

# Staying In Touch June - July 2014

## **HOW TO REACH NEW PEOPLE WORKSHOP—**

**September 27-28, 2014**

**Workshop will be led by  
Rev. Jim Griffith**

- **WHO:** Your team of 5-8. Teams must include-senior pastor and at least three key lay members from a church or a charge.
- **WHAT:** This workshop is for church teams to learn: *How to reconnect with your mission field; How to get more members in your church; Why the old ways to growth no longer work & what works now; Why most pastors want to reach new people but can't; What new people look for when selecting a church.*
- **WHEN:** September 27-28, Registration begins @8:45am, program runs Saturday, 9:30-5:30, and Sunday, 8-1.
- **WHERE:** Crewe United Methodist Church, 607 Georgia Ave, Crewe
- **COST:** \$200.00 for the church or the charge. Your funds will secure your place as long as space is available. **RSVP with your check to reach our office by August 10th.**

Make check payable and send to Farmville District UMC, 204 High Street, Farmville, VA 23901.

**Please include the number of participants from your church or charge.**

NOTE: Pulpit supply needs to be arranged so the pastor can attend.

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Sisters & Brothers,

On May 16 & 17, I was blessed to attend with Bishop Cho and Wayne Harper the Conference Lay Leader, a worship and prayer gathering of the Aldersgate Covenant in Kansas City, Kansas to pray for renewal and revival of the United Methodist Church. In our 20 hours of worship and prayer we heard 4 preachers preach on the word "Awake," "Repent," "Ask" and "Watch".

In the next four newsletters, I will share what I received from each word. "Awake" in Numbers 11:1-35 the Israelites complain to Moses about their present situation. How often do we do the same? We need to be awake to the fact that God has given us the blessings and yet we don't realize it. God had given the Israelites manna from heaven. They didn't have to work for it, yet they complained because they had no meat.

Lord, help me to recognize the blessings you have given me. Help me to receive and recognize your blessings and share them with others.

It was a scary time for the Israelites to walk into the unknown. It is scary for us to leave our comfort zone and walk into the unknown. The Holy Spirit empowers us to get out of our comfort zone, walk into the unknown, knowing the Holy Spirit will be with us every step of the way.

Blessings, *Bob*

#### BOB'S ITINERARY



- ◆ Preached for:  
Keysville, Salem, Charlotte  
Court House, Jamieson  
Memorial, Lakeland Charge and  
Payne Memorial
- ◆ Celebrated Holy Communion  
with: Scottsburg, Clover and  
McKendree
- ◆ Worshipped at:  
Mt. Cana, Farmville, Peakland,  
South Hill and Crenshaw
- ◆ Attended:
  - 5 "Meet Your Pastor" Meetings
  - 14 District Meetings
  - 3 Called Charge Conferences
  - 2 Cabinet Meetings
  - 4 Funerals
  - District Youth Retreat
  - Five Talent Academy
  - Bishop's Convocation on  
Prayer
  - Extension Ministries Meeting
- Total Miles Traveled 4,615.2

#### **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING—JUNE 18-19, HAMPTON, VA**

God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from abuse. God calls us to create communities of faith where children and adults grow safe and strong.

The Virginia United Methodist Conference is hosting a Safe Sanctuaries Training event on June 18 and 19 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center (1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23666). The Rev. Dr. Joy Thornburg Melton, author of Safe Sanctuaries, will lead this two-day workshop with Reverend Sherry Cothran serving as the worship leader. The information gained from this seminar on "Safe Sanctuaries" will help your church create a policy or set up guidelines to make your church environment safe for children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Registration cost is \$25 per person or \$80 for a team of four people with special lodging rates available at the Embassy Suites/Hampton Roads for participants. Topics that will be covered in the workshops are:

