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UMW News

A Publication of the South Central District United Methodist Women

Purpose of United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women is 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.

Vision of United Methodist Women

The Vision of the United Methodist women is turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

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A Message From Our President

I recently received the following email. Many of you may have seen it, but many may not. I am sure that you will agree - it describes United Methodist Women.

"One Flaw In Women"

Women have strengths that amaze men....

They bear hardship and they carry burdens, but they hold happiness, love and joy.

They smile when they want to scream.

They sing when they want to cry.

They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.

They fight for what they believe in.. they stand up to injustice.

They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.

They go without so their family can have.

They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

They love unconditionally.

They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.

They are happy when they hear about a birth or wedding.

Their hearts break when a friend dies.

They grieve at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.

They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.

Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.

They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.

The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.

They bring joy, hope and love.

They have compassion and ideas.

They give moral support to their family and friends.

Women have vital things to say and everything to give.

However, if there is ONE FLAW IN WOMEN, it is that they forget their worth.

—Sheila

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Report from the Vice President

Save the Date! South Central District Fall Meeting *“Finding Peace”*

Mount Ida United Methodist Church
Saturday, September 17, 2010

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m.

Special Speaker: Dr. Joycelyn Jones Elders

Memorial Service

Special Mission Recognition Awards:

5 Star Woman and 5 Star Units

Miles of Pennies

Mission Studies

Mission Today Jewel Units

Charter for Racial Justice

Reading Program

Installation of 2012 Officers

Resource Room
Open 8:30 a.m.

Conference Reading Room
Open 8:00 a.m.

— Jean Riddell

Arkansas Conference Lending Library . . .

This year, your books have or will visit 7 locations:

May 13-14	Spiritual Growth Retreat	84 books loaned
July 27-30	School of Christian Mission	106 books loaned
September 17	SCDi Annual Meeting	
September 24	Central District Meeting	
October 1	Monticello Meeting	
October 8	Springdale Meeting	
November 12	Conference Annual Meeting	

The calendar isn't full! Call 501.315.5393 and discuss CLL coming to your event.

We bring CLL to any unit or District event. Included are books to loan, out of date books to sell, and NEW this year are gently used books to sell.

SOCM was the first time to offer non-reading plan books. The book sale was immensely popular. Sale funds purchased 5 additional books (\$84.99)

We request donation of your used books, and thank you in advance for your support. Mail books MEDIA rate to: CLL, 1311 Crest Circle, Benton, AR 72015.

It is our privilege to be custodians of Conference Lending Library.

— Jean Riddell and Kathy Crone

Treasurer's Report

Miles of Pennies

Local units collect their pennies and forward to the District Treasurer quarterly. She in turn forwards the funds to the Conference. The Conference Treasurer then sends the amount collected to the Women's Division to be used worldwide. 2010 contributors are:

Amity	Keith Memorial
Arkadelphia First	Malvern
Benton	Parkview
Bryant First	Piney Grove
Center Grove	Salem
Christ of the Hills	Sardis
Gardner	Sheridan
Grand Avenue	Trinity
Hot Springs First	Village

2011 Five Star Women

Certificates will be presented at the Annual Fall Meeting.

Allen, Bobbie	Sheridan	1st Year
Baldwin, Shirley	Christ of the Hills	
Binkley, Marlene	Christ of the Hills	
Boyd, Barbara	Christ of the Hills	
Cosby, Sheila	Christ of the Hills	
Crabb, Azy	Benton First	1st Year
Crone, Kathy	Sardis	
Dague, Ann	Salem	
Daves, Mary	Grand Avenue	1st Year
Edmonson, Sandy	Christ of the Hills	
Foster, Jane	Christ of the Hills	

Green, Judy	Sheridan	1st Year
Gruwell, Roberta	Christ of the Hills	
Hartman, Pamela	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
Hilliker, Suzanne	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
Hoggard, Carolyn	Salem	1st Year
Hoover, Annette	Christ of the Hills	
Hyatt, Patti	Benton First	
Kenady, Joan	Christ of the Hills	
Killingsworth, Katy	Grand Avenue	1st Year
Kirby, Rosemary	Sardis	
Liles, Vera	Christ of the Hills	
Mathews, Paula	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
Monk, Margaret	Christ of the Hills	
Pamperin, Karen	Christ of Hills	1st Year
Peterson, Jane	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
Powell, Audrey	Village	
Raulston, Terry	Christ of the Hills	
Ruggieri, Phillis	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
Sabe, Barbara	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
Schappek, Carole	Christ of the Hills	
Swindle, Chris	Village	
Wardlow, Wanda	Christ of Hills	1st Year
Watts, Rosella	Christ of the Hills	1st Year
West, Janis	Malvern First	
Wilson, Carole	Christ of the Hills	

2011 Five Star Units

Certificates will be presented at the Annual Fall Meeting.

