

DIOCESAN ECW BOARD

CHEAHA CONVOCATION REPORT

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 (corrected copy)

The Cheaha Nominating Committee submitted a Slate of Nominations to the ECW Cheaha Convocation Presidents after the Spring Convocation Meeting. The new officers for 2012-2013 are: Jane Wood, Cheaha Convocation Coordinator (Grace/Anniston), Cindi Lusk, Secretary (St. Luke's/Jacksonville) and Lisa Baggett, Treasurer (St. Simon Peter/Pell City)

The Fall Convocation Meeting place was changed from St. Simon Peter/Pell City to St. Peter's/ Talladega to host. Since St. Peter's Episcopal Church won the UTO grant for the Handicapped Accessible Playground for the St. Peter's Day School, this was an opportunity to witness UTO at work and to further bless the playground. The date was originally set for September 29, 2011 with The Reverend Ray Waldon, Priest-in-Charge to officiate. We have learned that Father Ray Waldon's last Sunday will be September 11, 2011 as he has accepted a call to be Dean of the Cathedral of St. Mark's in Salt Lake City, Utah. The date of the Fall Convocation meeting has been changed to October 25, 2011. Bishop Henry Parsley will be there to bless the UTO Playground and celebrate Holy Eucharist. We will also install the new ECW Cheaha Convocation Officers. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. The blessing of the playground will be at 10:15 a.m. followed by a short tour of the new playground. Holy Eucharist and Commissioning the ECW Officers will follow. The following speakers will speak on UTO: Brenda Mayhall, ECW Diocesan UTO, and Georgie White, Province IV, Representative to the National UTO Board. We will break for lunch and then have a short business meeting. We invite the Diocesan ECW Board to join us in giving thanks for the many significant projects United Thank Offering provides all over the world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Wood, Cheaha Convocation Coordinator