our mission studies, the plans include and promote emphasis to the global mission of the church, the missionary outreach, the Christian social action and spiritual growth.

The Spiritual Growth Study – Gospel of St. Mark (Radical Discipleship) was led by Sylvia McCaskill. The Anniversary Study – United Methodist Women in Mission (150 Years and Beyond) was led by Debbie Bracewell and Ruth Ann Powers. The Social Issue – What about our Money was led by Angie Woodward.

Overall it was a good two days and including walk-in's on Saturday with good attendance each day. The studies were enjoyed and the two days were a great experience with good music, food and friendships both old and new.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2019 Report

In late October, we met at Blue Lake Retreat Center for our Fall retreat with Rev. Reba Wiley leading us in our theme of Love in Action. Many members joined in, many did not, and many could not but we all gathered in our supportive Fellowship once again.

We gathered for several focus sessions that included:

Wooden Crosses - Linda Carden

Yoga - Susan Hill

Crocheting Crosses with Recycled Plastic - Jay Locker

A Prayerful Walk - Tutti Johnson

During our brief business session in the weekend we elected and installed some new conference officers, we took care of a Standing Rule and presented our 2020 Budget.

A great and amazing time was had by all who came into this Fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2020

PRIDDY PAL MENTORING FOR THE FUTURE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Beginning 2018, immediately following our Annual Meeting, all members of AWF United Methodist Women were challenged to seek out a young woman and intentionally involve her in some activity of United Methodist Women missions.

Involvement may include but not be limited to:

- Giving technical help to UMW members - that is - help with smart phone and computers
- Reading a book from the Reading Program together with a UMW member.
- Driving mission team members to meetings - even if you don't need a driver.
- Proofreading newsletters and other documents prior to publication.

2019 Recognition – For 2019, there were no nominees of a young United Methodist Woman to be recognized for her service in our conference. Our conference officers would like to challenge every district to nominate one young woman for this year's Priddy Pal.

2020 COOPERATIVE MISSION u

Dean: Laurel Akin

Aldersgate UMC (6610 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36116)

Date - July 24-25th, 2020

Spiritual Growth – Finding Peace in the Midst of Anxiety

Study Leaders – Celeste Eubanks and Diana DuFriend

Social Issue – Push Out: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools

Study Leaders: Zan Jones, Brenda Boman, Clara Ester, and Gerry Stiffler

Social Issue - Women United For Change

Study Leader: Debbie Bracewell

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RETREAT

On October 9-10, 2020, we'll once again meet at the Blue Lake Assembly Grounds with a focus on "In His Service". Watch for all the details in the coming months for the opportunity to retreat and be in fellowship with our UMW friends from around the conference. Our Speaker will be Bishop Graves. You don't want to miss this!

SUBSCRIBE TO ALERT NEWSLETTER

Our Alabama-West Florida United Methodist Women newsletter is published 4 times a year, to ALERT you of upcoming events and enlighten you of past events. Please reach out to me, either by phone 251-895-1306, by text message at 251-895-1306 or by email michelesmith2002@hotmail.com if you wish to begin receiving a copy or have not received a copy. This can be emailed to anyone; it is always sent to District Presidents and Local Unit United Methodist Women presidents around the conference as long as I have a correct email address. It can be mailed via USPS for \$8.00 per year. As we focus on our AWF-UMW theme for 2020 **In His Service**, I'm looking forward to helping communicate *"Those who have served well gain a good standing and considerable confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus" 1 Timothy 3:13 (CEB)*

Michele Smith, Communications Coordinator

REPORTS OF THE MISSION COORDINATORS

EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

The consolidation of the Program Resources and Education & Interpretation offices required revisions to the position descriptions in the 2020 Conference Workbook. The updated Workbook and forms are available at AWF-UMW.org. Empowering women to understand, interpret, and participate in the mission of United Methodist Women as well as to engage in fundraising is the highest priority of the E&I coordinator. Showing our mission dollars at work through words and pictures helps members form emotional bonds to the ministries and understand why we give. Many of you have creative fundraisers to augment unit pledges. I would love to hear of your successes.

Promoting transformative educational opportunities is another responsibility of this position. The attendance statistics for 2019 Mission Studies are included in this program. Another resource for developing understand of mission is the archive of the monthly **Faith Talks** and a large collection of **response** podcasts at unitedmethodistwomen.org. The Reading Program books have been transformative for me as it would be for all members. However, participation in the Reading Program has a lot of room for improvement. Only 8% of members participated in 2019. I challenge each district to reach a goal of at least 10% of members reading at least one book in 2020.

