Women's History Month 2022

We have chosen three women to honor this year.

First Lady of Sylvannah, Susie Coleman Woodard



Mrs. Woodard is the wife of Pastor Dennis A. Woodard. Pastor and Mrs. Woodard met at one of Virginia's HBCUs, then Virginia Seminary and College, now Virginia University of Lynchburg. They have been married for more than 53 years and have served together at Sylvannah for more than 42 years.

Sue or "Sweetie" as her husband calls her is the mother of two sons (one on earth and one in heaven) and the grandmother of five. She continues to serve as the Chair of the Deaconess.



Mrs. Viola Williams

"Ms. Viola" is among our senior members, having been active at Sylvannah nearly all of her life, until the church shut down for COVID-19 in 2020. Ill-health prevented her return in 2021 when we reopened.



Mrs. Berlee Williams

"Ms. Berlee" is the oldest living member of our church. She has been blessed to see more than 106 years.