

2011 Yearbook

**United Methodist Women
Briarwood United Methodist Church
320 Briarwood Drive
Jackson, MS
956-4035**

**Jo Finch, UMW President
Lauren Porter, Pastor**

***For God loved the world so much that he gave his only
Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not
die but have eternal life.***

***For God did not send his Son into the
world to be its judge, but to be its savior.***

John 3: 16-17

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Executive Committee will meet as determined by the president.

There will be no circle meetings or general meetings in the months of June, July, August, and November.

PURPOSE

The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Any woman may become a member of the organization who accepts the purpose and is willing to participate in the work of the organization each year through prayer, giving, and serving. The pastor is also a member.

THEME SONG

“Onward Christian Women”

by Frank L. Cross

(to the tune of “Onward Christian Soldiers”)

**Onward, Christian women, God has chosen you.
Much of Christian service, only you can do.
Loyal to your mission through a hundred years;
Giving light and comfort, drying human tears.**

Refrain:

*Onward Christian women, hear his call today.
Yours in love to follow; Christ will lead the way.*

**In this age of turmoil, serve the world’s distressed.
Through your dedication, nations shall be blessed.
Awesome needs are pressing, cries from every land.
Christ empowers workers; lend the helping hand.**

Refrain

**In God’s will and purpose, working all as one;
Women joined together; this, the task is done.
Now in fervent witness; truth, in deeds relate.
By your faith undying; God’s new world, create.**

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Lola Naugher	1957-58
Mrs. J. N. Schwinler	1958-59
Mrs. R. E. Crandall	1959-60
Mrs. Valera Conly	1960-62
Mrs. Martha Wilson	1962-64
Mrs. Juanita Gibson	1964-66
Mrs. Hazel Thornton	1966-68
Mrs. Billye Dallas	1968-71
Mrs. Dean Bryant	1971-73
Mrs. Dot Ray	1973-75
Mrs. Lavonne Thompson	1975-76
Mrs. Valera Conly	1976-78
Mrs. Martha Wilson	1978-80
Mrs. Lillian Breland	1980-82
Mrs. Becky Carroll	1982-83
Mrs. Dot Ray	1984-85
Mrs. Catherine Wilson	1985-86
Miss Annie Ruth Taylor	1987-89
Mrs. Sylvia Steel	1990-91
Mrs. Martha Wilson	1991-93
Miss Ann Holland	1994-95
Mrs. Dean Bryant	1996-97
Mrs. Mary McKee	1998-99
Mrs. Kate Box	2000-01
Mrs. Betty Butler	2001-04
Miss Barbara Renton	2004-05
Mrs. Yvonne Dyson	2006-07
Mrs. Virginia Spitzkeit	2007-09

LOCAL OFFICERS

2011

President

Jo Finch

Vice-President

Nancy MacGregor

Secretary

Thelma Carpenter

Treasurer

Martha Cowsert

Executive Committee

This committee is composed of UMW officers, Mission Emphasis chairpersons, committee and circle chairpersons and the pastor. The President is the Chairperson of the Executive Committee but not of the Committee of Nominations.

Secretary of Program Resources

Nancy MacGregor

Nominations

Martha Jean Ray (2011)

Yvonne Dyson (2012)

Barbara Renton (2013)

Spiritual Growth

Spiritual Growth

Martha Wilson

Hazel Thornton

Campus Ministry

Jen Macy

Friendship, Nurture and Outreach

Chair

Camelia Noblin

Yvonne Dyson

LaVerne Elsesser

Nita Myers

Yearbook

Kate Box

Sunshine

Thelma Carpenter

Circle Chairpersons:

Ethel Bailey

Fidelity

Virginia Spitzkeit

Jen Macy

HONORARY MEMBERS

Annie Ruth Taylor

Members & Former Members, Honored by a Pin

Octavia Armstrong *	Leona Love
Ethel Bailey *	Jen Macy
Eugenia Box *	Nancy MacGregor
Kate Box	Mignonne Maxwell
Maurine Brady*	Betty McCain
Lillian Breland *	Gwen McCullough*
Dean Bryant	Virginia McGrane
Betty Butler	Mary McKee
Lillian Byrd*	Lillie Milligan *
Belle Cagle *	Libba Mitchell *
Mary Cain	Nita Myers
Thelma Carpenter	Lola Naugher *
Becky Carroll	Camelia Noblin
Lynn Claypool	Mary Ruth Price*
Deborah Cofer	Lois Purvis
Janet Coleman	Dot Ray *
Valera Conly *	Martha Jean Ray
Kenda Covington	Gayle Reeves
Martha Cowsert	Barbara Renton
Billye Dallas	Jean Riles*
Allie Dickson *	Carolyn Risher
Yvonne Dyson	Debbie Siak
Laverne Elsesser	Virginia Spitzkeit
Louise Faries	Sylvia Steel
Juanita Gibson *	Annie Ruth Taylor
Jeanette Godfrey	Hazel Thornton
Martha Hartsfield *	Edith Thornton *
Beth Hodges	Nell Ward
Ann Holland	Frances Watkins
Florence Holloway *	Grace Wilson *
Miriam Ighoavodha	Martha Wilson
Eunice Karow *	Catherine Wilson *
Doris Lacey *	Olive Windels*
Ella Dee Lamb	Rosa Ann Woodrick
Jo Finch	Elaine Yates
Rosemary Lawrence*	Nanci Youngblood

* Deceased members

ETHEL BAILEY CIRCLE
2011 OFFICERS

Chairperson	Virginia Spitzkeit
Secretary	Ann Holland
Treasurer	Jeanette Godfrey
Program	Yvonne Dyson Hazel Thornton
Spiritual Growth	Camelia Noblin Martha Jean Ray
Projects	Sylvia Steel LaVerne Elsesser
Local Church	Nita Myers Yvonne Dyson LaVerne Elsesser
Sunshine	Thelma Carpenter
Telephone	Gayle Reeves Linda Letson

