



The United Methodist Church
Southeast District
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August 2009

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

	2009	2008	Increase
Dist.	60%	63.3%	-3.3%
Conf.	36.7%	42%	-5.3%



**AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**AUGUST IS THE MONTH FOR OUR
MINISTRIAL ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS (MAG)**

Pastors will be receiving a call from the District Office in the next week or so to see if they will be willing to participate in the Ministerial Accountability Groups.

Ministerial Accountability Groups consist of:

- **Size:** No less than five or more than ten in a group (6-8 is ideal)
- **Members:** All appointed clergy (elders, deacons, associate, full time, part time, retired clergy and assigned lay speakers are eligible)
- **Frequency:** Starting in August, once a month (no less than 9 times a year)
- **Time:** Less than Two hours (an hour and a half is ideal)
- **Travel:** Less than an hour one way (30 minutes ideal)
- **Leaders:** Elders (chosen and trained by the superintendent)
- **Required?** Choosing to be a part of a group is optional. Once a group is formed and a covenant is signed by the clergy, the clergy are expected to honor the covenant for the year.

For a list of suggested clusters, please view the June 2009 District Newsletter.

**ALL CHURCH SECRETARIES ARE INVITED TO THE
3RD ANNUAL AR-PAUMCS CONFERENCE**

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

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

(Registration begins at 9:30 am)

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

“Putting the Pieces Together” - Does keeping membership records, preparing annual statistical forms and apportionments puzzle you? Then come to the PAUMCS training and get the answers from our special guest, Beanie Rankin!

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 click on the following link to download/print a form: [PAUMCS Training](#)

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009
@ 4:00 PM AT MONTICELLO FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Bear Creek Camp Trustees Board:** Sunday, August 2nd, 3:30 pm @ Bear Creek Camp.
- **District Trustees Board:** Sunday, August 16th. (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 30th, 4:00 p.m. at Monticello First United Methodist Church. We will approve a slate of officers for the coming year and approve a 2010 Budget.
- **Luncheon** for retired clergy, spouses and surviving spouses at the Governor's Mansion.



**REVIVAL AT STUTTGART FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday Morning, September 20 - Tuesday, September 22

Revival services will start Sunday morning, September 20 at 10:15 am with evening services being Sunday - Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Dr. John Ed Mathison of Montgomery, Alabama will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend!

**STUTTGART FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HOSTING ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
“DAY OF EVANGELISM”**

**September 23, 2009, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
At Stuttgart 1st United Methodist Church**

“Day of Evangelism” will be held in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Stuttgart. The leader will be Dr. John Ed Mathison. To pre-register simply mail a \$10.00 check to First UMC, 307 East 4th, Stuttgart, AR 72160 and in the corner write “Evangelism”. You can also pre-register by calling First UMC at (870) 673-1131 or email: thepastor@stuttgartfumc.org.

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 2009: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14

The last day to register is August 12, 2009. Please mail your registration form to the district office no later than Monday, August 3rd. For a registration form visit the Conference website at: arumc.org or call the district office at (870) 367-3365.

CHANGES AT HEALING PLACE MINISTRIES

Healing Place Ministries would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Rev. Edna Morgan in her new appointment as Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff. Her unwavering commitment to the needs victims/survivors of crime will continue to inspire us all. Best wishes to Rev. Edna in her new role.

We are happy to announce that Rev. David Morgan is now our Program Director. David continues to bring his expertise in the fields of crime victim advocacy and pastoral care. He believes we should all "do justice, love mercy as we walk humbly before our God".

Joining our staff is Yvonne Glien, Victim Advocate. Yvonne returns to her home town after a 25+ year career with AT&T. Her field is Human Services, specializing in leadership and management education. Paula Wilson also continues as a Victim Advocate, providing essential administrative support.

We want to thank all of you, our partners, as we continue the work of victim advocacy and cherish the close relationships we continue to forge.

Blessings!

CHARGE CONFERENCE COUNTDOWN!

Charge Conferences Start in October.....

In July 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. 18 – December 6, 2009. 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.

