

Montgomery ~ Opelika District News

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Bishop's Day Apart

Bishop's Day Apart With All Clergy

Start Date: Tuesday, March 08, 2011

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

End Date: Tuesday, March 08, 2011

End Time: 3:00 p.m.

All clergy under appointment are invited to a day apart with Bishop Paul L. Leeland on March 8, 2011 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The event will be held at

[St. James United Methodist Church.](#)

The theme is "*Sabbath*" featuring [Marva Dawn.](#)

The cost is \$7 which includes lunch.

Address:

St. James UMC, 9045 Vaughn Road Montgomery, AL 36117

Contact

Coordinator: Episcopal Office

Coordinator Email: megyn@awfumc.org

Clergy Spouse Connection

Hello to all my wonderful Spouses!!!!

I pray this New Year has begun great for you ! Ron and I enjoyed our holidays with our Family! What more could you ask for!!!

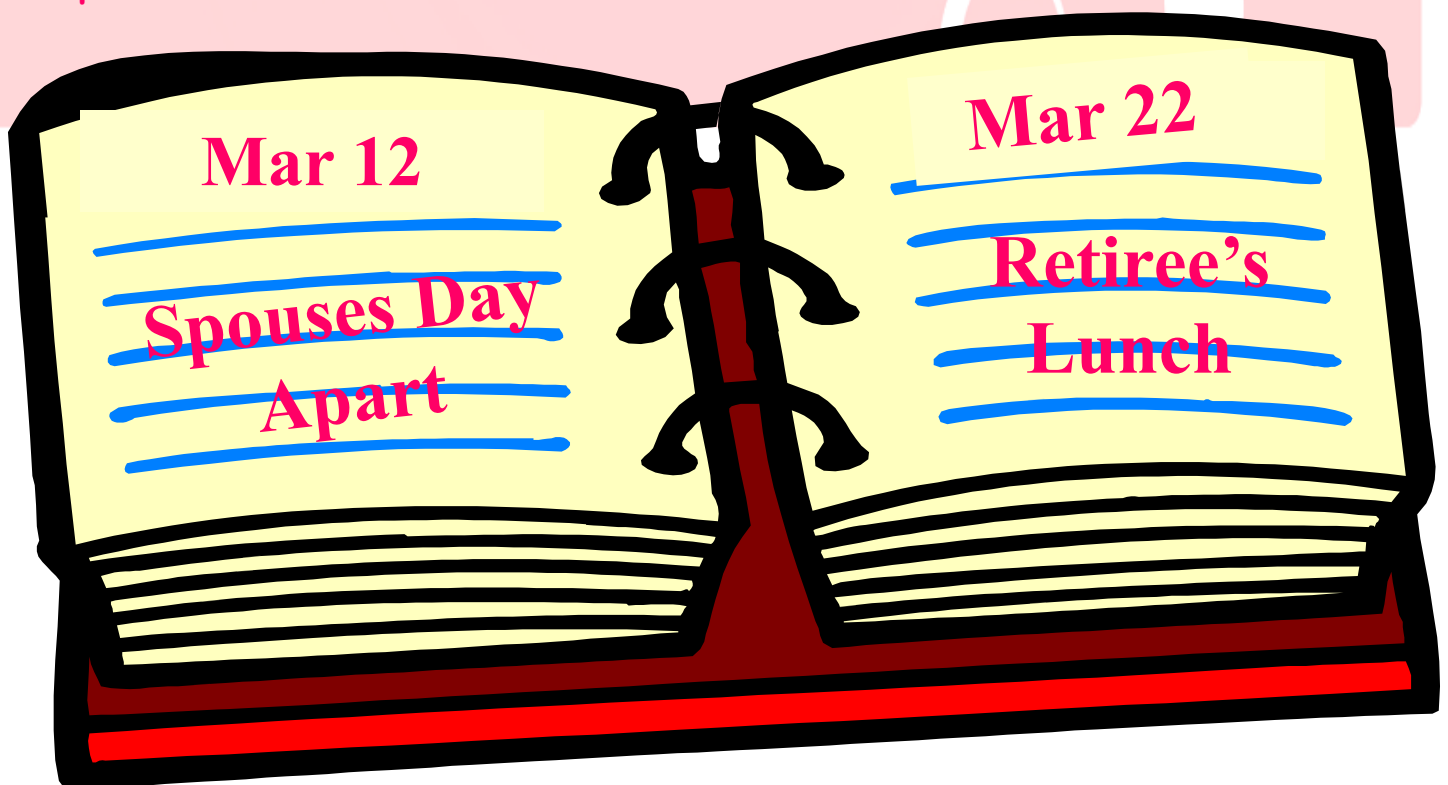
Get your calendars out. Mark dates. And THEN attend the wonderful events that are planned. First, March 12, 2011, we are having our Spouses Day Apart at First Church, Enterprise, Al.

