



What a busy month for the Haygood UMW! First, let me thank all those who contributed food and help for the funeral receptions we have helped with over this past month. The families were touched by your generosity and were very grateful.”

We are thankful for Betty and Walt Whitehurst and the program they shared with us at the General Meeting on September 9, 2009. Their book, gave us a good snapshot of life as a missionary on assignment. We hope they will come back and visit us very soon. Thank you, Clara McCormick Circle for your sponsorship.

The business at the meeting on September 9 was centered on tea party preparation and the upcoming bazaar on November 13 and 14, 2009. Tickets were distributed to circle leaders for the donation raffle on the weekend of the bazaar. The UMW will be participating in the 140th anniversary of Blackstone by collecting \$1.40 from each member as a donation to mission. Thanks to Barbara Rieder Circle for the luncheon!

The Madder Hatter Tea Party held on September 19 was an awesome event. Pat Owens, our speaker, was an amazing blessing to our ladies that afternoon. We needed the amazing humor and testimony to refresh us as we head into the next phase of our calendar year. The tables were all so very different each from the other and quite stunning. We appreciate the support from those in attendance. We appreciate so much those ladies who helped to decorate tables and those who worked in the kitchen! Thank you, Kathleen Worsley for the vision of this event and special thanks to Barbara Wheatley for her expertise and assistance.

United Methodist Women’s Sunday on September 20, was a great success. Many thanks to all of you who took part in the three services! Thank you for inviting me to speak!

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