

2006-2007 Officers

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*Youth chairs are assisted by a committee.

Cape Fear District President Jane Parker
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Powhatan is a member of the Cape Fear District. The State Woman's Auxiliary President is Joan Little of the Central District with Carolyn Jernigan of the Cape Fear as the current State Vice-president.

Powhatan has been recognized at the annual district convention as an A-1 auxiliary for the past several years. This means among other things that we have a growing membership, informative programs, and take part in study courses during the year. We encourage the church family to subscribe to the *Free Will Baptist*, a monthly denominational magazine.

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List of Cape Fear Churches

Bethel	Four Oaks
Blended Fellowship	Pikeville
Casey's Chapel	Goldsboro
Covenant	Hope Mills
Daly's Chapel	Kinston
Faith	Four Oaks
Goldsboro First	Goldsboro
Haymount	Fayetteville
Hopewell	Smithfield
Johnston Union	Smithfield
Lanwood Chapel	Smithfield
Lee's Chapel	Dunn
Mount Olive	Mount Olive
Oak Grove	Newton Grove
Palmer Memorial	Garner
Pleasant Grove	Dunn
Powhatan	Clayton
Riverside	Goldsboro
Robert's Grove	Dunn
Shady Grove	Dunn
Smithfield First	Smithfield
Smyrna	Benson
St. Mary's Grove	Benson
St. Paul	Newton Grove
Steven's Chapel	Benson
Tee's Chapel	Smithfield
Vandora Springs	Garner
West Clinton	Clinton
Wooten's Chapel	Raleigh
Yelverton Grove	Smithfield



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Powhatan

Original Free Will Baptist

Woman's Auxiliary



The group that attended "Morning Star" at Cragmont in April, 2007.

Proverbs 31:10, 30

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised."

Purpose

The triangular emblem of the Woman's Auxiliary lists service, devotion, and missions as its different sides. We strive for devotion to God's word and faithfulness to His service. The base of the triangle, MISSIONS, reminds us the importance of bearing the good news of our Lord to all the world, starting in our own church communities and branching to all the countries served by our foreign missionaries.

As a local group, we work within our own congregations to encourage women to become members and take part in our monthly programs and activities. We sponsor and support the local youth work and encourage our young people to participate in district and state activities. Often, we have honorary male members that assist in the state work as youth co-chairs.

Summary of Activities

Meetings are held on "Family Night" which is the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of each month. Powhatan uses the "Devotions" program book which is printed by the OFWB Press. We encourage each member to purchase a book each December from our treasurer for the coming year. The book contains other helpful information besides the monthly programs and has a message about the annual theme from the state president.

Offerings are collected at each meeting and a quarterly budget report is given by the treasurer. Fundraisers are held throughout the year to help support our programs. We usually schedule a yard sale each spring and fall. We have chicken pastry dinners, candle sales, cookbook sales, and various other types of fundraisers.

Many of our members attend the "Morning Star" retreat each spring at Cragmont. We contributed \$1000 toward the \$10,000 raised in 2004 for the purchase of land in Bulgaria. Missionaries Willem & Lydia VanDerPlas were in attendance in 2005, and we worked and raised \$5000 to contribute to the \$70,000+ cost of the building to be built on the land.

The Youth Chairs work with a committee to provide interesting activities and programs for the young people. They plan an Easter Egg Hunt, take a group to each monthly rally and to the State Youth Convention in May at Mt. Olive College, and plan and participate in other events during the year. Usually, the youth chairs are key in planning the Vacation Bible School each summer.

We have an annual Pre-Easter service as well as a Pre-Thanksgiving and Pre-Christmas program. The program/study course chair is responsible for obtaining the speakers for these special events as well as speakers for quarterly study courses and monthly programs.

We have recently begun to sponsor a Mother-Daughter Banquet before Mother's Day each year. The event is well-attended and is open to any family combination-mother/daughter, sister/sister, aunt/niece, member/mother-in-law, member/friend, member/grandmother, etc. We provide three gifts at the Mother's Day worship service to be given to three mothers present (chosen at random).

Our annual Homecoming is held each September. The Woman's Auxiliary helps assure the food and supplies are ready following the morning worship service. We also plan the memorial ceremony for any member who has passed away since the previous Homecoming.

In the event of the death of a church member or close family member, we provide a meal to the family usually on the day of the funeral.

In November, Powhatan takes part in a Pre-Thanksgiving community singing at Everett Chapel church in Clayton. We assist in supplying refreshments as designated each year. The church is decorated by members of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Christmas season each fall. In honor of one of our deceased members, Vicky Bagley 1956-1999, we sponsor the "Tree of Hope" around Dec. 18 to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and cancer awareness in the community.

We support our ministries and carry a pizza meal to the Children's Home once a year, give to a specified need for them annually, and sponsor a child for Christmas. We send delegates to District meetings each April and October and to the state meeting in May. Currently, Powhatan has two district officers – Wanda Benson, Field Secretary, and Ann Narron, Study Course Chair.

Past recipients of the **Life Membership Award** at Powhatan: Alice Cole, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Lee Blinson, Christine Hill, Pearl Wood, Inez West; also, Ollie Brady, Rosa Smith, and Ethel Stephenson (deceased).

There are many other activities throughout each year that the Woman's Auxiliary supports as needed. Please join us for our next meeting or event.

