


The  
VINE





*The newsletter of Soddy United Methodist Church*  
**December 2017**





As we prepare to begin a new year, here are the volunteers who will be serving from 2018 – 2020. *THANK YOU to everyone who has agreed to serve!*

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**

\*required by the Book of Discipline

- \*Chairperson
- Vice Chair
- \*Lay Leader
- \*Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
- \*Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Membership Secretary
- Sunday School Superintendent
- Sunday School Superintendent Assistant
- \*United Methodist Men representative
- \*United Methodist Women representative
- \*Young Adult representative
- \*United Methodist Youth representative

- RAY WOODALL
- ARNIE STULCE
- Kathy Jones
- Kathy Jones (*Becky Stulce, alt.*)
- Suzie Weber
- Jim Gram
- Jean Wortham
- Cindy Cunyningham
- Alan Gram
- Frank Mulkey
- Mitch Weber
- Vicki Hardesty
- Jamie Nelson
- ANNALIESE MULLINS

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*From Pastor Todd, continued*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (continued)**

### **MINISTRY ADVOCATES**

Asbury Acres/Holston Home for Children	Claudia Inwood
Camp Lookout	Carla Anderson
Permanent Endowment (wills and legacies)	Arnie Stulce
Church Historian	Buck Johnson

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES & MINISTRY TEAMS**

#### **\*Trustees**

Maintenance

Parsonage

#### **\*Staff Pastor Parish Relations**

#### **\*Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

#### **\*Finance**

Nurture Team chair

Outreach Team chair

Worship Team chair

Communications Team chair

Children's Team chair

Mike Anderson

Ray Woodall

Cindy Cunnyngnam

Mitch Weber

Pastor Todd

Alan Gram

Jimmie Lou Mulkey

Kathy Jones

Becky Stulce

Vivian Parrott

Kathryn Mullins

At-Large Members (with voting rights)

*Shirley Adams; Mike Anderson; Glenn Brumlow; Doug Yeatts; Charles Bain;*

*Virginia Gill; Donna Graham; Leroy Grant; Jimmie Irwin; Patsy Irwin; Teresa Lynch;*

*Frank Mulkey; Paul Ed Parrott; JoAnne Posey; Steve Wortham; Bob Wright; Carl*

*McLaughlin; Chuck Nelson; Nancy Woodall; Virginia Gram*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

### **Trustees**

#### **2018**

Ray Woodall

Paul Ed Parrott

Jimmie Irwin

#### **2019**

Sid Parrott

Noel Irwin

Frank Mulkey

#### **2020**

**MIKE ANDERSON (chair)**

**ARNIE STULCE**

**KEVIN JONES**

### **Pastor Parish Relations Committee**

#### **2018**

Mitch Weber (chair)

Chuck Nelson

Arnie Stulce

#### **2019**

Shirley Adams

Charles Bain

Carl McLaughlin

#### **2020**

**JEAN WORTHAM**

**CINDY CUNNYNGHAM**

**ANGIE CARSON**

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## **Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

2018

Shelia Nelson  
Becky Stulce  
Donna Graham

2019

Nancy Woodall  
Jimmie Lou Mulkey  
Vivian Parrott

2020

**CARLA ANDERSON**  
**GENA BAIN**  
**SERENA WOOD**

## **Finance**

*\*required by the Book of Discipline*

**\*Finance Chair**

Alan Gram

**\*Administrative Board Chair**

**RAY WOODALL**

**\*Treasurer** (*without vote*)

Suzie Weber

**\*Financial Secretary** (*with vote*)

Jim Gram

**\*Trustees Chair**

Mike Anderson

**\*Staff Pastor Parish Relations Chair**

Mitch Weber

**\*Lay Leader**

Kathy Jones

**\*Lay Delegate to Annual Conference**

Kathy Jones (Becky Stulce)

2018

Steve Wortham

2019

Sid Parrott

2020

**SHARON WOOD**

## **MINISTRY TEAMS**

### **Maintenance Team**

*Ray Woodall (CHAIR), KEVIN JONES, Alan Gram, Roger Graham, Paul Smith, Frank Mulkey, Carl McLaughlin*

### **Parsonage Team**

*Cindy Cunyngnam (CHAIR), Jimmie Lou Mulkey, Karen Ward, Freddie Cox, Shirley Adams, Carla Anderson, Nancy Woodall, Paul Smith, Felicia Kingrea*

### **Nurture Team**

*Jimmie Lou Mulkey (CHAIR), Virginia Gram, Claudia Inwood, Vivian Parrott, Barbara Wilson, Jimmie Irwin, Suzanne Parrott, Pat Ricketts, Judy Teague*

### **Outreach Team**

*Kathy Jones (CHAIR), Gena Bain, Evelyn Caldwell, CLAUDIA INWOOD, Carol McLaughlin, JoAnne Posey, Judy Teague, Teresa Jordan, Barbara Wilson*

### **Worship Team**

*Becky Stulce (CHAIR), Carla Anderson, Serena Wood, JEAN WORTHAM, Patsy Irwin, Angie Carson, Donna Graham, Nancy Woodall*

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## **MINISTRY TEAMS (continued)**

### **Communications Team**

*Vivian Parrott (CHAIR), Virginia Gill, Sid Parrott, PAT RICKETTS, Jean Wortham, Suzie Weber, Cindy Cunnyngnam*

### **Children's Team**

*Kathryn Mullins (CHAIR), Angie Carson, Marti Hendrix, Jamie Nelson, Virginia Gill, Karen Yeatts, Vicki Hardesty, Felicia Kingrea*



## **December Birthdays**

- 1 Skip Sheeks
- 4 Vivian Parrott
- 5 Angie Carson
- 6 Freddie Cox
- 11 Carole McLaughlin
- 13 Teresa Lynch
- 22 Corbin Jolly
- 23 Greg Ricketts
- 30 Savannah Pollard



## **December Anniversaries**

- 8 Ron & Trish Jordan
- 15 John & Martha Bramlett



**Please send us your items for "The Vine." Articles should be in by the 25th of each month. Give them to Pat Ricketts or email them to her at [rickettspat@att.net](mailto:rickettspat@att.net).**



The Northwest Utility District Christmas party will be Thursday, Dec. 7th, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, in the fellowship hall.