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.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 2010 PROPOSED BUDGET WORKSHEET

	<u>2009 Budget</u>	<u>2010 Budget</u>	<u>% Change</u>
INCOME:			
4001 District Funds (Apportioned)	114,296	<u>109,745</u>	-100.0%
4005 Interest on Accounts	500	<u>500</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	<u>114,796</u>	<u>500</u>	-99.6%
EXPENDITURES:			
 Missional:			
6002 Church & Community Work	30,000	<u>20,800</u>	-30.7%
6010 Wesley Foundations	10,000	<u>12,000</u>	20.0%
6011 Youth	3,000	<u>3,000</u>	0.0%
6015 Bear Creek	15,000	<u>15,000</u>	0.0%
Sub-Total	<u>58,000</u>	<u>50,800</u>	-12.4%
 Programs:			
6101 AAC Delegates	1,500	<u>1,500</u>	0.0%
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)	1,000	<u>1,200</u>	20.0%
6104 District Programming	1,500	<u>1,500</u>	0.0%
6107 Local Pastors School	950	<u>1,200</u>	26.3%
6108 Meetings, Meals, Ministry, Etc..	1,500	<u>1,500</u>	0.0%
Sub-Total	<u>8,650</u>	<u>9,100</u>	5.2%
 Administration:			
6201 Administrative Assistant (full-time)	27,000	<u>27,000</u>	0.0%
6202 F.I.C.A.	2,066	<u>2,066</u>	0.0%
6203 Pension Contribution	1,080	<u>1,080</u>	0.0%
6204 Insurance (HRA)	4,000	<u>4,400</u>	10.0%
Sub Total	<u>34,146</u>	<u>34,546</u>	1.2%
 Office Operations:			
6301 Communications (Telephone, Internet, etc.)	5,000	<u>6299</u>	26.0%
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%
Sub-total	<u>14,000</u>	<u>15,299</u>	9.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>114,796</u>	<u>109,745</u>	-4.4%

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 2010 NOMINATIONS

	Person	Yrs Church connection	C / L	Sex	Race
District Leadership Team					
Chairperson:	Hammett Evans	3	Fordyce, First	c	m
Lay Leader	Nan Nelson	2	Stuttgart, First	l	f
Trustees Rep.	Gordon Hennington	3	Hamburg, First	l	m
Ordained Min. Rep.	Bill Eason	3	Monticello, First	c	m
Location & Building Rep.	James Conn	2	St. Luke	c	m
Dist. Superintendency Rep.	Chosen by Committee	1			
Hispanic Committee Rep.	Isabel Bacon	2	Monticello, First	l	f h
Lay Speaking Rep.	Jimmie Boyd	5	Mt. Olivet	l	m
United Methodist Men	Horace Furlough	5	Monticello, First	l	m
United Methodist Women	Linda Cover	3	Gillett	l	f
United Methodist Youth	Drew Shannon	2	Redfield	l	m
Native American Ministries Rep.	Larry Martineau	1	Stuttgart, First	c	m
Non Voting Members					
Church & Comm. Worker	Allyne Solomon		Lowe 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 2010	Christine Boyd	3	DeWitt, First	l	f
	Carolyn Doering	3	Helena, First	c	f
	Bill Wisener	3	Monticello, First	l	m
	George Rook	1	Stuttgart, Grand Ave	c	m
Class of 2011	Sonny Hill	2	Warren, First	l	m
	Bobby Pearson	2	Brinkley, First	l	m
	Angie Stepp	2	Marianna, First	l	f
	James Bell	2	Pine Bluff, St. Mark	c	m b
Class of 2012	John Holliman	1	Crossett, First	l	m
	David Morgan	1	Pine Bluff, First	c	m b
	Marilyn Loyd	1	Lake Village, Lakeside	l	f
	Jerry Janes	1	Hamburg, First	l	m
Church Location & Building					
Class of 2010	Juanita Webb	3	Monticello, First	l	f
	Kenneth Barrett	3	Hamburg, First	l	m
	Bill Thompson	3	Brinkley, Wesley Chapel	c	m b
Class of 2011	James Conn	2	Pine Bluff, St. Luke	c	m
	Christine Boyd	2	DeWitt, First	l	f
	Russell Moore	2	Crossett, First	c	m
Class of 2012	Larry Gragg	1	Pine Bluff, St. James	l	m
	Ken Shea	1	Dumas, First	l	m
	Karen Moore	1	Star City	l	f
Ordained Ministry Committee					
(Registrar) Class of 2010	Mike Wilkie	1	Good Faith Carr	c	m
	Hank Wilkins	4	Pine Bluff, St. James	c	m b
	Glen Pettus	1	Dumas, First	c	m
	Linda Haddock	3	Lake Village, Lakeside	l	f
(Chair) Class of 2011	Bill Eason	3	Monticello, First	c	m
	David Bush		Stuttgart, First	c	m
	Mary Love Loftis	2	McGehee	c	f
	Dalene Stepenson	2	Monticello, First	l	f
Class of 2012	James Skipper French	1	Brinkley Pine Bluff, Grand	c	m
	Edna Morgan	1	First Avenueje	c	f b
	Tony Hill	1	Lake Village, Lakeside	c	m
	?				
Board of Ministry Rep.	Roger Armstrong	2	Pine Bluff, Sulphur	c	m

