

*The Voice
of the
Harpeth River District
United Women in Faith
~~ Reminder ~~*



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Trivia Answers (NRSV)

- 1 - The Lord. *Genesis 7:16*
- 2 - 600. *Genesis 7:11*
- 3 - Raven. *Genesis 8:7*
- 4 - 3. *Genesis 8:8-12*
- 5 - Cypress. *Genesis 6:14* Some translations say Gopher or Pine-like.
- 6 - 40 days & 40 nights. *Genesis 7:4, 12*
- 7 - 601. *Genesis 8:13*
- 8 - Build an altar. *Genesis 8:20*
- 9 - Man of the Soil. *Genesis 9:20* Some translations say Husbandman.
- 10 - Shem, Ham & Japheth. *Genesis 6:10*

** Have Trivia to include? ** Please email me! pdj1169@gmail.com



Bobbi Brooke Frances Harry

Joy Judy Kate Katie Kila

Linda Sydney Tim

Travel Mercies



Explanation of Book Reports

On the website (hrumw.weebly.com), on the navigation bar, you can select "Book Reports". If you have checked it out, you will see a drop-down menu of 2018 and 2019. Bobbi Toombs, our Program Resource Officer, has suggested 1-2 books for each category for each year. Categories include: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, Spiritual Growth

She started with 2018 because this is the last year the books are accepted. She felt there were some great books to read this year from the 2018 list. The 2020 Book Report will be listed soon!

** Have a book to recommend? ** Please email me! pdj1169@gmail.com

QUOTES –

My Sunday School class has been studying: *You Were Made for this Moment* by Max Lucado. This is a study of the book of Esther. The following are quotes from the book.

- 1 – God is still eloquent in his seeming silence and still active when he appears most distant. (p. 8)
- 2 – When we feel as though everything is falling apart, God is working in our midst, causing everything to fall into place. (p.9)
- 3 – In God’s plan confusion and crisis give way to conquest. (p. 11)
- 4 – We can conform or be transformed. (p. 34)
- 5 – You are made special by the work of Christ. (p.43)
- 6 – Living as a person of faith in a faithless world requires courage and acts of resistance. (p. 57)
- 7 – The time to determine to resist temptation is before it strikes. (p. 60)
- 8 – Stand up for God, and he will stand with you. (p. 61)
- 9 – Courage is contagious. (p. 63)
- 10 – The moment you bow your head to pray is the moment God lifts his hand to help. (p. 86)



REMINDER
DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

September 23
Registration @ 8:30 am Meeting @ 9 am
at
Lawrenceburg UMC

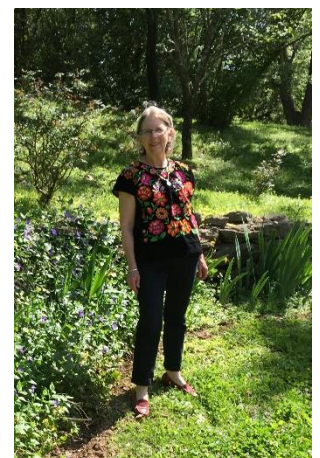
Speaker: Cherie White

A retired missionary that served over 40 years in Chile & Mexico.

She has a D. Min. in International Feminist Theologies.

(Pre-Registration form will be sent to you soon!)

WE’LL SEE YOU THERE!!



From the District President

Dear Sisters in Christ:

As I write this, I am prayerfully preparing for Mission u at Scarritt Bennet July 13-15th. This is my first time attending and I am looking forward to this event as I have heard nothing but fabulous comments about the retreat. I hope to see many of you there as well. I will be in charge of crafts for the adults attending and have several projects we will work on while enjoying fellowship and having fun.