Arkadelphia	Oaklawn
Benton First	Parkview
Bryant First	Piney
Christ of the Hills	Salem
Grand Avenue	Sardis
Gurdon	Sheridan
Malvern First	Village

Elizabeth T. Workman

Arkadelphia First	Malvern First
Benton First	Oaklawn
Christ of the Hills	Parkview
Grand Avenue	Salem
Gurdon	Sardis
Haven	Village
Hot Springs First	

MIWATCH

Christ of the Hills	Sardis
Malvern First	Sheridan First

Camp Aldersgate

Benton 1st	Malvern First
Christ of the Hills	Oaklawn
Grand Avenue	Sardis
Gurdon	Sheridan First
Keith Memorial	Village
	— Carol Dickinson

Education & Interpretation Report

The following Units meet the Mission Today requirements:

Benton First (1)	Parkview (1)
Bryant First (1)	Sardis (1)
Christ of the Hills (1)	Salem, Benton (1)
Grand Avenue (1)	Sheridan (1)
Malvern First (2)	Village (1)
Oaklawn (1)	

Jewel Mission Unit Certificates will be presented to:

Emerald

None

RubySalem, Benton
Sardis**Diamond**

Arkadelphia First	Gurdon
Benton First	Malvern First
Bryant First	Oaklawn
Christ of the Hills	Parkview
Grand Avenue	Sheridan
	Village

Calendar of Events**2011**

- September 9 — **Church Women United Human Rights Celebration**
Haven United Methodist Church
2:00 p.m.
- September 17 — **SCD Annual Fall Meeting “Finding Peace”**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Joycelyn Elders
Mount Ida UMC, Mount Ida, AR
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Program: 9:00 a.m.
- September 22 — **Church Women United AR State Assembly**
Arkadelphia
- October 30 — **Conference UMW Training of District Officers**
- November 4 — **Church Women United World Community Day**
2:00 p.m.
Location TBA
- November 12 — **8th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Conference UMW**
Lakeside UMC, Pine Bluff, AR
Registration: 8:45
Program: 9:30

November 15 — December Newsletter Deadline

2012

- January 7 — **Local Units Officers Training**
Christ of the Hills UMC
- February 11 — **SCD Executive Board Meeting**
Oaklawn UMC
9:30 a.m.
- September 15 — **SCD Annual Fall Meeting**
Benton First UMC, Benton, AR
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Program: 9:00 a.m.

**United Methodist Women
South Central District**

**Executive Team Meeting
August 13, 2011**

The South Central District United Methodist Women Executive Team Meeting was held Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Sardis United Methodist Church in Sardis, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order by President Sheila Cosby at 9:45 a.m. The following members were in attendance: Sheila Cosby, President; Jean Riddell, Vice President; Barbara Boyd, Secretary; Carol Dickinson, Treasurer; Sylvia Griffin, Spiritual Growth; Rosetta DuBose, Education and Interpretation; Wanda Felts, Program Resources; Cindy Parker, Communications; Rosemary Kirby, Nominations Chair; Audrey Powell, Nominations; Wanda Smith, Nominations and Sardis UMW President, Kathy Crone. Absent: Permelia Huffman, Jenny Stiedle, Ann Dague, Sharon Smith, Bobbie Bland, Azy Crabb, Dorothy Landrum, and Hazel Wright.

Sylvia Griffin opened the meeting with a reading from the Prayer Calendar and a devotional from 1st Peter- Chapter 2 Verse 9. Sylvia reminded us that we are called to be His own and that we all have value as one of God's children.

The Agenda for the meeting was adopted as presented.

Officer's reports were presented as follows:

Secretary

The minutes of the February 12, 2011 Executive Team Meeting were approved as emailed.

Correspondence

A letter from Phyllis Bayes from Bryant was received about how to report the programs. Wanda Felts responded to her.

Wanda took this opportunity to report she was unable to reach Okolona but did visit Hollywood.

