



# Airwaves

Greenville District United Women in Faith

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December 2022

## Calendar of Events

2022

### **The Mission of the United Women in Faith**

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

- December 1<sup>st</sup> – Airwaves Published
- December 5<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Remittance Due
- December 10<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Christmas Gathering



## **Words From the President**

Dear Ladies of the Greenville United Women in Faith,

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and that you are preparing for a Very Merry Christmas. Remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. Please enjoy your time with your family, as you are not guaranteed tomorrow.

The fall has been a very busy season for me and the UWF. We had our annual meeting in September, via zoom. It was a very nice program and I appreciate all the hard work that Markylena put into the program. We were able to recognize units and individuals for their participation in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UWF program. I apologize to Bethel and Aldersgate UMC ladies for leaving your units out in this recognition. The certificates from the annual meeting will be going in the mail shortly, sorry for the delay. Then we travelled to Myrtle Beach for the conference annual meeting. The Marion District were great hosts. A great time of fellowship has had with all. It was great to be with ladies we had not seen in 2 years. Lastly, we travelled to Columbia for the conference officers training. The Columbia District was gracious hosts. My President's class was very informative. We all said goodbye and best wishes to Cathy Ford, as outgoing President and welcome to Clarice Blankly as our incoming President. A lot of great programs are planned by the conference and district for 2023. We are having a mix of in person and virtual events throughout the conference. The Greenville District will be returning to in person programs for 2023. I am looking forward to seeing all the Greenville ladies in person. Virtual visits is just not the same.

The conference is planning a new event for 2023 in June. We will have a special Charter for Racial Justice virtual program in June. On the local level, the Greenville District will be having a Limitless program hosted by the conference limitless team on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to this new event. I hope that we have a lot of young ladies attend. More details will be included in the March airwaves.

Markylena mentions in her article that the Officers training will be in person this year. I would like to say that I am very excited to say that we will meet on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church, 8001 White Horse Rd. We will meet as a group this year, so that everyone can learn about each office and their responsibilities. I find that this is beneficial as we have units where their officers represent several offices. I am working with the technology team at the church, to see if we can stream on the Facebook page or record the training for those that can not attend. More details will be coming soon.

We currently have offices that need to be filled, We need a communications coordinator and a social action coordinator along with 2 nominations committee members. If you can find it in your heart to feel any of these positions, please contact myself or our Nominations chairperson, Barbara Castro. I would like to welcome Mickey Grayson as our new cluster leader. She accepted the position, after Jennifer Cheatham agreed to be our treasurer.

I am encouraging all units that have girls in college or starting college next fall, to have the girls apply for the Presidential Scholarship. Information about the scholarship is included in this edition of the airwaves and is always available on the conference website.

As your President, I will have a very busy year serving on several conference committees and different trainings that I must attend. I am looking forward to 2023 with all of you.

Also, please read about the mission trip in March for the conference.

In closing, lets keep each other in our prayers and pray for peace in this world.

With Best Regards

*Vickie Faylor, President*

**Vice President's Notes**

Dear Women In Faith,

I pray everyone is doing great and getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. As we prepare for the holidays, we should take a few moments to give thanks to our loving Savior Jesus Christ for how much He has blessed us over the years. This year as I am preparing for our Thanksgiving celebration, I am reminded of past Thanksgivings with my family members who have gone on to be with the Lord. A smile comes over my face as I think about the many trips my parents, sister and I made to Ashville NC to visit my great Uncle Eugene and how his home was full of love and many flavors of delicious delicacies from all over the world waiting for us to arrive and dig into. By trade he was a great chief and even cooked for the Presidents of the US during his time in the military. I miss most of all, his awesome fruitcake cookies which were the best in the world and believe me I have had my share of fruitcake cookies just trying to duplicate that taste. I also remember the delicious apple pies my mama would make and give out as gifts to family members and friends when they came to visit. I miss the homemade grape wine my father and great Uncle Luther would make from the grapes on our farm. They would make a large batch every year and would keep it out of our reach from us children, in fact I was around 25 years old when I first had the opportunity to taste the wine and even then my parents said it was only for medicinal purposes (LOL). However, all I remember is that we had a lot of older cousins, uncles and aunts visiting to get a glass full. I guess they were taking precautions for not getting sick over the holidays (LOL). I think it worked because I remember Granny on the Beverly Hillbillies doing the same thing for Jed, Elly Mae, Jethro, Mr. Drysdale, and Ms. Jane. My youth is full of these types of memories of good food and fellowship with family and friends, and I thank God every day for them and the many new ones to come. Let us remember to not only give thanks on this Thanksgiving Day but every day the Lord has made we should rejoice and be glad in it. God is so good to us all the time and all the time God is good.