Another responsibility of the E&I is promoting the Mission Today criteria. Our challenge for 2020 is to encourage more units to complete their Mission Today Report. **Mission Today** unit participation for 2019 was 59%, up 5% from 2018. I am looking forward to 2020 and seeing our United Methodist Women involved in transformative education, supporting the mission and actively involved In God's Service.

Joyce Genz, Education & Interpretation Coordinator

Please see Mission Today Units Report on Page 13.

MEMBERSHIP NURTURE & OUTREACH

Sara Mundy, from the Pensacola District, is the recipient of the 2019 Nell Chance Award.

The winning entry letter, to be shared from the platform during the Membership Nurture & Outreach report time, tells us about the remarkable accomplishments of this "seasoned" woman who exemplifies the attributes of a United Methodist Women, woman.

The 2019 summary of the eight districts continued to present the many challenges before our membership. The memorial and celebration of Life will capture ninety-two members that have gone to Glory and "lost for other reasons" continues to include those members moving away for health reasons or to be nearer loved ones and we still have members that are deciding to not be a part of United Methodist Women.

Last year we celebrated our anniversary! 150 years ago on March 23, 1869 a small group of women braved a legendary torrential rain to gather at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized for mission. The women established the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a predecessor of United Methodist Women, and galvanized women around the country to raise money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation. Since then we have not stopped our mission focus for women, children and youth who are STILL the most at risk in society today.

The Census continues in the coming years, but the Local Unit Presidents can enter Local Unit info that captures how many members and issues priority area focus. This may help present a better account of our AWF-UMW membership. We want to continue our invitation to other women to join us in organizing for the UMW mission. Please email me to help with the Census in your area at kristineumw@gmail.com

Continue to Invite and Involve others,

Kristine Jones, Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

REPORTS OF THE MISSION COORDINATORS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2019 was a great year for Alabama-West Florida Conference UMW. GOD WAS ON THE MOVE! The fellowship of women committed to Christ is an awesome thing to experience. The Rev. Reba Wiley reached deep into our souls as she led us on a journey of Love In Action with Jesus Christ. What a blessing that was!

We shared lots of laughter and cleansing tears, loads and loads of love, women leaning on each other, and supporting each other in prayer as we began to open up to the possibilities we found in Love In Action! SER is an opportunity for us to step outside of our day-to-day boxes and devote ourselves to God in praises, in music, in studying His word, talking to each other, sharing ourselves not only as sisters, but with God each of us was blessed with the gift of time for ourselves, time that was not interrupted by other obligations, time to when we didn't have to cook or clean, ... time for our Lord, to listen to Him, commune with Him, sometimes alone, sometimes together as sisters and what a joy and a blessing to be together celebrating our 150th Anniversary! WOW! Celebrating those amazing women who recognized a need, knew what they must do, and then simply did it!

It's an awesome responsibility to walk behind these women 150 years later, working to not only give aid and assistance to women and children, but sometimes just reaching out to offer a hand for them to hold. We know that the God of our mountain top is still that same God in our valley — so it's up to us to give love to those who need it most, to continue for another 150 years to bring the Light of Jesus to a world that desperately needs Love ...

Resources for Spiritual Growth:

- Prayer Calendar Moments
- Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
- Bible Studies • Mission u studies
- Missionary Witnesses
- Reading Program books
- Fall Retreat

Respectfully submitted,

Tutti Johnson, Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Please visit
The Prayer Room
and leave your
prayer requests there.

SOCIAL ACTION

As Social Action Coordinator, the following current Campaigns of focus to expand concepts of mission were provided to each of the district United Methodist Women's Unit. There were four (4) Campaigns distribute at our Conference Annual Day and were displayed on a large display board.

- **Climate Justice:** *Just Energy for All (Be stewards of God's Creation)*
- **Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration:** *Interrupt the School - to - Prison Pipeline (Reduce racial disparities in school discipline)*
- **Maternal and Child Health:** *End Maternal Mortality (healthcare workers, lawmakers, and health advocates should work toward implementing better health)*
- **Economic Opportunity:** *Adopt legislation in states/localities that builds the base for a living wage*
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Websites, flyers and newsletters were provided on the Campaign. All of the websites may be found on www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/ (Name of campaign)

Many units had mission studies and invited other units in their district to join in the presentation. It made for a larger group setting, participation, conversation and a great time in sharing thoughts and insight. I was a part of that group that consisted of four (4) other units and the presenter, Nancy Travis, Dalraida United Methodist Church, was outstanding. "Women Rising Up For Human Dignity and Rights" was the study. Rizah's silent vigil for her family and the injustices Native Americans continue to face and as United Methodist Women, we need to rise up with our native sisters as they engage in actions to uphold their human rights.

