



**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

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NOVEMBER CHARGE CONFERENCES

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 pm @ Monticello 1st UMC
Mt. Pleasant, Rock Springs, Wilmar
Andrew's Chapel
Lacey, Greenhill
Monticello 1st

Sunday, November 6

2:30 pm @ Lodges Corner UMC
Bayou Meto, Lodges Corner
DeWitt, St. Charles
Gillett, DeLuce
Pleasant Grove
Almyra, Hunter's Chapel
5:00 pm @ Sherrill UMC
Altheimer, Wabbaseka
Sherrill
Humphrey

Wednesday, November 9

6:30 pm @ Stuttgart 1st
Stuttgart 1st
Stuttgart-Grand Avenue

Sunday, November 13

2:30 pm @ Harrell UMC
Hampton, Harrell, Faustina
5:00 pm @ Hermitage UMC
Warren 1st
Hermitage, Wagnon
Martin's Chapel
Palestine, Trinity

Wednesday, November 16

5:00 pm @ Portland UMC
Parkdale, Eudora
Lakeside-Lake Village, Montrose
Portland, Dermott, Wilmot

Sunday, November 20

2:30 pm @ Fountain Hill UMC
Fountain Hill, Waller's Chapel, Zion
Crossett
Hamburg
Extra
5:00 pm @ McGehee 1st UMC
McGehee-Wesley
McGehee 1st, Arkansas City
Dumas, Tillar
Watson, Mt. Tabor

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 pm @ Grady UMC
Bailey Chapel
Star City
Grady, Trinity

DECEMBER CHARGE CONFERENCES

Sunday, December 4

2:30 pm @ Lakeside-PB
Wesley-PB, Hawley Memorial
Sulphur Springs
St. Mark
Lakeside-PB
Good Faith Carr
4:30 pm @ White Hall UMC
Pine Bluff 1st
St. James
St. Luke
White Hall

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 pm @ Redfield UMC
Redfield



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.
BE SURE AND MOVE YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE (1) HOUR
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

DISTRICT INGATHERING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Three drop-off locations are set to accept your Ingathering items. The locations and times are listed below. To make arrangements to drop off on another day or time, please contact that church.

Monticello First
317 S. Main
November 9th - 11th & 14th -16th
(9:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm)
(deliver to Rice Depot on the 17th)

Brinkley UMC
406 West Ash Street
November 14th -17th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
(deliver to Rice Depot on the 18th)

Pine Bluff First UMC,
200 W 6th Street
November 14th -17th (8:00 am -4:00 pm)
(870) 535-0935

The 2011 Conference Ingathering is scheduled for Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 am -11:00 am at the Arkansas Rice Depot. To register as a volunteer, download the 2011 Ingathering Form or download a copy of the supply kits information, go the Arkansas Conference Event Calendar.

REVISIONS TO THE “NEW” SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

We have learned that Widener UMC in St. Francis County has closed. We are adding Cherry Valley UMC and Vanndale UMC in Cross County. Our new total stands at 117.



DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011

11:30 AM

(Catered meal served at noon)

STAR CITY FIRST UMC
300 Washington Street
Star City, Arkansas


Please call or email the district office no later than December 2, 2011, to make your reservations.

YOUR CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS

District Apportionments: With 83% of the year behind us we have received 86% of our district apportionments.

Conference Apportionments: The churches in our district have given 59% of their apportionments to date toward the conference budget. This represents a slight increase of 0.7% from last year. Overall the entire churches in the conference have given 52% of the conference budget which is also a slight increase of 0.5%.

If you would like to learn how the apportionments are determined, we have an explanation on the district website (www.umcsed.org, under apportionments) that you may download and print.

	NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
15	Travis Jackson
20	Bill Thompson
22	J.J. Galloway
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!	

THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
NOVEMBER 24TH AND 25TH FOR
THANKSGIVING! WISHING YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



FOR PASTORS: TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

Yes, it is that time of year again. It is time to wrap up some business in the next few weeks, in-between all of the holiday and Holy Day busy-ness! This is heads up:

1. District Superintendent/Pastor Consultation: If you have not already done so, please sign up for your mandatory "Interview with the District Superintendent" in January. Call or email and request a 45 minute time slot. (Bring with you the Clergy Consultation form and the S/PPRC Consultation Form.) You can go to our website at www.umcsed.org, go to January calendar, and click on the following dates and see what times are available. OPTIONS ARE:

- a. Fordyce 1st UMC: Monday, January 9th, 10:00 am – 5:20 pm (5 slots open)
- b. Marvell UMC: Thursday, January 12th, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (5 slots open)
- c. Grand Ave-Stuttgart: Tuesday, January 17th, 10:00 am – 5:20 pm (6 slots open)
- d. Pine Bluff First: Thursday, January 19th, 10:00 am – 5:20 pm (5 slots open)
- e. Monticello District Office: Monday, January 23rd, 10:00 am – 5:20 pm (2 slots open)
- f. White Hall UMC: Wednesday, January 25th, 10:00 am -5:20 pm (3 slots open)
- g. Monticello District Office: Friday, January 27th, 10:00 am – 5:20 pm (6 slots open)
- h. Monticello District Office: Monday, January 30th, 10:00 am – 5:20 pm (5 slots open)

2. Pastor Parish Relations Committee Consultation Form/Pastor Consultation Forms:

Consultation forms will be emailed to those pastors with email and mailed to those who do not have email. Pastors must give the chair of the newly elected 2012 SPR Committee the SPR Consultation form as soon as they receive it. Note: The forms must be filled out by the newly-elected 2012 SPR Committee and returned to the district office by January 8th or at least by the day of your pastor's consultation, even if you are not anticipating a change in your pastoral appointment next year. Please keep in mind the following:

- Set a date now for the committee to meet. *The committee does not have to wait until January; however, it must be the new committee which meets. Remember the "role of the PPR Committee is advisory"* (Paragraph 431, 2008 Book of Discipline). The members rotating off the committee in 2011 are allowed to attend, with voice but not vote.
 - If your church has more than one clergy, you must complete a form for each clergy.
 - If there is more than one church on your charge, each church should be represented on the committee.
 - Fill out the form in the meeting and have the members present at that meeting sign it.
 - The completed form must be returned to the district office at least by the day of your interview (you can bring it with you).
3. End of the Year Report Forms: These forms are not available yet but you will be notified when they are. Just remember the forms cannot be filled out until January 1 and must be completed by January 24, 2012. The District Office will contact you when the forms become available.