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ASCEND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION HONORS EMPLOYEES FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Ten Ascend Federal Credit Union employees were honored for a collective 110 years of service during the Employee Service Award Luncheon held at Emil's Restaurant in Tullahoma.

Theresa Tucker was honored for 30 years of service. Renee Taylor was honored for 25 years of service. Michele Stone, Betty Hulan and Lisa Cunningham were honored for 10 years of service. Laurel Paradise, Jackie Gregory, Tamika Vaughn, Stephanie Basham and Brandy Bateman were honored for five years of service.

Tucker is Collections supervisor in the credit union's Administrative Office in Tullahoma. She oversees the functions of the Collections Dept. including staffing, training and workflow. The Winchester resident has also served as a teller, loan officer, credit card officer, loan supervisor and collector.

Taylor is accounting supervisor in the Administrative Office. She oversees share draft accounts, Overdraft Advantage, wires, and insurance claims processing. The Shelbyville resident has also served as a new account clerk, share draft clerk and share draft officer.

Stone is security assistant at the Administrative Office. Among many duties, which include serving as a backup for the security officer, she is responsible for research and investigation of member and credit union fraud and security issues. The Lynchburg resident has also served as a teller, collections clerk and Visa check card processor.

Hulan is the MEMBERS Financial Services (MEMFS) program assistant at the Tullahoma financial center. She provides compliance, marketing and administrative support to the MEMFS program. She assists with planning and implementation of marketing plans including seminars, direct mail, surveys and news articles. The Shelbyville resident has also served as a teller and records retention processor.

Cunningham is a legal assistant in the Administrative Office. She maintains accounts to reflect bankruptcy, electronically files bankruptcy claims and all necessary paperwork with the bankruptcy court, and assists the credit union's General Counsel as needed. The Shelbyville resident has also served as accounting/share draft clerk.

Paradise is a Member Service Representative (MSR) at the Smyrna financial center. She assists members with opening new accounts and with certificates, IRAs, and loans. The Murfreesboro resident has also served as a receptionist at the Murfreesboro-Clark Boulevard financial center, teller, and Member Service Coordinator (MSC).

Gregory is a MSR at the Franklin County financial center. She assists members with loans, accounts, share certificates and IRAs. The Estill Springs resident has also served as a teller.

Vaughn is head teller at the Smyrna financial center. Along with assisting members and other tellers, she performs monthly audits. The College Grove resident has also served as a MSC.

Basham is a MSR at the McMinnville financial center. She assists members with new accounts, loans, certificates and IRAs. The Morrison resident has also served as teller and head teller.

Bateman is a credit card processor in the Administrative Office. She orders credit cards, processes and balances daily reports, and assists members with lost or stolen cards. The Lynchburg resident has also served as a Service Representative in the Call Center and as a teller.

Ascend Federal Credit Union is a full-service financial institution with 15 locations in Middle Tennessee. Federally insured by the NCUA, membership is limited.

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