



Farmville District United Methodist Church

Staying In Touch

July-August 2010

FARMVILLE DISTRICT APPOINTMENT CHANGES 2010

2010



Appointments

Amelia Charge – Michelle and Maurice Lindsey will be going to serve Wesley Chapel on the Petersburg District. We welcome the new pastor **Todd Smith and his wife Roberta along with their three children, Brandon, Ethan, and Kristin**, from Kenwood Church, Petersburg District.

Charlotte Charge – Al Green will be going on leave and living in his home in Emporia. We welcome the new pastor **Randy Kiel and his wife Karen** from Caledonia Church, Caledonia, Ohio and METHESCO.

Cumberland Charge Associate – Ryan and Erin Schaeffer will be going to serve the Augusta Springs, Craigsville, and Goshen Charge on the Staunton District. Ryan will enter Eastern Mennonite Seminary in the fall. We welcome the new lay supply pastor **Larry Lehman and his wife Debbie** from Farmville Church.

East Halifax Associate – We welcome the new pastor **Mary V. Tharpe and her husband Cecil** from Clover Church.

Jamieson Memorial – Walt and Betty Westbrook will be going to serve St. Matthias Church, Stafford, Ashland District. We welcome the new pastor **Dale Gillis and his wife Lori** from Wesley Chapel, Petersburg District.

Memorial Church, Appomattox – Bruce and Nancy Johnson, and their daughters Lydia and Anna, are going to serve Manor Memorial Church in New Market, Harrisonburg District. Nancy will also be serving as supply for the St. James/ Beulah Charge on the Lynchburg District. We welcome the new pastor, **Russell Cheatham and his wife Julie**, from Huntington Court Church, Roanoke District.

Prince Edward Charge – Hyung and Yeon Moon, and their daughters, Erin and Alvina, will be going to serve Epworth Church, Norfolk District. We welcome the new pastor **Scott Beck and his wife Jamie, along with their daughters, Addison and Allison**, from Sydenstricker Church Associate, Alexandria District.

Prospect Charge – Amy Beth Hougland, and her daughter, Katey, will be going to serve Calvary Church, Richmond District. We welcome the new pastor **John Flood and his wife Delores** from the South Halifax Charge.

South Halifax Charge – John and Delores Flood will be going to serve the Prospect Charge here on the Farmville District. We welcome the new pastor **Hugh Harris and his wife Sharon** from Willis Church, Richmond District.

Trinity Church, Skipwith – Marsha and Al Davis, and their children, Chelsea and Nathaniel, will be leaving Trinity Church, which has discontinued. They will live in their home at Abilene.

CELEBRATIONS OF MINISTRY at ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Won Gyu Lee and Tasi Bradford Perkins were ordained Elders. **Veronica Barrell, Andrew Book, Chuck Cole, Maxine Crenshaw and Doug Sasser** were commissioned as Provisional Elders. **Charlie Baber** was commissioned as a Provisional Deacon. **Ryan Schaeffer and Mary Tharpe** were licensed as local pastors.