The Bay Pine's Unit led a Pilgrimage of faith and healing in October 2019 to the Legacy Museum and Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) in Montgomery. The Montgomery/Prattville District welcomed and joined the 80 travelers at River City United Methodist Church for devotion before we started the walk faith. After visiting both museums, the group returned to the church to discuss an action plan for moving forward and what our next step would be. Communion was part of the closing activity for this day of faith and healing.

Many of our units had a Happy Birthday celebration for our 150 years of service.

Faith - Hope - Love in Action

Respectfully submitted,

Ora A. Gillespie, Social Action Coordinator

**2019 MISSION TODAY
UNITS**

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Participants	Total	# Units	%
Baypines	2	3	0	0	5	16	31%
Demopolis	1	2	3	3	9	15	60%
Dothan	0	2	3	1	6	10	60%
Marianna/Panama City	1	7	0	0	8	12	67%
Mobile	2	2	9	0	13	18	72%
Montgomery-Opelika	1	4	0	0	5	9	56%
Montgomery-Prattville	3	3	2	0	8	14	57%
Pensacola	1	3	4	1	9	13	69%
TOTALS	11	26	21	5	63	107	69%

2019 MISSION STUDIES

District	#	Study	Total
Baypines	39	UMW 150 Years	39
Demopolis	22	What About Our Money?	22
Dothan	6	What About Our Money?	21
	15	Women United for Change	
Marianna/Panama City	10	Practicing Resurrection	56
	8	What About our Money	
	38	Embracing Wholeness	
Mobile	41	What About Our Money?	78
	37	The Gospel of Mark	
Montgomery-Opelika	0		0
Montgomery-Prattville	32	What About Our Money?	69
	37	Embracing Wholeness	
Pensacola	37	What About Our Money?	60
	23	Embracing Wholeness	
TOTALS		13 Studies	345

AWF United Methodist Women do not share personal information online

We believe personal online information should be limited. Safety precautions online must contain the wisdom of self-protection and security of our counterparts as we work together for good for all.

When you share your whereabouts to the social media world, you are putting yourself at risk. Many people on social networks are not aware that a tweet or status update may also expose their current location. When you share your location, this is risky because it advises any potential thieves that you may not be home.

In like manner, when someone visits our website and sees there is a meeting scheduled at Blue Lake or First Church, etc., and your address has

been shared in a newsletter, that lets any potential thieves know you may not be at home. The best method of being accessible to your counterparts and mission team members is to always ask them to find your contact information in the conference and/or district directories.

We use a special method of protecting your e-mail address on AWF-UMW.org. While officer names are listed beneath areas of responsibility on the webpages, clicking "Contact Us" is received and forwarded as appropriate. We know you are a busy person do not need to be distracted by unnecessary and unwanted e-mail contacts.

Anne Capps, Website Master

2019 REPORT OF THE TREASURER

MISSION GIVING (PLEDGE)	Pledge	Paid by Districts	Balance	% Paid
Bay Pines	14,000	14,261.63	-261.63	101.9%
Demopolis	15,000	14,332.33	667.67	95.5%
Dothan	14,750	11,444.83	3305.17	77.6%
Marianna/PC	13,000	11,039.93	1960.07	84.9%
Mobile	20,000	23,596.28	-3596.28	118.0%
Mtg/Oplk	11,500	6,896.81	4603.19	60.0%
Mtg/Pratt	11,000	10,527.18	472.82	95.7%
Pensacola	25,000	22,686.90	2313.10	90.7%
Events - Offering	1,750	2,454.31	-704.31	140.2
TOTALS FROM DISTRICTS	\$ 126,000	\$ 117,240.20	\$ 8,759.80	93%
Paid to Date to National	126,000	88,125.97	37,874.03	69.9%
Anticipated to Pay after all other Paid				
Balance on Conference Pledge		\$37,874.03		30.1%
BEGINNING BALANCE CHECKING 1/1/2019				\$ 5,212.50
INCOME				
Pledge from District via Local Units	93%		117,240.20	
Restricted to National			13,155.65	
Conference Specials - Agencies			8,169.26	
Conference Specials - Assembly			1,195.28	
Interest on Savings 276.58				
TOTAL INCOME				\$140,036.97
EXPENSES:				
Conference Budget	13%	14,854.88		
District Budget	8%	9,370.85	24,225.73	
Sent to Agencies			8,169.26	
Sent to National - PLEDGE	70%		88,125.97	
Sent to National - Supplementary			13,155.65	
Transfer/Savings Not Budgeted			<u>(3,615.00)</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES				(130,061.61)
TRANSFER TO/FROM SAVINGS				<u>(5,071.86)</u>
ENDING Checking BALANCE				10,116.00
SAVINGS / CD (Restricted)	Beginning	Interest	Transfers	Ending
	49,650.26	13,718.07	(8,000)	<u>55,368.33</u>
TOTAL Checking and Savings 12/31/19				\$ 65,484.33
2020 Approved Pledge & Budget	2020 Pledge	2020 Budget		
Baypines	14,000	2,245		
Demopolis	15,000	1,855		
Dothan	14,000	2,045		
Marianna/PC	11,000	1,650		
Mobile	20,000	3,685		
Mtg/Oplk	8,000	1,410		
Mtg/Pratt	11,000	1,635		
Pensacola	22,500	3,860		
Conference	2,700	25,252		
TOTALS 2020	\$ 118,200	\$ 43,637		

