Central Alabama Women's Ministry Newsletter (CAWM)

First SDA Church (Adamsville, AL), Mount Olive SDA Church (Anniston, AL), First SDA Church (Bessemer, AL), Ephesus SDA Church (Birmingham, AL), Hillsview SDA Church (Birmingham, AL), South Park SDA Church (Birmingham, AL), First SDA Church (Fairfield, AL), New Life SDA Church (Fultondale, AL), Ebenezer SDA Church (Gadsden, AL)

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Brown Bag Series

The "How to Pray" seminar was held at Ephesus SDA Church in Birmingham, Alabama on July 7, 2018. It was a part of the ongoing "Brown Bag Series" that is sponsored by the Ephesus Women's Ministry Department. Annie Sellers, a member of the Ephesus Women's Ministries team, coordinated the event.

Inspiring testimonies were shared from Karen Cleveland and Ethelyn Lusain about the positive effects that prayer has had on their lives. Elder Willie Mae Whatley also offered many helpful tips. #powerofprayer #prayingwomen #WomenMinistry

Brown Bag Series
Ephesus SDA Church

The 52-Week Money Challenge

On January 14, 2018, the Women's Ministry Department (Women's Booster) of First SDA Church in Bessemer, AL started a 52-week money challenge. The idea was simple:
Start by saving just $1 in the first week of the year, and then gradually increase your savings by a dollar a week throughout the year. So, you save $2 in week 2, then $3 in week 3, and so on. By December, the amount saved should be about $50 a week.

The money is being saved in wrapped boxes that include a weekly calendar. This makes it easy to monitor progress. The participants that endure to the end will have **$1,378** at the end of the challenge.

52-Week Money Challenge
First SDA Church

School Supply Giveaway

The Women's Ministry Department of Mount Olive SDA Church in Anniston, Alabama had a church picnic and school supply giveaway at Lagarde Park on July 28, 2018. The day was filled with fellowship, meeting other's needs, and sharing the Word of God.

School Supply Giveaway
Mount Olive SDA Church

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South Park Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

South Park SDA Church in Birmingham, Alabama held a Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast on May 5, 2018. The speaker for the event was Dr. Bernita Mosley, a dynamic speaker and leader of the Stewardship Department at South Park. Her topic was Restoration, and her scripture came from Psalm 23. The song service, scripture, special music, and the delicious breakfast were all done by members of the Women's Ministry Council.

Prayer Breakfast
Gail Davis and Dr. Bernita Mosley
South Park SDA Church

"We could feel the Holy Spirit move upon that place as she captured the essence of each verse, and its restorative healing bond upon all who listened," said Gail Davis, the South Park Women's Ministry Leader. "What a glorious morning we had!"

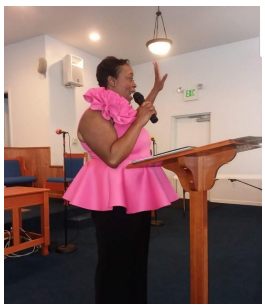
Healthy Oil Party
Hillsview SDA Church

Healthy Oil Party

Hillsview SDA Church held a Healthy Oil Party on February 3, 2018. The presenter was Angie Reynolds, and she introduced everyone to the different oils that could help treat respiratory diseases naturally like asthma, eczema, and sinus problems. The women in attendance also made hand soaps and were served a scrumptious brunch. The evening ended with an affirmation of praise by each woman looking into a mirror and stating to herself and others that she is beautiful!

Recraft Your Life

Adamsville SDA Church was one of the destinations of Paula Sanders Blackwell's "Recraft Your Life" tour. The event was held on Sunday, April 29th at 8:30 am. The purpose of the event was for Blackwell to share the wisdom that God has given her to build a better, stronger, and more spiritual version of herself. Sylvia Darville and Lori Winston were also featured at the event. There were seasons of prayer in between the speakers and the event closed with a delicious breakfast.



Recraft Your Life
Paula Sanders Blackwell
Adamsville SDA Church

Praying for Our Teens

The Central Alabama Women's Ministry Department would love for you to join us in praying for the youth of our churches as they return back to school. We will be specifically praying for our teens as they face such issues as bullying, depression, self-esteem issues, and peer pressure.

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Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Our South Central Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists Women's Ministry Director, Sonia Paul, had the vision...Let's raise support for the work of Samaritan's Purse! So, our Central Alabama Women's Ministry team has come together to contribute to this cause. Our goal for Central Alabama is to contribute **100 boxes**. Together, we will accomplish more for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, than we ever could alone!

Want to help?

You can help in 2 ways:

1. We are collecting the items listed below. Please turn in items to your Women's Ministry leader here in Central Alabama:

   ***Remember: ALL Items must be able to fit in a shoebox with many other items.*

   July Items (no liquids allowed)
   hair brush, comb, stick deodorant, bar soap (must be individually factory wrapped or boxed), small flashlight with batteries (or place batteries inside flash light), washcloth

   August Items
   small notebook or journal, pens, pencils, crayons, stickers, markers

   September Items (WOW items)
   Etch A Sketch (**small**), Yo-Yo, small Frisbee, foam ball, slinky, play cars/trucks/ boats, **small** stuffed animal, **small** doll

2. You can also make a $9 donation at the following website:
   http://fundraise.samaritanspurse.org/WMCentralAlabama

Please share this information with others! We certainly appreciate all the help we can get as we participate in making sure children overseas have an enjoyable Christmas.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Shondolyn Young Richardson
SCC Women's Ministries- Central Alabama Area Leader
http://www.shondolyn.com/CAWM_News.pdf

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Upcoming Events

Aug 11 - First SDA Church- Women's Day Program (Bessemer, AL)
Aug 18 - Ephesus SDA Church- Women's Day Program (Birmingham, AL)
Sep 6-9 - Southern Union Women's Conference—(Chattanooga, TN)
Oct 5-6 - Hillsview SDA Church - Women's Ministry Day (Birmingham, AL)
Nov 15-18 - South Central Conference Women's Retreat -Cohutta Springs (Crandall, GA)

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