



Elaine Filipiak (left) and Sandra Moore show the darling little dolls they made.

Classic South Quilt Guild shows off creations

The Classic South Quilt Guild, CSQG, met Friday, February 18, in Wesley Hall of Washington First United Methodist Church. Linda Bryan and Elaine Ennis served delicious refreshments. Debbie Sutton opened the meeting with prayer and after reports were read and accepted, the completion of the cinch sacks in the workshop last month was discussed and it was decided to include in the sacks personal items for the children, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, and New Testaments.

Donna Taylor led a discussion about the raffle quilt. It was decided the guild members would take turns at festivals and various events to sell raffle tickets. Any-

one wanting a chance to own this lovely quilt, can contact one of the guild members for tickets.

Sandra Moore shared a "caring bear" she made completely on her embroidery machine. The bears will be stuffed by the guild members and added to the cinch sacks at the March 18 workshop before the regularly monthly meeting.

The Wilkes County 4-H Club asked the guild if they would sponsor another sewing class for them. A previous member will be asked to conduct the class as she did a few years ago.

Four members were involved in show 'n' tell with cute little dolls, puppies, and a special wall hanging.



Elaine Filipiak displays the cute little puppies she made entirely on her embroidery machine.

Book club meets at Richards' home in Crawfordville

Kendall Richards welcomed the WALLI Readers in her home in Crawfordville on Wednesday, February 23. Upon arrival, Mrs. Richards served both ham and sausage biscuits, brownies, grapes, and strawberries with coffee and tea during a time of fellowship. Christy Parker was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Richards' sister, Judy Price, as a visitor.

Mrs. Richards continued as she led the discussion of Mitch Albom's book, *Stranger in the Lifeboat*. She shared some facts about the author then put forth the question, "What if we called on God for help and God appeared? What if God was one of us?" In Albom's latest book, *God is one of us*. He is a fellow passenger aboard a small lifeboat. She stated that we all have our own ideas and faith, but we, like the passengers in the lifeboat, must grapple with our faith. Mrs. Richards' sister shared a time in her life when God's presence was so real to her that she felt He was there beside her. All the readers agreed this

was a thought-provoking book and that it parallels the three angles from which we approach religion: as historians, skeptics, and disciples.

Katie Price will serve as hostess for the March meeting at her home in Crawfordville for the study of *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah.

Attending the meeting with Mrs. Richards and her sister were Renee Brown, Dackie Callaway, Carol Cartledge, Barbara Fulbright, Mary Beth Lukich, Christy Parker, Joanne Pollock, Ruth Rogers, and Karla Scarzafava.

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Washington Women's Club gathers February 14

Betsy Orr presented the program at the meeting of the Washington Woman's Club on Monday, February 14, at the clubhouse.

Introduced by Judy Anderson, Ms. Orr spoke about The Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary giving the group historical perspective, the present condition, and future goals. Starting with her back story, she told the group about wanting to create a retreat for Christians to come and build their relationship with God while escaping everyday life.

Purification Heritage Center is a sanctuary of time and space in rural Eastern Georgia where groups and individuals are invited to contemplate, reflect, and encounter the Lord in a peaceful and sacred setting.

In her "fast forward," Ms. Orr noted she is proud of the accomplishments made with renovating the church, cemetery, and the land

around the church. She is looking forward to the soft opening of the retreat center and cabins in the fall of 2023, and a full opening February 2, 2024. Ms. Orr's passion for this project is very evident as she spoke to the group and enlightened the ladies about the goals and mission of this project.

Prior to the program Elizabeth Bohler presided and welcomed everyone.

Frances Cowart, chaplain, offered a devotional and blessing. Members joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

Hostesses, Pat Amrine, Barbara Fulbright, and Juanita Tyler, decorated for the luncheon using a traditional Valentine theme.

Members were reminded the Miss Wilkes County Pageant will be Saturday, April 30. Applications for the pageant will be made available soon.

United Methodist Women of Bethel UMC meet February 12

The United Methodist Women of Bethel United Methodist Church met in the home of Barbara and Virgil Wolter on Saturday afternoon, February 12. Following an opening prayer by Brenda Lunsford, Mrs. Wolter served refreshments. Several prayer concerns were remembered.

Belle Eberhardt reported on a Bible study to begin on Saturday, April 2, hosted by Ms. Lunsford at 2 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Wolter presented a devotional

titled "The Love of God in the Light of Valentine's Day." She read from 1 John 4:8 "Whosoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." She continued by saying "so on Valentine's Day set your sights not on earthly relationships, but on the God above who loves far more fully than we could imagine."

Joining Mrs. Wolter for the meeting were Belle Eberhardt, Dell James, Judy Brown, Genie Weaver, and Brenda Lunsford.

Frances Wheelis Women on Mission of FBC hear inspiring program

The Frances Wheelis Women on Mission of First Baptist Church met in the home of Sharon and Wayne Williamson on Monday, February 7, to hear a most inspiring program presented by Scott Johnson of Norwood.

