



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAPPENINGS

TOUCHING HEARTS *THROUGH THE WORD,
PRAYER, AND SERVICE*

MAY 2008

Bid farewell to our exceptional Moderator, Gail Johnson and the hardworking 2007 - 2008 Coordinating Team and welcome our new moderator and the **2008 - 2009 Coordinating Team:**

Moderator	Etta Wilson
Moderator Elect	Laura Coyle
Recording Secretary	Katie Sue Ford
Corresponding Secretary	Leslee Bechtel
Treasurer	Kim Hardin
Public Relations	Beth Hamilton
Historian	Kathy Sparkman
Local Missions Coordinator	Karen Pasquale
Foreign Missions Coordinator	Claudia Torrey
Martha O'Bryan Representative	Courtney Mott
Monroe Harding Representative	Betsy Davies
Manna Ministry	Myrtle Ann Archer, Nancy Hart Harvey
Circle Leader Coordinators	Betsy Davies, Nell Clark
Bible Leader Coordinators	Laura Coyle, Pam Shampain
Circle Inclusion	Julie Peacock, Becky Crawford
Family Life Chair	Dollye Clayton
At - Home Visitation	Fran Peebles
New Babies	Barb Dentz
Mobile Meals	Carolyn Gustafson
Church Receptions	Jan Overton
Silver and Linens	Jan Overton
Helping Hands Committee	Paige Hill, Tricia Hastings
By Laws	Jane Tacker
PW Enabler	Alice Ann Barge
Presbytery Representatives	Gloria Bond,

Event Coordinators

Fall Kick Off
Christmas Program

Valentine Tea

Spring Outing

Search Committee
FPC Website Coordinator
PW Bulletin Board
FPC Staff Liaison

Martha Davis
Judy Fincannon,
Dawn Wylie
Courtney Mott
Jenny Soares,
Janet Thomas,
Mary Schoettle
Alix Stricklin,
Connie King,
Alice Ann Barge
Delores Dennard,
M.L. Davis
Gail Johnson
Patricia Heim
Sheryl Hayes
Dr. Sandra
Randleman

Names appearing in **bold** are serving the first term in that position in 2008-2009.

Plan to attend Presbyterian Women's intriguing, new summer Bible study, *Who You Are When No One's Looking*, beginning Tuesday, June 10. We all present our best behavior when others are watching. But, what about when no one is looking? That's when character emerges: courage, discipline, vision, endurance, compassion, and self-sacrifice. Using key Scripture passages this study, written by Bill Hybels, senior pastor of Willow Creek Church, helps us to apply biblical truths to our lives, even as we face temptation and adversity.

Continue sewing with Creative Hands this summer. Due to the scheduled renovation of Courtenay Lounge and Hall, Creative Hands will meet at the home of Karen Pasquale from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., every second Monday of the

month, beginning June 9. Karen recently returned from the Cuban mission trip where she presented a banner from PW to the Dora E. Valentin Church, The banner was accepted by the oldest member of that church, a 91 year old woman. Karen also presented the Cuban sewing group with a belt for their vintage sewing machine, which they prefer to use because electricity is so expensive in Cuba. The sewing group, who uses cloth scraps to make decorative items to sell for the benefit of needy children in Cuba, presented a beautiful banner to Karen in thanks for the assistance provided to them by Presbyterian Women.

Donate items (through the end of May) to the June 7, 2008 Seeds of Hope Garden Tour and then plan to tour the seven beautiful gardens, shop in the Garden Shop, and eat lunch (served between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.) in the main dining hall at Monroe Harding. Garden tour tickets are \$12.00. Luncheon tickets are \$7.00. Both can be purchased at monroeharding/events.com, Davis Kidd, and Creekside Nursery. Garden sitters are still needed for the gardens (To volunteer call Monroe Harding at 278-5573.).

Bake for the Monroe Harding Garden Shop. Betsy will pick up donated baked items on Friday, June 6 at 12:00 p.m. Leave your items in the Monroe Harding bins under the PW bulletin board or at the reception desk. Baked items can also be delivered to Monroe Harding on June 6.

Volunteer to drive for Mobile Meals on the second Tuesday of each month or to be a substitute driver anytime. Meal delivery takes about one hour, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Meals are delivered to eight people. Drivers can be trained over the summer. Please call Carolyn Gustafson at 373-0455 with questions or to volunteer.

Help with Vacation Bible School July 28 -July 31 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Even one morning would be greatly appreciated. Please call Neely McGrew (661-6350) or Deb O' Brien (298-9520) to volunteer.

Congratulate Dollye Clayton on coordinating another beautiful and very meaningful Senior Banquet. The decorations, the food, and the

program were all an inspiration.

Join the Martha O' Bryan Center in their quest to raise \$1,000,000 by hosting a table of 8-12 people at their "Champions Breakfast 2008" to be held October 8 at 7:45 a.m. at Loew's Vanderbilt Plaza. No prepayment is needed. The mission of Martha O' Bryan will be explored at the breakfast. Contact Kelly Schumm at 254-1719 to reserve a table or for more information.

Serve the Kekchi indigenous in the Mayan Petan in northern Guatemala this year on one of two Presbytery of Middle Tennessee (PMT) trips. The July 3 - 10 trip is an information gathering trip about the educational needs in the Peten, and the November 1 - 8 is a medical trip. Contact Barb Hall at barbara@thentertainment.com or 373-5587. Continue to pray for our missionaries : the Haugens in Bolivia, the Smiths in Russia and Belarus, the Rogers in Egypt, the Rosses in Kenya, the Flemings in Kazakhstan, the Lims in Taiwan, the Wellers in Ethiopia, the Brees in Pakistan. Pray also for Adam and Sara DeVries in Ecuador, Teddy Christenberry who will intern with them this summer, and Ellen Davis who will travel to Africa at the end of the summer.

The following benevolences will be funded by Presbyterian Women in 2008:

NaCoMe playground improvements- slide
Donation to each Circle's foreign missionary
FPC Food Service - three griddles
FPC Youth Missions Scholarships
Next Door Ministry
Martha O' Bryan Center
Armed Services Memorial Library furnishings in honor of those serving now or in the past
Foreign Mission Scholarships

Send your summer PW news and pictures for the First Edition or the Sunday bulletin to bethhamiltonhome@comcast.net or call Beth Hamilton at 665-1457. Thanks for all your great help this year!