Prepared by Jean R. Creswell, Treasurer

Conference Awards

Circle the winning districts as they are announced:

READING PROGRAM	SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION	MANY COLORS, ONE SPIRIT
Baypines	Baypines	Baypines
Demopolis	Demopolis	Demopolis
Dothan	Dothan	Dothan
Marianna/Panama City	Marianna/Panama City	Marianna/Panama City
Mobile	Mobile	Mobile
Montgomery-Opelika	Montgomery-Opelika	Montgomery-Opelika
Montgomery-Prattville	Montgomery-Prattville	Montgomery-Prattville
Pensacola	Pensacola	Pensacola

How are winners of the Annual Day Awards decided?

Answer:

Reading Program - winner is based on the most readers in the district during the year.

2018 winner, Mobile with 60 participants.

Special Mission Recognition - award presented by the conference to the district is based on percentages of membership in attendance at the following events:

- District Spiritual Enrichment Day
- District Annual Day
- District Officer Training
- District Mission Studies

2018 Special Mission Recognition winner - Mobile with 290 points.

Many Colors, One Spirit - awarded by the conference to the district is based on percentage of attendance to the following:

- AWF UMW Conference Spiritual Enrichment Retreat
- AWF UMW Conference Cooperative Mission u Event
- AWF UMW Conference Annual Day

The point scale is the same as Special Mission Recognition previously listed.

2018 Many Colors, One Spirit winner - Mobile with 220 points.

Are percentages added or are the two membership totals added to reach percentage?

Answer:

Membership is based on beginning and ending membership totals of the district **USING AN AVERAGE OF THE TWO**. Each event **ATTENDANCE IS RANKED BY** points 10 through 80 - the one with the most points is winner. Percentages are not added - points are totaled.

For example: Dothan District has a total average membership of 492. Their Day Apart (Spiritual Enrichment Day) recorded 91 attending or 18%. Thus 80 points for that event **IF** that is the highest percentage reported from the eight districts. The points are added just before conference Annual Day and the district with the most points gets the award. Points are awarded on a 10 point increment scale; 80 points is the max for the largest attendance at that event.

Nell Chance Award - Selected from letters of recommendations submitted by members.

2018 Nell Chance Award winner –Bobbie Lou Samac, Demopolis District.

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT ANNUAL MEETING -

Date _____ 2021 Church _____

District: Marianna – Panama City

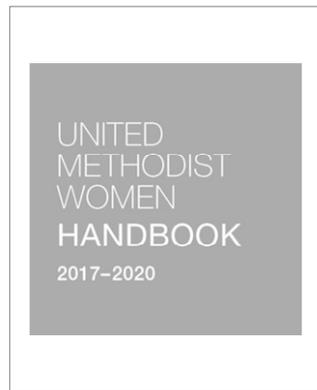
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PRAYER CALENDAR

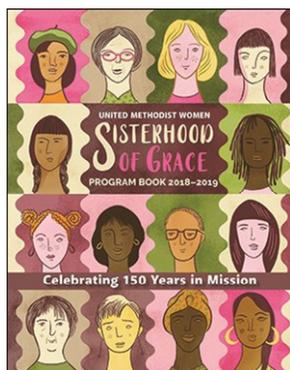
Available from UMW Mission Resources or online daily:



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Selected programs online:



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Open All Weekend

You are invited to visit the Prayer Room
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