1. **Train the Trainers**: Substantive information for those who will have responsibility for training in districts and local churches.
2. **Children/Youth**: Best practices for operating Children's and Youth Ministries.
3. **Older Adults**: Best practices for Older Adult Ministries and on the special context of church-related financial exploitation/abuse of older adults.
4. **Safe Sanctuaries in the Virtual World and Sexual Ethics**: Substance of the newest Safe Sanctuaries volume. Expected to be in print by the time of our training, a brochure about the training event can be downloaded at [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org), events. If there are any questions or concerns please email Derrick Parson [derrickparson@vaumc.org](mailto:derrickparson@vaumc.org)

**Farmville District UMW**

Greetings from the Farmville District UMW!!! **Please try to attend The Mission Encounter on July 25-27 (weekend) or July 28-30 (week) at the Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center.** This event is not just for members of the UMW. It is for anyone interested in missions. The mission studies will include a geographic study, a spiritual growth study, and an issue study. There will also be a children's study.

**Please also try to attend Farmville District UMW Day at Blackstone on Saturday, September 27.** The speaker will be John Hatcher who is the director of Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth. This is the only national project located in our Conference. We will also recognize individuals and local units for their achievements. We want to have a record attendance for this meeting.

We have 56 UMW units in this District. The District Leadership Team would like to visit as many units as possible. Please invite us. Questions? Please contact Betsy Hanmer, President @ 434-736-9241 or bhanmer@verizon.net

**FARMVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 22**

Mark your calendars now for the Farmville District

Conference. Journey UMC in Jetersville (near Amelia) will host this event from 10:00AM to noon.

All are invited to attend this conference. Pastors and key church officers are required by Discipline to attend.

**Payne Memorial United Methodist Church to celebrate 100th Anniversary**

Payne Memorial United Methodist Church will kick off their centennial celebration on Sunday, June 29, at the 11:15 a.m. worship service. The Farmville District Superintendent, Bob Parks will be the guest speaker. The plaque in the church says, "In Memory of John T. Payne Who Founded This Church In 1914, And Served as Its First Pastor."

The Reverend William 'Todd' Gess is the current pastor of Payne Memorial UM Church since June, 2012. There will be a covered dish lunch directly after worship service. Special music is scheduled for after lunch from several different groups. Pictures from the past years will continuously be displayed on a projector screen during the afternoon. The members thought what a better way to conclude the celebration than to have an ice cream social at 3:00 p.m.

All are welcome to come and help to celebrate this special occasion.

This link is incredibly good for those **churches that do not have an accompanist.** <http://www.gbod.org/lead-your-church/piano-accompaniment-recordings>.

The GBGM website has a list of familiar hymns that are provided as free downloads. You can use them for accompaniments for congregational singing for churches unable to provide music. All accompaniments are provided without copyright. You may use them for any purpose without charge or having to seek permission. In almost all cases, they have provided accompaniments from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989), with an introduction and multiple stanzas in the key provided in the hymnal. Occasionally an alternate harmonization is included. Watch for new hymns to be added.

*The list of hymns may be sorted by hymn title, tune name or hymnal number by clicking on the column heading.*

**To download and save a file for use:**  
**1. Right-click (control-click) on the hymn name, Choose "Save Link As", Choose the folder location on your computer to save the file**

**Abbreviations:** UMH-*The United Methodist Hymnal*, TFWS-*The Faith We Sing*, URW-*Upper Room Worship book*, CH-*Cokesbury Hymnal*



**REPORT FROM THE FARMVILLE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ON YOUTH MINISTRIES (DCYM)  
DISTRICT YOUTH COORDINATOR**

The Farmville District Youth Worship Team would like to come and worship with you. Please contact us if you are interested in scheduling an event. Worshipping with you is a very special and spiritual time for us.

**\*\*July 13 – 18, 2014 - Farmville District Mission Week\*\***

Summer is near and it is time to start preparing for youth mission camp. Every year the Farmville District youth get together for a week full of worship, prayer, and service to our Lord. Mission Camp 2014 will start at 4 pm on July 13th and conclude at noon on the 18th at Eastern Virginia Woodman Youth Camp in Crewe, Virginia. This is a great opportunity for youth and adults to grow in their faith and with each other. Camp is always a great time for everyone who comes. We will be painting, building, and gardening during the day at different sites around the district. In the evening, we will be worshiping, dancing, playing games, and fellowshiping. Our district churches will be supplying wonderful evening meals. If your church would like to provide a meal for us please contact me for details, it would be much appreciated by a stellar group of faithful and hungry missionaries.



