



The Lantern

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH NEWSLETTER

It's almost that time of the year!
Get ready for the
**Orangeburg District UWF
Virtual Annual Meeting**

2022

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting

Host - Canaan UMC - Cope, SC

There is no registration required to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755936137?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755936137?pwd=QWRXaUhhMndHdzlmTWRLYm5VZjdRQT09)

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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 that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

JAMES E. CLYBURN
MAJORITY WHIP
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

Please allow me to extend my sincere congratulations to the Orangeburg District United Methodist Women on the occasion of your 153rd anniversary.

This is indeed an important milestone in the rich history of the organization and a testament to the extraordinary service and faith you provide to the community. The United Methodist Women have given thousands of women and children the opportunity to gain transformative educational experiences, organize for growth and flexibility, and work towards justice through service and advocacy. This organization is a shining example of the good that can be done through one's dedication to their church and their community.

It is my prayer that your celebration is joyful. Thank you for the powerful work that you do, and Godspeed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Clyburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James E. Clyburn
U.S. House of Representatives
Majority Whip

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings United Women in Faith,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Ladies, I pray you all had a wonderful and relaxing Mother's Day. I thank God for healing, strength, and His word, which is the light that illuminates darkness. Trust God, for His light is a radiant beacon that guides us and also serves as hope to overcome the darkness created by the Pandemic.

"For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ."

-2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

On March 3rd, our new name, United Women in Faith, went into effect. United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith! The move is part of a refresh of the organization, which includes a new logo and an array of new and improved programs, to nurture current members and welcome new women to join. All United Women in Faith Local Units that celebrated our anniversary, please share a photo and note about your celebration by emailing your information to: ba09simp@gmail.com.

We turned 153 years young, on March 23, 2022. We remember and celebrate the beginning of our organization on March 23, 1869, as Women's Foreign Missionary Society, with contributions to our **Legacy Fund**. Our permanent endowment fund will provide financial resources to ensure we can continue our good deeds of placing faith, hope and love into action for women, children, and youth around the world. Our future looks bright, thanks to our **Day of Giving**.

The Orangeburg District Spiritual Growth Day Apart Event was held on April 09, 2022. It was presented by Sister Patricia Salley, the District Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Edisto Fork was the Host church for the Day Apart Mission Event. There were a total of 57 attendees, which included 8 first timers and 2 persons under the age of 40. On behalf of the Orangeburg District Executive Team, we are extending our thanks to Rev. Ellis White Jr., Pastor of Edisto Fork, for allowing Edisto Fork to host our Spiritual Growth Event. We were blessed by his message, "A Cross Worth Carrying", along with the scripture from Galatians 6:14. His message included attributes of power that the cross possesses and how we can tap into the cross to receive the power of salvation and healing. He shared 3 points to remember about the cross:

1. Repentances - A call to accountability, restoration, and responsibility for your actions.
2. Responsibility - A call to fulfilling your purpose to serve, to be active and to participate In Bible Study.
3. Remembering - A call to walk in humanity, and to remember the finished work of Jesus.

A special thank you, to all the local units for their presence, support, and gift card donations to our four mission projects, Columbia Bethlehem, Spartanburg Bethlehem, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life Center.

Barbara Simpson
President

MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE, & OUTREACH

Greetings to everyone,

The long-awaited United Women in Faith Unit Survey/Census for 2021 is now available for distribution. Unit Presidents need to complete the survey. All individual members may remind their unit presidents, because each member needs to be recorded in the count. We hope to maintain our position from the year 2020, with reporting the largest number of members and units in the United States of America. This can only happen with your help.

The national office has a deadline for reporting. The deadline for reporting is August 30, 2022. Please do not put it off for tomorrow, if you can complete it today. The survey only takes an estimated eight minutes to complete.

