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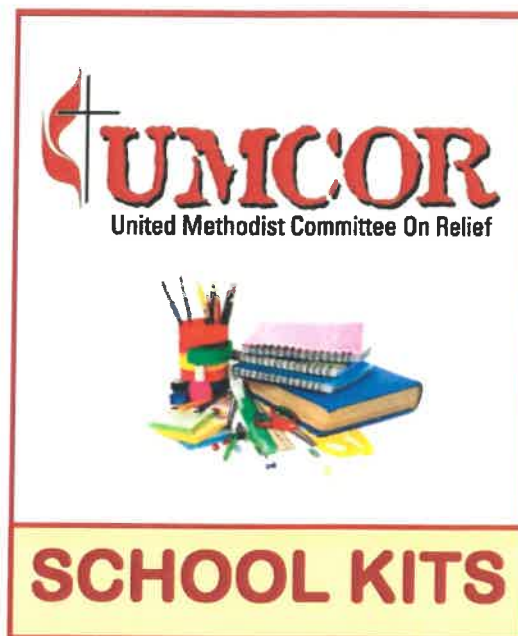
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**Please Deliver to District Office
By Nov 10th
(see page 2)**

REMINDER:

**Clergy Consultations
Begin in December!**



UMCOR is requesting support for *School Kits* for distribution to disaster survivors. School children from Puerto Rico are arriving by the hundreds for school registration in Florida. Holston Conference has a deadline for assembly of school kits by the local churches of **Nov 10th**. Kits need to be assembled as quickly as possible to meet the need. We are collecting the kits at the district office for pick up.

Additional *Cleaning Buckets* and *Hygiene Kits* are also needed. We will continue to gather them at the district office for pick up as well.

Materials and assembly instructions for all kits can be found on *UMCOR's website* (UMCOR.org).

Monetary donations can also be sent to the Conference Office marked for UMCOR Disaster Response in U.S., Advance #901670.

Thank you for your continued support!

2017 Charge Conference Schedule

(All Charge Conference forms are available on our website - www.kingsportdistrictumc.com)

October 8 - Blountville UMC, 6:00 pm

Bloomington & Blountville Regions - Paperwork Due **Monday, Oct. 2**

- Arcadia
- Adams Chapel
- Bethel
- Blountville
- Cross
- Hermon
- Holly Springs
- Hulls Chapel
- Ketron Memorial
- Kingsley
- Wheeler

October 22 - Church Hill First, 6:00 pm

Church Hill & Surgoinsville Regions - Paperwork Due **Monday, Oct. 9**

- Amis Chapel
- Church Hill First
- Clouds Bend
- Crossroads
- Elm Springs
- Fudges Chapel
- McFerrin
- Mount Carmel
- Cassidy
- Old Union
- Surgoinsville

November 5 - Glen Alpine, 6:00 pm

Colonial Heights Region - Paperwork Due **Monday, Oct. 23**

- Colonial Heights
- Fall Branch
- Glen Alpine
- Kendricks Creek
- Logans Chapel
- Pactolus
- Rock Springs
- Salem
- Vermont

November 19 - Rogersville First, 6:00 pm

Rogersville & Valley Parish Region - Paperwork Due **Monday, Nov. 13**

- Cameron
- Chalybeate Springs
- Dodson Creek
- Ebbing & Flowing
- Edgewood
- Grange Hall
- Kincaid
- Lebanon
- Meadowview
- Okolona
- Otes
- Persia
- Pleasant Hill
- Rogersville
- Ross Campground
- Valley Center

November 26 - Mafair, 6:00 pm

Kingsport Region - Paperwork Due **Monday, Nov. 13**

- Community
- Depews Chapel
- Emory
- First Broad St
- Mafair
- Morrison
- Mountain View
- Shades of Grace
- St. Mark
- St. Matthew

Youth Directors and Youth



November 12th

5-7 pm

First Church Hill UMC

(119 Grandview Street, Church Hill, TN 37642)

If you would like to present a talent please contact
John Rowe at 423-224-1516 jrowe@fbsumc.org or
Pat Tipton at 423-754-4946 purplepastorpat@gmail.com
so we will have what you need.