**There is a \$50 fee for each youth missionary and no charge for adult missionaries.** We are in the process of selecting work sites now and if you have needs in your community please contact me so we can meet and evaluate. We will commute to the worksites within the Farmville District.

Mission camp is open to rising 7th through 12th grade graduates. Adults are also welcome and needed to work beside our youth during this week of Christian action. Additional information and registration forms may be obtained at [farmvilleDCYM.org](http://farmvilleDCYM.org) or by contacting Kyla Marie Silver at 773-332-6740 or the district website ([www.umcfarmville.org](http://www.umcfarmville.org)) or [Sylverd888@gmail.com](mailto:Sylverd888@gmail.com) (personal email).

There are a few things that our churches can do to help. You will find a wish list below and volunteers are needed to supervise work sites and/or provide transportation. **Please pray for this year's missionaries. If you or your church would like to make a donation to support the Missions Camp please send donations to: Farmville District Mission Camp, C/o Kyla Marie Silver, 927 County Line Rd, Keysville, VA 23947, Memo: Mission Camp 14. Make check out to: Farmville District UMC.**

**Wish List: Granola Bars, Cookies or treats, Fruits of all kinds, Peanut butter & Jelly (small jars are better for both), Individually packaged snacks, Cereal or breakfast foods.**

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**Saturday, July 19 will be United Methodist Day at Kings Dominion** - Family Fun Day at Kings Dominion amusement park, with discounted tickets to the park available for United Methodists. Cost is \$31.99 per person for ages 3 and older. Children ages 2 and under will be admitted free. To purchase tickets online at [www.kingsdominion.com](http://www.kingsdominion.com), enter promo code **KDUMC14**. The special discount tickets will be valid **June 26-30, July 1-6, and July 18-20**.

During the discount days, two gospel music events will be held on the park grounds. KingsFest (three full days of Christian music featuring speakers and singers of praise and worship including TobyMac, Switchfoot, Newsboys and more) will be **June 26-28**. JoyFest (one of the country's largest gospel festivals featuring Kirk Franklin, Tamela Mann, Sherri Shepherd and emcee Bone Hampton) will be July 19, 2014.

KINGS FEST: June 26, 27, 28, 2014 - JOY FEST: July 19, 2014

Kings Fest and Joy Fest tickets can be purchased separately by calling in advance: (804) 876-5000.

# DISTRICT OFFICE NOTES . . .

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORIENTATION**—Wednesday, June 4th, 7:00PM at Keysville UMC. Every Annual Conference member and pastor should plan to attend this meeting. Information will be shared that will be of help to you. By the date of this meeting you should have received a package with your "Book of Reports", name badge and registration card. If not, please contact the District Office at [farmvilledistrict@vaumc.org](mailto:farmvilledistrict@vaumc.org) or call 434-392-4687 after this meeting.

**CLERGY/CHURCHES ANTICIPATING A MOVE** - Salary and Accountable Reimbursement should not exceed half of the annual amount established at the last charge conference and reported on the charge conference clergy compensation report.

**2014 ANNUAL PARSONAGE REVIEWS and INVENTORY** are due soon. The Chairs of the Trustees and the S/PPRC along with the pastor should walk through the parsonage together to make a careful inspection as these signatures are required on the form. The Parsonage Review form should be completed, signed and returned to the district office. Even if your parsonage is being rented, you must still make an annual review. To find the **Parsonage Review forms please go to:** [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org), Clergy Excellence, Clergy Information and Resources, Parsonages.

**Report Form: SUMMARY OF EVALUATION AND ACTION PLAN** - Pastor evaluation forms have been delivered to pastors and S/PPRC chairs. Please complete the Report Form and submit to the District Office **no later than June 1, 2014.**

It is always important to place the name of the church and the charge along with the date, including the year, on all forms returned to the District Office.

