



July/August 2010 

## Welcoming the New Pastors of the Montgomery Prattville District!

In the last month, thirteen pastors and churches are beginning new appointments in the Montgomery Prattville District. We would like to welcome all of these pastors in this time of new beginnings.



LuAnne Houser,  
St. Luke



Steve MacInnis,  
Millbrook First

### Special points of interest:

- Montgomery Prattville Upcoming Events
- Featured Churches
- Secretary's corner
- Mother's Day May 9th



Francis Turner,  
Whitfield Memorial



Tom Rimmer,  
Booth



Kevin Kelly,  
Wetumpka First



Charles Smith,  
Hope Hull

Also we welcome Steve Collins (Perry Hill) and Sandy Simmons (Marion Junction) whose photos were not available for this welcome. Let us also vow to pray for these new pastors and churches in this important time of transition. May people come to know Jesus, disciples be made, and the Kingdom of God served in these new appointments. Shalom, Philip

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Glenn Walker,  
Mt. Pisgah



Dave Barkalow,  
Tallassee First



Ashley Davis,  
Trinity-Weoka



Tony McCullough,  
Dexter Ave.



Jackie Slaughter,  
Capitol Heights



Hamp Kicklighter,  
Maplesville

## *Please Pray for Us:*



*Bishop Paul A. Duffey and family*

*Mrs. Lorene Tatum*, mother of Rev. Charles Sanders, Pierce Chapel Charge

**Our Churches Our District Our Country Our Nation**

You may also submit Prayer request for Clergy and Family on our website

[www.themontgomerydistricts.com](http://www.themontgomerydistricts.com)

Follow the discussions and keep up to date on the latest Blogs from the Montgomery ~Prattville District

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 THE  
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT  
AUGUST 5-6, 2010

Leadership matters...

*All across the world, including America, things are continually falling apart for the truly poor. They are always out of control, constantly living in a crises mode, and thus dependent and faithful to God's own commandment that we love Him with all our hearts. God is often all the poor have. **The leaders that God anoints are their only hope.*** From Keynote Address by Ward Brehm at 2008 National Day of Prayer

[Saint James UMC](#) in Montgomery, AL and [Gulf Breeze UMC](#) in Gulf Breeze, FL, will again be host sites for The Leadership Summit scheduled August 5-6, 2010. The Leadership Summit is a world class leadership event that was attended by more than 100,000 church leaders last year alone! This is a great opportunity to hear from some of the best leaders in the world without exhausting your travel budget and at an affordable price. Click [here](#) to learn more or register.

If you have any questions about The Leadership Summit, or about CEU credits for this event, you can e-mail Brad Goode, St. James UMC, at [bgoode@sjlife.com](mailto:bgoode@sjlife.com) or Jackie Bell, Gulf Breeze UMC at [Summit@gbumc.org](mailto:Summit@gbumc.org).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

#### Address

St. James UMC (Montgomery, AL); Gulf Breeze UMC (Gulf Breeze, FL)



## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Career Institute

First United Methodist Church ~ Ozark, Alabama

Friday, September 17, 2010

Alabama West Florida Conference of the

Professional Association of the United Methodist Church Secretaries

The Alabama-West Florida Chapter of PAUMCS invites you to come and be "Shaped to Serve" at our 18th Annual Meeting and Career Institute when we will be exploring and sharing new and innovative ways to re-shape and re-think our ministries in our professional lives.

What is PAUMCS? The purpose of PAUMCS is to provide a supportive base for the unity and fellowship of its members in order to provide individual growth, professional development, continuing education, and spiritual enrichment.

Who may attend? Any person who works in the administrative field in a United Methodist Church, whether you are an employee or volunteer staff.

Must I be a member? No. We would like to see everyone benefit from membership but it is not a prerequisite to attend any conference.

Can I join at the meeting? Absolutely! We hope that once you gain first hand knowledge of who we are and how being a part will benefit you and the church you serve you will wish to become a member.