Charge Conference Schedule 2010

Charge	Church	Time	Date
Shady Grove	Shady Grove	11:00 AM	August 29, 2010
Mt. Cana	Mt. Cana	2:00 PM	August 29, 2010
Cherry Hill	Cherry Hill	4:00 PM	August 29, 2010
Union	Union	6:00 PM	August 29, 2010
Burkeville	Bethel	7:00 PM	September 8, 2010
Cumberland	Payne Memorial	11:00 AM	September 12, 2010
North Amelia	Epworth	2:30 PM	September 12, 2010
Oakwood	Oakwood	5:00 PM	September 12, 2010
Thomas Chapel	Thomas Chapel	7:30 PM	September 12, 2010
Boydton	Boydton	11:00 AM	September 19, 2010
Union Chapel	Union Chapel	2:00 PM	September 19, 2010
North Mecklenburg	Shiloh	4:00 PM	September 19, 2010
Centenary (Chase City)	Centenary	6:00 PM	September 19, 2010
West Mecklenburg	Friendship	7:30 PM	September 19, 2010
Main Street	Main Street	11:00 AM	September 26, 2010
McCanless Memorial	McCanless Memorial	2:00 PM	September 26, 2010
McKendree-Asbury	Asbury	4:00 PM	September 26, 2010
Halifax	Halifax	6:00 PM	September 26, 2010
Plantersville	Plantersville	9:30 AM	October 3, 2010
Meherrin	Meherrin	12:30 PM	October 3, 2010
Keysville	Keysville	2:00 PM	October 3, 2010
Kenbridge	Kenbridge	11:00 AM	October 10, 2010
Lunenburg	Antioch	2:30 PM	October 10, 2010
Victoria	Victoria	5:00 PM	October 10, 2010
Nottoway-Lunenburg	Laurel Hill	7:30 PM	October 10, 2010
Dillwyn	Salem	11:00 AM	October 17, 2010
James River	Arvonnia	2:30 PM	October 17, 2010
Buckingham	Hanes Chapel	5:00 PM	October 17, 2010
West Buckingham	Trinity	7:30 PM	October 17, 2010
Powhatan	Powhatan	7:00 PM	October 19, 2010
Crewe	Crewe	11:00 AM	October 24, 2010
Crenshaw	Crenshaw	2:00 PM	October 24, 2010
East Nottoway	Grace	4:00 PM	October 24, 2010
Amelia	Tabernacle	6:00 PM	October 24, 2010
Nottoway	St. John's	8:00 PM	October 24, 2010
East Halifax	Clover	11:00 AM	October 31, 2010
Mt. Laurel	Mt. Laurel	2:00 PM	October 31, 2010
New Hope-Southall Memorial	New Hope	4:00 PM	October 31, 2010
Charlotte	Mt. Calvary	6:00 PM	October 31, 2010
Prospect	Olive Branch	11:00 AM	November 7, 2010
Memorial	Memorial	2:30 PM	November 7, 2010
Mt. Carmel-Phenix	Mt. Carmel	5:00 PM	November 7, 2010
Pamplin	Centenary	7:30 PM	November 7, 2010
Jamieson Memorial	Jamieson Memorial	11:00 AM	November 14, 2010
South Halifax	Cedar Grove	2:30 PM	November 14, 2010
Glenwood	Olive Branch	4:30 PM	November 14, 2010
Prince Edward	Beulah	7:00 PM	November 14, 2010
Farmville	Farmville	9:30 AM	November 21, 2010

**FARMVILLE DISTRICT UMW
CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2010**

Sept 6-Year end reports due:
Reading Program
Mission Today/5-6 Star Units
Deceased Members
Sept 22: District Day-VUMAC
Sept 24-25: Young Women's
Retreat (18-35) at VUMAC
Oct 23-24: Conference UMW
Meeting
Nov 14: Advent Day Apart-
Farmville UMC

**VA CONFERENCE
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN
MISSION 2010**

Weekend: Jul 22-25

**Week: Jul 26-29 @
VUMAC**

**"FAITH, HOPE, LOVE
IN ACTION"**

STUDIES

**For the Love of God:
John's Letters**

**The Beauty & Courage of
Sudan: Why a dream of peace is
possible.**

**Joy to the World
Mission & Evangelism**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Local church leaders, UMW,
UMM, Mission Coordinators,
young adults, clergy, youth,
and children. (And all mission
minded United Methodist!)
Registration forms are on
vaumw.org website or contact
Sue Mayo.

Scholarships for children, youth
and women are available
through the Farmville District
and Conference UMW. Contact
Sue Mayo at 434-292-5486 or
bns mayo@yahoo.com for more
information. Sue also has
study books on John and The
Beauty of Sudan to be loaned.