President's Report

Sheila Cosby reported on the School of Christian Missions. We all agreed it was the best school ever! Good reports from all we talked with. Excellent instructors and schedules. The one "complaint" was the sound system in the plenaries and the coldness of the building.

Sheila attended a preliminary Conference planning meeting during the school. There was some discussion about the redistricting of the Conference. The Conference budget is not complete at this time. There will be an Arkansas Conference Planning Meeting at Mt. Eagle Conference Center on August 20 to work on the merger.

Treasurer

Carol Dickenson Moved we pay participant registration and other expenses up to the amount of the total registration to the School of Christian Mission starting in 2011. Seconded by Rosemary Kirby. Motion Carried. Carol moved to accept the 2012 budget as presented. Seconded by Wanda Smith . Motion Carried.

Carol she visited Amity UMC. They are a small group kinda detached from District and Conference but are very active within their own community.

Vice President

Jean reported the 2011 Annual Meeting will be held in Mt. Ida. The Theme is "Finding Peace". The Guest Speaker is Dr. Joycelyn Elders. Jean invited President Bill Clinton to attend. (Dr. Elders was Surgeon General when Bill Clinton was in the White House.). He declined saying he had a previous commitment. We have no Music Director. We need a Piano Player and a Song Leader. We do have Loretta Wright and Latoya Shepard from Ft. Smith to present special music scheduled and it was suggested that we ask them to lead the music. Hospitality will be covered by Mt. Ida. The Reading Room and the Resource Room will be in the same location.

A Gift to Mission Card will be given to Laurette Wright and Latoya Shepard for their mileage.

The offering goes to mission Giving.

Rosemary Kirby moved we give Dr. Elders and Rev. Dr. Joes Special Mission Recognition Pins for their service to UMW. Seconded by Carol Dickenson. Motion Carried.

The Awards envelopes will not be put out until they have been filled with everything.

Registration forms have been sent to all presidents. They have been asked to copy and put them on the bulletin boards at their church and to send out to all circles.

The Agenda is shaping up.

Lending Library will open 8:00am

Resource Room opens 8:30am

Registration 8:30am

Gather to Sing 9:00am

Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance

Lighting the candles Rev Mike Morey (SCD Superintendent) and
Rev Chester Jones (retired SCD Superintendent)

Introduction of Dr. Joycelyn Elders Chester Jones

Jean noted that the Lending Library must be at all Conference meetings. She will go to any Unit meeting and bring the books. She reported that sales from books have netted \$84.00 and she collected \$68.00 books that were not returned.

COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

Spiritual Growth

Sylvia Griffin reported she had visited both UMW's that she was assigned. Gurdon and Grand Avenue. She encouraged the Gurdon Unit to attend the District Fall Meeting in Mt. Ida. They told her they never received any information from the District. She asked if anyone from their Unit was planning on going to the School of Christian Mission. They were not she also asked if they planned on attending the Spiritual Growth Retreat and they didn't seem to know anything about the retreat. They do a lot of good work in Gurdon and according to Carol (District Treasurer) they pay their UMW Pledge but don't know if they pay into ETW Fund, Mile of Pennies and other District or Conference Programs. She has contacted them twice since she visited and has asked for a list of their deceased members but has heard nothing.

Sylvia attended Grand Ave UMW and enjoyed seeing how their board works. She also liked how each officer and mission coordinator reported on their line of work.

She is working on the Memorial Service for Sept. 17 at Mt Ida.

Education and Interpretation

Rosetta corresponded with the local units through email and snail mail to reinforce actions and due dates for the Unit Reports. She has had replies and reports from all but Gurdon, Haven, and Hot Spring First. Those churches who have never responded continue to not respond.

Rosetta presented a mission study program April 5th at Oaklawn UMC for their UMW and one at Sardis UMC for their UMW May 23rd.

Rosetta needs the Mission Study forms sent in with the Unit on them in order to count towards the Jewel Unit. (School of Christian Mission does not count as a Mission Study) Several churches in our District will be holding Mission Studies.

Rosetta has a list of the current Mission Studies and who will lead them.

Rosetta will visit Christ of the Hills Board Meeting in August.

Social Action

No Report

Membership Nurture and Outreach

No Report

Communications

Cindy Parker asked that all reports be sent to her NOW for inclusion in the Newsletter.

Cindy will put all the forms on the web site and each coordinator can download and send out when appropriate.

