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NORTH DISTRICT E_MAIL NEWS



Human Relations Day Sunday, January 15, 2012 Helps support improving the fabric of communities and the quality of life for those who live in them. umcgiving.org/hrd.

REPORT DAY 2012

**JANUARY 9, 2012 9:00 AM—11:30 AM
GRACE CROSSING UMC, LONGVIEW**

**JANUARY 10, 2012 9:00 AM—11:30 AM
DISTRICT OFFICE—TEXARKANA**

This Year we have moved to the EZRA System for data entry, which replaces DOVE. Visit <http://ezra.gcf.org/> Your ID is your church's GCFA number, "Company Name" is GBNO, password is txcumc1. For those without highspeed internet, identified places in the district will be available for your data entry. Contact either district office. Start NOW! Remember Save frequently.

903.665-3258 Rev. Allison Byerley, Dist Auditor

903.794-6231 Lonna Nunn 758-7003 Anna M Rohde

District Leadership Team Sets LOCAL CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

**January 8 at Gilmer FUMC 3PM
and
January 22 at Linden FUMC at 3 PM**

All are Welcome to Attend

Workshops:

- Finance-Mr. Ed Moore
- Staff Pastor Parish (SPRC)-
DS Rev. Bill Taylor
- Trustees-Mr. Jerry Massey
- Administrative Council-
Mr. Carroll Greenwaldt
- Missions-Rev. Richard Laster &
Ms. Marty Vaughan

Committee Guidelines will be available for \$3 each.

**Attention Certified Lay Ministers and Candidates!
CLM Consultation Group Meeting set for January 16 and 26, 2012**

Rev. Dan Hoke and CLM Registrar, Anna M Rohde will conduct these key meetings to offer CLMs real help with church issues/concerns, spiritual direction and valuable preaching resources. Please RSVP with Anna (903.758-7003) your attendance at either location.

January 16	District Office, Longview Location	10:00 a.m.	1511 Judson Rd., Ste A
January 26	District Office, Texarkana Location	10:00 a.m.	4008 Moores Lane

Rest in Peace Dear Friend

Rev. Pam Besser, beloved wife, mother and children's minister from Beaumont, Texas passed away on December 25. Pam was a friend to countless people. She inspired many and served Him well. We mourn her passing and hold her husband Robert and son Barrett in our prayers. Funeral will be Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 10 am Wesley UMC in Beaumont. Internment 4 PM at Lakeview.

Former District Superintendent **Rev. Stewart Bell** passed away December 25 in Atlanta, Texas. His funeral will be at 11 am on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Peace Chapel at Lakeview Methodist Center in Palestine, Texas.



Old Boston UMC donated \$600, split between the New Boston V.F.D. and the Maud V.F.D. Rev. Ross Hyde and Janis Brewer present a check to Maud V.F.D.

Conference Youth Retreat

February 17-19

Ignite for 7th—12 th graders
at Forest Glen, near Huntsville

February 24-26 Ignite for 7-12th
graders at Lakeview, near Palestine

www.txcumc.org/youth

PAUMCS Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries/Staff Conference

APRIL 12-15, 2012 Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa at Short Pump RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Workshop Topics: Does Your Church Have a Prayer: Are You in Maintenance or Mission?

How to Recruit and Keep Volunteers History of Methodism UMC General Conference 2012

Hands On Mission: Stop Hunger Now

Make plans to attend. Scholarships Available www.paumcs.org or call Anna M Rohde 903.758-7003