Women had a primary role in
the early Church. Likewise,
today, women are significantly
involved in missions, both in the
local area and throughout the
world. Within our own district
congregations, The United
Methodist Women's Group is
committed to supporting
missions, as Christ's hands and
feet here on the earth.

Early accounts in scripture
describe the role of "a woman of
noble character". In Proverbs,
Chapter 31, we read, "She
opens her arms to the poor and
extends her hands to the
needy. A woman who fears the
Lord is to be praised. Give her
the reward she has earned, and
let her works bring her praise at
the city gate. We'd love to have
you join us! There is a place for
every woman in the Church
body, and a role to fit each
person's own special gifts and
talents. Your ideas and skills
would be most welcomed within
the Farmville District United
Methodist Women.

If you are not in a UMW unit
now but would like to experience
the many programs we sponsor
about missions please contact
Sue Mayo (434-292-5486) or
email bns mayo@yahoo.com for
more information. You can be a
member of Farmville District
UMW without a church unit. If
your church would like to form a
unit please let me know.

UMW from Farmville &
Petersburg District hosted
a luncheon for two ladies
from Mozambique on May
7th. Victoria Chifeche &
Lydia Radio are shown
with Sue Mayo, UMW
President, Farmville
District.

Victoria presented a
program on the injustice
conditions imposed on
women in their village.
Due to Mission Giving
funds from UMW in the
US they are able to give
hope to women in their

Lydia Radio (pictured above) was
informed upon departure from the U.S.
that her daughter had been diagnosed
with malaria. Victoria emailed
yesterday that the child had recovered
and is doing well.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S
RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 24-25
@VUMAC**

Retreat begins with dinner Friday
night and ends Saturday at 3PM.

Led by: Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**THEME:
"CAN I HEAR YOU GOD?"**

Registration forms are available
on the conference website
vaumw.org or contact Sue Mayo

**Farmville District Day
September 22, 2010**

Theme: Lets' Get Together with
Our D.S. Jim Tongue will be
speaking.

Mark your calendars now for a
great program of coming
together and sharing what we
as UMW have done for others
this year.

A registration form will be in the
July UMW Linkette or on the
vaumw.org website.

Farmville District Stewards Meeting and Conference

Our District Conference including District Board of Stewards will meet at the Farmville UMC, Sunday, August 1, 2010, at 3:00PM. Mark your calendars now for this important meeting. Again this year we will merge the Annual District Conference and the District Board of Stewards meeting into one. Please find below a list of those required to attend. Other church members are invited and encouraged to attend. MEMBERSHIP: All ordained and commissioned clergy, licensed local pastors, lay supply pastors, certified lay ministers, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses and home missionaries related to this district, plus.....

CHARGE	CHURCH	DISTRICT
Annual Conference Delegate Lay Leader District Steward 3 Members At Large (one of whom shall be a Youth elected at charge conference)	Chairperson of Church Council Lay Leader Church School Superintendent Presidents of UMW and UMM	Chairperson, Common Table Finance Members Trustees , Treasurer, Lay Leader Associate Lay Leaders Pres, UMM, UMW, UMYF Children's Coordinator Other District Coordinators 5 Youth Members (elected by District youth council and five young adult members elected by Council of Ministries)
SPECIAL ATTENTION SHALL BE GIVEN TO INCLUSIVENESS (ALTERED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT).		

33rd Annual Virginia Conference UMMen Spiritual Retreat—November 5-7, 2010

*To Hear **Dr. Kevass J. Harding** Preach On The Theme*

Can We Talk: It's Time To Man Up!

In July 1998, the Rev. Dr. Kevass Harding was appointed by the Kansas West Annual Conference to Dellrose United Methodist Church in Wichita where he currently serves as Senior Pastor. Since his appointment to Dellrose, by reaching out to the surrounding community, growth and renewal can be seen throughout the congregation. In just 8 years, Dellrose has grown from 25 to more than 800 members, increasing in all aspects, numerically, spiritually and financially. Pastor Harding attributes the growth of the church to dynamic teaching, fellowship, praise and worship, and to the fact that "Dellrose is a place where everyone will feel the love of God, find the joy of Christ, and experience the power of the Holy Spirit."