What benefits do I receive as a member? As a member:

- Receive quarterly newsletters announcing events within our chapter and national PAUMCS
- Be allowed to actively decide and vote on issues concerning our chapter.
- Be part of a bigger team in which to share struggles and creative ideas.
- Might become a committee member or perhaps serve as an Executive Committee Member

Keynote Speakers:

Mrs. Barbara Sadler and Rev. Mike Pearson

For more information contact Charoltte Paul [office@genevafumc.org](mailto:office@genevafumc.org)

## ***Committee on Nominations Meeting***

Monday, August 16th @ 5:30 pm

District Office

1749 Platt Place, Montgomery, AL 36117-7762

Please arrive on time so we will all be able to finish our business and get home for dinner.

Committee members will receive a letter with the slate of officers for 2011 to work from for your nominations. Please, give this prayerful consideration as we begin this process. You will need to bring the name, address, phone numbers, e-mail and home church for anyone you wish to nominate.

Please, contact me if you are coming to the meeting or not - that way I know you received the notice. You may respond by calling 334-239-7329, e-mailing me at [mtptds@knology.net](mailto:mtptds@knology.net) or reply from the District website at [www.themontgomerydistricts.com](http://www.themontgomerydistricts.com)

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### **Directions**

From I-85, take Taylor Road toward Vaughn Road. At the third light, turn between St. Mark UMC and the ballfields toward Landmark Church of Christ. Go to the first street to the left, Taliaferro, and turn left. The first street off of Taliaferro is Platt Place, turn left. Go all the way to the curve and as you make the curve we are the last building on the left - there is a sign on the street and a sign on the door. 1749 Platt Place, Montgomery 36117



*Being with God in the World*

August 9-10, 2010

Blue Lake UM Assembly

A time of inspiration and renewal for AWF clergy and their spouses

Dallas Willard writes in *The Pastor's Guide to Effective Ministry*, "The call of God to minister the gospel is a high honor and a noble challenge. It carries with it unique opportunities as well as special burdens and dangers for members of the clergy as well as their families. These burdens can be fruitfully born and the dangers triumphantly overcome. But that will not happen unless the minister's "inner person" (2 Corinthians 4:16) is constantly renewed by accessing the riches of God and His kingdom in the inner person."

**The purpose of Soul Care: to renew, refresh, and feed your soul.**

Soul Care is a special retreat for clergy - elders, deacons, local pastors, and provisional and associate members and their spouses. It begins Monday, August 9 and ends on Tuesday, August 10. Our host is Blue Lake United Methodist Assembly. [Dr. Robert \(Bob\) Mulholland](#), Professor Emeritus at Asbury Seminary, will be our presenter. There is also time set aside for rest, worship, prayer, and reflection.

COST: \$79 per person which includes the program and materials, Monday's accommodations at Oakwood (double occupancy), dinner, breakfast, and lunch. If you're not staying at Blue Lake, the program is \$30 plus your meals.

Below is a brochure and registration form.

.6 CEU's will be given.

For more information, contact Rev. Neil McDavid or Traci Herndon at the Conference Resource Center at 334-356-8014 or [traci@awfumc.org](mailto:traci@awfumc.org) or Pat Luna at 334-262-9440 or [patluna@charter.net](mailto:patluna@charter.net). Don't miss this special opportunity for spiritual formation and renewal.

*Sponsored by The Order of Elders, The Order of Deacons and The Board of Discipleship — Spiritual Formation Team*

## A Professional Development Seminar for New Clergy

### II Stewardship 8/14/2010

### III Sexual Ethics 8/19/2010

Sponsored by the Board of Pastoral Care, Counseling, and Training, Inc.

