



The United Methodist Church
 Southeast District
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August 2010

APPORTIONMENT UPDATE (January - June Comparison) (% paid)

| | 2010 | 2009 | Inc/Dec |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dist. | 48% | 60% | -12% |
| Conf. | 38.8% | 36.7% | 2.09% |



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 12 | Bill Eason |
| 24 | Charles Cauley |
| 24 | Walt Lowe |
| 30 | Ron Feeser |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010 @ 4:00 PM
 AT BEAR CREEK CAMP**

A meal will be provided following the conference. This is a great opportunity for you to visit the camp we are financially supporting as a district because next year we will be voting on how we will support the camp in the next three years. If you need directions, please visit the district website: www.umcsed.org. Also, included in this newsletter is the proposed 2011 budget and 2011 District Nominations to be voted on at District Conference.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



**“BREAK FREE YOUTH ZONE” -
 Hamburg First United Methodist Church
 901 Main Street - (870) 852-8757**

Tuesday, August 3rd at 4:00 pm

Break Free Youth Zone will be an after school center for Grades 6-12. August hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 to 8. Sundays 6 to 8. Activities include:

Computer Games - After School Program - Movie Night - Snacks & Drinks - Pool Table - Ping Pong - Air Hockey - Foos Ball - X-Box & Wii - TV - Hang Out and Visit - Study - Basketball - Volleyball

ALL CHURCH SECRETARIES ARE INVITED TO THE 4TH ANNUAL AR-PAUMCS CONFERENCE

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at 9:30 am)

**Arkansas Conference Office—Kendall Hall
2 Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive
Little Rock, AR**

“Blooming Where You Are Planted” - Does keeping membership records, preparing annual statistical forms and apportionments puzzle you? Then come to the PAUMCS training and get the answers you need. Topics include: Statistical Reports - The Discipline 101 - Rethink Church.

A flyer with the registration form should have been mailed to you, but if not and you would like to come, please call the district office (870) 367-3365 for a registration form or visit the conference website: www.arumc.org to register.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **District Trustees Board:** Sunday, August 8th at 4:00 pm at the District Parsonage. (May attend in person at the district parsonage or by conference call). We will prepare a report to take to District Conference and review the district parsonage needs.
- **District Conference:** Sunday, August 29th at 4:00 pm at Bear Creek Camp. We will approve a slate of officers for the coming year and approve the 2011 District Budget. A meal will be served following conference.



REVIVAL AT GREEN HILL / LACEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

August 15th and 16th at Greenhill UMC @ 7 pm

And

August 17th and 18th at Lacey UMC @ 7 pm

Rev. Bryan Diffie from Star City United Methodist Church will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend!

INFORMATION NEEDED

- If you are a new pastor in the district, please let us know when your birthday is by contacting the district office either by email (umcsed@ccc-cable.net) or by phone (870) 367-3365.
- Also, if you have a change in personal information, i.e., address, telephone number or email address, please contact the district office - ASAP.
- If there is anything you would like included in the newsletter that may be of interest to others in the district, please email it to us at umcsed@ccc-cable.net.

**LOCAL PASTORS -
HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR COURSE OF STUDY?
Dates for Fall Session 2010: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13**

The last day to register is August 10, 2010. Please mail your registration form to the district office no later than Monday, August 2nd. For a registration form visit the Conference website at: arumc.org or call the district office at (870) 367-3365.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MONTICELLO
is hosting another 5th Friday, July 30th!!**

Featured band is the popular rock group from **Hot Springs - LEYDEN!**

Also entertainment for the evening will be the **musicians from Journey Church and the youth choir, Rejoice.**

Tickets in advance are \$5, special prices are available for groups if you call the church office at 870-367-2471. Tickets are also available at the door on Friday, July 30th, for \$7.

The evening of entertainment starts at 6:00, in the Family Life Center, First United Methodist Church, 317 S. Main, Monticello.

CHARGE CONFERENCE COUNTDOWN!

Charge Conferences Start in October.....

In August we are tempted to think that the hectic responsibilities of Charge Conferences are light years away. Even though it comes up every year at about the same time, I am amazed at the pastors who tell me they just did not have time to get everything done. So I am telling you in advance...

Charge Conferences will be held from Oct. 17 – December 5, 2010. To see when your church or charge is scheduled, please visit the district website and click on charge conference on the left side of page. A copy of the newsletter is also included in this newsletter.