Our District Mission Study will be held on Saturday, August 26th at Spring Hill UMC beginning at 9:30 AM. We have decided to do a boxed lunch from nearby McAlister's Deli for the price of \$12 per person. A registration form is attached to this reminder, or you may RSVP by email (bethstockwell7534@gmail.com) or by phone (931-637-7534). It is necessary to RSVP, so we have an accurate count for ordering lunches and preparing study materials. I look forward to seeing many of you that day to explore "Living the Kin-dom." Jesus' teachings in the Gospels proclaim the good news of the kin-dom or reign (basileia) of God. In fact, Jesus mentions the kin-dom 90 times in the Synoptic Gospels! What does the Bible tell us about God's basileia and why do we call it the kin-dom? For Jesus, the kin-dom was not simply something to talk about but something we could live and experience. From the Lord's Prayer to the beatitudes to the parables, this good news is at the heart of Jesus' preaching, teaching and ministry.

Come! Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and what fresh vision it offers us as we seek to be in mission today. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

The leadership team had a very productive meeting on June 24th at Prospect UMC. We thank the ladies of Prospect UWF for the wonderful hospitality.

We have set a tentative schedule for 2024 events and are working on a few more details. We greatly appreciate the units who have offered to host events.

Blessings,

Beth Stockwell
District President



*"God is doing what's best for you,
even when it's hard to see."*

*~ ~ Bethany Wing
One Dress. One Year.*

Ideas from the President's Roundtable

There were 8 units represented. Wish you had been there!

All of the units reported *many* activities. Too many to list! I have included *two* highlights from each unit and the contact for more information. Each of the units does sewing projects and supports UMCOR.

Bethesda – Annette McRee amcree1946@gmail.com

- Cookbook / Pecan & Black Walnut sale
- Works with Library and Schools

Centerville – Peggy Owen owenpeggy@gmail.com

- Pot Pie Patrol
- Works with Women Are Safe, Schools & Nursing Home.

Christ – Jan Phelps janetphelps1956@gmail.com

- Prison Ministry
- Works with Voices for Sacred TN and Ancora TN

Columbia First – Jill Craig jill.craig1@gmail.com

- Local People's Table
- Works with Loving Hands

Franklin First – Marina Rawls anient@att.net

- Bible Study Retreat
- Works with Love on Wheels

Nolensville First – Janice Barger bargerj20@hotmail.com

- Knitted Prayer Squares for Buttercup Festival
- Works with Arts for Cancer

Prospect – Betsy Edgmon bedgmon1@gmail.com

- Flannel blankets for the dialysis clinic
- Works with More than Warmth

Thompson's Station – Ronda Spurlock rondaspurlock@msn.com

- Pizza & Movie Night for meeting
- Works with local Nursing Home

Prospect UWF at
the President's Roundtable



Reminders & Need to Know Stuff

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please fill out all Reports and send to the appropriate officer.

Yes! Even if it does not apply to your unit. Just write unit name and N/A on the Reports.

Deadline Dates and Special Dates

- August 11 - Mission Study Registration Form
- August 15 - Five Star Report
- Memorial Report
- Reading Program Report
- August 26 - District Mission Study Event
- August 30 - Mission Study Participation Report
- Sept. 8 - Scholarship for TWK Conf. Fall Retreat - Beersheba
- Sept. 23 - DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

NOTE:

Re: Reading Program Report

Bobbi Toombs, Program Resource Officer, does not need the **2023 Reading Program Individual Report**. This is to be used by the reader to write down the books they have read. Keep this list for 2024. We are not allowed to read the same book twice.

Bobbi needs the **2023 Reading Program Local Unit Report**. Reminder!! Even if your unit did not read any books, please send a form or email Bobbi or call her to let her know.

Questions? Contact Bobbi Toombs: bobbitoombs@att.net or 615.516.9428

Janet Pierce: pdj1169@gmail.com or 931.242.0428

Calendar

{District Events – **BOLD**}



JULY 4th (Tues.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 13-15 (Thurs.-Sat.)

Mission u

Scarritt Bennett

July 22 (Sat.)

Dist. Off. Article Due for August Newsletter

Aug. 5 (Sat.)