Note we are going to have live person-to-person training for 2023 with additional information forthcoming.

I pray that God will continue to bless all of you as He watches over all of us not only during the holidays but each day.

Love to everyone in Christ Jesus,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman  
Vice President Greenville District UWF  
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We currently have vacancies in the following offices, Communications Coordinator and Social Action Coordinator. We also need 3 people to fill the nominations committee. If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the talent form enclosed in the airwaves and send it to Barbara Castro, Nominations Chairperson at:

Barbara Castro,  
111 Miller Street,  
Simpsonville, SC 29680,  
Phone: 864-987-0131  
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## **Treasurer's Notes**

Dear Treasurers,

I will be starting my job as District Treasurer starting January 1, 2023. Please begin sending your pledges to me after that date. My mailing address is:

Jennifer Cheatham  
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Taylors, SC 29687

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My phone number is (864)414-4268

### **A Note From Diane**

Hello Unit Treasurers, I want to thank each unit for what you have done this year. Due to the pandemic, it has been very challenging. Praise be to God we were able to support Women, Youth, and Children.

Please remember that the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Remittances are due December 10<sup>th</sup>. If your unit have not paid your pledge for 2022, you can pay now, and if your unit has any extra money, we would appreciate it going towards our District Pledge. We have some unit who have given towards the District Pledge, and we are Grateful. Thank you8 very much.

The officer Training in January will be in person It will be at Berea Friendship UMC, January 14, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Ladies I have served six years as your District Treasurer, and I will be coming off this year. I want to thank you for this journey experience. I pray that we continue to stay focused on the Mission of Women, Youth and Children. May God continue to Bless you and your units.

Once again, I thank you for your prayers and all you have done this year. I pray you and your families will have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Submitted By  
Diane B. Smith

## **Secretary Notes**

Just a Reminder- Please send a list of your unit's officers with contact information to Dr. Tameica Jones, 5 Mayfair Station Way, Greer SC 29650. Or to Vickie Failor, President, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or [vfailor@bellsouth.net](mailto:vfailor@bellsouth.net)

It is important that we have updated officer lists for each unit, so that we can updated our contact list, and to be able to keep the local units informed. We cannot do this without your assistance in updating your unit information. Please make sure you notify the district when you have changes in your officers.

Thank you.  
Tameica Jones  
Secretary

## COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

Ladies,

At the officers training in November, information was shared from the conference on things that have worked with other units in helping to get the newsletters out to those that want to receive it. We are setting up an mailchimp account. With this account you will be send a link to register to receive the newsletter and other information that needs to be sent out.

### 2023 Greenville District Local Officer's Training

Ladies,

We will be having our training in person this year. I am so excited that we will be able to do it in person. We will meet on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Registration and socialing will be from 9:00 until 9:45 a.m. The training will be held at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church, 8001 White Horse Rd. The training will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. We plan to have the training completed by noon. As you enter the sanctuary please look for the section designated for the office you represent and have a seat in that section. We are planning on emailing the program material to you before the training. You are encouraged to print the material and bring it with you. We will be doing this a group training, as some units have ladies that are responsible for several offices. We will have every office represented and allow time for each officer to cover their office and have question and answer time. We will have the treasurer training be the last training, as it is usually the office that has the most detail. I hope that all the units will make sure to have their officers participate in this training. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> in person training we have had since 2020. We have a lot of new things to cover with the New Image, United Women in Faith.