Dr. Harding is a captivating, high-energy preacher who is deeply involved in the Wesleyan Building Brothers process. At Dellrose UMC, for instance, he and a number of the men of the church participated in the Pastor's Overview, Male Leadership Experience, and the year-long Phase Training. He was one of the featured speakers during the 10th National Gathering of United Methodist Men in Nashville in July 2009. His speech there held the entire audience spellbound, and was one of the few speakers that received a lengthy and warm standing ovation.

More than 300 men are expected to be at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone, November 5-7, to hear Dr. Harding preach four powerful, Spirit-filled messages on the theme Can We Talk: It's Time To Man Up! Youth and men of all ages who attend the Spiritual Retreat will be led on an unforgettable scriptural journey when the Light and Truth of the Holy Bible is brought to life during an outstanding weekend of preaching, singing and fellowship.

REGISTER NOW for the 2010 Spiritual Retreat ... November 5-7! Deadline for cheaper rates is September 30, 2010. Registration form may be printed from the Farmville District website –under Community (Men) tab or contact Bill Schall or Sue Mayo who will send you the form. Don't miss this great opportunity. Commuter fees for the weekend & six meals is only \$90 for adults, \$35 for youth (13-18) and \$30 for children (12-under). What a great way for a father or grandfather to spend quality time with their sons/grandsons.

"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

As I write this, Annual Conference has ended for another year. I am sure you will be hearing more about this conference from Jim Tongue, our District Superintendent and your church delegates. I do want to take this opportunity to introduce you to the newly elected officers of the United Methodist Men of the VA Conference:



Ron Hardmon installed the Conference Officers for 2010-11
L-R: Andy Harris -Chaplain;
Bill Boelte-Secretary;
Jim Green-President;
Jeff Hall-Vice President, Membership Development,;
Dan Dietz-Treasurer;
Not Shown: David Bean-Vice President-Spiritual Life

I wish to express my congratulations to Jim Green, the new president from Winchester District, and all the officers from across our Commonwealth. Keep them in your prayers. They have a busy year ahead of them!

Mark your calendars now for the November 5-7, 2010 Conference UMM Spiritual Workshop, which is always held at VUMAC. I heard the Rev. Dr. Harding at the National UMM's Conference in Nashville last year . . . and he is good! In fact the whole weekend is OUTSTANDING! This is, in my opinion, one of the best UMM's weekends in the entire country. Yes, that's right . . . the entire country! Now, here is the "punch line".....If this is so, why can't we get 30-40 (I wanted to say 50 but I'm chicken!) UMM from the Farmville District to attend? It is even within our commuting distance! As an advanced motivator, *THE REGISTRATION FORM AND FLYER CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FARMVILLE DISTRICT WEBSITE (umcfarmville.org)* or if you do not have internet call me and I will get you an application. Fill it out and send it in. They will accept this form early!

I will be releasing the results of our Rex Wolf Annual Golf tournament soon. I can tell you this right now; it was our best year ever! We will present our check to Heart Havens at the Farmville District Conference on August 1 at the Farmville UMC.

As we approach our summertime activities in Southside VA, I am sure many UMM's groups are planning some special activities. I keep asking for you to share those with me. I would like to highlight these activities across our District, and I hope to be able to attend many of them.

As always, I extend my prayers and best wishes to all of you for a safe and God-filled summer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information, have questions or wish to make comments/suggestions.

God bless, Bill Schall, President, Farmville District UMM, Phone: 434-392-1752; email: bschall@embarqmail.com

GENERATION GAP IN PAMPLIN

You might say there is a huge generation gap at Pamplin United Methodist Church. Its members range from 0 to 100 years old.