They will be held in 20 clusters, similar to last year. The District Superintendent determines the dates and times.

The forms are available for downloading on the district website: www.umcsed.org (click on charge conference on the left side of page) or on the conference website: www.arumc.org-look under "Forms".

If you are unable to access the internet, please call the district office, and we will get the forms to you in the mail.

The Local Church Leadership List **is not** included in the Charge Conference Forms and will be mailed to you at a later date.

You can check our website (www.umcsed.org) for more details.

The part that most pastors struggle with is the Lay Leadership Report which includes the nominations for the various leadership positions. The best way to handle this is to plan ahead by working backwards from the date of CC. You know you must have everything done 10 days before to have in the district office 7 days in advance. So the church council must have the nominations in their hands to approve in a meeting at least 14 days before CC. Some churches need at least 30 days for the Lay Leadership Committee to prepare a list of leaders to bring to the church council. So a church must be actively working on the Charge Conference Nominations Form a month and a half before Charge Conference to do it right. If your charge conference is scheduled for the middle of October, your committee needs to begin meeting the first of September.

SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY AND FINANCIAL POLICY: Please remember that you must submit a signed copy of your church's safe sanctuary policy and financial policy with your charge conference documents. Even if you have NO changes from 2009, please have your policies resigned by your pastor, all paid staff and your church council chair and send with your charge conference documents.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET WORKSHEET

| | <u>2010 Budget</u> | <u>2011 Budget</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| INCOME: | | | |
| 4001 District Funds (Apportioned) | 112,150 | <u>114,700</u> | 2.3% |
| 4005 Interest on Accounts | 500 | <u>500</u> | 00.0% |
| TOTAL | <u>112,650</u> | <u>115,200</u> | 2.3% |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Missional: | | | |
| 6002 Church & Community Work | 20,800 | <u>20,800</u> | 0.0% |
| 6010 Wesley Foundations | 12,000 | <u>12,000</u> | 0.0% |
| 6011 Youth | 3,000 | <u>3,500</u> | 16.7% |
| 6015 Bear Creek | 15,000 | <u>15,000</u> | 0.0% |
| Sub-Total | <u>50,800</u> | <u>51,300</u> | 1.0% |
| Programs: | | | |
| 6101 AAC Delegates | 1,500 | <u>2,400</u> | 60.0% |
| 6102 Awards, Memorials, Gifts, etc. | 2,000 | <u>2,000</u> | 0.0% |
| 6109 Background Systems | 200 | <u>200</u> | 0.0% |
| 6103 Educational (Lay Speaking) | 1,200 | <u>1,200</u> | 0.0% |
| 6104 District Programming | 1,500 | <u>1,500</u> | 0.0% |
| 6107 Local Pastors School | 1,200 | <u>1,200</u> | 0.0% |
| 6108 Meetings, Meals, Ministry, Etc.. | 1,500 | <u>1,500</u> | 0.0% |
| Sub-Total | <u>9,100</u> | <u>10,000</u> | 9.9% |
| Administration: | | | |
| 6201 Administrative Assistant (full-time) | 27,810 | <u>28,644.30</u> | 3.0% |
| 6202 F.I.C.A. | 2,128 | <u>2,191.29</u> | 3.0% |
| 6203 Pension Contribution | 1,113 | <u>1,145.77</u> | 2.9% |
| 6204 Insurance (HRA) | 4,400 | <u>4,620.00</u> | 5.0% |
| Sub Total | <u>35,451</u> | <u>36,601.36</u> | 3.2% |
| Office Operations: | | | |
| 6301 Communications (Telephone, Internet, etc.) | 6,299 | <u>6299</u> | 0.0% |
| 6304 Contingency Fund | 1,000 | <u>1,000</u> | 0.0% |
| 6307 Equipment (Maintenance and Supplies) | 3,000 | <u>3,000</u> | 0.0% |
| 6305 Postage | 1,400 | <u>1,400</u> | 0.0% |
| 6306 Printing (letterheads, envelopes, cards) | 300 | <u>300</u> | 0.0% |
| 6308 Utilities (office area) | 1,800 | <u>1,800</u> | 0.0% |
| 6309 Annual Office Audit | 1,500 | <u>1,500</u> | 0.0% |
| 6310 Parsonage Maintenance | 2,000.00 | <u>2,000</u> | |
| Sub-total | <u>17,299</u> | <u>17,299</u> | 0.0% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>112,650</u> | <u>115,200</u> | 2.3% |