We look forward to seeing what Kingsport has to offer!



Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas Season

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays

What to do about traditions and other coming changes

Helpful tips for surviving social events

How to discover hope for your future

Sunday, November 12, 2017

2-4pm

Blountville UMC

3390 TN-126, Blountville, TN 37617



November 18th 11a.m. at Wheeler UMC

211 N Sanders, Blountville, TN

\$25 per team with CA\$H Prizes for the winners

\$200-\$100-\$50

- **Food and Baked Goods will be available**

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL SUPPORT WATER AND LIVESTOCK MINISTRIES TO AID CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN ZIMBABWE, AFRICA. ENTRY FEES CAN BE SEND TO:

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES, P.O. BOX 2185, BRISTOL, TN 37820

OR YOU CAN REGISTER THE DAY OF THE EVENT

CONTACT BRIAN JOHNSON AT BRIANJOHNSON7263@YAHOO.COM



**GOOD SHEPHERD
MINISTRIES**

See Next Page For More Information →



Good Shepherd Ministries will hold its First Annual Cornhole Tournament at Wheeler United Methodist Church (211 N Sanders Street, Blountville, TN) on Saturday, November 18th.

The indoor, double elimination tournament will begin at 11a.m.. Food, drinks and baked goods will be available for purchase. Entry fees are \$25.00 per team with cash prizes for the top three teams; \$200 for first, \$100.00 for second and \$50.00 for third. Registration can be done by mail with entry fees sent to: Good Shepherd Ministries, P.O. Box 2185, Bristol, TN, 37820 or teams may register the day of the tournament.

All proceeds from the tournament will support Good Shepherd's water and livestock missions work in Zimbabwe, Africa. An extensive water project has been developed to provide water for the village of Dzobo, Zimbabwe. In addition to clean drinking water for the people of the village and nearby school, cisterns will provide water for livestock and farming. Proceeds will also provide funds to build a chicken house at Ishe Anesu school in Matare, Zimbabwe. The school serves 70 plus HIV afflicted and impoverished children. The chickens will not only provide food but the possibility for additional financial assistance. Brian Johnson, the director of Good Shepherd Ministries said, "Water is life and the project in Dzobo will bring life to so many of our African sisters and brothers in need. The chicken house at the school will provide food so the children there can learn and break through the cycle of poverty. Both projects help us share the Good News of Jesus Christ."

For more information contact

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Kingsport District U.M. Fellowship

1. Not something new.
2. Not for just a few.
3. For ALL U.M. churches in the Kingsport District
4. Started in 1940's.
5. Not just for the few who still attend the meetings.
6. Main Project: Scholarships
7. Each 4th Monday night, 6 pm, covered dish meal and fellowship, business meeting, and program

November 27: Community UMC

December: No meeting

If you need more information please contact one of the following:

Billy Gillespie: 398-5129

Nate Ware: 343-4157

Scott Young: 480-2721

All are welcome to come and join!



Open House

Please join us for fellowship and coffee on
Saturday, November 11, 2017 • 1 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

*The Connexion is a Christian ministry center of
The Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church.*

*We are committed to sharing the
Good News of Jesus to those who visit and to those who live here.*

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 12 Youth Festival of Gifts & Talents, 5-7 pm, Church Hill First
- 13 Pastors Meeting, Church Hill First/Surgoinsville First
- 17 Fish Fry, Blountville, 5-7 pm
- 22-24 District Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 27 Kingsport District Fellowship, Community, 6 pm

DECEMBER

- 4 Pastors Christmas Banquet, 6 pm, Colonial Heights UMC
- 8 Fish Fry, Blountville, 5-7 pm
- 18-Jan 1 District Office Closed for Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 8-9 Year-End Reports Due
- 26 Fish Fry, Blountville, 5-7 pm

November WLI CEU News

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