Program Resources

Wanda Felts has ordered the free materials to give out at the District Meeting. The 2012 catalogue and Reading Program are not available. She will order 20 Program books to sell, 5 of each of the Study Books and World Thank Offering Stickers. The Prayer Calendar is not available yet. (The Study Books do count towards the Reading Program)

Wanda needs the Reading Program reports as handed out. The Reading Program Forms stay in the Unit. The Reading Program Report contains only the number of books read and the name of the person.

Jean and Kathy will bring the Lending Library to any Unit. Will sell the books and they take donations of any books to sell.

Wanda visited Haven UMW and will visit Bismark later. She visited Haven after the Food Pantry was closed. They will give up the little house where the Food Pantry is and we don't know where or when it will be moved. They have set up a Special Room for Prayer.

Committee on Nominations

Rosemary Kirby presented the proposed slate of officers for 2012-2013.

Vice President:	Carol Dickenson (Grand Avenue)
Treasurer:	Zoe Hines (Sheridon) She is gone after 1 yr.
Spiritual Growth:	Azy Crabb (Benton 1 st UMC)
Social Action:	Permelia Huffman (Center Grove) (2 nd Term)
Program Resources:	Jean Riddell (Benton 1 st) (Gone after 1 year)
Committee on Nominations:	2012 – Claudia Spainhour (Center Grove)
	2013 – Janis West (Malvern)
	(Bobbie Bland requested to be replaced)
	2014 – Sylvia Griffen (Oaklawn)
	2014 – Joan Kenady (Christ of the Hills)
	2015 – Wanda Felts (Oaklawn)

Rosemary moved we accept the slate as presented. Rosetta Dubois seconded. Motion Carried.

The slate will be voted on at the General meeting and new officers will be installed at the General Meeting.

Sheila visited Village UMW's Executive Committee Meeting. Village does a "ton of stuff". Sheila is very pleased with what she saw and heard.

New Business

Article . V Funds Section C. Officer Expense sub Section 2 a) to read:

“Mileage: 30 cents per mile; vehicles carrying 5-8 people 50 cents per mile; vehicles carrying 8-15 people 70 cents per mile.”

Article v Funds Section C Officer Expense sub section 5 to read “The eleven elected members of the Executive Committee shall receive the special mailing service from Mission Resource Center at District Expense.”

Article VII Section A add Five Star Unit, Five Star Woman and Mile of Pennies.

Carol Dickenson seconded.

Motion Carried.

We will set the District Annual Meeting for the 3rd Saturday in September effective immediately. This will be standard from now on.

The offering taken up at the District Annual Meeting will go into Mission Giving.

We will invite the Arkansas Conference UMW Lending Library to all District functions.

There was a discussion of the carousel project at Camp Aldersgate. Units were encouraged to support the renovation project but cautioned that any funds given should be in addition to their pledge.

Wanda Felts announced that there will be an Arts and Crafts Fair at the Hot Springs Fair Grounds October 7, 8 and 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Lunch of salads, sandwiches and dessert was served by the host church.

The next meeting will be at 9:30am February 11, 2012 at Oaklawn UMC in Hot Springs.

Barbara Boyd, Secretary

South Central District United Methodist Women

Directory Updates Since Last Newsletter

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Remember to notify Barbara Boyd as soon as possible of any changes in contact information. She can be reached at 501.922.3137 or Barbaraboyd38@aol.com

Eighth Annual Meeting



Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women

Saturday - November 12, 2011

Registration 8:45 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Fee - \$15.00
(Includes Program Book, Lunch & Speaker Costs)

Host Church - Lakeside United Methodist
1500 South Olive Street
Pine Bluff, AR 71601-5737
(870) 534-6241

Registration Deadline – November 4, 2011

Driving Instructions to Lakeside UMC: Take Exit 43 off US 530.
Proceed North on Olive Street to 15th St. Park in Large Lot at 15th & Olive.

Make checks payable to Arkansas Conference UMW

Mail check and Registration Form to Registrar:
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Please Detach, Complete & Mail Registration Form Below

REGISTRATION FORM – ARKANSAS CONFERENCE UMW ANNUAL MEETING

Name _____ **E-mail** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **ZIP** _____
Phone _____ **District** _____

Local Church _____

- Member of Conference UMW Mission Team
- District Officer _____ (office)
- Former Conference President
- Missionary/Deaconess

Do you require child/dependent care? Yes ___ No ___ (Pre-registration required for childcare)

Please bring a sack lunch for each child. – No charge for children

Child/Dependent: Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

Do you require a wheelchair furnished by church? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have special dietary requirements? ___ Please specify _____

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Finding Peace

Dr. Joycelyn Jones Elders
Special Speaker

ANNUAL FALL MEETING

MOUNT IDA

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MOUNT IDA, ARKANSAS**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M.

