

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## *Spring Gathering*

May 8, 2025

5:30 pm

Welcome and Opening Sentences

Nelda Croom, Evening Circle Chair

*One: Come into the land of God.*

**All: We come seeking a land of love.**

*One: Live as the people of Christ.*

**All: We gather to grow as a community of love.**

*One: Follow in the ways of our Lord.*

**All: We move forward on the path of love.**

*One: Come, young and old, friend and stranger, for all are welcome here.*

**All: We come to live and grow in the love of Christ Jesus.**

**Praise God for this wonderful gift!**

Blessing

Sandy Cobb, Moderator

Dinner

Reading of the Minutes

Joyce Ange, Secretary

Treasure's Report

Carol Steen, Treasurer

Program: Introduction of Speaker

Georgia Longest

Ginger Shields, Founder of Intertwined for Good

Ginger Shields of Greensboro and founder of Intertwined for Good. Ginger is a wife, mother to three young adult children, and an accountant. She enjoys travel, and drawing upon her extensive travels and business education, she has created a company to help very talented artisans distribute and market their ancestral products for fair wages in the world market. The purpose of Intertwined as stated on its webpage at [intertwinedforgood.com](http://intertwinedforgood.com) is "Intertwined was established with the idea that as global neighbors, our lives are connected....With every product we offer, we strive to offer good - good for the earth, good for our partners, and good for you."

Collection of Least Coin

Birthday Offering

Sandy Cobb, Moderator

Prayer of Dedication

Closing

Presbyterian Women Purpose

*Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ,  
and empowered by the Holy Spirit, We commit ourselves:  
To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,  
To support the mission of the church worldwide,  
To work for justice and peace and  
To build an inclusive caring community of women that  
strengthens the Presbyterian Church, (USA) and  
witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.*

Benediction (Hold Hands)

*May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent  
one from another. Amen.*

### **Circle Chairs**

Morning Circle

Sandy Cobb

Evening Circle

Nelda Croom

Weekend Circle

Susie Bullard

### **Bible Moderators**

Morning Circle

Various members

Evening Circle

Georgia Longest

Weekend Circle

Mary Laine Rouse



## 2025 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN *Birthday Offering*

Leland Presbyterian Church  
Windward Volunteer Housing Facility  
Leland, Mississippi  
\$150,000

Much of the population around Leland Presbyterian Church, located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta region, struggles with barriers to adequate housing, healthcare and food access. When disaster strikes, residents do not have adequate resources to recover. Volunteers who travel from outside the area to assist in home repairs and community improvements can be the determining factor in whether a family can fully recover.

This Birthday Offering grant will help build a housing facility at Leland Presbyterian Church. Windward Volunteer Housing will offer safe and comfortable accommodations, including showers, laundry equipment and a kitchen. Members of the community who need a temporary place to stay and volunteer groups who come for disaster recovery will find a warm welcome in Leland.

Red Cloud Renewable  
Lakota Thiyuha Dome Home Project  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota  
redcloudrenewable.org  
\$150,000

Tribal communities in the U.S. are experiencing a housing crisis, and the Pine Ridge Reservation alone needs an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 homes. Responding to this great challenge, Red Cloud Renewable, a Native-led grassroots nonprofit organization on the Pine Ridge Reservation, provides free training and workforce development opportunities designed to “teach our tribal relatives to fish.”

*Thiyuha* in Lakota roughly translates to “having a home; starting a family; settling down; creating new life.” The Lakota Thiyuha Project aims to increase housing availability through construction of innovative dome homes that are energy efficient, economical, simple in design and easily teachable. The Birthday Offering grant will construct three dome homes, providing housing as well as creating publicity for this affordable option. Construction apprentices will gain experience in this building technique that can rapidly and affordably increase housing availability for Lakota families in need.



Learn more and donate to the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering  
[presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](https://presbyterianwomen.org/birthday)

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“For the LORD your God  
will bless you  
in all your produce  
and in all your undertakings,  
*and you shall surely  
celebrate.*”

—Deuteronomy 16:15b