

**OFFICERS AND LEADERS 2017**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Grenada, Mississippi**

**\*INDICATES MEMBER OF CHURCH COUNCIL AND CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**\*ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

*Chair, Church Council	Henry Brister
*Vice-Chair, Church Council	Buddy Pender
*Recording Secretary	Linda Lehman
*Assistant Recording Secretary	Claudette Waits
*Lay Member to Annual Conference	Renee' Geiger
*1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate Member to Annual Conference	Liz Barham
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate Member to Annual Conference	Cindy Long
*Lay Leader	Dwight Austin
*Assistant Lay Leader	Lewis Keen

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

\*Chair: Benny Walker

Class of 2017

Debbie Dambrino  
Joe Frazier  
Nathalie Tramel

Class of 2018

George Biddle  
Joan Breland  
Benny Walker\*

Class of 2019

Anne Pender  
Sam Waits  
Paula Martin

Ex-Officio: Lay Member to Annual Conference, Renee' Geiger  
Lay Leader, Dwight Austin

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

\*Chair: Jimmy Brown

Vice Chair:

Class of 2017

Jimmy Brown\*  
Matt Housel  
Terry Moody  
Bobby Wade

Class of 2018

Steve Clark  
Frank Collins  
Bonnie Colbert  
David Raper

Class of 2019

Bubba Lehman  
Cathy Haltom  
Ward Brister

Ex-Officio with vote: Church Council Chair, Henry Brister; Lay Leader, Dwight Austin; Lay Member to Annual Conference, Renee' Geiger; Staff Parish Chair, Benny Walker, Trustee Chair, To Be Elected in Jan.; Pastor, Tom Potter

Ex-Officio without vote: Church Accountant, Jerry Dantone

**TRUSTEES**Class of 2017

Clara Maxwell  
Cindy Long  
Travis Carpenter

Class of 2018

Anne Pender  
Carl Branson  
Roy Geiger

Class of 2019

Karl Grubb  
Molly Brown  
Rick Stanford  
Kyle Vance

\*Officers elected in January

**COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP**Class of 2017

Carol Poovey  
Ward Brister  
Pam Haver  
David McElwrath  
Becky Taylor

Class of 2018

Paula Martin  
Carie Housel  
Chris Miller  
Laura Reid

Class of 2019

Heather Vance  
Bobbie Dykes  
Lynsie Carpenter  
Jimbo Griffin

**\*CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE**Class of 2017

Marsha Goodwin  
Liz Barham  
Bo Breland  
Glenn DeHart  
Phil Poovey

Class of 2018

Robin Dambrino  
Buffie Yeoman  
Stephanie Thayer  
Marianne Clark  
Terry Youngblood

Class of 2019

Adam Hopper  
Jan Moody  
Beverly Dodd  
Cheryl Keen  
Johnny Morris

**PROGRAM COMMITTEES****GOOD SMARITAN COMMITTEE**

Members: Rev. Sam Dodd, Beverly Dodd, Michelle Dalton, Patti Smith, Carol Ann Wade, Marianne Clark, Linda Youngblood, and Linda Lehman

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

\*Chair, Paula Martin

Paula Martin-Chair  
Claudette Waits  
Jean Collins  
Phil Poovey

Jim Cooper  
Renee' Geiger  
Carol Poovey  
Sam Dodd

Ellen Austin  
Norma Hubbard  
Dwight Austin

**OLDER ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

Members: Jerry Ford, Virginia Bowen, Bob Murphree, Joan Murphree, Joan Breland, Virginia Arneson, Claudette Waits, Staff Person: Derry Brunt

**FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

\*Chair-Bobbye Dykes,

Members: Joan Murphree, Susan Brown, Carrie Clark, Sam Waits, Claudette Waits, Dale Crawford, Lisa Alford, Paula Martin, Debbie Bailey, Phil Poovey, Carol Poovey, Linda Lehman, Liz Barham, Jean Collins, Linda Mann, LaMonda Stanford.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

\*Chair: Carole Ann Wade

Flower Chair: Bobby Dykes

Usher Coordinator: Buddy Pender

Jean Collins, Claudette Waits, Liz Barham, Joan Breland, Mamie Turner, Debbie Dambrino

Ruth Ann Crawford, Billie Young, Robin Grubb, Al Cooper, Stephanie Raper, Janice Foreman, Derry Brunt, Jason Anding, Marsha Goodwin, Lewis Keen, Jerry Ford

**OTHER MINISTRIES**

\*Higher Education and Ministry: Becky Taylor

\*Ladies Bible Study: Lynne Brister

\*Prayer Groups and Chains: Linda Lehman, Paula Martin

\*Prayer List (weekly): Tonya Wiggins

Joe Rowland Ministry: Men: \*Jimbo Griffin (Assistants: Bill Haltom, Bubba Lehman, Glenn DeHart)

Prison Ministry: Ladies: \*Renee Geiger, (Assistants: Cindy Long, Norma Hubbard, Lynne Brister, Trish Hightower)

Television Ministry: \*Director, Dwight Austin; (Assistants: Roy Geiger, Bill McRee, Nick Lee, James Wall, Benny Walker, Louis Keen, Caleb Potter, Russ Reid)

\*United Methodist Men: President: Henry Brister/Ward Brister

\*United Methodist Women: President: Renee' Geiger; Vice President: Cindy Long

\*Youth Members of Church Council: To Be Determined

\*Pastor: Rev. Tom Potter

\*Retired Clergy: Rev. Johnny Dinas, Rev. J.C. Hubbard, Rev. Jack Smith, Rev. Sam Dodd, Rev. Cora Ford Ingram

**OTHER STAFF**

\*Jason Anding                      \*Scott Crawford                      \*Tonya Wiggins

\*Derry Brunt    \*Jerry Dantone (part-time)    Linda Whitehurst (part-time)    \*Amy Killebrew (part-time)