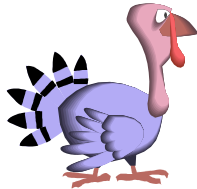


5th Annual Smith Family

**GOBBLE
WOBBLE**

5K and 10K Run/Walk/
Wobble!



Benefiting **Newgate Mission** and the community of Longview, Texas
November 28, 2009
Start Time: 9:00 am

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Cargill Long Park
Trail on Fourth Street
Cost: Free: but donations
are welcome.

If you would like to pre-
register or order a
T-shirt for a suggested
minimum donation of \$12,
please contact us at **New-
gate Mission** by visiting
our website

www.newgatemission.org
calling us at 903-757-6146,
emailing us at
terry@newgatemission.org

or stop by our **Newgate Mission** at 207 S. Mob-
berly Ave., Longview,
Texas.



Texarkana ACTS Training

**Event (Area Churches Together
in Service) Saturday, Nov 7**



9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Hardy United Methodist Church,
6203 North Kings Hwy., Texar-
kana 75503

Featured speakers:

Rev. Charlotte Austin and
**McCary's Chapel UMC Lay
Leadership**; TAC vibrant and
growing small church.

Joys & Concerns:

Mr. John Turk, longtime active
member of Longview First United
Methodist Church passed away on
October 26. **Rev. Kelly Krone** is
having tests on a small mass found
in his colon. **Rev. Tony & Martha
Hoefner** are new grandparents to
baby boy, Raymond Sellers, born
October 15.

Joint Charge Conferences

November 2009

Mon. Nov 9

6:30 PM
Lone Star
Cason
Daingerfield First
Bradfield
Jenkins
Mims Chapel
Ore City
Smyrna

Sun., Nov. 15

2:00 PM
Williams Memorial
Korean UMC Fellowship
Hardy Memorial

4:00 PM
Texarkana First
Texarkana St. Paul
Texarkana, S. Texarkana
Texarkana St. Luke's
Tapp
Atlanta First

Sun. Nov. 22

3:00 PM
Mt. Plnt Tennison Memorial
Renacer
Pittsburg First
Reeves Chapel
St. Andrew
West New Hope



Help for the divorced and
separated during the
holidays.



Surviving the Holidays

If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful,
depressing time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar
that will help you survive the holidays and discover new ways to
enjoy them again.



FREE Workshop
December 2, 2009 6-8 PM

Community Connections Bldg.
501 Pine Tree Road (next to Kid's Station)
Call Parenting Resource Center to register **753-7800**



DS Bill Taylor, Bishop Janie Huie and Rev. Mario Pargo at the Summit UMC Note Burning Ceremony on Oct. 25 in Marshall, Texas.

North District Clergy Spouses Gettogether

Tuesday, November 10

11:30am

Luigi's Italian Restaurant, back room

just north of Pittsburg on US Hwy 271 on the east side of 271, across the street from Dollar General. RSVP to Nancy McClanahan

txnnancy@hotmail.com 903.756.5747 (home)

903.650.1507 (cell)

Please let Nancy know of your intent to come so I can convey the count to our host, Christi Heyduck, for the restaurant reservation.

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Dedication Service of the Carpenter Pavilion at Asbury House Child Development Center in Longview, Texas on October 25. The pavillion was given in memory of Christopher and Corey Carpenter, sons of Mr. Tem and Sandra Carpenter of Greggton United Methodist Church.



DS Bill Taylor, Bishop Janice R. Huie, Mr. Tem Carpenter, Sandra Carpenter, LaJuan Carpenter, Asbury Dir. Pam Surles and Rev. Dr. Jonathan Bynum, Greggton UMC



Rev. Doug Wintermute. Greggton UMC and Asbury House children.

Books Alive!

A Christian & Inspirational Book Extravaganza

November 13, 14 & 15, 2009

First United Methodist Church of Jefferson, Texas
P O Box 457 75657
www.booksalivejefferson.com

Friday—November 13th

7 PM—Join us for an intimate dinner with the authors who are available. Dinner is homemade and served at the church. Donations are gratefully accepted.

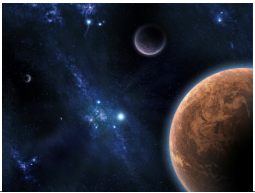
Saturday—November 14th

9 AM—5 PM, First United Methodist Church
Meet the authors, hear them speak, spend time with them as they sign their books. Lunch is available at the church.

Sunday, November 15th

11 AM, First United Methodist Church Join us for Worship
There are no costs for Books Alive. Donations are accepted and support the ministries of First United Methodist Church and are tax-deductible. Authors donate their time to be part of Books Alive.. Books available for purchase and signing.

Save the Date for
Mid Winter Retreats
At Lakeview
January 29-31, 2010
February 5-7, 2010
It's going to be out of this world!