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE 2011 SLATE OF OFFICERS

| | Person | Yrs | Church connection | C/L | Sex | Race |
|---|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| District Leadership Team | | | | | | |
| Chairperson: | David Fleming | 1 | Pine Bluff, First | c | m | |
| Lay Leader | Beverly Boyd | 1 | Prosperity | l | f | |
| Trustees Rep. | Gordon Hennington | 4 | Hamburg, First | l | m | |
| Ordained Min. Rep. | Bill Eason | 4 | Monticello, First | c | m | |
| Location & Building Rep. | James Conn | 2 | St. Luke | c | m | |
| Dist. Superintendency Rep. | Debbie Bland | 1 | Lake Village-Lakeside | l | f | |
| Hispanic Committee Rep. | Isabel Bacon | 3 | Monticello, First | l | f | h |
| Lay Speaking Rep. | Jimmie Boyd | 6 | Mt. Olivet | l | m | |
| United Methodist Men | Horace Furlough | 6 | Monticello, First | l | m | |
| United Methodist Women | Chosen by Committee | | | | | |
| United Methodist Youth | Drew Shannon | 3 | Redfield | l | m | |
| Native American Ministries Rep. | Larry Martineau | 2 | Stuttgart, First | c | m | |
| Non Voting Members | | | | | | |
| Church & Comm. Worker | Allyne Solomon | | Lower Delta Parish | l | f | |
| Church & Comm. Worker | Evelyn Shackelford | | Marianna Larger Parish | l | f | b |
| Bear Creek Camp Rep. | Ike Mohr | | Marianna, First | c | m | |
| Crime Victims Advocacy Rep. | David Morgan | | Pine Bluff, First | c | m | b |
| Administrative Assistant | Audrea Stephens | | Monticello, First | | | |
| Trustees Board | | | | | | |
| Class of 2011 | Sonny Hill | 3 | Warren, First | l | m | |
| | Bobby Pearson | 3 | Brinkley, First | l | m | |
| | Angie Stepp | 3 | Marianna, First | l | f | |
| | James Bell | 3 | Pine Bluff, St. Luke | l | m | b |
| Class of 2012 | John Hollimon | 2 | Crossett, First | l | m | |
| | David Morgan | 2 | Pine Bluff, St. Mark | c | m | b |
| | Marilyn Loyd | 2 | Lake Village, Lakeside | l | f | |
| | Jerry Janes | 2 | Hamburg, First | l | m | |
| Class of 2013 | Tandy Hanson | 1 | Dumas | c | m | |
| | Baker Peebles | 1 | Hermitage | l | m | |
| | Sam Scruggs | 1 | Scruggs Chapel | l | m | b |
| | Sheila Patterson | 1 | DeWitt, First | l | f | |
| Church Location and Building Board | | | | | | |
| Class of 2011 | James Conn | 3 | Pine Bluff, St. Luke | c | m | |
| | Christine Boyd | 3 | DeWitt, First | l | f | |
| | Russell Moore | 3 | Crossett, First | c | m | |
| Class of 2012 | Larry Gragg | 2 | Pine Bluff, St. James | l | m | |
| | Ken Shea | 2 | Dumas, First | l | m | |
| | Karen Moore | 2 | Star City | l | f | |
| Class of 2013 | Bill Wisener | 1 | Monticello, First | l | m | |
| | Roger Armstrong | 1 | Sulphur Springs | c | m | |
| | Hattie Lucas | 1 | Brinkley, Wesley Chapel | f | b | |
| Ordained Ministry Committee | | | | | | |
| Class of 2011 (Chair) | Bill Eason | 4 | Monticello, First | c | m | |
| | David Bush | 2 | Stuttgart, First | c | m | |
| | Mary Love Loftis | 3 | McGehee | c | f | |
| | Dalene Stepenson | 3 | Monticello, First | l | f | |
| Class of 2012 | James Skipper French | 2 | Brinkley | c | m | |
| | Edna Morgan | 2 | Pine Bluff, First | c | f | b |
| | Tony Hill | 2 | Lake Village, Lakeside | c | m | |
| | Hammett Evans | 1 | Fordyce, First | c | m | |
| Class of 2013 (Registrar) | Mike Wilkie | 2 | Good Faith Carr | c | m | |
| | Bill Thompson | 1 | Brinkley-Wesley Chapel | c | m | b |
| | Pam Estes | 1 | Lakeside - Pine Bluff | c | m | |
| | Bob Smalling | 1 | Warren, First | l | m | |

