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PRESIDENT - Susan Stotts

Hello, Happy Fall!

I don't know about you, but I have been busy, busy, busy. After a great Spring Conference, summer never slowed down. Now we have had a wonderful Spiritual Growth Retreat, and I did the ABWM display for the ABC Ohio Annual Gathering (good gathering). So, Susan gave me a little more time to get this article done. Ladies, we have heard that not all churches have received their White Cross request, and we are working to correct that and on a better way to get them to you. Have you gotten yours? Do you know who your Association Chair is? We are also working on a way to simplify the reporting. We're doing the same for Care & Share. The main goal is to supply the ministries with what they need and to be informed about what you have accomplished. Stand by, more information to come. Speaking about "to come", I invite you to save the date & to come to the Spring Conference. The date is Saturday, June 6, 2026. The place is First Baptist Church, Newark. From the cards that were filled out with suggestions about the conference, we are looking at having a Friday evening workshop on White Cross and Care & Share for all who can come early. It's been a while since we had a workshop on those two important ministries. I'll keep you posted. Another thing we're looking at is how to improve our communication. I don't text; others don't have a printer to print emails, or don't have computers at all. So, what is the best way to reach you? Through our TellHerGram list emails? The website? By mail? Through your Association President? And what is the best way for you to contact us with questions or reports? Please let me know. By email: [sstotts@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ssstotts@columbus.rr.com), by phone: 740-454-8446, or by mail: 2785 Boggs Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Thanks, ladies. The motto for ABC Ohio is "We Are Better Together". And that is so right! Let's work together so we can do more for God's people, which includes us!

Blessings,

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PAULA DUNCAN – Paula Duncan

Greetings, Ladies, from Southern Ohio!

I hope you have had a safe and restful summer. Now that Fall is here, I'm not a fan of what's to follow – winter! I'm sure many of you can't wait for cooler temps!

We had a fantastic Spiritual Growth Retreat at First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, Ohio, last month! Our attendance was down this year, but we sure hope you will be able to join us next year. It's one of the highlights for American Baptist Women of Ohio, along with our Annual Conference in June. Both events are worth the cost, time, and travel!

I will be mailing the 2025–2026 directory, hopefully in a week or so. I was able to distribute a few of them at the SPG and ABC/Ohio Annual Gathering. When you get your copy, I'd appreciate it if you'd check the information for your association and let me know if any changes need to be made.

I hope you are blessed by this devotion by Dr. David Jeremiah:

IN GOOD HANDS

*And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. John 10:28*

The grip of fear reaches out for each of us. We're living in a dangerous world, filled with medical emergencies, family crises, global instability, and threatening situations. Unless Jesus comes again in our lifetime, we'll face a moment of death. All of this causes us feelings that range from unease to terror.

The grip of grace also reaches out for each of us, and we find safety in the protecting, guiding, and providing hands of Jesus. Psalm 18:35 says, "Your right hand has held me up." Isaiah said, "In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me" (Isaiah 49:2). Even Jesus, in a moment of incredible pain, prayed, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit'" (Luke 23:46).

When you face times of fear, remember you're in the hands of Him who stilled the storms. God will give you the strength to be courageous and persevere. And though you may sometimes fall, you will not "be utterly cast down, for the Lord upholds [you] with His [powerful] hand" (Psalm 37:24).

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Have a blessed and courageous day!

Paula Duncan, Secretary



TREASURER – Becky Winsley

Hi everyone!

If you weren't able to go to the Spiritual Growth Retreat at the end of September, you missed a great blessing. Good fellowship, Bible Studies, and very good food.

As Treasurer, I need to let you know that it is now time to get serious about collecting for our State Project. Spread the word among your churches. Our goal is \$10,000 to help HeartReach Neighborhood Ministries. It's also important to contribute to our General Fund so that we can continue to pay for our website and other bills. A complete list of the funds that should be sent to me (Funds Incoming to State Treasurer) can be found on our website (www.abwmohio.org). Email, text, or call me if you want me to mail copies of the form to you. Please send that form with your check made out to **ABW Ministries of Ohio (or ABWM/OH)** and mail to me at 1924 Euclid Ave., Zanesville. OH 43701. Thanks!! Becky Winsley
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CHAIRWOMAN OF CARE AND SHARE – Tammy Hubb

What a glorious time I had at our Spiritual Retreat! The time spent with other women in Christ was so enjoyable, uplifting, and much needed. In this time of unrest in our country, sharing the Love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is vital to our survival.

My brother, Tim, and I sing a song titled Fear is the lock, Love is the key. This is so true. Fear creates barriers and separations, while Love possesses the power to dismantle these barriers and bring closeness and understanding. The song tells us to call on HIS name, and HE will set our spirit free. As the song says, "Jesus cut the master key that day on Calvary" to open the lock of fear so we can LOVE.

Please remember to donate to our State Project, Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries. They feed children at their 3 community locations as part of their after-school and summer Super Kids programs.

Their Redondo Community Center has a fully equipped kitchen, but the serving area needs a complete overhaul to accommodate activities there. Different groups of children are fed breakfast, lunch, and dinner plus snacks. During special events, they could be serving up to 300 children and adults. Please help us raise \$10,000 towards this project. Send checks made out to:

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Our Care and Share recipients are always in need of your support. Dayton Christian Center, Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries, Koinonia Camp and Conference Center, Kirkwood Camp and Adventure Park, Race Track Ministries, and ABC/Ohio Office. I am featuring Race Track Ministries in this edition.

Rev. Vincent Harris is the go-to man for Race Track Ministries. He is doing great work ministering to several needs of those on the back side of the racetracks, those who care for the horses. With the changing of the weather, soon the cold will be setting in, and the needs for those working in the cold, yes, they race all winter, are as follows:

Laundry soap is much needed. The clothing needed is in all sizes. Thermal undershirts and long john pants, sweatpants and sweatshirts, skullies hats and ski masks that cover the entire face, thermal socks and gloves. Used clothing can be used if in good condition. Boots in all sizes. Soap, toothbrushes, toilet paper, body wash, hairbrushes, hand and bath towels, wash cloths, hand sanitizer, women's feminine products. Paper plates, plastic cups, forks, tablecloths, diapers, coloring books, crayons, chalk, pens, notebooks, and kids' games.

Gift cards for Walmart and Sam's Club are needed to supplement sizes not donated and other supplies needed. Please reach out and share what you can. Rev. Harris asked me to, again, thank everyone for their love and support.

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Feel free to call, text or email me with any questions or help I can give you.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to whoever put the door prize together for the conference in Mount Vernon. I was surprised to win it, but I love the lidded glass drink glass with the adorable owls on it and the beaded items too. What a thoughtful basket.

From Lynne Miller, Spiritual Growth Retreat door prize winner.

FROM THE EDITOR

Judy Douglas has a new email address. It is judydouglas@myyahoo.com.

Just a reminder: it is time to fill out new subscription sheets. If I don't get a new sheet, you won't receive the TellHerGram, especially if you receive it by postal delivery. I am receiving quite a few "can't deliver" notices. Please get your subscription sheet to me as soon as possible. The subscription sheet is on the back of this page.

Thank you.

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