## Charge Conference Orientation Meetings All pastors need to attend and any laity who may be assisting in filing reports

### July 28:

- Circle 1      Tabernacle UMC/Amelia Charge      10:00 AM
- Circle 2      Grace UMC/East Nottoway Charge      12:30 PM
- Circle 3      Kenbridge UMC      3:00 PM

### August 4:

- Circle 4      White Hall UMC/Dillwyn Charge      10:00 AM
- Circle 5      Memorial UMC      12:30 PM
- Circle 6      New Hope UMC/  
New Hope-Southall Memorial Charge      3:00 PM

### August 7:

- Circle 9      Rehoboth UMC/Lakeland Charge      10:00 AM
- Circle 7      Centenary (Chase City) UMC      12:30 PM
- Circle 8      Main Street UMC      3:00 PM

CIRCLE 7 AND 8 ARE LOOKING FOR A LAITY LEADER TO ASSIST THEM IN COORDINATING EVENTS WITHIN THEIR CIRCLES. CONTACT THE CLERGY LEADER IF YOU FEEL GOD IS CALLING YOU .

**MOVING DAY—June 25** is the date that has been set this year for those that will be transitioning to new appointments. If you are anticipating a move please place this date on your calendar. June 15th will be the last Sunday to preach in your present appointment.

**NEW FARMVILLE DISTRICT CALENDAR** - We have started using the calendar on the Farmville District web page. Please go to [umcfarmville.org](http://umcfarmville.org) and then click on "Church Activities" and then "Calendar". You will need to click on the event that is listed to open the information site. We hope that it is accurate but if you do find any errors please do not hesitate to let us know.

### CLERGY EMAIL

**ADDRESSES.....** The Conference Office is working to allow pastors serving a church in the Virginia Conference to have a [vaumc.org](http://vaumc.org) email address. Every active pastor should have received their notification from the IT department by this time.

**2014 STANDARD MILEAGE RATES** IR-2013-95, Dec. 6, 2013 WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service on Dec 6 issued the 2014 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes. Beginning on Jan. 1, 2014, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) is:

- 56 cents per mile for business miles driven
- 23.5 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

## 2014 Virginia Annual Conference

The 2014 session of the Virginia Annual Conference will be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va., Friday, June 20, to Sunday, June 22. Laity and Clergy sessions will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday. First plenary session begins at 3 p.m. Ending time should be around noon on Sunday.

Theme of this year's Annual Conference is "Lord Renew Us with Your Spirit." The logo, designed by Cathryn Wooton in the conference Communications office, features red and orange elements of fire representing the Holy Spirit and blue elements of water representing the renewal of Christian baptism.

### Kits for Conference

All relief kits are listed on the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) website or go to <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>. Kits contents may also be found on the Farmville District Website [www.umcfarmville.org](http://www.umcfarmville.org). Please read and follow all instructions as these kits are put together to help UMCOR to distribute them in a timely manner. Incomplete kits do cause delays. According to UMCOR, the most needed kits at this time are Sewing, Layette and Bedding, but all kit types are always welcome. Kit collection hours for Annual Conference will be Friday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, June 21, 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Eric Vaudt at [ejvautdt67@gmail.com](mailto:ejvautdt67@gmail.com) or David Magruder at [jdmagfam@gmail.com](mailto:jdmagfam@gmail.com). **DO NOT BRING DONATIONS FOR SHIPPING/POSTAGE FOR THE KITS TO THE DROP OFF SITE.** All kit money must be mailed to: Conference Treasurer, P.O. Box 5606, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5606

### 4 Cans 4 Conference collection!

This offering, now in its sixth year, will benefit the Peninsula Food Bank. Along with your Pastor and Lay Member, please send/bring at least one can of each of the following:

- \* Fruit and/or Veggies
- \* Meat and/or Fish
- \* Soup and/or Stew



\* a Pop-Top can that can be opened without an opener  
Beyond that, dry goods such as cereal, boxed/packaged mixes (Hamburger Helper, pancakes, soup, etc.), rice, instant potatoes, powdered drinks, etc., will be great. So also would Peanut Butter and Jelly! Paper goods, too! And, reusable tote bags would help cut down on the amount of trash winding up in the local landfill and go directly to the recipients of the canned goods you bring. For more information, contact Rev. Earley at [pastor@walkerchapel.org](mailto:pastor@walkerchapel.org) or at Walker Chapel UMC in Arlington, (703) 538-5200.



