



The South Central District

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United Methodist Churches in

Adair, Allen, Barren, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Hart, Metcalfe,
Monroe, Russell, Simpson and Warren counties

District Picnic for Pastors and Families

All pastors and retired pastors along with their families are invited to a picnic, Sunday, September 18 at Glasgow First UMC. Weather permitting, we will eat outside. In case of rain or very warm temperatures, we will meet in their Life Center. Pulled pork and chicken, buns, drinks and paper products are provided. Each family is asked to bring at least one side dish or dessert. Please make sure you bring enough for several people. We'll start gathering about 4:00 p.m. and plan to eat at 4:30. Please bring games if you want and you will also need to bring chairs. Please make reservations by Sunday, September 11 to Dale Curry.

September Birthdays

- 1 David Kemp
- 2 Andy Wade
- 8 Steve Pescosolido
- 8 Ron Turner
- 13 Dale Curry
- 15 Calvin Johnson
- 17 Bodie Emerson
- 19 Janet Carden
- 22 Matt Seel



Charge Conference Dates/Locations

There are three charge conferences in our district this Fall. Please choose the one that is best for you. Each pastor must attend and at least one lay person from each church must attend as well but we hope there will be more than one from each church. **All reports will be due two weeks prior to the charge conference.** Forms are available at southcentraldistrictumc.org. Please get started on these reports if you haven't already.

The dates and locations are:

October 23 at 5:00 p.m. at Horse Cave UMC

(Reports for this Charge conference due October 9)

November 6 at 5:00 p.m. at St. James UMC

(Reports for this charge conference are due October 23)

November 13 at 5:00 p.m. at Columbia UMC

(Reports for this charge conference are due October 30)

Discernment Training

An in-person training opportunity on the Conference's new **"Discernment Workbook for Christian Ministries and Churches"** is coming to our area on Thursday, September 15 at Glasgow

First UMC. The time will be 6:00-9:00 p.m. CT. Bishop Fairley, District Superintendents, and the Bishop's Operational Team are very pleased to offer this workbook for churches to help discern God's role in making passionate spiritual disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Advanced LACE/Lay Servant Ministry Class is October 1

The South Central District of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will offer an Advanced LACE/Lay Servant Ministry Class on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 9AM-3PM CST at First United Methodist Church in Glasgow.

The class offered in this Fall session is Leadership. The morning session will focus on the nominations process, the responsibilities of various committees in the church, and how to properly fill out paperwork for charge conference and year end reports. This part of the session will be led by Dale Curry, Assistant to the District Superintendent. **People who are attending this class should bring a blank copy of this year's entire charge conference reports as well as a copy of last year's reports.**

The afternoon portion of the class will focus on Conflict Management. Participants will be asked to read the book *A House Divided: Engaging the Issues Through the Politics of Compassion* by Mark Feldmeir and participate in a group discussion lead by Linda Sparks, South Central District Lay Leader. The book is available at Amazon.

Anyone in the church who would like to learn more about either, or both topics is invited to attend. **Lay Pastors and Lay Servants must attend both the morning and afternoon sessions to receive credit for the Class.** The session will also be available via Zoom for those who cannot travel to the church. Lunch will be served to those who attend in person.

For more information or to register for the class text or email Gina Lyon at 270-590-3255 or gklyon@hotmail.com or Jennifer Campbell at 334-389-2569 or jennyleighcampbell@gmail.com.

Good things happening at your church???
Please send that info to Dale Curry to be
shared with the district in the weekly
Good News reports.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 15, 6:00 p.m. Discernment Training

Sunday, September 18, 4:00 p.m. Clergy/family Picnic

Thursday, September 29, 9:00 a.m. Covenant Team Leaders meeting

Thursday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. District Operational team meeting

Saturday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. LACE class

Sunday, October 9, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Seminar

Thursday, October 13, 2:45 p.m. District Committee on Ministry Interviews

Thursday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. District Operational team meeting