Benjamin "Bennie" Massey, 100 years old, has been attending this church faithfully since 1918 when he moved to the area at 8 years old with his parents. Bennie will be 101 July 22, 2010. Bennie remembers coming to a church in a horse and buggy. What is the secret to his longevity? Doing what he loves, farming, fishing and attending his church.

Grace Williams, 93 years old, has been attending this church since 1945. She is blessed to have the youngest of her six children, Tony and his family also attending church with her. The newest members of Pamplin United Methodist are Grace's grandchildren, twins born Feb 8, 2010, Benjamin "Benji" and Angel Williams. They are the children of Tony and Jodi Williams.

Bennie and Grace are truly an inspiration for the younger generation as they are always prompt, rarely absent and always carry a smile.



UMVIM EDISTO REPORT

In March, students from Longwood University and Hampden Sydney College traveled with the Wesley Foundation to Ridgeville, South Carolina to work with the Edisto Indians. They started working on the old community building, tearing out the floors and deteriorating framing. When they left, a good portion of the floor framing had been replaced, but much more work was needed.

In May, the Farmville District sent an eight member team back to Ridgeville. Work was continued on the community building. New flooring was installed. Additionally, two load bearing walls were put up to replace walls that had been taken down years ago. This took out a sag in the roof and greatly stabilized the building. Plumbing was roughed in for two bathrooms, one with a shower, and a kitchenette. When we return in October we plan on completing the bathrooms and putting sheet rock on the new walls.

In requesting we work on the building, Chief Anthony Davidson said they consider it a historic building, and in ten years it will qualify for that designation and grants will be available for its restoration. However, the current condition of the structure made it unlikely to survive another ten years. The tribe's vision for the building is to again use it for educational programs, as well as provide emergency shelter for families that suffer a house fire. There will be two bedrooms as well as the kitchenette and bathrooms. When completed it will also provide accommodations for our mission teams.

Some high points of our trip: we stayed in the parsonage of the three point UMC charge in Ridgeville. On Sunday morning we attended all three services. The women of one of the churches provided an evening meal for us, and the men provided another. It was great to associate with them, and we may see some of them working alongside of us on future trips. The Edisto's also received official recognition from the state of South Carolina at their pow-wow which was held the weekend we left. We were guests of the tribe for the Friday night session of the pow-wow.

This is an exciting mission outreach opportunity for the Farmville District. **Our next trip will be October 10-16. You are invited to join us for this rewarding experience. Please contact Gary Lied at tritongreen@hughes.net or 434-223-2672 with any questions.**

KITS FOR CONFERENCE:

Almost 3 tractor-trailers were filled at the Virginia Annual Conference in Norfolk with 46,477:

26,896 health
10,705 school
5,376 birthing
1,200 sewing
1,899 layette
34 flood buckets
367 other
Cash donations totaled \$92,021.

Hear how these kits affect the lives of those who receive:

FLOODS IN NASHVILLE:

"What a useful thing our cleaning bucket was," she said. I quickly tied a clothesline and hung things out to dry. The cleaning supplies and everything in it was useful."



GULF COAST OIL SPILL:

School kits for children returning to classes in the fall are in demand, as parents struggle to meet family needs and deal with the loss of livelihoods in the fishing and tourism industries.

If you have kits that did not make it to Annual Conference this year you can either ship them directly to UMCOR Sager Brown Depot, P O Box 850, 131 Sager Brown Rd., Baldwin, LA 70514-0850 OR hold them until next year.

6,891 POUNDS OF FOOD CONTRIBUTED FOR '4 CANS 4 CONFERENCE' AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

As part of the '4 Cans 4 Conference' food drive, Virginia Conference laity and clergy brought 6,891 pounds of food to Annual Conference for the Southeastern Virginia Food Bank (SEVA). An additional \$250 was given which will enable SEVA to acquire an additional \$1500 worth of food (about 1500 pounds), according to the Rev. Jim Earley, project coordinator. Volunteers from Great Bridge UMC in Chesapeake were at the truck to receive the hundreds of cans and boxes of food that were contributed.

