



North District Preachers Retreat

Monday, January 31, 2011 12 PM to
Tuesday, February 1, 2011 12 PM

Lonestar, Texas Lakeview Baptist Retreat Ctr.
Guest Speaker: Rev. Mary Tumulty
Commuter \$40, Overnighters Sgl \$75, Dbl \$90
Register with Lonna Nunn at 903.794-6231

Confirmation Breakfast with the Bishop 2011

February 19, 2011 from 9 am to 12 PM
Lakeview Methodist Conference Center
Palestine, Texas

Join us for this special fellowship event, and help introduce our confirmation-age youth to our Texas Conference connection!

Contact information and registration

Richard Luna

Pollard United Methodist Church

903.597-2571

Annual Tax Seminar sponsored by
Heartspring Methodist Foundation

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Marvin UMC, Tyler 300 W Erwin

Speaker: Amy Hume 9:15 am—4:00 PM

Morning Session: Clergy Tax

Afternoon Session: Church Finance & Legal

Fee: \$45 per session, \$80/both sessions

Online Registration at www.heartspringmethodist.org



Leading Through The Land Mines of Church Finance Learn to navigate through the greatest church finance pitfalls with skill and confidence.

February 10, 2011 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 PM

Sponsored by the Center for Clergy Excellence

Livingston First UMC Cost \$10

Contact beoff@txcumc.org for registration information. Come hear a panel of clergy and lay leaders offer the experience wisdom and knowledge to help you lead your church through even the toughest financial challenges.



"I SURVIVED"

Saturday, February 19 10 am– 12 PM
Hardy Memorial UMC Texarkana 903.838-3507 .
Theresa Fagan, hear her powerful story of suffering and hardships and how through the Grace of God she survived. Powerful message, inspiring music, healing prayer ministry.

Cancelled

Jim Griffith's "How to Get More Members" Two Day Seminar at Wesley McCabe UMC in Longview Jan. 22 and 23, 2011

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

JANUARY 17, 2011

SAVE THE DATE: CHANGE THE WORLD May 14-15, 2011

There is power in numbers. Will you be counted? umcom.org/changetheworld

North District Youth Rally

Sunday, January 16, 2011 5PM-7PM

Soules Chapel UMC

Rev. Tommy Earl Burton ND Youth Coordinator

903.701-7407

tommyearlburton@gmail.com

PASTORS:

Please contact Anna Rohde to set up your annual clergy assesment interview with the DS at 758-7003

Joys & Concerns:

Mrs. Jimmie Tidwell, mother of Karen Bright & mother in law of Rev. Develous Bright passed away Jan. 7 in Houston.

Rev. Chuck Schoon's sister in law is in hospice in Houston.

Mrs. Laura Winborn is having tests in Dallas.

EAST TEXAS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Speaker: Evangelist—Jonathon Lotz
(Billy Graham's Grandson)

April 13, 14 and 15, 2011 7:00 PM

RE St. John Memorial Stadium in
Kilgore, Texas

We are planning for 10,000 worshipers to gather for the Crusade. This Crusade could be a way to focus your church's attention on evangelism in a way that will inspire our largest Holy Week attendance in history. Closer to the Crusade, there will be an opportunity for your members to serve as counselors for those who come forward to receive Christ.

Let me stress that our major concern is revival and salvation and that the only counseling that people will receive regarding church membership will be a list of East Texas Churches of all denominations. When we first began to discuss 200 churches, of many denominations, coming together in hopes of A Great Awakening for East Texas, it sounded like a pipe dream. The early response however is beginning to make that figure look conservative. This is going to happen and it will be wonderful. Please, I hope you will be a part of the miracle. The EAST TEXAS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST website will be up by January 18th, along with the special phone line and address for the effort. If you have any questions, please call me at 903.984-3576.

Rev. Darwood Galaway

Wesley McCabe United Methodist Church

Celebrates 12 Years!!