### 2014 VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING

**2014 Annual Conference offering to help fund eight ministries. This year the Annual Conference special offering goal is \$200,000. Bishop Young Jin Cho is requesting contributions to support eight different ministries.**

**Please ask your churches to send an offering with their lay member to be offered during the 11AM Worship Service on Saturday morning.**

♦ Imagine No Malaria - \$50,000;

♦ Initiatives of Hope - \$50,000 for Cambodia church construction and Christian education, \$25,000 for Mozambique lay leadership and communication training, \$15,000 for Brazil Shade and Fresh Water program for street children;

♦ Engaging/Connecting God's Mission Funds - \$10,000 to promote mission engagement of Virginia Conference small membership churches;

♦ Children Out of Poverty in Virginia - \$30,000 divided between Community Outreach Program in Roanoke and Agape Children's Center in Horntown, Eastern Shore; and

♦ Haiti - Connecting Hope - \$20,000 to coordinate and connect Virginia Conference churches in Haiti mission projects.

The **Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center** (VUMAC) at Blackstone is seeking "Church Partners" to help expand its ministry.

"We've been providing services and facilities for retreats and conferences for Virginia United Methodists for more than 60 years," says the Rev. Tommy Herndon, chairman of the VUMAC board, "and we want to continue that ministry."

Herndon and members of the board at VUMAC are asking local churches and church groups as well as individual United Methodists to become "Partners" in supporting the Blackstone ministry. About 80 percent of the annual budget is met by user fees from groups which use the VUMAC facilities but the remainder must come from gifts and contributions.

Many improvements have been made at Blackstone in recent years, including a new biomass heating system, and more groups are using the facilities each year. More renovations are currently under way and others are in the planning stages.

In her book, "Candlesticks", the late Ethel Born called Blackstone "a place of Christian fellowship, education, renewal and spiritual growth as God's spirit touches lives of those who come there."

To get more information, call or email VUMAC at 434-292-5308 or [SamMcCracken@vumac.org](mailto:SamMcCracken@vumac.org) or Jim Bergdoll, the "Partners" coordinator, at 757-477-7657 or email [jbergdoll@vwc.edu](mailto:jbergdoll@vwc.edu). Mail address: Partners, VUMAC, P.O. Box 22, Blackstone, Va. 23824.

### **United Methodism 101**

**Registration open through Monday, June 16 • New Course Dates: June 18 - July 30**

**Cost:** \$9.99 **Credit:** Upon successful completion, learners are awarded .5 **ALLLM** CEU.

Start when it best fits your schedule and work at your own pace. The course includes six weeks of instruction. A facilitator will respond to your work and answer questions via forums.

**A limited number of virtual seats are available** and are first come, first serve.

**History, Structure, Beliefs, Ministries, Challenges** - you may be surprised at all there is to discover about our denomination.

**About the Course** - The course includes four web-based lessons, each with many interactive features. Lessons take about 30 minutes to complete. The course is designed for new church members and anyone else wanting to know more. To register go to: <https://umctraining.org/course/53>

**Offline Option:** You also may order **United Methodism 101 CD (KIT)**. The same interactive course blends audio, video and written materials into a fast-moving learning experience. This kit is ideal for groups. Each kit includes five identical CDs and one leader's guide. Additional CDs may be purchased.

**Virginia Conference leads denomination in giving to The Advance** - The Virginia Conference continues to be a leader in mission giving. The General Board of Global Ministries reported that Virginia Conference churches contributed \$2,535,029 in designated giving to The Advance in 2013, more than any other conference in The United Methodist Church. In addition, the Virginia Conference led the Southeastern Jurisdiction in total amount given to support United Methodist missionaries, giving \$396,364 in 2013.

