



The United Methodist Church  
Southeast District  
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**October 2009**

**UNITED METHODIST WAY RETREAT - - OCT. 30-31, 2009  
LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 15TH!**

**Friday, 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**

**Bear Creek Camp**

**Clergy and Laity (This will count as an advanced Lay Speaking Course)**

**Cost: \$25 per person (includes Friday supper, Saturday breakfast and lunch)**

This event introduces you to the denominational emphasis known as the “United Methodist Way.” In November of 2007 all of the Episcopal cabinets from around the world gathered to discuss the present and future of our church. It became a call to live the United Methodist Way. It will touch upon the Wesleyan rules: “Do no harm”; “Do good”; and “Stay in love with God”. You will watch video clips of several bishops and leaders, as well as church consultants like Gill Rendle. You will wrestle with ten provocative questions facing the denomination provided by Lovett Weems. You will brainstorm together on how to take this back to your local church. Best of all, when you leave the retreat each church participating will be given the DVDs and the PowerPoint slides. It will be the best \$25 you spend for a long time. And Bear Creek Camp should be a great place to be in the fall of the year to enjoy nature! **To register, please contact the district office either by email: [audrea@umcsed.org](mailto:audrea@umcsed.org) or by phone: (870) 367-3365. Checks should be made payable to the Southeast District UMC and mailed to the District Office: P.O. Box 720, Monticello, AR 71657.**

**What to bring:** sleeping bag or sheets/blanket for cabin bunk; casual clothes, towel, toiletry items

**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](http://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.



**HAPPY FALL!**

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL FALL MEETING

**Saturday, October 3, 2009 @ Stuttgart 1st UMC**  
**Registration & Fellowship begin at 9:00 am**  
**Lunch served at noon - cost \$6.00**  
**Nursery will be provided upon request**



Units and individuals that have accomplished goals for the year will be recognized; officers for 2009-2010 will be installed and SE UMW members that have died this year will be remembered. The speaker for the program will be Ellen McNulty - United Methodist Women: A Faithful Response to Global Warming. For more information and to register, please contact Ruth Ann Trice at (870) 673-7954 or [rtrice@centurytel.net](mailto:rtrice@centurytel.net). Please rsvp by September 25 so that they can better prepare for the food.

## HARRELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL OCTOBER 11 - 13, 2009

The Harrell United Methodist Church will have a three (3) day revival on Sunday, October 11 beginning with a meal at 6:00 pm, followed by worship at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Monday night and Tuesday night also begin at 6:00 pm with light meal with worship to follow at 7:00 pm. There is no cost and all are invited. Revivalist for the event will be the Rev. Hammett Evans of Fordyce First United Methodist Church. Music by Dale Lindsey and pianist Irene. Harrell is located on 8th Street in Harrell, one block north off Hwy 278.

## HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOMECOMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Hampton United Methodist Church will have Homecoming on Sunday, October 11 at 11:00 am with a noon meal following in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker for the event will be the Rev. Stephen Copley, former pastor of Hampton UMC and now a church & community worker in the "Justice for Our Neighbors" Ministry in North Little Rock. Hampton UMC is located one block east of the light in Hampton. All are invited to attend.

### SEDCYM FALL RALLY "WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN"

**OCTOBER 17-18 @ MARVELL CIVIC CENTER**  
**WORSHIP MUSIC BY: MOSAIC YOUTH PRAISE**  
**SPEAKERS: AMOS GRAY & BILL SKAGGS**

This is an amazing & spiritual worship retreat with fun activities, friendship & surprises for youth currently in grades 7th - 12th grades and their adult leaders. Cost is \$43.00 if post-marked by October 5th and guarantees a t-shirt. After October 5, cost increases to \$58.00 with no guarantee of a t-shirt. **Space is limited - so register early!**

**What to bring?** Bible, comfortable clothes & shoes, bedding, pillow, towels, toiletries, flashlight & cash for YSF fund raisers and a fantastic attitude! (Dinner will be served Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning). Those that register after we fill up the beds may need to bring air mattresses and/or sleeping bags. Be sure to dig out your old leg warmers & sweat band!

To view/print a flyer and registration form, please visit the district website: [umcsed.org](http://umcsed.org) (link will appear on home page).

For more information, contact Emily Johnson, (501) 940-6577 or [emily4oaks@aol.com](mailto:emily4oaks@aol.com); Jana Carroll, (870) 734-7080 or [carrolljana@hotmail.com](mailto:carrolljana@hotmail.com).