10:00 am

Conf. Exec. Team Meeting

Dickson 1st UMC

Aug. 26 (Sat.)

9:30 am

Dist. Mission Study

Spring Hill UMC

Box Lunch – RSVP (See President's Article)

2:00 pm

Dist. Leadership Team Meeting

Sept. 23 (Sat.)

8:30 am

Registration for Annual Mtg.

Lawrenceburg 1st

9:00 am

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Lawrenceburg

Sept. 30 (Sat.)

9:00 am

Conference Annual Meeting

Dickson 1st UMC

Oct. 20-22 (Fri.-Sun.)

Conference Fall Retreat

Beersheba

Nov. 4 (Sat.)

10:00 am

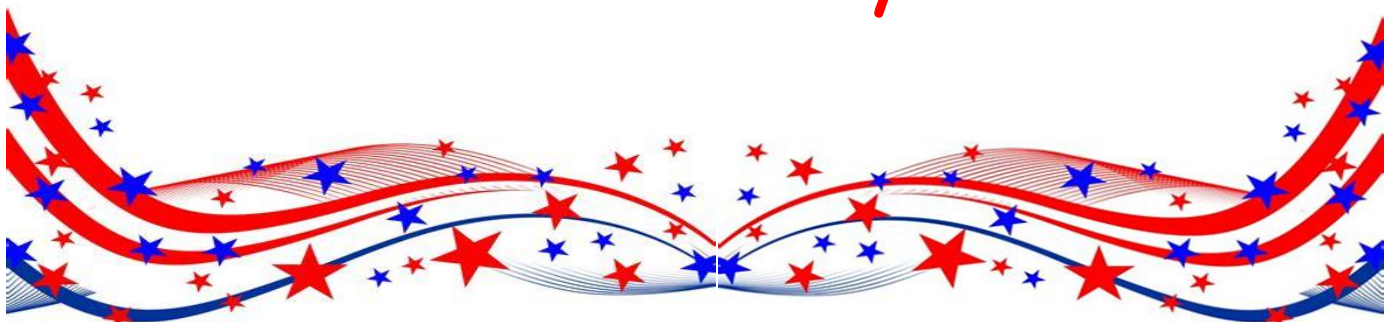
Conf. Training for Dist. Off.

Jackson 1st UMC

The Harpeth River District Leadership Team

prays that you have a Very Safe

4th of July !!



DISTRICT MISSION STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

**August 26, 2023
Spring Hill UMC
5286 Main Street
Spring Hill, TN 37174**

BOX LUNCH WILL BE ORDERED @ \$12 PER PERSON

You may remit at event, however we need to have an accurate count of attendees for lunch and study materials.

Unit Name _____

Members/guests who will be attending the District Mission Study:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Please return this form by August 11, 2023 to:

**Beth Stockwell
District President
201 Drew Drive
Pulaski, TN 38478**

Or RSVP by August 11, 2023 via

Email: bethstockwell7534@gmail.com

Phone: 931-637-7534

READING PROGRAM LOCAL UNIT REPORT

Unit _____ Year _____

Readers - Plan 1 _____

Readers - Plan 2 _____

Readers - Plan 3 _____

Readers - Plan 4 _____

Unit President Name: _____

Phone: _____

Unit President Signature

Date

Please return this form by August 15, 2023 to:

Bobbi Toombs

District Program Resources Coordinator

9925 Debra Drive

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Phone: 615-516-9428

bobbitoombs@att.net

TWK CONFERENCE FALL RETREAT

Scholarship Application

October 20-22, 2023

Beersheba Springs

FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

Date: _____

Unit Name: _____

Name of Applicant Member: _____

Reason this person should be considered for scholarship: _____

Address of Applicant Member: _____

Phone # of Applicant Member: _____

Signature & Phone # of person making recommendation:

Please return this application by September 8, 2023 to:

Beth Stockwell

Harpeth River District President

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