

# CLINCH MOUNTAIN NEWS

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You are invited to the

## **Clinch Mountain District Picnic Celebration**

Sunday, April 22 — 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
(dinner served at 5:00)

**Pleasant View United Methodist Church  
Abingdon, VA**

The district will provide fried chicken, green beans,  
macaroni & cheese, salad and rolls.

Churches whose names start with

A-L are asked to bring drinks

M-Z are asked to bring desserts

**Join us for music, games for all ages, food and  
fellowship to celebrate the new district!**

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket,

## 2018 Hands-On Mission Project

Liberia—Helen Roberts-Evans Shipping per kit—\$5.00 (Please do not put money in bag.)

The local church should write one check for total kits to the former Abingdon or Tazewell District Office  
The former Abingdon District will do Health Kits and the former Tazewell District will do School Kits for 2018.

### Health Kits

#### former Abingdon District Goal —400 Kits

- 1 hand towel
- 1 washcloth
- 2 toothbrushes
- 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4 ounce or less)
- 1 bottle shampoo (15 ounce or less)
- 1 bottle lotion (18 ounce or less)
- 1 bottle roll-on deodorant (4 ounce or less)
- 1 small spray perfume/cologne/body mist  
(4 ounce or less)

**Pack these items separately in sandwich-size bag.**

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN LARGE BAG.**

- 1 tube antibacterial ointment (1 ounce)
- 1 bottle Tylenol/acetaminophen 500 mg  
(24 count)

### School Kits

#### former Tazewell District Goal —400 Kits

- 1 - 12" ruler
- 1 coloring book
- 1 small solar powered calculator
- 1 small dictionary
- 1 - 10 or 12 pack pens (blue or black)
- 1—10 or 12 pack pencils
- 1 pack erasers
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 3 spiral notebooks (70 sheet count)
- 1 pair flip flops (adult size)
- 1 poncho (adult)
- 1 pack 100-150 sheet notebook paper  
(wide ruled)

#### Instructions:

- Remove price tags from all items.
- Please use only the quantities listed.
- NO SUBSTITUTIONS or additional items are allowed due to Customs regulations. This includes notes, cards, photos, religious tracks, or anything else that is not on the list.
- A \$5.00 donation for shipping is to accompany each kit - do not put money in the bag.
- Deliver information to follow.

#### Instructions:

- Remove price tags from all items.
- Please use only the quantities listed. If you cannot find 10 –12 packs of pens or pencils, it is okay to open the package, count out 10 or 12 and rubber band them together.
- NO SUBSTITUTIONS or additional items are allowed due to Customs regulations. This includes notes, cards, photos, religious tracks, or anything else that is not on the list.
- A \$5.00 donation for shipping is to accompany each kit - do not put money in the bag.
- You may deliver to the former Tazewell District Office Monday—Thursday during the month of May.

**Additional Information and Registration Forms**  
**for all of the events listed on this page may**  
**Be found at the Conference Website:**  
**[www.holston.org](http://www.holston.org) or through the links provided.**  
**Look under Events!!!**

### ANTAGONISM IN THE CHURCH:

#### Building a Healthy Congregational Culture

Sponsored by the Holston Conference Task Force on Clergy Abuse  
an event for clergy and lay leadership

Be part of the conversation.

**2 EVENTS — Featuring Dr. David Brubaker**

#### WHEN & WHERE?

**Saturday, April 21: Concord UMC (Knoxville)**

**Saturday, April 28: Emory & Henry College**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**DETAILS — Cost: \$25 (lunch included)**

Schedule:

Morning Conversation about antagonism in the church

Afternoon learning opportunity with Dr. David Brubaker

#### Contact Information for Clinch Mountain District Office

Telephone 276-628-4421

- Rev. Sandra Johnson, District Superintendent  
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- Monika Hunter, Clinch Mountain Administrative Assistant  
monikahunter@holston.org
- Jamie Boone—Administrative Assistant—Tazewell Location  
Telephone 276-988-4891 tdumcoffice@gamil.com

### THE HOLY FRIENDSHIP SUMMIT

May 18—9 AM to May 19—5 PM

Celebration Church  
429 Shipley Ferry Road  
Blountville, TN 37617

Cost—\$20—\$100

The Holy Friendship Summit is more than a conference or workshop. It is a long term vision to produce networks, resource sharing opportunities, and new publications regarding opioid addiction in Southern Appalachia.

Every Christian knows the story of the Good Samaritan. But how many of us remember the man on the side of the road who needs attention?

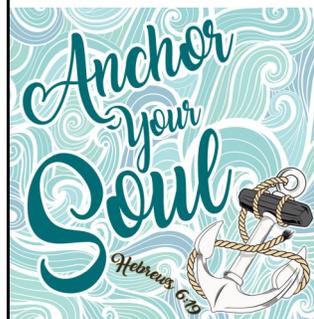
Our region is overwhelmed by people on the “side of the road” due to addiction to opioids. We have a choice. Like the religious leaders who ignored the man on the “side of the road,” we can walk on by and pretend the problem and the people don’t exist.

*Or, we can do something about it.*

Christians who care about those “on the side of the road” will gather in May to learn how to help those brothers and sisters who are dying of opioid addiction. Join us for a Holy Friendship Summit.

Clergy, clinicians, congregations, educators, non-profit leaders, recovery program leaders, and neighbors are called and are coming together in holy friendship to learn, discuss, and produce solutions regarding this tragic issue in our community.

<http://www.holyfriendshipsummit.com/>



**Jubilation 2018**

**April 30 - May 2**

**Main Stay Suites**

**Pigeon Forge, TN**



# Clinch Mountain District YOUTH RETREAT

**When: April 13-15, 2018**

**Where: Camp Ahistadi**

9863 TN-91, Laurel Bloomery, TN 37620 (8 miles from Damascus, VA)

**For: Youth 6th-12th grade**

**Speaker: Jason Roe**

**Come and join us for a weekend getaway and focus on God.**

**Meals for Friday night to Sunday lunch provided.**

**We will have fun, games, free time, music, voting for DCYM & CCYM**

**Fall 2018 reps and talent show!**

**Can only come for one day? No problem, you can still join us!**

**DEADLINE – April 1st (1-2 adults from each church must be present.)**

**Contact Caroline Hawthorne, Interim District Youth Coordinator, at [caroline\\_hawthorne@msn.com](mailto:caroline_hawthorne@msn.com), or 423-963-9703.**

**- No cost -**

**This event underwritten by a grant from the Holston Conference.**

**Youth and adults need to bring sleeping bag, old clothes for service project, layers, tennis shoes, toiletries/towel, etc., and anything needed for talent show.**

We are excited to be organizing the 2018 Holston Annual Conference 5K, and we hope you're getting excited about it, too. Each year, we hope you enjoy the run and walk and the fellowship and that the experience is even better than the last.

We know that registration for Annual Conference is a bit different this year, and that's adding a few steps to registering for the 5K. To be clear, we DO want you to go ahead and register. We are in the process of designing this year's bling, which will not be another t-shirt, but something wonderful and collectible. If you don't register ahead, you might end up empty-handed. We don't want that.

So make sure you go register for the race, and encourage your friends to register, too! You can navigate through the Special Events button at [ac.holston.org](http://ac.holston.org) or just [click here](#). Last we checked, only seven people had found the registration page.

So go, register, and get yourself ready for another fun morning at beautiful Lake Junaluska. We look forward to seeing you there!

Peace,  
Brandon Berg