All new beginning pastors (ONLY) **must** attend this workshop

#### Facilitators

- Judge Dawn Hare (Monroeville, AL)
  - Stephen T. King, M.Div., M.A., Counseling Consultant, AWF Conference (Opelika, AL)
- Basic Course - 2010; Clergy Sexual Ethics

#### Agenda

- Registration (at door) 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Policy (Judge Dawn Hare) 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Break 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.
- Session I (Stephen King) 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Lunch 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
- Session II (Stephen King) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Break 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.
- Conclusion 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

#### Registration

You **MUST** contact Zanatta Hagan at the PCCT Office to pre-register 334-793-0686 \* 800-258-6474  
[umc@pcctawf.org](mailto:umc@pcctawf.org)

#### Continuing Education Credits

Dr. Christian Eckert, Director of Continuing Education, has approved .5 CEU's

Www.awfumc.org

### **8/28/2010**

Bishop Leeland has invited groups of conference leaders for a one-day conversation on leadership in the Alabama-West Florida Conference at [St. James UMC](#) in Montgomery, Ala.

This promises to be an exciting day of shared conversation among the primary leadership teams of the Annual Conference. We will be working together to discern God's vision for our future together as an Annual Conference and determine how we can help each other as we proceed into that future together.



## Secretary's Corner

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Charge Conference time has arrived! All Charge Conferences will be held on Sunday evenings and your church will be involved in a combined worship time on the night of your conference. The schedule will tell you which night and what church is the host church. If you did not attend the Clergy & Family Gathering last week and did not have someone drop off your Charge Conference packet, you need to contact me about it.

You can also find the Charge Conference Schedule and the paperwork on the District website at [www.themontgomerydistricts.com](http://www.themontgomerydistricts.com). There are new forms this year so please use the ones in the packet or on the website – ESPECIALLY the Pastor's Compensation Form (yea!) and the Nominating Committee Form (put a work number or cell number for each person in a leadership role).

Don't wait too late; get started right away getting your documents completed and signed by the proper leadership. Make copies and send ONE copy to the District Office. DO NOT bind it in any way.

UP-COMING DATES TO REMIND YOUR CLERGY ABOUT:

- 1) Your Charge Conference - sometime soon.
- 2) Children's Home Banquet – Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at Prattville First UMC
- 3) November 24<sup>th</sup> - Charge Conference paperwork due in the District Office and your leadership up-dated on the Conference database (if you need help with this, call me).
- 4) Clergy Christmas Party – December 9<sup>th</sup> (new date), 6:00 pm at St. James UMC
- 5) Lay Leadership Academy - January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30 to 5:00 pm at Montgomery First
- 6) January 31<sup>st</sup> - Year End Reports due online (no exceptions) If you have trouble with this call me early in January – don't wait until the last minute.

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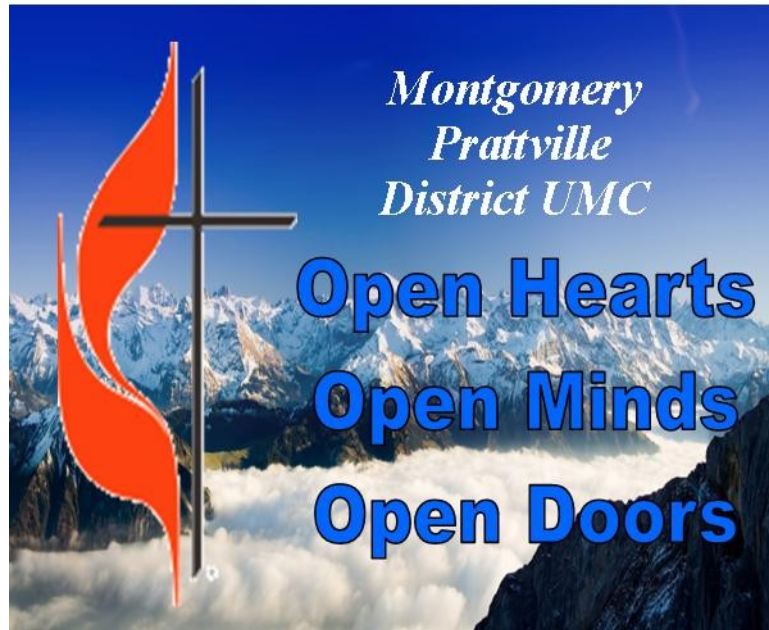
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Just in case you aren't told enough, thanks so much for all you do.



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