

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT!

Well, I started writing this article and after typing two pages I realized that might be a little much for the District Newsletter, so let me try to sum up those pages this way:

- 1) I am excited to serve as your District Superintendent in the Wytheville District. It feels like coming home.
- 2) I am thankful to Meg Taylor for the gracious way she is welcoming me and helping me become acquainted with the churches and clergy of the district.
- 3) I am blessed to come to a district with a STRONG lay servant ministry and STRONG lay involvement and leadership across the board.
- 4) I am humbled by the clergy leadership in the district and anticipate serving with you in this part of God's Kingdom.
- 5) I am hopeful, I know sometimes we are unsettled, even fearful, of the future for our United Methodist Church. And perhaps those feelings have grown since General Conference last month. I understand the uncertainty, but let me just say I am as excited to be a part of the United Methodist Church now as I have ever been! We are still the people of the warmed heart, called to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. And, as Methodists; heirs of John Wesley and Francis Asbury, we believe disciples are made and the world transformed when we pursue a holiness of heart and life, faith and practice. I look forward to joining the Wytheville District in this pursuit.

Many Blessings,

Kim

DATES FOR MOVING PASTORS

Annual Conference is early this year, June 5-8 at Lake Junaluska. The last Sunday moving pastors will be at their current appointment will be June 12th. Moving Day will be Wednesday, June 22nd. Pastors who are at a new appointment will first preach there on July 3rd. Moving pastors will have June 19th & 26th off, and they will arrange for those Sundays to be covered at the appointment they are leaving.

Happy Birthday!

JUNE

- 2—Jerry Yonce
- 7—Mary Beth Rodgers, Bill Weldon
- 8—Dale Gilbert
- 9—Angel Smith, Ken Blevins
- 12—Paul Longmire
- 25—Dorothy Taylor

JULY

- 5—Betty Nuckolls
- 9—Richard Gregory, Paul Jones
- 10—Bill Rodgers
- 11—Brandon Berg
- 14—Joe Mack Taylor, C.W. Huff
- 18—Kevin Fiorini
- 24—Ray Bolen
- 26—Robert Tompkins, Doug Vaught
- 27—Judy Yonce, Paul Perkins
- 28—Javier Hernandez-Torres



PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Don & Terri Shelor in the loss of Terri's dad, Larry R. Beamer on 5/7/2016.

Rev. Judy Yonce, Pastor of Mt. Olivet/Trinity Pulaski, will have brain surgery on June 6.

Aaron Miller, Son of Rev. & Mrs. Mark Miller, will have spine surgery on July 1st.

Rev. Melissa Smith, will have abdominal surgery on July 6th in Knoxville.

Rev. John Grimm, recuperating from being hit by a car while on his bike.

THANK YOU!

Thank you Wytheville District churches for such an out pouring of home buckets for Zimbabwe. The final count was 528 buckets. Our goal was for 300 but everyone outdid themselves. Thanks for caring and sharing with those in need.

ORGAN TO GIVE AWAY

Wurlitzer Concert Digital Music System to give away. You will need to pick it up. Please call Nancy Corvin 276-228-3327

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5-8, 2016—ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Lake Junaluska, N.C
Deadline for Registrations is MAY 20, 2016!

June 12—Last scheduled day for moving pastors to preach at their church.

June 19, 2016— RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR REV. MEG TAYLOR, 2:00-4:00 P.M. FT. CHISWELL UMC

June 22, 2016—MOVING DAY FOR PASTORS

June 27—Rev. Kim Goddard's first day in the District Office.

June 30—Meg moves to Morristown, TN.

July 3—Pastor's first Sunday at their new appointment.

July 11—Clergy Family Picnic (retirees included) at Randolph Park in Dublin, 6:00 P.M. Come early if you want to swim or visit.