You need to register and pay online through our Conference Web Page. Notice your mail, you will be getting information about this. Let's make Montgomery-Opelika shine at this Day Apart.

Maybe we can caravan together to Enterprise, al. Now, would that not be fun????? Next, remember we talked about Retiree's Luncheon at our Summer meeting. Well, it is in the works. March 22, 2011, at Woodland UMC. Contact me if you would like to help or be involved in any way.(850-624-4563)

We serve a great God!! This is the Day our Lord has made. Now, let's rejoice and be Glad in it. How is God working in your life? Do we need to celebrate? Do we have any Prayer request? E-mail me and I will pray with you (cball870@yahoo.com).

Keep in touch!! Charlotte



CLERGY SPOUSES DAY APART

First United Methodist Church, Enterprise, Alabama

Saturday, March 12, 2011

9:15 am - 9:45 am Gathering & Refreshments

9:45 am Worship with song

*10:00 am Sessions led by
Drexel Gilbert*

Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Music & Afternoon Sessions

\$30 per person (includes sessions and lunch)

*Register online www.awfumc.org/spouseday by
February 25 or if you have any questions please call*

Mrs. Lynn Epps 334.693.2521

(Nursery not provided)

Calendar

February Event

[MTOPT Laity & Clergy Retreat](#)

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[ALDRSGATE UMC: African Children's Choir](#)

[Frazer UMC Sunday Evening Service](#)

MTPT River's Chapel Work Day

[MTOPT CORE Team Meeting](#)

Date

Time

Canceled due to lack of Participation

Sunday, February 27, 2011

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Saturday, February 26, 2011

Monday, February 28, 2011



06:00 PM

06:00 PM

8:00AM

06:30 PM

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					2011 MTPT Lay Speaker Training	2011 MTPT Lay Speaker Training
6 06:00 PM Frazer UMC Sunday Evening Service	7 MTOPT & MTPT Joint Clergy Meeting Canceled	8 09:00 AM Bishop Day Apart	9 	10	11 Holy Spirit Conference	12 Holy Spirit Conference 09:00 AM Clergy Spouse Day Apart
13 02:00 PM Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Training: By Rev. Ron Ball 06:00 PM Frazer UMC Sunday Evening Service	14	15	16	17 	18	19
20 06:00 PM Frazer UMC Sunday Evening Service	21	22 11:30 PM MTOPT Retired Clergy Appreciation Lunch	23	24	25 Millbrook First UMC 05:30 PM Groov'n with Jesus Disco Dance Party	26
27 06:00 PM Frazer UMC Sunday Evening Service	28	29	30	31		

MTOP Retired Clergy Appreciation Lunch

Retired Clergy Appreciation Lunch
Tuesday, March 22, 2011
11:30 a.m.
Woodland UMC, Pike Road

The Montgomery-Opelika District will honor their retired clergy and spouses with a luncheon at Woodland UMC. More information will be available at a later time but please put this on your calendar now.

