

St. John's United Methodist Women
Executive Board Meeting
May 3, 2006

UMW President Renee Reid called us to order. Members in attendance and their circle numbers were as follows: Sally Bradley, #1; Betty Thorngate, #4; Mary Ann Ray, #4; Frankie Lambright, #9; Joan Bodkin, #7; Linda Reeves, #1; Donna Caprell-Kraft, #10; Brenda Meeks, #7; Sarah Perkins, #7; Vera Keisler, #3; Flo McElmurray, At-large; Marsha Mikes, #9; Ann Prather, #9; Renee Reid, #8; Cheryl Guynn, #9; Nancy Vernon, #4.

After sharing our Cares and Concerns, we were led in prayer by Cheryl Guynn. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. (Linda Reeves moved, Joan Bodkin seconded.)

Joan Bodkin presented the Treasurer's Report. She moved that we give \$500 toward Salkehatchie, which will run from June 3 to 10, and Marsha Mikes seconded her motion, which passed unanimously.

Renee Reid updated us on Apple Fest, which will be held on November 4. The three downtown churches are on board, and the ministers will contact about 60 other churches to see if they wish to participate. May 11 at 6:30 p.m. is the organizational meeting.

Renee announced that the Activities Committee will plan the Senior Breakfast. The invitations have been sent.

The Farewell Reception for Sam will be held on June 11. We agreed to provide fruit, cheese, sandwiches, and cookies. Sarah Perkins will create a fruit cascade centerpiece and head up the reception. We will discuss a Staff Appreciation luncheon later.

Renee reminded us of the Women Reaching Women meeting in Charlotte on August 5. She says it is good training for women's ministry.

The new owners of the former parsonage on Dupree Street would like to have a plaque denoting it as the St. John's Parsonage, including appropriate dates. Diane Miniard wondered if UMW would like to donate this plaque, but there was no motion in favor.

Sign-up opportunities are available for Sunny Monday. Circles are asked to volunteer and let Renee know the dates and names, complete with circle number. Wendy Hirsch has asked for help with Vacation Bible School and lunch.

Renee closed our meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Bradley, Secretary