**'Helping Hands' mission for children - July 7-8, 17-18, 24-25, Aug. 25-26** - "Helping Hands" is a two-day mission experience for rising 4<sup>th</sup> - to 6<sup>th</sup>-graders, parents and adult leaders. It will be held on four dates at four different locations: **July 7-8** - Fairview UMC, Danville; **July 17-18** - Marquis Memorial UMC, Staunton; **July 24-25** - Woodlake UMC, Chesterfield; and **Aug. 25-26** - Springfield UMC, Springfield. Kids can learn about mission opportunities and the importance of being a caring Christian. Cost of \$36 per person includes a t-shirt, meals, snacks, mission supplies and overnight stay. [Go to VAUMC.org](http://VAUMC.org), [Events for more information](#).

**SERVE: A Missional Exploration for Ministry - Aug. 3-5** - An event at Randolph-Macon College **Aug 3-5** will help high school students explore a calling to ministry. "SERVE: A Missional Exploration for Ministry" will have a work camp focus and include small groups, Bible study, recreation, special worship services and more. For information call Margie Turbyfill at [\(804\) 368-7276](tel:8043687276) or e-mail [margieturbyfill@rmc.edu](mailto:margieturbyfill@rmc.edu). The program is co-sponsored by the Bailey Pre-ministerial Program at Randolph-Macon College and the Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.



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Sue Mayo Newsletter Editor

*The mission of the Virginia Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God.*

## DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

### From "Staying In Touch" Editor.....

Our scheduled deadlines for article submissions to the 2014 newsletter:

Jul 10 for Aug-Sep 2014  
Sep 10 for Oct-Nov 2014  
Nov 10 for Dec '14-Jan '15

All articles need to be submitted as you wish them to appear. They may be edited for length and correctness. Articles for the newsletter may be sent to Sue Mayo, editor, by email: [bns mayo@yahoo.com](mailto:bns mayo@yahoo.com), mail: 521 Walnut Hill Rd,

### June 2014

- 1 Ascension Sunday
- 1 Pastor Evaluations Due
- 4 Annual Conference Orientation- Keysville UMC—7PM
- 7 UMW Day at Ferrum
- 8 Day of Pentecost
- 9 District Stewards' Meeting, Keysville UMC, 7PM
- 15 Peace with Justice Sunday
- 15 Father's Day
- 15 Trinity Sunday
- 16 District Board of Mission Mtg, DO, 7PM
- 20-22 Annual Conference, Hampton
- 21 UMW Breakfast, Annual Conference
- 25 Moving Day

### July 2014

- 4 Independence Day, Office Closed
- 10 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
- 13-18 Youth Mission Camp
- 25-27 Mission Encounter Weekend, BCRC
- 28 Charge Conference Set-up Mtg: Circles 1, 2 & 3 (see schedule pg 6)
- 28-30 Mission Encounter, Week, BCRC

### August 2014

- 4 Charge Conference Set-up Mtg: Circles 4, 5 & 6 (see schedule, pg 6)
- 5 FDPA, Welcome Dinner, Memorial UMC, 6:30PM
- 7 Charge Conference Set-up Mtg: Circles 7, 8 & 9 (see schedule, pg 6)

### September 2014

- 1 Labor Day – Office Closed
- 21 Circle 8- Charge Conf- Union UMC, 3PM
- 27-28 How to Reach New People, Crewe UMC.

### October 2014

- 5 Circle 2- Charge Conf, Place TBA, Sunday 3PM
- 10-12 Children's Sabbath
- 12 Circle 6- Charge Conf, Place TBA, Sunday 3PM

### November 2014

- Pastor's Appreciation Month
- 1 Circle 1- Charge Conf – Tabernacle/Amelia Charge, Saturday, 10AM
- 2 Circle 4- Charge Conference- Payne Mem./Cumberland Charge, Sunday, 3PM
- 9 Circle 5- Charge Conference, Farmville UMC, Sunday 3PM
- 15 Circle 7- Charge Conference, Boydton UMC, Saturday 9AM
- 22 District Conference, Journey UMC, 10AM