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Members of Women on a Mission visit with former member Pearl Prince.

Women on a Mission visit Hickory Village Memory Care

Pearl Prince and other residents of Hickory Village Memory Care found St. Patrick's Day to be especially sweet this year thanks to the efforts of the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church Women on a Mission.

The volunteers prepared homemade fudge, coconut cake, vanilla cake, cookies, snacks and other refreshments. Residents socialized and made handcrafted door hangers with the volunteers' assistance.

Members of Women on a Mission shown in the accompanying photo are (back row, left to right) **Shirley Beasley, Arleen Owens, Sharron Reece and Christine Watts**; (front row, left to right) **Aundra**

Moretz and Phyllis Harris. They are joined by former member **Pearl Prince** (pictured seated in center), who is a resident of Hickory Village Memory Care.

The Sandy Ridge Baptist Church Women on a Mission participate in several outreach projects throughout the year including sending care packages to soldiers overseas and gift cards to those returning home to the states, and sending care packages and gift cards to college students.

In April, they are collecting food and gift cards for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

"It's part of our service for the Lord," **Shirley Beasley** said. "We get many

blessings from serving God in various ways."

Hickory Village Memory Care looks forward to continued visits from the Women on a Mission, said activities director **Anna Wilson**.

"The residents enjoyed their visit because they brought homemade goodies, but even more, because their bubbly personalities could brighten any room," Wilson said.

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