The 2021 Unit Survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZSYN2B>

The final deadline for reporting will be August 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Colter-Sims

Chairperson of Membership, Nurture, and Outreach

FROM THE SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

Greetings United Women in Faith,

Please continue to practice safe COVID-19 precautions. I am praying that your time has allowed you to participate in our Reading Program. Please mail your Reading Program Plan to me by August 15, 2022. The form and address are listed below:

Linda Huggins, 2218 Binnicker Bridge Road, Cope, SC 29038



**“It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people is a knowing people.”
-John Wesley**

READING PROGRAM FORM 2022

Please check one plan

Plan I_____ Plan II_____ Plan III_____ Plan IV_____

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone number_____

Church Affiliation_____

Date form mailed_____





Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator by **August 15, 2022** in order to be recognized at the District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

**Please mail form to: District Social Action Coordinator: Shirley Hugee, 780 George St.NE.
Orangeburg, SC 29115**

Name of Church and address: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
1. _____	1. Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____	2.  Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____	3.  Share articles from <i>Response</i> and <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMW Action Alerts</i> relating to racism
4. _____	4.  Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5.  Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book
7. _____	7. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study
8. _____	8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background
9. _____	9. Send at least one member to UMW Legislative Day
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own
12. _____	12. Attend or hos Text international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event
13. _____	13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism
14. _____	14. Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. _____	15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race
16. _____	16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.
17. _____	17. Other _____

TREASURER'S REPORT



Multi color Azaleas from our yard!

"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NKJV

Thank you for your generous financial support as we continue to navigate through these challenging times. The United Women in Faith continue to support missions, locally, nationally and globally.

Thank you to those who have sent their **2022 pledges** to MISSION GIVING and your **2021 audits**. If your unit is one of the units that has not done so, please, try to get the information to me as soon as possible. **Remember, you CANNOT be recognized as a MISSION TODAY UNIT at the Annual UWF September meeting, if you do not pledge to MISSION GIVING and meet your pledge.**

Treasurers, please send your second quarter remittances to me by **June 5**. Please remember to send your third quarter remittances to me by **September 1**.

Blessings to all of you,

Hazel L. Darby
109 Meatcutter Road
Bamberg, South Carolina 29003
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email: hazeldarby@bellsouth.net

Local Unit 1st Quarter-2022	Pledge Mission	SMR	Gift to Mission	Gift in Memory	WTO	Rainbow Woman	Call to Prayer	Legacy Fund Brighter BC(C)	Wallace Fam Life	BC(Sp)	KW	World com Assembly	Crusade Scholar	Total
Barnwell														0.00
Bethel (Bamberg)	200.00						25.00		60.00					285.00
Bethel (Jackson)														0.00
Bethel @ Peachtree Rock														0.00
Bethel Park	600.00						100.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00			1,000.00
Bethlehem	300.00													300.00
Beulah	250.00		10.00	10.00			50.00	35.00	90.00	20.00	35.00			500.00
Bethel (Rowesville/Bowman)														0.00
Branchville														0.00
Calvary (Swansea)														0.00
Canaan	150.00						50.00		150.00					350.00
Cedar Grove	50.00						30.00		70.00					150.00
Ebenezer (Bowman)	50.00						50.00		100.00					200.00
Ebenezer (North)														0.00
Edisto Fork	200.00						60.00		186.00					446.00
Elloree														0.00
Eutawville									20.00					20.00
Forest Chapel														0.00
Franklin														0.00
Gerizim														0.00
Holly Hill														0.00
Jericho														0.00
Lebanon														0.00
Livingston														0.00
Mays Chapel														0.00
Mt. Carmel														0.00
Mt. Nebo	150.00		5.00				25.00	25.00	90.00		25.00			320.00
Mt. Zion	200.00						25.00		90.00					315.00
New Beginning														0.00
New Covenant														0.00
New Light	100.00						40.00		100.00					240.00
North Orange Circuit Charge	200.00		10.00	20.00					90.00					320.00
North Orangeburg	187.50			35.00	40		55.00	100.00	375.00	75.00	75.00			942.50
Orange Grove														0.00
Pelion														0.00
Pine Hill	135.00						35.00		48.00					218.00
Pineville														0.00
Pleasant Hill														0.00
Prospect														0.00
Providence	376.75		25.00				232.00		186.00					819.75
Shady Grove	300.00		25.00	50.00					200.00					575.00
Silas														0.00
St. Andrews														0.00
St. John's (Aiken)	1,000.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	60			125.00	1,290.00	125.00	150.00			2,800.00
St. John's (Norway)														0.00
St. John (Orangeburg)														0.00
St. John (Edisto Chg)														0.00
St. Mark	500.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50				200.00	150.00				1,050.00
St. Paul (New Ellenton)	232.00			10.00			50.00		60.00					352.00
St. Pauls(O'burg)														0.00
St. Stephen (Bowman)														0.00
St. Stephen (O'burg)														0.00
Swansea														0.00
Target														0.00
Trinity (Aiken)	125.00	40.00	5.00	70.00			222.00		300.00					762.00
Trinity (Bamberg)	36.00						100.00		72.00					208.00
Trinity (O'burg)	300.00						50.00		100.00					450.00
Union	24.00								45.00					69.00
Wagener	320.00				31.27			50.00	54.00	50.00	50.00			555.27
Wesley														0.00
Wesley Chapel														0.00
Wesley Grove	20.00						50.00							70.00
White House														0.00
Williston	50.00						25.00		50.00					125.00
District														0.00
Total	6,056.25	130.00	135.00	250.00	181.27	0.00	1,274.00	0.00	410.00	4,101.00	495.00	410.00	0.00	13,442.52

