

Our Speaker – Jean S. Clemmons

Topic: “Giving Hope” to Orphans in Africa



Jean graduated valedictorian from Green Sea High School and received a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Winthrop College. She earned a Masters’ Degree in Elementary School Administration from The University of South Carolina. She taught school in Charlotte, N.C., and in Myrtle Beach. She served as Principal of North Myrtle Beach Primary School and as a Coordinator of Language Arts for the Horry County Schools. She opted for early retirement in order to take over a family motel business in Myrtle Beach.

Jean is an active member of First United Methodist Church.- Myrtle Beach where she has served. as a member of the administrative board, finance committee, chairperson of council on ministries, circle leader, vice-president and president of United Methodist Women. . She has represented her church for a number of years as a lay member to the SC Methodist Annual Conference.

Jean was instrumental in organizing a clothes closet at her church and she volunteers her time assisting in distributing clothes to the homeless and others in need.

Jean has served as President of the Marion District United Methodist Women and as an ex- officio member of the Board of Directors for The Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville. She is presently serving as Grand Strand Cluster Leader.

As a member of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM), she has done mission work in several foreign countries including Dominican Republic, South America, France, Eleuthera Islands and most recently in Africa.

Jean and her husband, Harold, reside in Myrtle Beach. She has two married daughters and is blessed with nine grandchildren. She praises God for how richly He has and still is blessing her.