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox is seeking a music director to lead their music ministry (adult choir, handbell choir, special music and music selection with Pastor). Send letter of interest, resume, references to P.O. Box 9, Appomattox, VA 24522 or bsmith@dominion7.com

IT WORKED FOR US....

Crenshaw United Methodist Men hosted their first annual Widow's Banquet in June for the widow's of their church. A meal was served with a program following. They will be launching their W.I.N. (Widow's In Need) program as an outreach ministry in their church. A list of men will be used to support small maintenance jobs of the widows.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE-

www.umcfarmville.org

OLDER ADULT RETREAT OCTOBER 5-7, 2010 VUMAC

Seasoned Adults Spice Up the Church! Learn how to spice up your own life in order that you might bring some spice to another's.



Concerts (Cheryl Kirking and Ed Kilbourne) and workshops offered throughout the weekend. Movie time, line dancing, singing, playing bridge, checkers, walking, hiking, resting, journaling.

Full time registration \$150 or commuter \$20 + meal costs. Registration form is located on vaumc.org website under events (Oct 5-7).

VOICES OF YOUTH 2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

The Voices of Youth 2010 will be celebrating 25 years of Awakening the United Methodist Church to mission this year. They are scheduled to sing at the Camp Rainbow Connection at VUMAC on July 11th at 5PM. Everyone is invited to come out and support this group of young people.

Director of Discipleship with Youth Emphasis

Farmville United Methodist Church is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Discipleship with Youth Emphasis. The Director will lead the development and maintenance of all the Christian Education programs for all ages of spiritual growth (Sunday School, Bible Studies, and small groups) and establish a balanced program of youth activities, outreach, and spiritual growth experiences for the youth of the church (grades 6-12). (Complete job description available on line at <http://www.farmville-umc.org/>.)

Application Deadline: July 16, 2010

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**From "Staying In Touch"
Editor.....**

Our schedule for submissions to the 2010 newsletter:

Aug 10 for Sep-Oct 2010
Oct 10 for Nov-Dec 2010
Nov 20 for Jan-Feb 2011
(please note that this issue has an earlier submission date due to office closings.)

All articles need to be submitted as you wish them to appear. They may be edited for length and correctness. Articles should be sent to Sue Mayo, editor, by email: bns mayo@yahoo.com, mail: 521 Walnut Hill Rd, Crewe, VA 23930 or telephone 434-292-5486

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

July

11-16-District Mission Camp, VUMAC
11-VOICES OF YTH CONCERT 5PM, VUMAC
20 Dist Com on Superintendency, D.O. 7PM
22-25-School of Christian Mission-Weekend Session, VUMAC
26-29-School of Christian Mission, Week Session, VUMAC
29 New Pastor Orientation 10AM, Wesley Fdn

August

1-District Conference & Stewards Meeting, 3PM, Farmville UMC
3- FDPA Welcome Picnic, Twin Lakes State Park, 5PM
7-UW Exec Meeting, 9:30AM, Sheldon's
10- Common Table, 6PM, Sheldon's
10- NEWSLETTER

September

6 Office Closed
7 FDPA—10AM
22 UMW Farmville District Day, VUMAC
24-25--UMW Young Women's Gathering, VUMAC

October

5 FDPA—10AM
5-7, Older Adult Retreat, VUMAC
10-16-UMVIM Edisto Mission Trip
10-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
12 Common Table, Sheldon's, 6PM
23-24-Conference UMW Annual Meeting, VUMAC

November

2 FDPA -10AM
5-7 UMM Spiritual Retreat, VUMAC
20-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
28 FDPA, Sheldon's, 4PM

DECEMBER

14 Common Table

January

8-9 District Youth Retreat, VUMAC
16 Leadership Training, VUMAC
18-20 Pastor's Convocation, VUMAC
19 FDPA, VUMAC
22-23 District Children's Retreat, VUMAC

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**Farmville District
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