PM, GTM, GIM, WTO 6,622.52
 CTPC 1,274.00 Legacy 0.00
 Bright Future, leg. assembly 0.00 Brighter 0.00
 BC- SPAR, KW 905.00 assembly 0.00
 Conference total 8,801.52 1st form 0.00

Local Unit	Pledge		Gift to	Gift in		Rainbow	Call to	Legacy Fund	Wallace			World com	Crusade	Total
1st Quarter-2022	Mission	SMR	Mission	Memory	WTO	Woman	Prayer	Brighte	BC(C)	Fam Life	BC(Sp)	KW	Assembly	Scholar
BC - Cola, WFL	4,511.00	2nd form												8,671.52
All minus SMR	13,312.52	check												
SMR	130.00													
Total of the quarter	13,442.52													

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FROM THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR

Greetings United Women in Faith,

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! I pray that you and your families are well. I pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our lives. The Father understands our deepest wants and needs, and He knows all things because He created us, and He loves us. The Father knows us better than we know ourselves. There is nowhere we can run to escape the Father's presence and nothing we can do to hide from Him. We must ask the Father for divine wisdom and guidance. We don't always know what to pray for. Our souls may get weary and tired at times. We often worry about making the right decision, but we want to live a life that honors the Father. Even though sometimes we may feel like we can't move forward or see what's ahead, our Father knows. So, we must always ask for guidance. Ask the Father to show us the paths that lead to abundant life and to convict us when we are tempted to stray. We must place all our trust in the Master. Our Father is our strength in times of need and our salvation. So, we pray to the Father to direct our steps as He guards our lives. Glorify the Lord!

Day Apart Spring into Mission

Thank you for your participation in the Day Apart program. Edisto Fork United Methodist Church was the host; Rev. White gave an awesome message, and the choir sang beautifully.

Representatives from the missions shared information on their specific mission. Thank you for all the gift cards that were collected for the missions. We are blessed to be a blessing and so grateful for each gift card received.

Scripture for the day

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

May grace abound.

Patricia S. Salley
Spiritual Coordinator
Orangeburg District United Women in Faith



REMINDER TO LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS

The deadline is August 15, 2022

DECEASED MEMBERS FORM



Please complete this form and send it to: Patricia Salley, Spiritual Growth Coordinator
530 Northbridge Street
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Name of Local Unit: _____

List the names of the Deceased Members (since the 2021 Orangeburg District Annual Meeting or since August 15, 2021, or names that were not reported).