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT BUDGET**  
**January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010**

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

**TO VIEW THE NOMINATIONS APPROVED AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE, PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT [WWW.UMCSED.ORG](http://WWW.UMCSED.ORG) AND CLICK ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**

### CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT APPORTIONMENT AMOUNTS

The District Office just received the 2010 Arkansas Conference Apportionments worksheet. This worksheet shows your Church's Conference and District Apportionments. We have posted this information on the District Website under Apportionments. If you would like a copy of your church / churches' apportionment breakdown worksheet, please call the district office and we will be glad to email or snail mail it to you. If you have any questions, please call the district office.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES**

### **Sunday, August 30, 2009**

The 2009 Southeast District Conference was held Sunday, August 30, 2009, at Monticello First United Methodist Church. District Superintendent Rev. Dennis Spence opened with prayer.

The Monticello First United Methodist Church Rejoice Band opened the conference with wonderful music.

Roy Smith from the Conference office was present and discussed the contents of the benevolence packets that he had available for each church.

The District Superintendent announced that the MAG Group sign up sheet and the Church Youth leader contact information sheet was being distributed around the room.

The District Superintendent told of the plans being made for the Bear Creek Camp United Methodist Way Retreat. A 10 minute clip from Bishop Janice Huie regarding the United Methodist Way was shown. Jimmie Boyd and Nan Nelson shared with the group their insight on the United Methodist Way.

Presentation and discussion of the Bear Creek Camp Trustees Report was given by the chair, David Moore. Ike Mohr was introduced as the caretaker of Bear Creek. The report was approved and adopted.

District Trustees Report was given by committee member, Bill Wisener. Requested a \$2000.00 addition to the district budget for parsonage maintenance. A vote was taken on the trustee's request in the budget which was approved.

Presentation of District Budget: A motion was made by Boyd Savage to increase the Administrative Assistant's base salary by 3%. A vote was taken to approve the increase in the Administrative Assistant's base salary (plus F.I.C.A. and pension) and was approved. With the addition of the administrative assistant base salary increase the proposed budget for 2010 came to \$112,650.00 representing a 1.9% decrease. The budget was voted on and approved.

David Moore made a request that written reports from Church & Community Workers and the Wesley Foundations be presented at District Conference. Approved for next year.

Election of District Officers: The following motions were made and approved:

- Motion to add the following nomination to the Class of 2012 District Nominations Committee: Kathryn Keahey from Grady UMC. Motion was approved and seconded.
- Motion that the Hispanic Committee will choose their own chair and fill the at large member open position. Motion was approved and seconded.
- Nominations for the position of Bear Creek Camp Arkansas County Representative were asked for; no suggestions were made. A motion was made that the District Nomination Committee would meet and fill this position. Motion was approved and seconded.
- Motion was made to approve whole slate of officers for 2010 and seconded; approved unanimously.

District Conference next year will be held at Bear Creek Camp.

The Conference was adjourned.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alicia Frye
- 28 Chyrl Slocum
- 30 Scott Shafer

## 2009 District Apportionment

Special thanks to all who have paid their district apportionments 100% for this year and for those who haven't paid, you still have 3 months. Our district has had a wonderful record for the past five years of paying their district apportionments between 98-99.5%. It would be wonderful to reach that 100% mark for this year. Please try!

### October Charge Conferences

#### Sunday, October 18

- 2:30 p.m. @ Tulip UMC  
Tulip, Waverly, Carthage,  
Hunter's Chapel  
New Hope
- 5:00 p.m. @ Sparkman  
Sparkman, Dalark, Bethlehem

#### Sunday, October 25

- 2:30 p.m. @ Good Hope UMC  
Good Hope/New Edinburg  
Fordyce 1st  
Kingsland/Chambersville  
Hebron  
Mt. Olive, Bethel, Wilson Chapel  
St. Francis
- 5:30 p.m. @ Mt. Carmel UMC  
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, Union  
Rison, Mt. Carmel

#### Wednesday, October 28

- 5:00 p.m. @ Helena UMC  
West Helena, Elaine  
Helena  
Marvell, Lexa  
Marianna 1st

### November Charge Conferences

#### Sunday, November 1

- 2:00 pm @ Clarendon  
Holly Grovel 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  
Altheimer  
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