This year we will be in the second shelter on the left, the Alumni shelter, past the pool. Moving pastors don't need to bring anything. All others please bring a salad, dessert or side dish to go with fried chicken. The district clergy fund will pay for the chicken and provide paper ware and drinks.

July 12-16—Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference (SEJ Conference) held at Lake Junaluska. 5 new bishops will be elected this year. Rev. Kim Goddard will attend as she is a clergy delegate from our Conference. It will be live streamed....SEJUMC.org.

Aug. 10th —The Annual Benefit Camp Dickenson Golf Tournament at Draper Valley Golf Course, 1 P.M. Lunch starts at 11:30 A.M. Call the camp for info on how to register a team: 276-744-7241.

Aug. 14-16—Page's Camp Meeting each night...more info on this later.

Aug. 20—Lay Speakers/Lay Servant Training at First UMC Hillsville, 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. More info will be out later on this.

Aug. 22 —District Total Ministry Team meets at Shoney's in Dublin, 6:00 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

The newly elected CCYM Reps and alternates for Wytheville District for 2016-2017 are: Olivia Stacy—FUMC Pulaski and Abby Dangerfield—Central UMC Radford. Alternates are : Catrianna (Cat) Baker—Grove UMC and Erin Bowman — Mt. Olivet UMC Galax.

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HOLSTON CONFERENCE MISSIONS OFFERING

We're doing so well we can't stop now! That good news is the reason this year's Annual Conference Missions Offering will once again bless the children in our midst as we support Ministry with Children in Poverty in Holston Conference. Through this past year, our congregations have given generously to fund grants to change the lives of children in poverty with a total of our \$197,000 so far. Countless hours of service and outreach have been shared to develop relationships with these young lives and to bring new hope and possibility for their future. Thank you, Holston, for assuring that poverty does not have the last word for the children in our communities, in addition to our \$10 per member and 10 hours of service per average worship attendance, this year we will help more of our congregations take the first steps toward school partnerships. Each local church is asked to send one of eight selected children's books with every lay and clergy member to Annual Conference June 5-8. These books will be collected and made available for local churches to take home and share as an opening gift to begin a school partnership with their neighborhood schools. You can learn more about our congregation's 2016 mission offering gifts of \$10 and 10 hours per worship attendance and the book collection at waytogiveholston.org. Thank you Holston. Let's continue to bring it home as we engage in ministry with children in poverty in the Holston Conference.

TOGETHER, WE SHARE TO BLESS OUR NEIGHBORS!

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Sunday, June 19 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. at Ft. Chiswell UMC will be a reception for our retiring D.S. Rev. Meg Taylor. Please come by and see her and wish her well in her retirement and enjoy some refreshments. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