“Strengthening the Roots”

Join us on Saturday, February 5, 2011 for celebration with
“**Sonrise Ministry**” a Music and Christian Comedy Group

Starts at 7 PM Fee \$5

Then on Sunday, February 6 worship with us as we welcome our guest pastor: **Rev. Dr. Don Waddleton**, Director of Center on Congregational Excellence. Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Quadrant Clergy Meetings Schedule

Meetings are only held September through November, none are held in December. Then in the new year January through May. We take off during the summer.

1st Monday Marshall Quadrant— Summit UMC

2nd Monday Longview Quadrant—Greggton UMC

3rd Monday Mt. Pleasant Quadrant—St. Andrew UMC

4th Monday Texarkana Quadrant—Hardy Memorial UMC

The meetings start at **10 am** and all clergy are to attend one a month.

NOTE: No Meeting on Monday, January 17

5th Annual Ethical Student Leadership Conference

January 2-30, 2011 Wiley College, Marshall, Texas

Visit us on the web www.wileyslc.org



Lay Speaker School and CLM Training

February 26, and 27, 2011

**Lakeview Baptist Retreat in
Lone Star, Texas**

Basic and Advanced Lay Speaker Classes,
Cost: \$40

CLM Module II, Cost: \$20

Register with Lay Speaker School Director Theresa Fagan at
903.628-2381



Greggton United Methodist Church is seeking a leader who has a heart for making children disciples of Jesus Christ who will transform the world. We need a someone motivated to grow a dynamic ministry that equips children and their families with practical faith in the Wesleyan tradition. You will also oversee an exceptional Mothers Day Out pre-school two days a week.

You are the right candidate if you have:

- a vital, growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- skills to plan and implement effective year-round ministry opportunities
- the ability to muster volunteers and work through others

For more information or to apply, contact

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**NORTH/NORTHWEST DISTRICT
CAMP 2011**

June 27—July 1

THE BLENDED BUNCH!

Building Successful Blended Families

February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2011

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Community Connections

501 Pine Tree Rd

Longview, TX 75604

(next to Kid's Station)

Cost: \$10 (covers all 4 sessions)

Scotti Wood, LPC: Facilitator

Child Care is NOT available

Register At: 903.753-7800

Sponsored by The Parenting Resource Center of East Texas

The Christian Leadership Center
Centenary College of Louisiana

Welcomes

The Rev. Adam Hamilton

5th Annual Fundraising Dinner

February 2, 2011

First United Methodist Church of Shreveport

Individual tickets: \$40 Table of eight: \$275

www.centenary.edu/clc/fundraiser 318.869-5156

Rev. Hamilton pastors the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection and was named Distinguished Evangelist of the United Methodist Church by the Foundation for Evangelism. He has written nine books, including 24 Hours That Changed the World, and several small group studies with Abingdon Press. Come and be inspired!

SEXUAL ETHICS TRAINING February 3, 2011
for Pastors, CLM's & Laity

Wesley Beaumont UMC \$15 fee at the door

Contact Rev. Mary Tumulty at marytumulty@gmail.com

Dear Clergy,

If you have not previously attended a Day of Wellness with Methodist Hospital, you have several opportunities to start 2011 focusing on your health and well-being!

Click the link below to register by January 28 for the first two Day of Wellness events (9 am to 3 pm):

1. Friday, February 11, 2011 at Marvin UMC, Tyler
2. Saturday, February 12, 2011 at FUMC Nacogdoches.

You can register for all 2011 dates and locations at

<http://www.txcumc.org/pages/detail/1253>.

The United Methodist Church
Texas Annual Conference

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Click on link below to go to the 2011 Mid-Winter Forms - the first deadline is Feb 7th.

<http://campingatlakeview.com/templates/System/default.asp?id=43647>

TIME TO SIGN UP YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR GREAT SUMMER MISSION WORK!!

BIG HOUSE SUMMER 2011

CONTACT Kristen Cleveland
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AS www.bighousetx.org

