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~Matthew 28:19-20~



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From The Office of Women's Auxiliary
Greetings East Mississippi Baptist State Convention Sisters!

Happy New Year!

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of January!

We were blessed with an impressive Annual Session in October. It was good to see so many of you in attendance. We commend Scott County for their Excellent Hospitality. What an awesome and blessed time we shared, held at the Scott County District Missionary Baptist Association building, under the leadership of Rev. Charles E. Bell, Jr. Moderator, and the Woman's Auxiliary under the leadership of Sister Jacqueline McDougle, President and Sister Sheila Brown, Vice President. Thank you, Scott County, at-large for being such a hospitable and kind host!

The Mid-Winter Board Meeting is in view and preparations are being made. This meeting promises to be informational and spirit-filled. The Woman's Auxiliary will be in session as we make plans for our 2023 gathering. We welcome your input (all suggestions in writing). Registration and other information can be found on the East Mississippi Baptist State Convention website.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you as we convene with the 2nd Enterprise District, Pastor Darron Chapman, Moderator, and Woman's District President, Sister Anita Norsworthy, on Friday, February 10, 2023, through Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Pineville MBC, 25 Pineville Church Road, Waynesboro, Ms. 39367, Rev. Samuel Newton, Pastor and Sister Bettie Loper, Local Woman's President. Friday, February 10, 2023, registration will begin 6:00 P.M., service at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, February 11, 2023, registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., and official opening at 8:30 a.m.

Program suggestion and guidelines will center around our Theme: "The Year of Recovery Building On a Solid Foundation," Matthew 7:24. We ask that all committees and chairpersons would be in attendance and have a written report, as well as a past and present plan for the 2023 session.

District, Local Presidents, Minister's and Deacon Wives and Widows Chairpersons, please be present and please have prepared outline plans and goals for your 15-to-20-minute break out session. Highlighting getting back to the basic, involving and encouraging others to grow, by drawing others as leaders.

One of highlights for the month of February, as we celebrate Black History, each District is asked to present a "short (5 min.)" presentation of your choice honoring or recognizing this eventful occasion. There will also be an emphasis on Mental Illness.

We the EMSBSC extend our sympathies and prayers to those who have lost loved ones since our meeting in October of 2022.

Continue to pray for our Leaders, Pastors, Districts, and Churches. With the enduring hope of life returning to "normal" looking as the light at the end of the tunnel it is likely many of us will feel anxious or apprehensive as we gather together in prayer, we can walk into the future unified in great optimism. Our appeal is, "Each One, Reach One!"

A Year of Recovery, "Building On a Solid Foundation"

Sister Jacqueline McDougle, Director