



Southeast District

of the Texas Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church

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REMINDERS:

- Hurricane Season is here. Find out how your church can help UMCOR stock up on flood buckets at www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies
- Check out our website: www.southeastdistrict.org. It is now being updated weekly with current information!
- Got news? Send it to ebunch@txcumc.org.

CALENDAR

- June 13**—District Clergy Spouses Dinner
- June 15-21**—Licensing School
- June 16-20**—District Camp at Lakeview
- June 23-27**—Clergy Move Week
- July 7-19**—Youth Academy

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Welcome to Our New Pastors

This month we will be saying goodbye to **Russell Hall**, **Tony Hoefner** (to California), **Joseph Jung**, **Bill Ramsey**, and **Katy Ware**, and we will be welcoming the following pastors.



Adam Muckleroy
Port Arthur, UM Temple
Associate
Spouse: Erin



Larry Shows
(within district)
Kountze/Warren UMCs
Spouse: Judy

Erin Muckleroy
Fannett, Faith UMC
Spouse: Adam



Billy Watson
Orange, Faith UMC
Spouse: Jennifer



Michael Scalora
Spurger/Magnolia Springs
UMCs
Spouse: Cheryl

Matthew Thomasson
Beaumont, Trinity UMC
Associate
Spouse: Danielle

Beverly Woodard
Port Arthur, St. Paul's UMC

Summer Church Camp, June 16-20

Camp is here! Late registration will only be accepted if space is available based on age and gender. For more information, contact Rev. Mark Bunch mbunch@stpaulfamily.com or (409) 781-0357.

Counselor Information

Camp Counselors need to have a background check completed by the local church within the last year and completed online Safe Sanctuary or Safe Camps training within the last two years.

Send Mail to Your Camper!

Camper Name
Grade Camper will enter in the Fall
Southeast District Camp
Lakeview Methodist Conference Center
400 Private Road 6036
Palestine, TX 75801

In case of emergency,
contact the camp by calling (903) 538-2711.



Got College Students?



Does your church have any students attending college within the Texas Conference?

Does your church have any students attending one of the following colleges within the Texas Conference? Before you send your college student back to school in the fall please gather their contact information (cell number, most likely, and college address), what college or university they will be attending, and send it to Rev. Carmen Rickel, crrickel@hotmail.com, 936-598-7388. Carmen will then make sure the information gets to the correct campus ministry within our Annual Conference. This will help our Campus Ministers to keep in contact with your students while they are away.

The Texas Annual Conference has Campus Ministries on the following campuses:

<i>Texas Southern University</i>	<i>University of Houston</i>	<i>Prairie View ATM University</i>
<i>Texas ATM University</i>	<i>Lamar University</i>	<i>Sam Houston State University</i>
<i>Stephen F. Austin University</i>	<i>Kilgore College</i>	<i>Tyler Jr. College</i>
<i>University of Texas at Tyler</i>	<i>Wiley College</i>	

You can also follow this link, <https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHdsM1BtS1hfN2hnNHRSTEFFTEc0bFE6MQ> to submit the information.

Local Pastor Course of Study Classes

Below is a list of courses available for Local Pastors in Jacksonville, Texas. Dr. Reese will send the application once it is ready for distribution. The application for the fall of 2014 is not ready, but will be soon. The district office will have a copy of the application when it is ready. Here are the courses for fall 2014 and spring 2015.

Courses for Fall 2014

Dates: Sept. 13, Oct. 11 and Nov. 8

COS 111-Pastor as Interpreter of Bible-Rev. Major
COS 114-Administration-Rev. Crawford
COS 113-Spiritual Formation-Rev. Scott
COS 313-Evangelism-Rev. Young
COS 311-New Testament I-Dr. Bowen (COS 111 prerequisite)
COS 212-Early & Medieval History-Dr. Campbell

All schedules are subject to change.

Courses for Spring 2015

Dates: March 7, April 11, May 2.

Note changes in numbering system effective in 2015.
COS 324=214-Predaching-Dr. Hughes
COS 522=512-Theology in Contemporary Church-Dr. Bowen
COS 421=411-Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Lit. Dr. Albright.
(Formerly Hebrew Bible II). COS 111 prerequisite.
COS 422=412-Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement-Dr. Campbell
COS 423=513-Mission-Dr. Reese
COS 124-Transformative Leadership. (This is a new course required of all new students entering in 2015).

Attention Clergy Spouses!

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 13, at 6:30 pm. The SE District Clergy Spouses will be gathering for a time of fellowship at Café del Rio. For more information, contact Erin Bunch, 409.550.1246 or ebunch@gt.rr.com.

You can help your YOUTH be INVOLVED and continue the camp experience!

District Youth—Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ **District Water Event**--Sunday, August 24, 3:00-6:00 p.m., at Nederland, Wesley UMC {Details in the making.}
- ◆ **KD4C {Kneel Down 4 Christ}**--Thursday, October 23--This is a National Prayer Event, <http://warriorarise.com>

Joys & Concerns

- Rev. Bill Servis (Retired)
- Rev. Byron Jarratt (Retired, UM Temple)