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<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>% DISTRICT FUND</u>	FAIRLAWN/BETHEL CIRCUIT	
		Bethel	60
ALDERSGATE/JORDAN'S CHAPEL		Fairlawn	
Aldersgate	43		
Jordan's Chapel	100 (May)	FAIRVIEW/SIDNEY CIRCUIT	
		Fairview	
ATKINS MEMORIAL /FRIES STATION		Sidney	
Atkins Memorial		FLOYD CIRCUIT	
Fries Station	100 (Mar)	Camp Bethel	100 (May)
AUBURN STATION	41	Falling Branch	100 (May)
		Willis	100 (May)
BISHOP'S CHAPEL STATION			
BLUE RIDGE CIRCUIT		FLOYD STATION	
Fancy Gap	25		
Island Creek	24	FRANKLIN STREET	
Mountain Plains	16		
BRIDLE CREEK CIRCUIT		FRIES CIRCUIT	
Bethany	100 (April)	Cold Springs	100 (May)
Bridle Creek		Fairview	100 (Jan)
Oak Grove		Liberty Hill	100 (April)
		Mt. Hope	100 (Feb)
		Mt. Olivet	100 (June)
		Steven's Creek	100 (Jan)
CARTER STREET/BELSPRING CIRCUIT			
Carter Street	41	GALAX CIRCUIT	
Mt. Airy (<i>Preaching Station</i>)		Asbury (<i>Preaching Station</i>)	
		Leonard's Memorial	100 (Jan)
CEDAR SPRINGS CIRCUIT		Longview	100 (Jan)
Asbury			
Blue Springs	100 (May)	GALAX FIRST STATION	50
Grosedclose Chapel	100 (Feb)		
Speedwell	100 (Feb)	GLADEVILLE/MT. OLIVET CIRCUIT	
		Gladeville	100 (Jan)
CENTRAL STATION, RADFORD	98	Mt. Olivet	50
CRIPPLE CREEK CIRCUIT		GLENWOOD STATION	98 (Jan)
Calvary	100 (Jan)		
Crockett's Chapel	100 (Jan)	GRACE CIRCUIT	
Huddle Memorial	100 (Jan)	Bethel	50
Olive Branch (<i>Closed</i>)		Fairview	50
		Mt. Mitchell	50
DOOR OF HEAVEN STATION		Mt. View	50
DRAPER CIRCUIT		GRAHAM'S FORGE STATION	100 (Jan)
Cecil's Chapel			
Draper	100 (May)	GRANT/FLAT RIDGE CIRCUIT	
Glenwood	100 (Mar)	Grant	40
		Little Wilson	41
DUBLIN STATION	100 (Feb)	Mill Creek	40
ELK CREEK CIRCUIT		GROVE STATION, RADFORD	100 (Dec)
Bethel	50		
Crossroads	50	HILLSVILLE FIRST STATION	41
Forest	50		
Lebanon	50	INDEPENDENCE FIRST/FLAT ROCK	
Mt. Zion	50	Independence First	
Salem	50	Flat Rock	

LEAD MINES/SPRING VALLEY CIRCUIT

Bethany	
Ebenezer	100 (June)
Forest	100 (Mar)
Foster Falls	100 (Mar)
Jerusalem <i>(Preaching Station)</i>	
Providence <i>(Preaching Station)</i>	
Summerfield	100 (June)

MAX MEADOWS CIRCUIT

Brick	100 (Jan)
Fort Chiswell	
Locust Hill	100 (Mar)
Max Meadows	100 (Jan)

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT

Parrott	100 (Mar)
Thornspring	100 (Mar)
Wesley Memorial	100 (Mar)

MT. OLIVET/TRINITY CIRCUIT

Mt Olivet	41
Trinity	100 (May)

MT. PLEASANT STATION

MT. VALE/SAVANNAH CIRCUIT

Mt. Vale	41
Savannah	

MT. ZION STATION

NEWBERN/MTN. VIEW CIRCUIT

Mountain View	
Newbern	

NEW MT. OLIVE/NEW HOPE

New Hope	100 (May)
New Mt. Olive	

NEW RIVER CIRCUIT

Belspring	100 (Jan)
Morgan's Chapel	
Rockford	

OAKLAND STATION

24

OUT OF THE BOX

33

PILOT STATION

60

PULASKI FIRST STATION

41

RANDOLPH AVENUE/SLAUGHTER' S CHAPEL

Randolph Avenue	33
Slaughter's Chapel	

RURAL RETREAT CIRCUIT

Fairview	49
Fulton	41
King's Grove	41
Marvin	41

RURAL RETREAT STATION

Mt Olive *(CLOSED)*

ST. PAUL STATION

33

WEST END STATION

50

WEST GALAX STATION

49

WOODLAWN/SHILOH CIRCUIT

Shiloh	
Woodlawn	50

WYTHEVILLE CIRCUIT

Cedar Hill	50
Evergreen	50
Mt. Ephraim	50
New Bethel	49

TO BE PAID UP-TO-DATE YOU SHOULD HAVE PAID 41% BY THE END OF MAY.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE CHURCHES WHO HAVE PAID 100%

District Pastors Who Are Leaving/Coming.