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Nominations Committee						
Class of 2010	David Moore	3	Hamburg, First	c	m	
	Annette Finley	3	Fordyce, First	l	f	
	Robert Smalling	3	Warren, First	l	m	
Class of 2011	Loy Aikman	2	Pine Bluff, St. Luke	l	m	
	Kerry Stiles	2	West Helena	l	f	
	Chuck Coffelt	2	Gillett	c	m	
Class of 2012	Tom Abney	1		c	m	
	John Shafer	1	Star City	c	m	
	Evelyn Shackelford	1	Marianna Larger Parish	l	f	b

Lay Speaking Committee

Chairperson:	Jimmie Boyd	5	Mt. Olivet	l	m	
Lay Leader:	Nan Nelson	2	Stuttgart, First	l	f	
	Bill Heidelberger	1	Marvell	l	m	
	Thomas Pevey	4	Mt. Pleasant Campground	l	m	
	Chyrl Slocum	4	Pardale Charge	c	f	
	Donna Hamilton	4	Pine Bluff, St. Luke	l	f	
	Toni Scucchi	4	McGehee, Wesley	l	f	

Hispanic Committee

Chairperson:	John Shafer	3	Star City	c	m	
Mi Casa Mission Rep.	Alicia Frye	3	Pine Bluff, Lakeside	l	f	h
Justice For Our Neighbor Rep	Stephen Copley	3	Little Rock	c	m	
At Large Members	Arlesia Thompson	5	Monticello, First	l	f	
	Cheryl Evans	5	Lake Village, Lakeside	l	f	
	Carol Trana	4	Monticello, First	l	f	
	Isabel Bacon	4	Monticello, First	l	f	h
	Sherry Knight	3	Monticello, First	l	f	
	Russ Langley	3	Monticello, First	l	m	
	Peggy Harrod	1	Hamburg, First	l	f	
	Minerva Huante	2	Hamburg, First	l	f	h
	Gary Maskell	2	Warren, First	c	m	
	Allyne Solomon	2	Lower Delta Parish	l	f	

District Superintendency Committee

Lay Leader	Nan Nelson	2	Stuttgart, First	l	f	
2010 Lay Man	Harold Vaught	4	Cotton Plant, Taylor's	l	m	b
2012 Lay Man	Don Hartley	1	Hamburg, First	l	m	
2011 Lay Man	John Barner	5	Pine Bluff, St. James	l	m	b
2010 Lay Woman	Pat Freemyer	1	Helena	l	f	
2011 Lay Woman	Mary Lee Cox	3	Marianna, First	l	f	
2012 Lay Woman	Debbie Bland	1	Lake Village, Lakeside	l	f	
2010 Clergy	Jim Brooks	3	Pine Bluff, Lakeside	c	m	
2011 Clergy	Judyth Ross	1	Lodges Corner	c	f	
2012 Clergy	Terrie Bunnell	2	Portland Charge	c	f	
2010 DS Appointed	Bobby Sample	3	Brasfield	l	m	
2011 DS Appointed	Boyd Savage	1	Ft. Hill	l	m	
2012 DS Appointed	Mary Dell Harrod	1	Hamburg, First	l	f	

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Bear Creek Camp Trustees						
Camp Director	Ike Mohr	1	Marianna, First	c	m	
2012 United Methodist Men Rep	Fred Williams	2	Dumas, First	l	m	
2012 Clark/Dallas/Cleveland/Grant	Mark Rivers	1	Kingsland	c	m	
2012 Bradley / Calhoun Rep	Melissa Maskell	1	Martin's Chapel	c	f	
2012 Arkansas County Rep	?					
2011 United Methodist Women Rep	Lucy Smith	2	Marianna, First	l	f	
2011 Monroe / Woodruff / Phillips	Ramey Stiles	4	West Helena	l	m	
2011 Marianna, First UMC Rep	Angie Stepp	4	Marianna, First	l	f	
2011 Desha/Drew/Lincoln Rep	Lee Zuehlke	1	Grady Charge	c	m	
2011 Ashley / Chicot County Rep	David Moore	3	Hamburg, First	c	m	
2010 United Methodist Youth Rep	Taylor Skinner	2	Clarendon	l	f	
2010 Marianna Larger Parish Rep	Bill Thompson	4	Brinkley, Wesley Chapel	c	m	b
2010 Lee / St. Francis / Prairie	Ruth Carter	3	Marianna, First	l	f	
2010 Jefferson	Mary Anne Newton		Redfield	l	f	
			Total Clergy		41	
			Total Laity		63	
			Total Male		57	
			Total Female		47	
			Total Black		11	
			Total Hispanic		4	