MEMBERS OF ETHEL BAILEY CIRCLE

Thelma Carpenter 1227 Mannsdale Road, Madison, MS 39110	856-3300
Martha Cowsert 120 Haley Creek, Madison, MS, 39110	856-5535
Yvonne Dyson 1442 Kristen Drive, Jackson, MS 39211	956-1775
LaVerne Elsesser 1142 Winnrose Street, Jackson, MS 39211	956-1156
Jeanette Godfrey 501 Fawn Cove, Canton, MS 39046	856-9892
Ann Holland 106 Pine Lake Place, Brandon, MS 39047	992-1664
Ella Dee Lamb 4911 Old Canton Road #145, Jackson, MS 39211	362-2148
Linda Letson 1309 Robinson Springs Rd, Madison, MS 39110	856-2905
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Sylvia Steel 12 Glen Eagles Drive, Jackson, MS 39211	957-5526
Hazel Thornton 320 Rutherglen Way, Madison, MS 39110	853-5072
Martha Wilson 200 Dominican Dr. #3212, Madison MS, 39110	856-0166

HOSTESSES
ETHEL BAILEY CIRCLE

January 25	Camelia Noblin Sylvia Steel <u>Church Parlor</u>
February 22	Hazel Thornton Martha Wilson Martha Jean Ray <u>Church Parlor</u>
March 22	Nancy MacGregor Martha Cowsert <u>Church Parlor</u>
April 26	LaVerne Elsesser Virginia Spitzkeit <u>Church Parlor</u>
May 24	Ann Holland Yvonne Dyson <u>Church Parlor</u>
September 27	Jeanette Godfrey Thelma Carpenter <u>Church Parlor</u>
October 25	Barbara Renton Linda Letson <u>Church Parlor</u>

FIDELITY CIRCLE

2011 OFFICERS

Chairperson	Jen Macy
Treasurer	Miriam Ighoavodha
Program	Virginia McGrane
Spiritual Growth	Kate Box
Projects:	
Local Church	Jo Finch
Sunshine	Nell Ward
Telephone	Virginia McGrane

MEMBERS OF THE FIDELITY CIRCLE

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161 Briarwood Dr., Apt. 104, Jackson, MS 39206

Kate Box 853-0816
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MEMBERS OF THE FIDELITY CIRCLE (cont.)

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655 Belvedere, Jackson, MS 39206

Nell Ward 981-7328
5372 Keele Street, Jackson, MS 39206

Frances Watkins 956-4387
5408 N. Venetian Way, Jackson, MS 39211

HOSTESSES

FIDELITY CIRCLE

January 22	Virginia McGrane Frances Watkins <u>Church Parlor</u>
February 26	Jen Macy Mignonne Maxwell <u>Church parlor</u>
March 26	Kate Box Jo Finch <u>Church Parlor</u>
April 16	Virginia McGrane <u>Church Parlor</u>
May 28	Jo Finch Kate Box <u>Church Parlor</u>
September 24	Virginia McGrane <u>Church Parlor</u>
October 22	Nell Ward Miriam Igboavodha <u>Church parlor</u>

MEETING INFORMATION

GENERAL

General meetings are held at the Church on the 2nd Tuesday quarterly (January, March, May, September, December) at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise designated. All members meet together and all Churchwomen are invited. No general meetings are held in June, July, August and November.

CIRCLES

ETHEL BAILEY CIRCLE meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month unless otherwise designated. No Circle meetings are held in the months of June, July, August, and November.

FIDELITY CIRCLE meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month unless otherwise designated. No Circle meetings are held in the months of June, July, August and November.

GENERAL MEETINGS
2011 UMW PROGRAMS

January 11

Bible Study

Rayford Woodrick
Hostess: Ethel Bailey Circle

March 8

Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

Mary McKee
Hostess: Fidelity Circle

May 10

Mission Guest Speaker

Ethel Bailey Circle

September 13

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Ann Holland
Hostess: Fidelity Circle

December 14

Christmas Luncheon (11:30 A. M.)

Hostess: Ethel Bailey Circle

BRIARWOOD UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

BUDGET FOR 2011

UNDESIGNATED GIFTS

Mission giving from pledges	200.00	
Special Mission Recognition	40.00	
Mission Candle	28.92	
Gifts in Honor and Memory	20.00	
World Thanks Offering	<u>50.00</u>	<u>338.92</u>

DESIGNATED GIFTS

A Brighter Future for Children & Youth	200.00	
Bethlehem Center	400.00	
A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial	<u>50.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>

LOCAL MISSIONS

Son Valley	100.00	
Dot Ray Scholarship Fund	100.00	
Wingard House	100.00	
Mustard Seed	100.00	
Stewpot	<u>100.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

LOCAL EXPENSES

Printing	25.00	
Literature	70.00	
Postage and Service Fees	72.00	
Sunshine	25.00	
Speakers (2 @ 40.00 each)	80.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	<u>472.00</u>
		<u>1,960.92</u>

DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE EVENTS

- March 4-5** **Tri-District Spiritual Life Retreat, Camp
Wesley Pines, Gallman, MS**
- June 8-12** **Women's Luncheon at Annual Conference,
Jackson Convention Center**
- July 20-23** **MS Conference School of Christian Mission,
Decatur, MS**
- Sept. 23-24** **West Jackson District, Hernando UMC,
Hernando, MS**
- Sept. 10** **Sub-District Meeting, Middlebrook UMC, in
South Jackson, MS**