



2011 Leaders Training

Sunday, November 14
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Gilmer First United Methodist Church

For local church administrative ministry leaders:
*Administrative Board Chairs
Trustees
Finance
Staff-Parish Relations
Missions*

All Are

Welcome!

Childcare will be provided.

For more information call the district office:
903. 758.7003



Presented by the Longview Quadrant of the North District

6th ANNUAL SMITH FAMILY

GOBBLE



WOBBLE

5k AND 10k Run/Walk/Wobble

Benefiting Newgate Mission

November 27, 2010

9 am start time, 8 am registration

Cargill Long Park Trail on Fourth Street

Free but donations are welcome

T-Shirts \$15

903.757-6146

ATTENTION YOUTH GROUPS!!

The youth group with the largest numbers of participants in the fun run will receive a prize! A "stuffed turkey"!! Come on out and show your stuff; and, hopefully win a great meal for your next UMYF gathering.

You're Invited To Our Come and Go

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 11, 2010 10 am-12 PM

1511 Judson Rd., Ste. A Longview 75601

We hope all of you will come out and see our new North District office Longview location.

REMINDER***

Please Send In Your
2010 District
Apportionment
Payments Today!
Thank You



VOTE ON NOV 2

2010 ANNUAL CLERGY & SPOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 11, 2010 12 PM

GREGGTON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

1101 Pine Tree Rd., Longview 75604

RSVP for Childcare w/District Office

DO YOU HAVE YOUTH?? LET US KNOW.

Conference Youth/Young Adult Ministry Dir.,
Rev. Dan Conway wants to communicate with our youth.

Please include the following local church office positions in your charge conference materials: Include emails if available.

Youth Ministries Coordinator (Adult Volunteer)

Youth Ministries (Paid Staff)

UMYF Leader (Sr. High Student)

Young Adult Ministries Coordinator

Joys & Concerns:

Mr. Doss Tidwell, the father of Mrs. Kalynn Bright passed away and the services were held on October 26 in Texas City. Kalynn is the wife of Rev. Develous Bright of Marshall Ebenezer UMC.

Rev. Mike Munn, father of Rev. Dr. Kenn Munn of Longview First UMC, is at ETMC recuperating from an automobile accident. The family covets your prayers.

Services for Mr. Robert McClelland, nephew of Mrs. Effie Hawkins of Marshall Ebenezer were held on October 23 in Jacksonville, Texas.



IN CONCERT with JJ Heller and East Texas' own Shana Strange. Come and join the praise!!

NOVEMBER 13

7:00 PM

Kilgore College

Dodson Auditorium

Tickets \$12 Advance, \$15 at concert, \$10 groups of 10 or more.

A. Clergy Self-Assessment Forms and Clergy Assessment by P/SPRC Committee Forms are Due

For clergy appointed to a local church, the forms above must be completed and returned to the appropriate district office by December 1. Forms may be downloaded from the Texas Conference website under Clergy Excellence or your district office. Copies were also included in this month's Clergy E-Newsletter.

**Small Church Leadership Institute, Nov. 14-18,
Mount Sequoyah Retreat and Conference Center,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.**

Topics included are Strengthening Passionate Worship, The Future of the Church, Celebration of Sacraments, Worship Design, & 21st Century Liturgy. Leaders include Dean McIntyre, Director, Music Resources; Sufiyah Fosua, Director of Invitational Preaching Ministries; Taylor Burton-Edwards, Director of Worship Resources.

A limited number of \$100 scholarships, so register quickly.
<http://www.mountsequoyah.org>.



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Check out your local church information on the Conference Website. Everyone Else Does.

To make changes or updates send it to Brant Mills or login and change it yourself. The link to the "login area" page is on the front page (left menu labeled "login area") of the conference website. www.txcumc.org.

Scroll to the bottom of this page and go to "church login"

It takes you to <http://www.txcumc.org/login.asp>

Then they just enter their username and password information. Call the district office or Brant.

Brant Mills

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GO RANGERS!!!

Camp T-Shirts for Sale \$5 Available at the Texarkana Office; to benefit District Camp Scholarships

First United Methodist Church of Jefferson

www.jeffersonfumc.com

BOOKS ALIVE !!

