



# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

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## OCTOBER 2011

### THE FUTURE SHAPE OF THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (effective 07-01-2012)

#### Transferring in :



- ✚ From South Central
  - Grant County
    - § Bethel
    - § Center Grove
    - § Leola
    - § Moore's Chapel
    - § Sheridan
- ✚ From Northeast
  - Crittenden County
    - § Crawfordsville
    - § Earle
    - § Marion
    - § Parkin
    - § West Memphis First
  - Cross County \*
    - § Central
    - § Hickory Ridge
    - § McElroy
    - § Tilton
    - § Wynne
    - § Ellis Chapel \*
  - St. Francis County
    - § Colt
    - § Forrest Chapel
    - § Forrest City First
    - § Hughes
    - § Madison
    - § Salem
    - § Wheatley
    - § Widener

Our current district: 105 churches

The Future Southeast District: 116 churches

#### Transferring out to the Southwest District:

- Calhoun County:
  - Hampton
  - Harrell
  - Faustina
- Dallas County
  - Carthage
  - Dalark
  - Fordyce First
  - Fordyce Mount Olive\*
  - Hunter's Chapel
  - Sparkman\*
  - Tulip
  - Waverly

\*Wilson Chapel in Bradley County, and Bethel (near New Edinburgh) in Cleveland County, will also relate to Southwest District since they are part of the Mount Olive Charge. Bethlehem in Clark County is part of the Sparkman Charge and will also relate to the Southwest.

\* Vanndale is in Cross County, but will remain in Northeast District because it is on a charge with Cherry Valley. Hunter in Woodruff County will relate to the Southeast as part of the Ellis Chapel Charge.

## **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 6:30 PM  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – MONTICELLO**

The District Leadership Team will be meeting Tuesday, October 4th First United Methodist Church in Monticello at 6:30 pm. A light meal will be served. The newly elected 2012 voting members on the District Leadership Team are invited to attend our last meeting of 2011. This will better prepare them for their first meeting in 2012. Please contact the district office: [audrea@umcsed.org](mailto:audrea@umcsed.org) or 870-367-3365 to let us know if you are able to attend. Thanks!

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>  
(9:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm)  
(deliver to Rice Depot on the 17<sup>th</sup>)

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

Pine Bluff Area  
Drop-Off Location Pending

The 2011 Conference Ingathering is scheduled for Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **DO YOU HAVE HUNGER MINISTRIES?**

If you answered yes, there are two grants available for you. To view/print the grant information, please visit the district website: [www.umcsed.org](http://www.umcsed.org) and you will find them both under grants on the home page.

- [2011 Emerging Hunger Ministry Grant](#) (deadline October 30<sup>th</sup>)
- [2011 District Hunger Ministry Grant](#) (deadline October 20<sup>th</sup>)

If you do not have internet access or unable to print off information and application, please contact the district office and I will mail you the information.


**DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**STAR CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**MARK YOUR  
 CALENDAR!**

**THANK YOU TO THE  
 SAINT JAMES CHURCH FOR HOSTING  
 DISTRICT CONFERENCE LAST MONTH**

We had a record number in attendance and almost filled the sanctuary. All the information about district conference is available on the district website. Everyone enjoyed the selection of appetizers and refreshments provided by the church.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

	<b>OCTOBER          BIRTHDAYS</b>
1	Alicia Frye
28	Chyrl Slocum
30	Scott Shafer
<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b>	

**October**

- 4 District Leadership Team Meeting at 6:30 pm at Monticello FUMC
- 10 Retired Clergy Luncheon at Stuttgart First
- 29 Special Session of Annual Conference on Sat., October 29 at 10:00 am-? at the Hot Springs Convention Center

**November**

- 14-18 District Ingathering
- 19 Conference Ingathering

**December**

- 10 District Christmas Party

**JANUARY CLERGY CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SIGN UP**

The district website calendar has the dates, locations and available times for the annual clergy consultations with the superintendent. You can view that anytime by going to:

<http://umcsed.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=35810&PG=Events&CID=1083957&rDate=2012-01-09>.

You then can view the available times and either call or email your requested appointment time. When confirmed, it will show on the district calendar. Since these locations are spread throughout the district, please book your appointment early to avoid having to travel to another part of the district because the convenient slots are already filled. Dates and locations are as follows:

- Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at Fordyce First
- Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at Marvell UMC
- Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at Grand Avenue-Stuttgart
- Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Pine Bluff First UMC
- Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at District Office
- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at White Hall UMC
- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at District Office
- Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at District Office

## 2011 CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Oct. 16	2:30 pm	New Hope	Tulip / Waverly / Carthage / Hunter's Chapel / New Hope
	5:00 pm	Bethlehem	Sparkman/Dalark/Bethlehem
Oct. 23	2:30 pm	Fordyce 1st	Fordyce 1st / Kingsland / Chambersville / Hebron /Mt. Olive / Bethel / Wilson Chapel /Good Hope /New Edinburgh/ St. Francis
	5:00 pm	Mt. Olivet	Mt. Olivet / Prosperity / Union / Rison / Mt. Carmel
Oct. 26 Wed.	6:30 pm	Clarendon	Holly Grove / Clarendon / Roe
Oct. 30	2:30	Marianna 1st	West Helena / Elaine / Helena / Marvell / Lexa / Marianna 1st
	5:00 pm	Brasfield	Wesley Chapel / Taylor Chapel / Brinkley 1st / Brasfield / Kynette / Scruggs Chapel / Livingston Chapel
Nov. 2 Wed.	6:30 pm	Monticello 1st	Mt. Pleasant / Rock Springs/ Wilmar / Andrew's Chapel / Lacey / Greenhill / Monticello 1st
Nov. 6	2:30 pm	Lodges Corner	Bayou Meto / Lodges Corner / DeWitt / St. Charles / Gillett / DeLuca / Pleasant Grove / Almyra / Hunter's Chapel
	5:00 pm	Sherrill	Altheimer / Wabaseka /Sherrill / Humphrey
Nov. 9 Wed.	6:30 pm	Stuttgart 1st	Stuttgart 1 <sup>st</sup> / Stuttgart-Grand Avenue
Nov. 13	2:30 pm	Harrell	Faustina / Hampton / Harrell
	5:00 pm	Hermitage	Warren 1st / Hermitage / Wagon / Martin's Chapel /Palestine / Trinity
Nov. 16 Wed.	5:00 pm	Portland	Parkdale/ Eudora/ Lakeside-Lake Village/ Montrose/ Portland / Dermott/ Wilmot
Nov. 20	2:30 pm	Fountain Hill	Fountain Hill / Waller's Chapel/ Zion/ Crossett / Hamburg / Extra
	5:00 pm	McGehee 1st	McGehee-Wesley / McGehee 1st / Arkansas City / Dumas / Tillar / Watson / Mt. Tabor
Nov. 30 Wed	7:00 pm	Grady	Bailey Chapel/ Star City / Grady / Trinity
Dec. 4	2:30 pm	Lakeside - PB	Wesley-PB / Hawley Memorial / Sulphur Springs / St. Mark / Lakeside-PB/ Good Faith Carr
	4:30 pm	White Hall	Pine Bluff 1st / St. James / St. Luke / White Hall
Dec. 7 Wed.	6:30 pm	Redfield	Redfield