



Southeast District

of the Texas Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 2014

REMINDERS:

- Report Day is Wednesday, January 7.
- Check out our website: southeastdistrict.org. It is now being updated weekly with current information!
- Got news? Send it to ebunch@txcumc.org.

CALENDAR:

Dec 12—Clergy Christmas Party, 6:00 pm
Dec 23-25—District Office Closed
Dec 31-Jan 1—District Office Closed
Jan 7—Report Day
Feb 2-4—District Clergy Retreat

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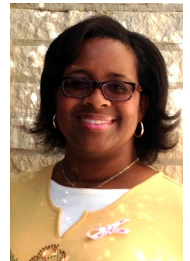
Farewell Donna & Welcome Timolin



Our beloved District Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Donna Moody is retiring December 15, 2014, after ten years of service to the churches, pastors, and laity of the district. Donna has served the district with

knowledge, love, and humor. We will miss Donna's years of experience in the local church and in the district office. The clergy and laity honored Donna at the Connectional Charge Conference in November. Donna is looking forward to spending time at the deer camp and traveling with her husband, Danny. We will truly miss Donna very much!

Ms. Timolin Colbert began as our new District Administrative Assistant in October and has worked with Donna to learn the ropes. Timolin comes to the district office from St. James United Methodist



Church in Beaumont where she worked as the Administrative Assistant for almost seven years. She has learned the DAA ropes quickly, and we are excited to have her in the office. In her spare time, Timolin enjoys traveling, reading, and especially crafting. She strives to build tranquility and peace in the environment around her. Welcome Timolin!

District Clergy Christmas Party

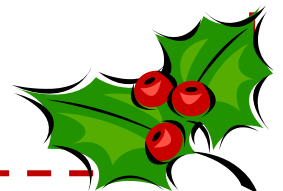
Friday, December 12

6:00 p.m.—Gathering • 6:30 p.m.—Dinner

Beaumont Trinity UMC, Vivion Hall
3430 Harrison Avenue; Beaumont

Attire: Holiday Casual

RSVP by Tuesday, December 2nd
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Report Day

January 7, 2014
9:00am-12:00pm
Bmt, Wesley UMC

The last day for payments to be received in the conference or district office was December 10. If you need to make a payment after December 10, you will need to bring it to Report Day.

You will need to bring the signature page on Table 3 with you as well. The report is located in EZRA on the TAC website. All passwords have now been reset.

NEW DISTRICT
YOUTH
COORDINATOR
Rev. Ben Burnside
409-832-0295

Thank You and Farewell

I would like to say “thank you” to everyone who had a part in my surprise retirement reception at the District Connectional Charge Conference. It was amazing, and I was truly surprised.

I would also like to thank everyone for the past nine and a half years of being in ministry with you through my position in the district office. It has been a great ride...from coming in *new* with a *new* DS, then Hurricane Rita, relocating the district office, and then another new DS. (Thank goodness we had no more hurricanes after the changing of superintendents!)

It has been a crazy, but blessed nine and a half years. Thank you for all your love and support, and I will truly miss you all.

Blessings, *Donna*

General Conference Delegate Candidates

All eligible clergy members and eligible laity willing to be considered for election as a delegate to General or Jurisdiction Conferences are requested to complete a Candidate Profile Sheet for inclusion in an Election Resume Booklet, which will be mailed with the 2015 Pre-Conference Journal. Eligible persons willing to be considered must agree to attend delegation meetings, to prepare themselves by studying all assigned materials, and to make the necessary preparations to be effective delegates.

For the full eligibility guidelines and form, please visit the conference website: www.txcumc.org. One guideline to keep in mind, **ALL forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2014**, no exceptions. Thank you for your interest.

B.T. Williamson, Assistant to the Bishop

Mark Your Calendar

- **December 23-25**—District Office Closed for Christmas
- **December 29-January 1**—District Office Closed for New Year’s
- **Wednesday, January 7**—Report Day; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Beaumont, Wesley UMC, Youth Center
- **February 2-4**—District Clergy Retreat; Holy Family Conference Center
- **February 28-March 1**—Lay Servant Training, Bridge City, St. Paul UMC
- **April 13-15**—Elder’s Retreat; Lakeview Conference Center

Prayer Concerns

- Doug Phelps and the Family of Cora Phelps, retired Administrative Assistant at the Lamar Wesley Foundation
- Dr. Janice Gilbert (Beaumont, St. James UMC) in the passing of her sister, Joycelyn Miller.

