



The United Methodist Church
Southeast District
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November 2009

November Charge Conferences

Sunday, November 1

2:00 pm @ Clarendon
Holly Grove, Clarendon
Roe
4:30 pm @ Brinkley 1st
Wesley Chapel, Taylor Chapel
Brinkley 1st, Brasfield
Kynette
Scruggs Chapel
Livingston Chapel

Sunday, November 8

2:00 pm @ Almyra UMC
Bayou Meto, Lodges Corner
DeWitt, St. Charles
Gillett, DeLuce
Pleasant Grove
Almyra, Hunter's Chapel
4:00 pm @ Stuttgart 1st UMC
Stuttgart 1st
Stuttgart-Grand Avenue

6:30 pm @ Humphrey UMC
Alzheimer
Wabbaseka
Sherrill
Humphrey

Sunday, November 15

2:00 pm @ Waller's Chapel UMC
Ft. Hill, Waller's Chapel, Zion
Crossett
Hamburg
Extra
4:30 pm @ Palestine UMC
Warren 1st
Hermitage, Wagnon
Martin's Chapel
Palestine, Trinity
7:00 pm @ Wilmar UMC
Mt. Pleasant, Rock Springs, Wilmar,
Andrew's Chapel
Lacey, Greenhill
Monticello 1st

Wednesday, November 18

5:00 pm @ Hampton UMC
Faustina, Hampton, Harrell

Sunday, November 22

2:00 pm @ Dermott
Pardale, Eudora
Lakeside-Lake Village, Montrose
Portland, Dermott, Wilmot
4:30 pm @ Mt. Tabor
McGehee-Wesley
McGehee 1st, Arkansas City
Dumas, Tillar
Watson, Mt. Tabor

December Charge Conferences

Wednesday, December 2

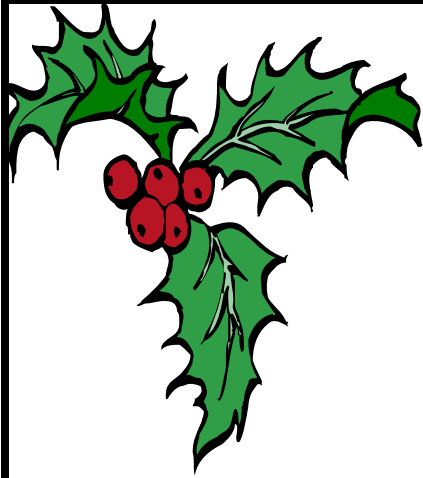
6:00 pm @ Trinity UMC (Lincoln County)
Bailey Chapel
Star City
Grady, Trinity

Sunday, December 6

2:00 pm @ Redfield UMC
Redfield
4:30 pm @ Sulphur Springs UMC
Wesley-PB, Hawley Memorial
Sulphur Springs
St. Mark
Lakeside-PB
Good Faith Carr
7:00 pm @ White Hall UMC
Pine Bluff 1st
St. James
St. Luke
White Hall

REMINDER

Charge Conference Forms are
due **ONE WEEK** prior to
your charge conference date



District Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12th

11:30 a.m.

(Catered meal served at Noon)

St. Luke United Methodist Church
32 School Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Please call or email the District Office no later than
December 1, 2008, to make your reservations.

DISTRICT INGATHERING

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

Oct. 26th—30th (8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm)

(870) 367-2471

Lakeside UMC

1500 S. Olive, Pine Bluff, AR

Oct. 26th-30th (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)

(870) 534-6241

Brinkley UMC

406 West Ash Street

Oct. 26th - 30th (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

(870) 734-2632

For a list of the types of Hunger Ingathering Kits, please visit the district website at www.umcsed.org or call the district office (870) 367-3365. Remember Bulk is Better! The Conference Ingathering will be on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at the Rice Depot in Little Rock.

GOOD FAITH CARR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES YOU ON THEIR EXCURSION TO SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT GARVAN GARDENS IN HOT SPRINGS

Good Faith Carr UMC has chartered a 47 seat Coach Bus for an excursion to see the Christmas lights at Garvan Gardens in Hot Springs on Friday, December 4. The cost is \$25.00, and includes admission, snacks and transportation. The bus will leave Good Faith Carr UMC at 4:00 pm and will return about 11:00 pm. Please call the church office at (870) 879-3360, if you would like to join them.



**THE DISTRICT OFFICE
WOULD LIKE TO
WISH YOU ALL A
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

15 Travis Jackson
 16 George Rook
 20 Bill Thompson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26 AND 27TH FOR THANKSGIVING! WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



YOUR CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS

First, I want to express my gratitude to the vast majority of the churches in our district who either have already paid their shared ministry apportionment in full or are fully committed to do so by the end of the year. Because of you we are strong!

It should go without saying that every year each church is expected to honor in full their portion of the shared ministries commonly called apportionments. We should never assume that apportionments are something we pay simply when it is easy to do so. As your District Superintendent I encourage and prayerfully expect pastors and laity to do what needs to be done to fully meet these obligations. Please join me in praying for our faithfulness in this matter to be symbolic of our faithfulness to Christ and His Church.

At this point our district churches are only running about 3% behind where we were last year at this time. Keep in mind though that each percent we fall short amounts to over \$10,000.00. Are you aware of how your church is doing at this time?

RETHINK CHURCH WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 14, 2009
 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Corning United Methodist Church
 612 Pine Street, Corning, Arkansas

Learn about the new Rethink Church initiative including welcoming, connecting better with those outside of our churches and Impact Community Grants. Learn how to discover, design and do ministries that will take you and your church outside the church walls and into the community. To register go online: www.arumc.org and click on "calendar; other registrations can be called in to Martha Taylor, 877-646-1816 (tollfree) or 501-324-8005.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. BE SURE AND MOVE YOUR CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.