Please check this if applicable. No deceased members to report.

FROM THE CHAIR OF NOMINATIONS

Greetings,

I pray that everyone is doing well as we continue the work of United Women In Faith. The Nominations Committee is seeking individuals to fill the following district positions: Education and Interpretation Coordinator, Vice President, and Communications Coordinator, before September 1, 2022. Please call regarding key responsibilities for each position.

The Nominations Committee is responsible for finding leadership for positions on the district level. Here is an opportunity to give of your spiritual gifts. We invite interested individuals to complete the profile sheet which is included in this edition of the Lantern. We are seeking persons who are committed to the purpose of United Women in Faith and who are willing to step out on faith and put their faith into action. Hands-on-training is available, and we welcome any questions you may have.

The benefits of serving are much, much more, than you can imagine. The organization seeks to help all women grow spiritually, grow as leaders, enhance knowledge of the United Women in Faith organization, and cultivate relationships with people on the local, district, conference, and global levels. Our main efforts are to glorify God through our works.

We are asking interested persons to complete the profile form and turn it in to one of the following Nominations Committee members: Sylvia Robinson – Chair 803-347-6626 (Orangeburg), Shirlain Darby – 803-347-6375 (Springfield), Vicki Snow – 803-646-0905 (Aiken), Carolyn Parler – 803-496-5577 (Bowman), and Eva Manigault – 803-245-4319 (Bamberg/Denmark). You may also email or mail your form to Sylvia Robinson at: 594 Woodberry Dr., Orangeburg, SC 29115.

Gratefully yours,

Sylvia Robinson

Chair of Nominations

Cell: 803-347-6626/Email: sylviarobinson@live.com



INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP

(to be completed by a prospective leader)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home/Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____

Local Church: _____ District: _____

Office(s) held in United Women in Faith or position(s) interested in:

Office(s)

Dates of Service

Local Church _____

District _____



Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities of Hope and Joy

Great news— COMMUNITY is God's desire for us!

Please Join Us At
Mission U
July 21-23, 2022
Spartanburg Methodist College
as we reflect on the community that Jesus is calling us to be!

This year, as we study Luke 13, we find ourselves in a period of disruption and uncertainty, and we turn to the stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities for two millennia.

Our hope is that we will leave Mission u with a bigger and broader vision of the community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss and grief. What would be possible if we tend to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways, as Jesus did in Luke 13?

Our newly designed Mission u 2022 is more flexible and intergenerational than ever— with curricula for youth and adults focused on the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

One youth study and a choice of two adult studies are offered for 2022

- *Who Can We Be Together?* By Candace Simpson
- *Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom* by Darryl W. Stephens
- *(Youth)Community in the Midst of Challenging Times* by Kenya Cummings



All books available at <https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

For more information contact: Vanessa Key, Mission U Dean, 803-755-3469 vangekey1@aol.com

2022 Mission u Adult Registration

July 21-23, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: Who Can We Be Together?

Register on-line <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sccuwf-2022-mission-u-registration-333276076717>

Or

Mail in form below and please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____

Address: _____ City and zip: _____

Phone: _____ District: _____

Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically: _____

Please Check All That Apply

____ Under 40 ____ Attending first time ____ Conference Officer ____ District Officer

____ Clergy ____ Missionary ____ Deaconess ____ Day participant ____ Coming early on Wed- 7/20/2022

Dietary needs: ____ gluten-free ____ nut allergies ____ other explain _____

Physical needs ____ golf cart ____ dorm ____ other explain _____

Emergency contact: _____ contact number: _____

Adult participants study: Choose one.

____ Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13

OR

____ Bearing Witness In The Kin-dom

You will need to purchase the book before attending because books are not available on site: (registrations received by June 15 will guarantee your first choice of study.) <https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

Did you take the Bearing Witness in The Kin-dom course in 2021? (Y/N) _____

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _____ Would you like to drive a golf cart? _____

Adult resident: \$ 185 * Day Student: \$120.00 * Wednesday arrival additional \$70*

If you register on-line a check can be mailed/if you pay on-line an additional fee is applied

****Registration deadline must be postmarked by July 1, 2022****

***Late registration deadline must be postmarked by July 9, 2022 and late fee is \$15**

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to:

SCCUWF Mission u
Charm Eaddy
1003 Cockfield Rd
Scranton, SC 29591

Phone: 864-901-5431
email: misseaddy_19@yahoo.com

Amount enclosed _____

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name _____ Number of members in unit _____

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

Your unit

- ___ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ___ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- ___ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- ___ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- ___ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- ___ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- ___ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- ___ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- ___ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
- ___ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- ___ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- ___ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup

- ___ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings
- ___ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- ___ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Barbara Simpson
139 Simpson Rd.
Cope, SC 29038
803-707-1614

UWF LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2022
Report should cover September 1, 2021, through August 1, 2022
Report is due August 15, 2022

Church: _____ City: _____

President: _____ Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Membership Totals: _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Circles _____ Number of Deceased Members _____

Number making pledge _____

Pledges and Contributions: Total Pledge Made _____

Actual Amounts through Local Treasurer: _____

Gift in Memory: _____ Pledge to Missions: _____

Special Mission Recognition _____ Call to Prayer and Self Denial _____

Wallace Family Life Center _____, Bethlehem Columbia _____, Killingworth _____,
Bethlehem Spartanburg _____

Participation: (# in attendance)

District Annual Meeting _____ Day Apart _____

Come Together/Be Together _____ Spiritual Growth Retreat _____ Conf. Legacy Fun Day _____

Mission Education (# participating)

World Thank Offering _____ Gift to Mission _____ Legacy Fund _____

District Officers' Training _____ Legislative Day _____ Mission u _____

Conference Annual Meeting _____ District Legacy Day _____

Reading Program Participants for 9/ 2021- 8/2022 _____

Subscribe to Response _____ Use Daily Prayer Guide _____ # times program book used _____

Other information about your unit may be attached. Please include other mission projects supported.
Please send report to Barbara Simpson, 139 Simpson Road, Cope SC 29038, or e-mail to:
ba09simp@gmail.com

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith
2022 Presidential Scholarship recipient



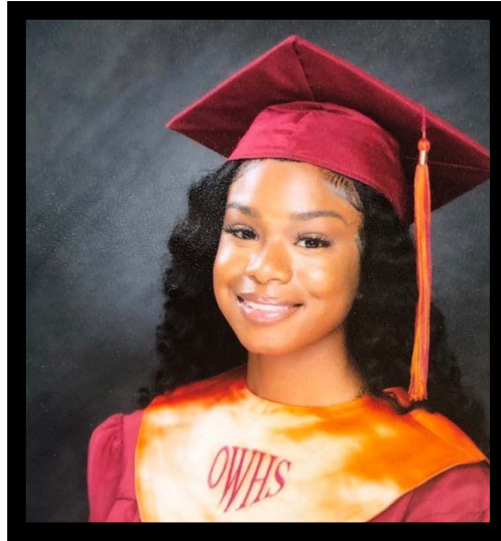
Ashley Downs

I attend Wagener United Methodist Church in the Orangeburg District and I was selected for the Presidential Scholarship this year! I'm so honored to represent our district with this opportunity! I would like to say:

"I am so honored and humbled by the path God is laying out for me through this scholarship and in finding my new home at Charleston Southern University. This scholarship will allow me to not only pursue higher education but grow my faith with the Lord through the ministries at CSU.

Thank you so much to the SC United Women in Faith for this scholarship and know that it will be used to bless many generations as I plan to become a teacher and major in Early Childhood Education. Furthermore, I would like to thank my church, Wagener United Methodist Church, for raising me to be the young woman I am today, and for supporting me in all my endeavors; I am forever grateful."

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith
2022 Presidential Scholarship recipient



Tasheea Franklin

Dear Mrs. Cathy Ford and the entire South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Presidential Scholarship Committee,

I am thankful, honored and it is a blessing to have been selected to receive one of The South Carolina UWF Presidential Scholarship awards for the 2022-2023 academic school year.