A CHRISTIAN & INSPIRATIONAL
BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA

NOVEMBER 12, 13 AND 14, 2010



The Christian Leadership Center (CLC) at Centenary College of Louisiana will host "Servant Leaders as Agents of Social Change: A Seminar with Brian McLaren" on **Monday, November 15, 2010, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.** Visit www.centenary.edu/clc/mclaren or call 318.869.5156 to learn more and register NOW.

Register now for \$100 (clergy as well as Centenary alumni, faculty, and staff enjoy a \$15 discount).

Interested in Continuing Education Units? **.5 CEUs are available!**

Youth MidWinter Weekend Retreats

Texas Conference UM

6th grade midwinter "The Big Event"

November 5-7, at Forest Glen Christian Camp in Huntsville

Junior & Senior High "Ignite" Midwinter Weekend Retreats:

February 25-27, 2011 at Forest Glen Christian Camp in Huntsville

February 25-27, 2011 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center

in Palestine. *Additional information and links to fliers and forms

are available at www.txcumc.org/youth Cost \$100

Local Churches

Power wheel chair with lift feature available to someone in personal need. Contact Rev. Ed Blackstone ed@blackstone.com

Set of maroon choir robes with white hoods in wonderful condition free to any church who may make use of them.

Contact Rev. Rick Ivey, **Tapp UMC** at 903.628-2857

Waskom First UMC United Methodist Women's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Friday, **November 12.** The meal will be served from 11 am to 1 PM at the church located on Highway 80 west of the City of Waskom. Tickets are \$7 and includes turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit salad, bread, drink and dessert!! 903.687-3494

St. Luke's UMC of Kilgore Annual Soup and Pie Luncheon

Sponsored by local UMW **November 5** begins at 11 am

Country Kitchen opens at 10 am Great food, don't miss it!

401 E Main St., 903.984-3576

HUMANA Group Medicare Employer PPO Plan Information Meetings

November 10, 2010 Marvin UMC-Tyler 10 am -12 pm
300 Erwin, Tyler 75702 903.592-7396



Summer Grove United Methodist Church of Shreveport, LA hosted a four-person panel of professional experts and high school students to shed light on hassling at school or online. Our pastor, Rev. Virginia Wall from Wesley McCabe United Methodist Church in

Longview was on the panel. "We have to teach children how to respect each other," said panelist, Rev. Virginia Wall.

"This behavior is not acceptable."

Examples from speakers and the group of about 80 ranged from mean comments on Facebook to shoving during arguments to school shootings, a harsh reality of modern America. Bullies, according to discussion, simply try to cover up their own insecurities. Wesley Bray, son of Summer Grove's pastor, addressed bullies.

"Before you do something, think about it," the 14-year-old Caddo Magnet High student said. "Count down from 10."

The Rev. Mark Bray, pastor at Summer Grove, said he wanted his church to be aware of what cruel words can do.

"The topic of **bullying** has sort of resurfaced in the past few weeks with some youth that were killed in other parts of the country," Bray said. "It's been around for a long time."

After the talk, the group lit candles to honor and memorialize bullies' victims.

The United Methodist Church
Texas Annual Conference

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2010 Joint Charge Conferences

Sun., November 7

12:30 PM

Red Bayou

Daniel's Chapel
DeKalb First
Hubbard Chapel

3:00 PM

Omaha

Bridges Chapel
Greenhill
Naples FUMC

5:00 PM

Mt. Pleasant, Tennison Memorial
Renacer

Pittsburg First

Pittsburg Reeves Chapel
St. Andrew
West New Hope
Harmony
Bettie

Thursday, Nov 18

6:00 PM

Marshall Crossroads



Sun., November 21

12:30 PM

Williams Memorial
Korean UMC Fellowship
Texarkana First

Texarkana St Luke's

Texarkana St. Paul

YOUTH EVENTS

North District Rally
Sunday, November 21

5:00 PM—7:00 PM

St. Andrew UMC
2019 N Edwards Ave.
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903.572-6457

Christmas Holidays Mission Opportunity
U.M. ARMY-Texas Conference

Christmas Camp Dec. 26-Jan 1, 2011

Group Registration Deadline Nov 15

Forms available at:

www.umarmy.org/conference.texas

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