Prayer Needs

Please Pray For Us:

Our Nation, Our Leaders, Our Churches

To submit a Prayer request Please visit our website @ www.themontgomerydistricts.com

2/17/2011

We are sorry to report the death of **Mr. Louie Williford**, father of **Rev. Dric Williford**, Cain's Chapel UMC, early this week. Mr. Williford lived near Slocum, AL and was out working when he collapsed and died suddenly.

Local Church Needs

Rivers Chapel UM Church 2/21/2011

Titus, Alabama

Contact: Ezekiel Crayton 334-303-0634

Need

We need an Electrician to wire our fellowship hall (1200 sq. ft.) Pastor Washington 334-399-5717

2/1/2011

Dear Fellow Pastors, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On September 28, 2010 Pentecost UMC in Camphill Alabama was completely destroyed by fire. The church did have some insurance and all claims have been paid. It is the intention of the congregation to rebuild and we are asking for your help.

The congregation of Pentecost UMC and their Pastor Rev. Bob Bachant are endeavoring to raise the additional funds needed to begin construction of our new building by asking our fellow United Methodist Churches in the Alabama W. Florida conference for your help financially. We are in need of an additional \$130,000.00 to pay for the **complete construction** of our new building. Any funds raised over this amount will go to furnish the church.

Due to the rising cost of fuel and building supplies we are respectfully asking that all donations, if possible, be made within the next 30 days. All gifts would be received with appreciation at any time. We would ask that you prayerfully consider this request. All donations should be made out to;

Pentecost UMC/Building Fund and sent to

Amanda Berry, Treasurer PUMC

290 County Rd. 38 Notasulga, Alabama 36866

I would like to thank each church in advance for your prayerful consideration of this request. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our rebuilding effort please feel free to contact me.

With much thanks and a grateful heart,

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Bob Bachant

Pastor, Pentecost UMC

334-546-8176 - pastorbob67@yahoo.com

Local Church Job Posting

2/21/2011

EAST TALLASSEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1245 LOWER TUSKEGEE ROAD

TALLASSEE, ALABAMA 36078

WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR A PIANO PLAYER AND A YOUTH DIRECTOR. TO APPLY FOR THE POSITIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REV. JAY WOODAL AT (334) 283-2381 OR E-MAIL AT CINDY-WOODALL@CENTURYTEL.NET

To submit a need or answer a need send email mtpts@knology.net or fill out the short form online www.themontgomerydistricts.com Help -A- Church Page. We post these needs on the website and Facebook, to maximize the potential for your need to be known. With lift these needs in Prayer and with faith God will provide what we seek to Glorify His name.

Local Church Event:

Date: Sunday, February 27, 2011

Time: 06:00 PM -

Location: ALDERSGATE UMC:

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6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 6:00 p.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will be hosting the African Children's Choir in concert on Sunday night, February 27 in the Christian Activities Center. The African Children's Choir consists of 12 boys and girls, ages 8 to 11. Join us as these talented children take you along on an inspiring musical journey across the vast and diverse continent of Africa. Gain a fuller understanding of Africa – with its pride, promise, and its problems – as the children share the cultural heritage of their homeland. As the children's songs flow through 8 different languages, you'll discover the full picture of the mission of the African Children's Choir – from their beginning in the midst of Uganda's civil war; to the present, with thousands of transformed lives to celebrate. For more information call the Aldersgate music ministry office at 272-6152.

Contacts: Steve Badskey

272-6152

sbadskey@aldersgateumc.org

www.aldersgateumc.org

Event Bullet Point:

Event: Journey of Hope African Children's Choir Concert

Sponsor: Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Place: Aldersgate UMC Christian Activities Center

Location: 6610 Vaughn Road

Date: Sunday, February 27

Time: 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to submit an event to be placed in the monthly newsletter, please email it to mtpods@knology.net before the 15th of each month. We would love to feature what your church is doing. Community events like bible studies, Children and Youth functions, and special Services all help people find your church. These events are posted on the district calendar with any write ups about the event. Our newsletters are online and with google keywords, your events are searchable. Thanks for all you do!



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