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| | Mary Love Loftis | 3 | McGehee | c | f | |
| | Dalene Stepenson | 3 | Monticello, First | l | f | |
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| | Edna Morgan | 2 | Pine Bluff, First | c | f | b |
| | Tony Hill | 2 | Lake Village, Lakeside | c | m | |
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| | Pam Estes | 1 | Lakeside - Pine Bluff | c | m | |
| | Bob Smalling | 1 | Warren, First | l | m | |
| Nominations Committee | | | | | | |
| | Class of 2011 Loy Aikman | 3 | Pine Bluff, St. Luke | l | m | |
| | Kerry Stiles | 3 | West Helena | l | f | |
| | Chuck Coffelt | 3 | Gillett | c | m | |
| | Class of 2012 Tom Abney | 2 | | c | m | |
| | Katherine Keahey | 2 | Grady | l | f | |
| | Evelyn Shackelford | 2 | Marianna Larger Parish | l | f | b |
| | Class of 2013 Allyne Solomon | 1 | Hamburg, First | l | f | |
| | Tommy Burrow | 1 | Warren, First | l | m | |
| | Jimmie Boyd | 1 | Mt. Olivet | l | m | |
| Lay Speaking Committee | | | | | | |
| Chairperson: | Jimmie Boyd | 6 | Mt. Olivet | l | m | |
| Lay Leader: | Beverly Boyd | 1 | Prosperity | l | f | |
| | Bill Heidelberger | 2 | Marvell | l | m | |
| | Thomas Pevey | 5 | Mt. Pleasant Campground | l | m | |
| | Chyrl Slocum | 5 | Pardale Charge | c | f | |
| | Donna Hamilton | 5 | Pine Bluff, St. Luke | l | f | |
| | Toni Scucchi | 5 | McGehee, Wesley | l | f | |
| Hispanic Committee | | | | | | |
| Chairperson: | Chosen by Committee | | | | | |
| Mi Casa Mission Rep. | Alicia Frye | 4 | Pine Bluff, Lakeside | l | f | h |
| Justice For Our Neighbor | Stephen Copley | 4 | Little Rock | c | m | |
| At Large Members | Arlesia Thompson | 6 | Monticello, First | l | f | |
| | Carol Trana | 5 | Monticello, First | l | f | |
| | Isabel Bacon | 5 | Monticello, First | l | f | h |
| | Sherry Knight | 4 | Monticello, First | l | f | |
| | Russ Langley | 4 | Monticello, First | l | m | |
| | Peggy Harrod | 2 | Hamburg, First | l | f | |
| | Minerva Huante | 3 | Hamburg, First | l | f | h |
| | Gary Maskell | 3 | Warren, First | c | m | |
| | Allyne Solomon | 3 | Lower Delta Parish | l | f | |
| | Mary Olson | 1 | Casa De Dios (Elaine) | c | f | |

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| District Superintendency Committee | | | | | | |
| Lay Leader | Beverly Boyd | 1 | Prosperity | l | f | |
| 2011 Lay Man | John Barner | 6 | Pine Bluff, St. James | l | m | b |
| 2012 Lay Man | Don Hartley | 2 | Hamburg, First | l | m | |
| 2013 Lay Man | Ken Shea | 1 | Dumas | l | m | |
| 2011 Lay Woman | Mary Lee Cox | 4 | Marianna, First | l | f | |
| 2012 Lay Woman | Debbie Bland | 2 | Lake Village, Lakeside | l | f | |
| 2013 Lay Woman | Memory Conley | 1 | Taylor Chapel-Cotton Plant | l | f | |
| Lay Woman | Mary Dell Harrod | 4 | Hamburg, First | l | f | |
| Clergy | J.J. Galloway | 1 | White Hall | c | f | |
| Clergy | Judyth Ross | 2 | Lodges Corner | c | f | |
| Clergy | Terrie Bunnell | 3 | Portland Charge | c | f | |
| DS Appointed | Boyd Savage | 2 | Waller's Chapel | c | m | |
| DS Appointed | Chuck Coffelt | 1 | Gillett | c | m | |
| DS Appointed | Bobby Sample | 4 | Brasfield | l | m | |