1. Auburn UMC – Rev. Scott Wilks will move to the Abingdon District; Rev. Knox Wimberly will be the new pastor, from the Oak Ridge District.
2. Blue Ridge Circuit – Rev. Maria Grimm will move to the Morristown District; Rev. Greg Ezell will be the new pastor, from the Rural Retreat Circuit.
3. Bridle Creek Circuit – Rev. April Hall will be the pastor as she has been serving there as interim supply pastor.
4. Elk Creek Circuit – Rev. Phyllis Hankins is retiring at Annual Conference; Rev. Gleasanna Dixon will be the new pastor coming from the Lead Mines-Spring Valley Circuit.
5. Franklin Street – Rev. Richie Johnson has been the interim supply pastor since September, and he will now be the appointed pastor.
6. Gladeville-Mt. Olivet – Rev. John Grimm will move to the Morristown District and Rev. Terri Gregory will be the new pastor, coming from First Independence-Flat Rock.
7. First Independence-Flat Rock. Rev. Terri moving to Gladeville-Mt.Olivet and Rev. Elaine Ruth will be the new pastor, coming from the Knoxville District.
8. Lead Mines Circuit- Rev. Gleasanna Dixon is moving to the Elk Creek Circuit and Paul Perkins, a certified lay minister, will be the new supply pastor.
9. Spring Valley Circuit – This circuit is separating from the Lead Mines Circuit. Ricky Bedwell will be the supply pastor.
10. Cedar Hill UMC – moving from the Wytheville Circuit to the Max Meadows Circuit. Rev. Ann Blair will pastor this church as Rev. Andy Abell will take a year off.
11. Newbern-Mountain View – Rev. Priscilla Bryan has been serving as interim pastor; Rev. Paige Wimberly will be the new pastor coming from the Oak Ridge District.
12. New Mt. Olive-New Hope – Rev. Carl Marshall will be moving to the Chattanooga District; Dr. Irvin Clark will be the supply pastor.
13. Randolph-Slaughter's Chapel – Rev. Sharon Bowers will move to the Chattanooga District; Dr. Karen Black will be the new pastor coming from the Christian Methodist Episcopal church in Georgia.
14. Rural Retreat UMC – Rev. Don Smith will move to the Chattanooga District; Rev. Bob Ruth will be the new pastor coming from the Knoxville District.
15. Rural Retreat Circuit – Rev. Greg Ezell will move to the Blue Ridge Circuit; Rev. CW Huff will be the new pastor.
16. St. Paul UMC – Rev. Rae Mullins is retiring at Annual Conference and Rev. Paul Longmire will be the new pastor coming from Chattanooga District.
17. Woodlawn-Shiloh – Rev. Rich Mullan will move to the Johnson City District; Rev. Dina Clower will be the new pastor coming from an interim supply position at New Bethel.
18. New Bethel UMC on the Wytheville Circuit – Stephen Cornett will be the supply pastor.

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A Day of Inspiration
For the Mind, Heart, Body, and Soul
Ladies Ages 14 and Up

Saturday, August 27

Location:  Dublin United Methodist Church
424 E Main St, Dublin, VA 24084
8:30 AM – 2 PM

Keynote Speaker - Pat Farrell, Life Coach & Inspirational Speaker

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Inspirational and Relevant Speakers	Resources for the Aging	Easy Stress Management
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Expert Cookie Decorating	Wills, Living Wills and other Legal documents for Women	
Essential Oils and How to make your own Salt Scrub	<i>and more at www.dublinumc.org!</i>	

Light Breakfast and Lunch Included

REGISTRATION is requested: Early Registration fee before July 29 - \$5.00

Registration after July 29th and at the door - \$10.00

For registration form and/or more information:

www.dublinumc.com or 540-674-5128

Come hopeful, stay engaged, leave inspired to DREAM BIG!!

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