## **Program Resource Notes**

### PROGRAM RESOURCES

The 2023 Reading Program catalog is now available to download & print from [umwmissionresources.org](http://umwmissionresources.org), as is a blank Reading Program reporting form. Books can be purchased through an online retailer, or from local bookstores. Also, some can be found from public libraries. A list of titles for 2023 that are available through Greenville County Public Library (there are about 23) is included at the end of my report.

There is also a comprehensive list of books from 2018-2023 that can be accessed online, as 2018-2023 are the years that are eligible for reporting credit. Bonus books continue to count as 2 books except in the Spiritual Growth category. For 2023, one must participate in or lead one of the studies to receive Bonus book Reading Program credit in that category. This is outlined on page 22 of the catalog in more detail.

The 2023 Daily Prayer Guide entitled Reflecting on God's Faithfulness, is now ready to order online at [umwmissionresources.org](http://umwmissionresources.org) for \$19.99. It can also be ordered by phone at 888-409-8137. Their mailing address for payment is:

United Women in Faith  
Mission Resources  
P. O . Box 742349  
Atlanta, GA 30374-2349

We are finding ourselves at the end of the year, which is a great time to consider participating in the Reading Program for 2023.

Yours in Christ,  
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## **Education & Interpretation Notes**

Please continue to collect the postage stamps and pop-tops. You can take the pop-tops to Ronald McDonald house. If you have any questions, please contact Bette Mills.

Bette Mills  
E&I Coordinator

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## South Carolina Mission Projects Emphasis Months

### February

Wallace Family Life Center,  
Bennettsville

### March

Wallace Family Life Center,  
Bennettsville

### April

Columbia Bethlehem  
Center

### September

Killingsworth, Columbia

### October

Bethlehem Center,  
Spartanburg



## About United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.



## Our Action

Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth – from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues and more.



UWF READING PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2023

TITLE	AUTHOR	CATEGORY	FORMAT
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek	Kim Michele Richardson	EM	B, Audio, Ebook
How Far Do You Love Me?	Lulu Delacre	EM	B
Pachinko	Min Jim Lee	EM	B, Audio, Ebook
All We Can Save--Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis	Johnson/Wilkinson	LD (BB)	B
Change Sings-- A Children's Anthem	Amanda Gorman	LD (C)	B, Ebook
Ida B. the Queen-- The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells	Michele Duster	LD	B, Audio
Knock at Midnight-- A Story of Hope, Justice and Freedom	Brittany Barnett	LD	B, Ebook
On the Come Up	Angie Thomas	LD (Y)	B, Audio, Ebook
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Joanna Ho	NFC (C)	B, Ebook
Firekeepers's Daughter	Angeline Boulley	NFC (Y)	B, Ebook
Magic Like That	Samara Cole	NFC (C)	B
Prodigal Prophet-- Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy	Timothy Keller	NFC	B
White Fragility-- Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism	Robin DiAngelo	NFC	B, Ebook
World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and other Astonishments	Aimee Nezhukumatathil	NFC ( C )	B,Audio,
Bright Star (Lucero)	Yuyi Morales	SA ( C )	B, Ebook
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent	Isabel Wilkerson	SA (BB)	B. Audio, Ebook
The Four Winds-- A Novel	Kristen Hannah	SA	B, Audio, Ebook
The Green New Deal	Jeremy Rifkin	SA	B



New American—A Novel	Michele A. Marcom	SA	B
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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK LIST 2023 CONTINUED

What Can I Do? My Path from Climate Despair to Action	Jane Fonda	SA	B
Daughter of Cana	Angela Hunt	SG	Audio
I'm Still Here—Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	Austin Channing Brown	SG	B
Until Unity	Rev. Francis Chan	SG	B
What is God Like?	Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner	SG	Ebook

CATEGORY KEY:

EM	Education for Mission
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
( C )	Children's
(Y)	Youth
(BB)	Bonus Book

FORMAT KEY:

B	Book
Audio	Audiobook

