

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PRESBYTERY OF SHEPPARDS AND LAPSLEY

2009-2010 Annual Report  
April 2010

The PW of Sheppards and Lapsley had a blessed and productive year. We enjoyed an excellent Horizon's Bible Study, "Joshua, A Journey of Faith", written by Dr. Mary Mikhael, President of the Near East School of Theology in Lebanon. The studies were much enhanced by well done overviews at our four Fall Gatherings and at the annual Alabama/ Mississippi PW Conference held in '09 in Starkville, MS.

Mission is the PWP's "middle name". There was wide spread participation in the Birthday Offering and the Thank Offering as well as the Mission of the Church Worldwide. PW continues to be the largest giver of undesignated funds to this Mission. Gifts funneled through the PWP treasurer have totaled approximately \$50,000 with another \$20,000 + given to the Congo mission and Living River. We also sent money in support of New Trinity Church, Camden's Community Outreach Program and to Living Waters for the World's synod project. Many "hands-on" efforts were also reported.

Our Annual Spring Gathering was held in Birmingham at South Highland Church. We enjoyed their gracious hospitality. A special opportunity was given to PWC's and special projects for displays of their mission efforts and it was enjoyed by the participants who learned of new ways to do mission during an extended break time.

The moderator has attended and participated in Council meetings as well as Presbytery meetings – both with Voice and Vote. We sincerely appreciate the support of the presbytery and commit ourselves to "strengthen the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and to witness to the promise of God's Kingdom".

Respectfully,

Carolyn Jordan, Moderator, 2009-2012  
Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley