

CHEAHA CONVOCATION SPRING REPORT

April 19, 2009

The Spring 2009 Cheaha Convocation Meeting was held at St. Simon Peter's Episcopal Church in Pell City on March 12, 2009. Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. Jeff Garner, Rector of St. Simon Peter. Our program, given by the Rev. Lee Shafer, Interim Rector of Grace Church in Anniston, centered on the tradition and legend of St. Anne, Grandmother of Our Savior and theme of this year's ECW Calendar Handbook. Rev. Shafer's presentation was most interesting, informative and entertaining. Among the 39 attending were Dee Buzby, Aileen Cater and the Rev. Fletcher Commer, Rector of the Church of the Messiah in Heflin.

Dee Buzby conducted the business meeting, discussing various ECW projects including UTO and CPC Sundays, ECW Scholarships, ACTSII, PTLE, Women's Weekend, the 2010 Calendars and the mission report form. Each parish then shared their various activities with promises to complete the "blue sheet". The offering taken at the meeting, \$144, went to St. Simon Peter's ECW for their missions.

The Fall Convocation Meeting will be at the Church of the Messiah in Heflin on October 15. The speaker and topic will be announced later.

Following our spring meeting, the Nominating Committee reported that Jane Wood of Grace Church, Anniston, accepted the nomination as our Convocation Coordinator for 2010-2011. Katherine Tooker, also from Grace and current Secretary/Treasurer, agreed to remain in her position for the 2010-2011 term. She is eligible to do this since she will complete her first two-year term in December of this year. The committee's slate will be voted on at our Fall Meeting in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda George
Cheaha Convocation Coordinator
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