Bear Creek Camp Trustees

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| Camp Director | Ike Mohr | 2 | Marianna, First | c | m | |
| 2011 United Methodist Women Rep | Lucy Smith | 3 | Marianna, First | l | f | |
| 2011 Monroe / Woodruff / Phillips | Ramey Stiles | 5 | West Helena | l | m | |
| 2011 Marianna, First UMC Rep | Angie Stepp | 5 | Marianna, First | l | f | |
| 2011 Desha/Drew/Lincoln Rep | Lee Zuehlke | 2 | Grady Charge | c | m | |
| 2011 Ashley / Chicot County Rep | David Moore | 4 | Hamburg, First | c | m | |
| 2012 United Methodist Men Rep | Fred Williams | 3 | Dumas, First | l | m | |
| 2012 Clark/Dallas/Cleveland/Grant | Mark Rivers | 2 | Kingsland | c | m | |
| 2012 Bradley / Calhoun Rep | Melissa Maskell | 2 | Martin's Chapel | c | f | |
| 2012 Arkansas County Rep | David Bush | 2 | Stuttgart First | c | m | |
| 2013 United Methodist Youth Rep | Nancy Smith | 1 | Marianna, First | l | f | |
| 2013 Marianna Larger Parish Rep | Yolanda Roby | 1 | Brinkley, Wesley Chapel | l | f | b |
| 2013 Lee / St. Francis / Prairie | | | | | | |
| 2013 Jefferson | | | | | | |

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| Total Clergy | 33 |
| Total Laity | 64 |
| Total Male | 57 |
| Total Female | 45 |
| Total Black | 11 |
| Total Hispanic | 4 |

2010 Fall Cluster Charge Conference Schedule

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| Oct. 17 | 2:30 pm | Carthage | Tulip / Waverly / Carthage / Hunter's Chapel / New Hope |
| | 5:00 pm | Dalark | Sparkman/Dalark/Bethlehem |
| Oct. 24 | 2:30 pm | Chambersville | Fordyce 1st / Kingsland / Chambersville / Hebron /Mt. Olive / Bethel / Wilson Chapel /Good Hope /New Edinburgh/ St. Francis |
| | 5:30 pm | Prosperity | Mt. Olivet / Prosperity / Union / Rison / Mt. Carmel |
| Oct. 27 Wed. | 5:00 pm | Elaine | West Helena / Elaine / Helena / Marvell / Lexa / Marianna 1st |
| Oct. 31 | 2:30 | Taylor Chapel- Cotton Plant | Wesley Chapel / Taylor Chapel / Brinkley 1st / Brasfield / Kynette / Scruggs Chapel / Livingston Chapel |
| Nov. 3 | 6:30 pm | Roe | Holly Grove / Clarendon / Roe |
| Nov. 7 | 2:00 pm | St. Charles | Bayou Meto / Lodges Corner / DeWitt / St. Charles / Gillett / DeLuce / Pleasant Grove / Almyra / Hunter's Chapel |
| | 5:00 pm | Altheimer | Altheimer / Wabaseka /Sherrill / Humphrey |
| Nov. 10 Wed. | 6:30 pm | Grand Avenue | Stuttgart 1st / Stuttgart-Grand Avenue |
| Nov. 14 | 2:00 pm | Wilmot | Parkdale/ Eudora/ Lakeside-Lake Village/ Montrose/ Portland / Dermott/ Wilmot |
| | 4:30 pm | Trinity –Warren | Warren 1st / Hermitage / Wagnon / Martin's Chapel /Palestine / Trinity |
| | 7:00 pm | Andrew's Chapel | Mt. Pleasant / Rock Springs/ Wilmar / Andrew's Chapel / Lacey / Greenhill / Monticello 1st |
| Nov. 16 Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Faustina | Faustina/ Hampton / Harrell |
| Nov. 21 | 2:00 pm | Hamburg UMC | Fountain Hill / Waller's Chapel/ Zion/ Crossett / Hamburg / Extra |
| | 5:00 pm | Arkansas City | McGehee-Wesley / McGehee 1st / Arkansas City / Dumas / Tillar / Watson / Mt. Tabor |
| Dec. 1 Wed | 7:00 pm | Star City | Bailey Chapel/ Star City / Grady / Trinity |
| Dec. 5 | 2:00 pm | Redfield | Redfield |
| | 4:30 pm | Good Faith Carr | Wesley-PB / Hawley Memorial / Sulphur Springs / St. Mark / Lakeside-PB/ Good Faith Carr |
| | 7:00 | Pine Bluff 1st | Pine Bluff 1st / St. James / St. Luke / White Hall |