

## **2009-2010 PW Moderator's Report Presbytery of South Alabama**

**Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Spring Gathering was held at First Presbyterian Church, Foley, AL. Those in attendance were 129 representing 17 churches. Our new CT was installed by Amy Walton of Spring Hill Presbyterian in Mobile, AL. There are representatives from ten churches serving at this time.**

**I attended the Church Wide Gathering in Louisville, KY. It was an inspiring, challenging, and encouraging time to be with other incredible women of faith from all over the world.**

**The AL/MS Planning Team was another wonderful event of which I was a part. It was held in Starkville, MS. It was very well attended by about 100 ladies – a surprisingly large number following Church Wide Gathering.**

**Our Fall Spiritual Retreat was held at Stockton Presbyterian Church in Stockton, AL. Our mission project of Presbyterian Children's Home in Talladega, AL was the emphasis. A Bible Study based on the President's letter from the Home was wonderful. Our guest speaker, Felicia Walker, works at the Home and gave an inspiring talk about reconciliation of a family's children. We also held training for new CTs and ended with a communion service led by Rev. Karen Bullock. It was an encouraging and inspiring day.**

**In May I traveled to First Presbyterian Church, Andalusia, AL to install their new CT. In September I traveled to six churches to visit, pray, and teach. In October, November, and December I will continue to meet and greet the PW ladies in several churches of South Alabama. It is always nice to meet them and pray for them.**

**Plans are already under way for Alabama/Mississippi Women's Conference 2010 that will be held in Mobile, AL at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church on July 21-23. The planning team is meeting October 18<sup>th</sup> in Mobile.**

**We have begun a new mission project that is the idea of our Missions Chair. She has planned two different and new mission trips that we hope to begin in 2010. One is a Mother/Daughter trip to Mission Haven to do maintenance (painting, etc.) and some repairs. We hope to do this one in June or July 2010. Then she has an idea of how to make a Presbytery mission trip more easily available to two women by scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. The monies will be given by Bible Studies, Sunday school classes, or churches that will be promised to have a speaker upon returning from the trip. This seems to have had some excellent appeal so far.**

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