Johnson was introduced by his aunt, Gail Hunter. He shared his experiences with alcohol addiction and its devastating effects on his mental and physical well-being. In 2021, doctors told him he would not survive because of the condition of his internal organs from the effects of alcohol. However through his faith in God and the continuous prayers of his family and friends, he is very well today. He attributes it all to the Lord and His goodness, healing, and restoration. Also in his presentation he noted now he is very committed to daily prayer and study and the effectiveness of the "bended knee." He used numerous scripture passages in his presentation.

Prior to his presentation Susan Pope, facilitator, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, especially new member, Kim Bearse. She also led in prayer remembering a very special need in the community. Members read

the WMU Watchword. Leslie McAvoy continued with the devotional, "Jesus is the Ultimate Valentine." She gave out little Valentine candies with sayings and related them to Biblical verses.

A short business meeting followed the program with comments concerning an upcoming Acts 1:8 project and comments from Ron and Linda DeMoss, missionaries to Canada. Mission action reports were given by Kay Nelms as members continued their support of several monthly projects as well as other needs. Final plans were made for the Pruitt Health of Wilkes annual Valentine party. Following mission support led by Carol Souther with names of missionaries having birthdays February 7 and others with special needs in the community named, Sharon Williamson led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. Williamson served delicious refreshments during a time of fellowship. Joining her for the meeting were Carol Souther, Kim Bearse, Leslie McAvoy, Melanie Wells, Rosemary Hopkins, Susan Pope, Gail Hunter, Nancy Madden, Kay Nelms, and speaker, Scott Johnson.

Painting garden bricks with the Iris Garden Club



Several members of the Iris Garden Club gather around the table at the home of Jane Bundy to paint garden bricks that will be sold at the upcoming club-sponsored Spring Garden Tour Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The painted bricks depicting garden scenes and flowers will be one of the highlights of the event which will focus on several beautiful gardens in Washington-Wilkes. For more ticket information, call 706-678-4321 or visit the club's Facebook page, Iris Garden Club of Washington, Georgia. Pictured painting the bricks are (left to right) Jane Bundy, Diane Jordan, Pat Amrine, Elizabeth Crabbe, and Carol Harris.

New Beginnings

McKennon Lee Johnson

Allison and Rhodes Johnson of Tignall announce the birth of their son, McKennon Lee, on Thursday, February 17, at Doctors Hospital in Augusta. McKennon weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tricia and George Stone of Washington. Maternal great-grandparents are Betty Ann and Robert West of Washington and Jewell Stone of Rayle.

Paternal grandparents are Kathy and William Johnson of Tignall. Paternal great-grandparents are Edna and Ed Rhodes, also of Tignall.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Allison Stone of Washington.

Wesleigh Callaway celebrates

7th birthday

Wesleigh Callaway, daughter of Britt and Jason Callaway, celebrated her seventh birthday on Sunday, February 20, with a weekend of activities.

Wesleigh's festivities began when she celebrated with her first-grade classmates at Briarwood Academy on Friday, February 18, with frosted Rice Krispy Treats topped with colorful sprinkles.

On Saturday Wesleigh was treated by her mother to a manicure and pedicure in Augusta. Later they enjoyed shopping and lunch at Koi Japanese Sushi and Hibachi.

On Sunday after attending worship services at First Baptist Church, her family gathered at "the cabin" on Thomson Road for grilled hotdogs along with baked beans, slaw, and a delicious strawberry cake baked by her grandmother Penny Callaway.

Celebrating this occasion with Wesleigh and her parents were brother, Waylon, grandparents, Donna and Benjie Edwards and Penny and Ricky Callaway; uncles, aunts, and cousins, Lindsey, Cary, Cohen, and Carson Callaway, and Sheila, Rick, Trace, and Alaina Callaway; and George Stone.

Maren Lorraine Howard enjoys TWOSday celebration

Maren Lorraine Howard, daughter of Mary Ellen and Matthew Howard, celebrated her second birthday on Tuesday, February 22.

Maren was treated to a TWOSday celebration on 2-22-22 with her day-care friends at the home of Alice Hardin. She also celebrated with her grandparents, aunts, and uncles and enjoyed her unicorn birthday cake.

Maren loves Moana, Elsa, and "makeup" but hates socks. She loves playing with all her friends and cousins as her personality continues to grow!



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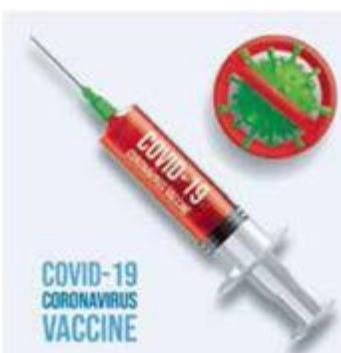
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