

INSIGHTS

Stanly County Unit



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Announcement from State Treasurer

State Treasurer Dale R. Folwell, CPA, announced 2/6 that the state pension plan reported gains of 13.5 percent for calendar year 2017, outperforming its benchmark of 12.8 percent. Pension fund assets were valued at \$98.3 billion, up from \$89.1 billion at the end of 2016. The pension plan, known as the North Carolina Retirement Systems, is managed by the N.C. Department of State Treasurer

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton began her Imagination Library Program in 1996 to provide books to all of the young children in her hometown in East Tennessee. Dolly wanted to foster a love of reading among her county's preschool children and their families. The Stanly County Partnership for Children is the local champion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, available at no cost to children in Stanly County under the age of five. Each child enrolled in the program will receive one age-appropriate book per month until his/her fifth birthday. To enroll a child you can visit the Stanly County Partnership for Children at the Stanly County Commons, or visit their website for a downloadable registration form at

<http://www.stanlypartnership.org>.

Stanly County Christian Ministry

At our March meeting we will collect food donations for SCCM.

Volunteer Hours

We had a total of 43 members turn in volunteer hour log sheets for a total of 10,987 hours. These numbers are up from last year.

Our top volunteer is **Pat Bramlett** with a total of 1,686 hours. Congratulations Pat and thank you for your service!!!!

All members with 500 or more service hours will be recognized at our April meeting.

We have lost another of our members **Jane Mauldin Talbert** on Thursday, January 25. Jane was living at Spring Arbor. She taught language arts and social studies at Albemarle Middle School for 30 years. Jane had two children- Mark and Beth, and two grandchildren.

State Convention in Winston Salem

Your representatives this year for the State Convention will be Cindy Misenheimer, Teresa Carriker, Claudette Burris, and Gordon Lampley.



Inspecting Christmas sweaters



Serious Bingo Players