Dear Future BIG HOUSE Participants,

Blessings to you as you plan for the upcoming Summer 2010! We are excited about the upcoming summer of BIG HOUSE and its impact on lives for Jesus Christ. In the past 12 years, we have grown in leaps and bounds. When we began in 1996, we had only 1 camp in Athens, Texas that consisted of 25 people. In 2009, we had 12 camps that consisted of approximately 1000 people representing 80 churches from all over Texas. Nov. 1st is the official opening date, but we will take them in our office as soon as you would like to send them in. We are looking forward to a great summer, and we would love to be in mission and serve along side you and your youth!

Register at www.bighousetx.org (Mission work for youth in middle school)

Kristen Cleveland *Sharma Castillo*

Executive Director

North Texas Coordinator

"Preparing youth and adults to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, by providing opportunity to be in mission to churches in need everywhere."



LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Fall Revival At Hopewell UMC

Hopewell United Methodist Church will hold revival services Sunday, November 1 through Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Bro Don Whisenhunt will bring the message each evening.

Service begin at 6:00PM on Sunday evening and at 7:00PM on Monday and Tuesday.

Homemade ice cream and cake will be served Tuesday evening following the service.

Hopewell UMC is located approximately 6 miles west of Gilmer on

Hwy 49. Bro. Doug Green is pastor. A nursery will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Women of First United Methodist Church in

Waskom have scheduled their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Friday, November 13 from 11:00 - 1:00 at the church. This is the major fundraising activity for the UMW and the proceeds are used to fund their various mission projects.

Tickets on sale now \$7

Pirtle UMC, any churches looking for pews or other church accessories? 903.984-9555

St. Luke's UMC Kilgore Annual UMW Soup and Pie Luncheon with Bake Sale & Bazaar November 6 11am-2PM 400 E Main St. 903.984-3576

Chapelwood UMC UMW Annual Holiday Bazaar

1004 N Kings Hwy
Nash, TX 838.8141

November 20 & 21

8:30 am.-3:30 PM
Bake sale, crafts, cards, ornaments, etc. All items are new and many hand-crafted.

UMW Local Office Training January 30 at FUMC Jefferson 9:30 a.m.—noon

District Youth Rally

Sunday, November 15

Texarkana— Tapp UMC, New Boston

Longview—St. Luke's UMC, Kilgore

5 Pm—7 PM

Rev. Tommy Earl Burton
North District Youth Coord.
903.701-7407
tommyearlburton@gmail.com



Wiley A Capella Choir at Marsharl First UMC



Provide a bulletin insert with prayers for families to use in celebrating Thanksgiving. Provide a list of places needing volunteers for the holidays.

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www.northdistrictumc.org

District Clergy Quadrant Meetings

Each month on Mondays at 10 am.

First Monday: Marshall Quadrant—Summit UMC

Second Monday: Longview Quadrant—Greggton UMC

Third Monday: Mt. Pleasant Quadrant—St. Andrew UMC

Fourth Quadrant: Texarkana Quadrant—Hardy Memorial

**“How to Get More Members” with
Jim Griffith**

January 23-24—Clear Lake, Houston or January
30-31—Marvin UMC, Tyler

This two day workshop is designed for a team of people. Each team must include the pastor and a minimum of three key lay people (preferably non-staff) and all must participate in the entire workshop. Registration cost: \$40 per person; includes lunch and materials.

Networking with and gathering unchurched people, Aligning your ministry to reach your mission field, paying attention to first impressions. Call Debbie Sutton 713.521-9383

Twogether in Texas will be holding a Prepare/Enrich 2009 training on Nov 19 2009

The trainings will be free to you if you choose to complete three couples in the following 18 months. Participants who do not wish to work with Twogether in Texas will be offered the training at \$175.00.

It is open to LPC's, ministers and therapists.

These trainings are also appropriate for new mentors who are not currently certified, who have a Pastoral recommendation to attend. We will cover individual and group facilitation of the 2009 Version.

All training materials will be provided in print. If you require a digital copy of the training notes and videos you will need to preorder at \$25.

We are taking RSVP's for this events at

903-553-1550 and ngreene@longviewwellness.org

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENT COST IS \$10 (Due on the day)

Texarkana First Baptist

3015 Moores Lane

Texarkana TX 75503

Conflict in Congregations

The Center for Clergy Excellence presents this continuing education event for clergy.

Join your colleagues in ministry for this informative seminar. Receive guidance and encouragement on how to deal with conflict in your congregation for just \$15.

Two Locations Two Dates

10 am to 3 PM

Monday, January 11, 2010

FUMC Houston Westchase Campus,
Youth Assembly Room
3663 Westcenter Dr.
Houston, TX 77042

10 am—3 PM

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Marvin UMC, Tyler
300 W. Erwin St.
Tyler, TX 75702

Box lunches will be provided. Space is limited. Register with Barb Eoff in the confrence office 713.523-9383.