I am a Member of Edisto Fork United Methodist Church. I thank God for the blessing, my parents Mr. & Mrs. William Franklin, my Pastor Reverend Ellis White Jr., Mrs. Barbara Simpson President Orangeburg District UWF, Dr. Judith Salley, Church Lay Leader, my teachers, Edisto Fork UWF and church family for their support and encouragement.

After graduating high school, I plan to attend North Carolina A&T State University and major in Child Development and Family Studies. I genuinely believe that a college experience will inspire me, instill values, and push me to become a better student, daughter, and woman in general. Having this scholarship will assist me in achieving my higher educational needs. My goal is to continue to serve in the community and church where my passion is helping children, youth, and women. As I embark on my college journey, I hope to inspire others through leadership and service.

Sincerely,

TaSheea L. Franklin



FROM CALVARY UMC

The Calvary United Women in Faith recently presented the first Linda J. Williams Memorial Scholarship to a Swansea High School Senior. The generosity of Linda's family and friends made this \$1,500.00 scholarship possible. Linda was serving as president of the Calvary unit at her passing in 2020. Linda was a champion of higher education, therefore, a scholarship seems to be an appropriate way to remember her.

Candidates met certain criteria and each wrote an essay discussing their school career, activities, future goals and why they should be awarded this scholarship. It was not an easy task to choose, for each essay was compelling. The deserving candidate chosen was Brianna Blackburn of Gaston. She plans to attend Midlands Technical College to begin studies in the pre-nursing program. We are proud of Brianna for her past accomplishments and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Thanks to the Calvary UWF members Betsy Hayden, Sharon Hensley and Carol Lloyd for serving on the scholarship committee.

By: Joyce Saylor



Scholarship Committee members (l to r)
Betsy Hayden, Sharon Hensley and
Carol Lloyd



Calvary UWF president Joyce Saylor
with the 2022 Linda J. Williams
Memorial Scholarship recipient,
Brianna Blackburn

2022 ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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2022 Orangeburg District UMW Calendar

January 15 (8:30 a.m.)	Virtual Officer's Training: St. Mark UMC, North, SC District Executive Committee Meeting
February	Special Emphasis Month -- Wallace Family Life Center
February 2, 8, 17 & 26	Legislative Advocacy Days: Epworth Children's Home, Columbia, SC Virtual Workshops
February 15	Deadline for Articles for March <i>Lantern</i>
March 1	UMW Scholarship Application Deadline
March 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
March 23	Legacy Fund Day of Giving (153 years)
April	Special Emphasis Month -- Columbia Bethlehem Center
April 9 (8:30 a.m.)	Day Apart and "Spring into Missions": District Executive Committee Meeting
April 23 (10:00 a.m.)	(Virtual) Spiritual Growth Retreat: Spartanburg District
May 15	Deadline for Articles for June <i>Lantern</i>
May 20-22	Assembly, Orlando, Florida (Hybrid in Person + Virtual)
June 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
June 25	10 a.m., Come Together/Be Together, Charleston District (Virtual)
July 2	Limitless/10 a.m./Virtual
July 21-23	(In Person) Mission u: Spartanburg Methodist College
August 13 (9:00 a.m.)	District Executive Committee Meeting: Canaan UMC, Cope, SC
August 15	Deadline for Articles for September <i>Lantern</i>
September	Special Emphasis Month -- Killingsworth
September 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
September 10 (8:00 a.m.)	District Annual Meeting: Canaan UMC, Cope, SC
October	Special Emphasis Month -- Spartanburg Bethlehem Center
October 21-22	SCCUMW Annual Meeting: Marion District (in person)
November 12	SCCUMW Officer's Training (District Officers): Columbia District 8:30 a.m. District Executive Committee Meeting
November 15	Deadline for Articles for December <i>Lantern</i>
December 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
December 3	Limitless/10 a.m./Virtual