PROGRAM: 9:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION \$8.00

Price includes lunch

Return by Friday, September 9, 2011

Mail to: Barbara McGinnis, P.O. Box 607, Mount Ida, AR 71957

Make checks payable to South Central District UMW.

Name: _____

Local UMW: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child Care needed? _____ Age of child(ren) _____ Food Allergy? ____ If yes, what? _____



Joycelyn Elders

Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders is a United Methodist and a pediatrician who served as the U.S. Surgeon General of Public Health Service in 1993 under President Bill Clinton. She was the first African American to serve in the position. Dr. Elders argued the case for universal health coverage and was a spokesperson for President Clinton's health care reform effort. She was a strong advocate for comprehensive sex education, including sex education in schools.

Dr. Elders was the first of eight children in a family of sharecroppers. At age 15 she entered Philander Smith College on a scholarship from the United Methodist Church. In 1952 she graduated from college after only three years. The following year she joined the army; she was trained as a physical therapist in Texas and served at army hospitals in San Francisco and Denver, Colorado. In 1956 she entered the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock on the GI Bill, and in 1960 she was the only woman to graduate from that institution. Also in 1960, she married Oliver Elders. They have two sons.

Following an internship in pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis (1960-61), she returned to Arkansas for a residency at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, where she rose to chief pediatric resident in 1963 and pediatric research fellow in 1964. She earned a degree in biochemistry from the university (M.S., 1967) and joined the faculty at the medical school in 1967, rising to full professor by 1976.

For many years before and after her appointment as Surgeon General, she was a professor of pediatric endocrinology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

News From Our Local Units

Benton 1st

Vintage Fashion Show

The United Methodist Women of Benton 1st UMC sponsored a Vintage Fashion Show Tuesday evening May 2, 2011.

The show was presented by Grace Steuri of Little Rock. Ms. Steuri has presented these shows throughout the state since 1996.



She provides her own collection of fashions that date back to the Egyptian era to the present day.

Ms. Steuri does not charge a fee for her shows in order for all the proceeds go to local charities. She has reported helping charitable organizations raise more than \$500,000 in 100 shows. This event raised more than \$2,000, which will be shared with local organizations who serve women and children.



Eva Barnas served as chairperson of the event and with organized precision saw to it that each and every member of the unit was instrumental in pulling together the perfect evening of elegance.

Members spent hours selling tickets, collecting vintage dolls, collecting articles for door prizes, publicity, ironing table cloths and of course (what Methodist women do) set up tables, chairs, place settings and beautiful vintage centerpieces on each table.

The entire evening was charmed by the presence of the United Methodist Men who, dressed in black tie, served the meal to the ladies and escorted the models as they paraded around the tables. The delicious meal was prepared by Derek Leaver. Bruce Wallace provided background music dated from the 50's to the present.



Arkansas Methodist Family Health “Get Up and Give”

On May 1, 2011 Benton First United Methodist Women, with the help of a church wide campaign, delivered a van load of goods and several checks to donate to the Methodist Family Health special event, “Get Up and Give.”



The campaign was very successful and raised a lot of awareness about the services provided by Arkansas Family Health.



— Articles and Photos submitted by Azy Crabb

Salem

Salem held it's UMW Sunday on Feb. 27 with Sarah Wacaster, executive director of Camp Aldersgate, as our speaker. She presented the history of Aldersgate and spoke of the many programs available. A video highlighted activities of the camp. Members of the local UMW were involved as well. Frances Pelton--Response magazine; Bettye Bragg--Prayer Calendar; Kitty Barton--liturgist; Ann Dague--presentation of gift to mission in honor of Bettye Bragg and Carolyn Hoggard; Johnnie Sossoman--scripture. Others were ushers/greeters. Women of the sanctuary choir presented the music. The altar table was decorated with items from Namibia, Africa.

— Carolyn Hoggard, President



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UMW/UMW.htm](http://www.southcentraldistrictumc.org/UMW/UMW.htm)