The Food Bank Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be Friday, Dec. 8th, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

## **The children's Christmas program**

will be held on Wednesday, December 13, at 6:00 PM.

# Cleveland District UMW Annual Meeting

The Cleveland District UMW 44th Annual Meeting and Officer Training was held at First United Methodist Church in Cleveland on November 4th.

The speaker was Rev. Amy Nutt and the special music was performed by Della Harden and a wonderful children's choir, the Joyful Noise Choir. The members that were not involved in officer training participated in the Easy Fleecy Scarf Project for the homeless.

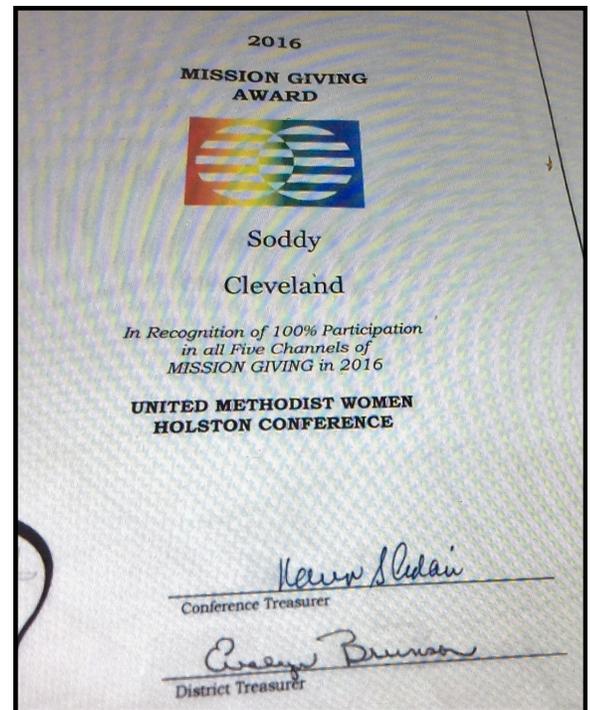
Our HANDS-ON MISSION project was collecting items for Women at the Well Ministries, an in-house recovery unit for women with addictions, located in Athens, Tennessee. Johnnie Bridges of Knoxville installed the officers for 2018. There was only one new officer: Pat Ricketts is the new Spiritual Growth Coordinator, and Judy Teague is a new member of the Committee on Nominations.

Soddy UMC had six 5-Star Women for 2016. They are Shelia Nelson, Barbara Wilson, JoAnne Posey, Pat Ricketts, Vicki Hardesty and Judy Teague. The Soddy Unit was one of the 2016 God Mission Action Units for 2016. There are three classifications: Gold, Silver and Bronze. In order to qualify, the Unit must make and meet its Pledge to Mission.

The UMW earned two awards in 2016. The first one was the Gold Award for Mission in Action. The second was the Mission Giving Award. It was earned by participation in all five channels of Mission Giving. They are: *Gift in Memory, World Thank Offering, Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, and Gift to Mission.*



Pat Ricketts and Judy Teague being installed as Cleveland District UMW officers





The 2017 Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have been shipped.

On Tuesday, November 7th, Mr. Will Rowe picked up the shoeboxes from our church. The boxes were assembled by Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell and her helpers, Barbara Wilson and Pat Ricketts.



**Thank You!!!**

***The Soddy Daisy Food Bank and Pat Ricketts would like to thank Soddy UMC for helping to provide health and wellness items for the Food Bank clients throughout the year. Your donations at the first Sunday breakfasts are greatly appreciated!***



*The Soddy UMC United Methodist Women extend an invitation to ALL WOMEN of the church to join us for our annual Christmas party. It will be held on December 21st, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.*



***REMEMBER: The UMW is sponsoring a toy drive. We are collecting small, new toys for children at the Food Bank. Please leave your donations on the pew in the fellowship hall.***



# DECEMBER

**Sunday, December 3rd**

*First Sunday in Advent* "Dear Diary..."

**Monday, December 4th**

"The Women of Christmas" Bible study

**Tuesday, December 5th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, December 6th**

Choir practice; youth gathering

**Thursday, December 7th**

Northwest Utility District Christmas party  
(Friendship Hall)

**Friday, December 8th**

**FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Sunday, December 10th**

*Second Sunday in Advent*

"The Forgotten Father"

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD** meeting

**Monday, December 11th**

"The Women of Christmas" Bible study

**Tuesday, December 12th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, December 13th**

**Children's Christmas program**

**Sunday, December 17th**

*Third Sunday in Advent*

*Choir Christmas Cantata*

**Monday, December 18th**

"The Women of Christmas" Bible study

**Tuesday, December 19th**

AARP meeting; Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, December 20th**

Youth gathering

**Sunday, December 24th**

"Listening For Love"

*Fourth Sunday in Advent*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

**Monday, December 25th**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**December 26th - January 2nd**

Pastor Todd will be out-of-town

**Sunday, December 31st**

**GUEST SPEAKER** Cindy Cunnyngnam

**New Years Eve**