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# VICKSBURG SAWA NEWS



## The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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### Calendar of Events

- July 10 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- July 28 – Walmart United Way Stuff the Bus Campaign
- Aug. 7 – SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Sep. 11 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Potluck Luncheon (noon)
- Oct. 2 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Oct. 9/10 – Soup & Sandwich Set-Up and Fundraiser
- Nov 6 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Dec. 4 - SAWA Meeting (noon)
- Membership Meeting & Christmas Potluck Luncheon (noon)



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### President's Message

I love righteousness and hate iniquity; therefore God, even my God, has anointed me with the oil of gladness above my fellows. I put my trust in the Lord and rejoice; I shout for joy because He defends me; I love His name and am joyful in Him. (Hebrew 1:9; Psalm 5:11)

So many Christians allow the enemy to rob them of their peace, steal their joy and kill their witness over conditions beyond their control. Satan is a liar who wants us to believe that God does not love us and that bad situations will never get better.

Joy is not defined by our circumstances, it's based on our relationship with God. We keep our joy by remembering the truth of God. Have faith in God and not the circumstance.

My heart rejoices in Him because I trust in His holy name. I greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul is joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation. He has covered me with the robe of righteousness. Your Word is unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart, for I am called by your name. O Lord God of Hosts. (Isaiah 61:10; Jeremiah 15:16)

True Joy comes only when we are focused on walking with the Lord and respecting others. (Philippians 2:3-5)

Serving together,

Trudy James



**2016 - 2018 SAWA Officers and Committee Chairmen**

- Trudy James ..... President
  - Martha Roberts ... 1st Vice Pres. (Membership Chair)
  - Kamace Priest ... 2nd Vice Pres. (Publicity Chair)
  - Carrie Callender ..... Secretary
  - Barbara Cashman – Treasurer
  - Mary Barnes - Chaplain
  - Carrie Callender ..... Nominating Committee Chair
  - Patricia Wines..... Finance Committee Chair
  - Jo Beth Britt .....Affairs of the Heart; Senior Angels
  - Judy Monroe – 2014-16 - Soup & Sandwich Chairmen; Jacque Henley and Pat Wines, Co-Chairmen
  - 2013-16 Silent Auction Co-Chairmen: Tina Grau & Martha Roberts
  - Kamace Priest – Christmas Angel Tree Coordinator/Helper
  - Louise Derrington – 2015/16 Vicksburg Mall Angel Tree Coordinator
  - Harriet Gray – Hospitality Com. Chair
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- Tina Grau ..... Newsletter

**July Meeting Theme: One Nation Under God**

NOTE TO MEMBERS: Please bring one or more of the following items to the July meeting for our backpack project: a box of Kleenex, roll of paper towels, washable markers, pocket folders with clasps, **and/or** a box of colored pencils; any items would be greatly appreciated.



Bible Verse: Galatians 5:1 “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”

**Stuff the Bus**



United Way of West Central Mississippi, Walmart and the Salvation Army are partnering to launch a school supply drive entitled, “Stuff the Bus” from July 10th until August 5, 2017. Several businesses have agreed to be “drop off sites”. This will allow the community to purchase school supplies and have the option to leave their donations at various

locations.

On Friday, July 28, Tax Free week-end, SAWA will stand at Walmart entrances to receive monetary donations and school supplies. Please consider volunteering one hour.

**Soup and Sandwich News**

A reminder that at the August meeting members can begin signing up for helping Monday and Tuesday October 9th and 10th for our Soup, Sandwich, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. We will meet following the August meeting to further discuss plans and volunteer for specific duties that need to be done during our planning days. Thanks for everyone's prayers as we look forward to another successful fundraiser.



Silent Auction merchant assignments will be distributed at the July meeting and/or via email.

**Office and Family Store Volunteer Thanks**

Thanks to all June office volunteers: Del Harris-Minor, Peggy Simpson-Mosley, and Patricia Wright and any others who volunteered their time. An Office Volunteer Coordinator is needed; please contact Trudy James at 601-415-2994 if you can fill this position.

Thank you to the following Auxiliary members who volunteered in the Family Store during June: Jo Ann Burke, Louise Derrington, Rosemary Fairchild, Mary Galtney, Mattie Harris, & Jacque Henley. If you volunteered and are not listed, we appreciate your help too!





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