

MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVE YOU TO  
COME AND ACCEPT THE BLESSING OF  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL AT  
THIS MULTIGENERATIONAL EVENT FOR  
ALL WOMEN.

(NURSERY & CHILD CARE AVAILABLE)

**REGISTRATION (FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019)**

3:00-6:00 PM - ELLIE HARVEY ROOM

(LATER REGISTRATION IN STRICKLAND AUDITORIUM)

**FRIDAY DINNER**

5:30-6:30 PM - SMITH DINING ROOM

**WHOLE GROUP SESSIONS**

MINNIE A. STRICKLAND AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY OPENING SESSION 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SESSIONS 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY SESSION 9:30 AM

*TIMES SUBJECT TO SLIGHT CHANGES.*

*RETREAT ENDS AFTER SUNDAY LUNCH.*

**RETREAT OFFERINGS**

OFFERINGS WILL BE RECEIVED SATURDAY  
AND SUNDAY MORNINGS DURING WHOLE  
GROUP SESSIONS. OFFERINGS WILL BE USED TO  
SUPPLEMENT THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MISSION GIVING.

**SILENT AUCTION**

STRICKLAND AUDITORIUM

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

PLEASE BRING PRAYER SHAWLS TO  
STRICKLAND AUDITORIUM. SHAWLS WILL BE  
BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE  
DISTRICTS.

LITERATURE/PROGRAM MATERIALS AND  
READING PROGRAM BOOKS MAY BE ORDERED  
IN THE STRICKLAND AUDITORIUM FROM  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT.

**- SAVE THE DATE -**

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
**2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MARCH 10, 2019**

**UMW DAY**

*LOCAL CHURCHES*

**MARCH 22-24, 2019**

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT**

*EPWORTH-BY-THE SEA*

*ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA*

**JUNE 2-5, 2019**

**SOUTH GEORGIA UNITED METHODIST  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER*

*COLUMBUS GA.*

**JULY 11-14, 2019**

**MISSION U**

*EPWORTH-BY-THE-SEA*

*ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA*

**SEPTEMBER**

**DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**OCTOBER 5, 2019**

**DISTRICT OFFICER TRAINING (DLTE)**

*NASHVILLE UMC, NASHVILLE, GA*

**OCTOBER 19, 2019**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING**

*NORTHWEST DISTRICT / OPEN DOOR*

**LIVING OUT LOUD!  
CELEBRATING BOLD  
CHRISTIAN WOMEN**



*150 Years of United Methodist Women*

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S  
AND TEEN'S  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

**MARCH 22-24, 2019**

EPWORTH BY THE SEA  
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

**RETREAT LEADERS:**

REV. AIMEE BAXTER

REV. DEVON GODDARD SMYTH

REV. STACEY HARWELL-DYE

REV. KATHY ISRAEL MCLEOD

**PRAISE & WORSHIP LEADER:**

VICKIE BROWN

**TEEN LEADER:**

IVY KRATZER



## SATURDAY INTEREST GROUPS

RANK YOUR TOP 5 CHOICES (1ST – 5TH) AND SEND TO MARGUERITE WITH RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO CHOSEN INTEREST GROUPS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

	TITLE/SUBJECT	LEADER
—	<b>HERB GARDENING</b> Jeanne takes you into the world of herbs from a Bible perspective. Enjoy a different way to plant and use the herbs you grow.	JEANNE LINDSEY
—	<b>CREATE A SPIRIT FILLED PAINTING</b> Paint and Celebrate for another 150 years.	ANIKA KINSEY
—	<b>WHAT UMW REALLY MEANS</b> Come sit down and hear the stories of Mary's special guests.	MARY EXLEY
—	<b>WOMEN IT'S YOUR TIME!</b> No matter where you are in life: young, old, married, single, divorced, at home, or at work, God will partner with you to bring a change to this world! This is your time!	PATY SALGADO
—	<b>MAT FOR THE HOMELESS</b> Everyone deserves a dry sleeping place. You will hear Mary Ellen's story and how she is teaching others how to recycle plastic bags. No special skills necessary. (You can bring all those grocery bags and turn them into mats)	MARY ELLEN MCKORKLE
—	<b>BOLD WOMEN OF THE BIBLE</b> Come meet the bold women who stepped out of their comfort zones to help fulfill the plans God had for them.	VICKIE HORTON

### "Free Time Options"

—	<b>Arthur J. Moore Museum Tour</b> -- Guided tour beginning promptly at 2:45 Saturday afternoon.	
	Other ideas to be announced.	

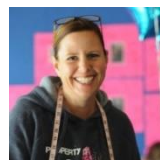
TEENS REGISTERED IN THE TEEN WOMEN'S RETREAT ARE AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED TO TEEN INTEREST GROUPS.

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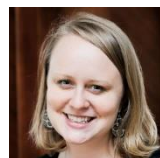
## RETREAT LEADERS:



**REV. AIMEE BAXTER** is an ordained United Methodist Deacon serving St. Thomas Episcopal Church and the South Ga. Conference Disaster Response Ministry. She is Married to Rev. Shannon Baxter, also a UM Deacon, and has three children: Grant, 15; Isabel, 10; and Asa, 4. She loves spending time with her family, all things Auburn and Duke basketball!



**REV. DEVON GODDARD SMYTH** is the Executive Director of the Williams S. Davies Shelters, Inc. in Rome, Ga. She is married to David, and they are parents of Katie Wimberly, 20, and Bennett, 13. A graduate of both Warren Wilson College & Duke Divinity School, she feels like North Carolina is home.



**REV. STACEY HARWELL-DYE** serves on loan to the TN Annual Conference as Pastor of Mission and Outreach at West End UMC in Nashville, TN. She is married to Jonathan Harwell-Dye and they have a Shetland sheepdog. Stacey loves figuring out how churches can be the best neighbors possible in their communities.



**REV. KATHY ISRAEL MCLEOD** is married and has one daughter, Jessica. Ordained Elder in 2006, Kathy currently serves Hand Memorial and Bethany UMC in Mitchell County.

## TEEN WOMEN'S RETREAT LEADER:



**Ivy Kratzer** serves as Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Youth Ministries at Waycross First United Methodist Church. Ivy has enjoyed leading church camps, Bible studies, mission projects, and retreats with the children and youth of the Waycross community for many years.

Ivy has been in an active UMW circle for 10 years. After finding United Methodist Women so beneficial and meaningful in her life, she organized the Waycross FUMC Teen circle. This teen circle has been very active in raising funds for Vashti, Children's Home, UMCOR, and many other church and community endeavors.

A native of Waycross, Ivy is currently working on a degree in Teacher Education with emphasis in Early Childhood. She is the mother of a teenage daughter, Katie, and two fur babies who occupy all of what little spare time she has.