

## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

**Monday, June 1, 2009**

**African American Clergy Luncheon**, 12:30 pm, Florence Civic Center, Waccamaw Room across from Exhibit Hall. Speaker, Dr. Sheila Elliott, Associate Pastor at Frances Burns UMC. \$15.00 per person. Contact the Reverend Connie Barnes, PO Box 815, Murrels Inlet, SC, 29576, (843-651-2458) for tickets and the Reverend Anna G. Miller (843-393-1855) for more information

**Asbury Seminary Fellowship**, 12:30 pm at Shoney's, located at David McLeod Blvd. and Dunbarton Drive near the Florence Civic Center.

**Laity Luncheon**, 12:00 noon, Civic Center Exhibit Hall, \$10.00 per person. Speaker: Pat Luna, Stewardship Consultant from Montgomery, AL, will speak on strategies for stewardship.

**Erskine Seminary Alumni & Student Luncheon**. All Erskine Theological Seminary alumni, students, friends, and spouses are invited to join us for lunch at 12:15 PM at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1629 West Palmetto Street, Florence. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Randa Mammarella at 864-378-2376 or [Randa@Erskine.edu](mailto:Randa@Erskine.edu).

**President's Luncheon**, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, Grand Ballroom, sponsored by Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The luncheon is an opportunity to hear and talk with the presidents of the four United Methodist colleges and universities in South Carolina. Clergy members and lay members of the Annual Conference are invited. The luncheon is free of charge, but is limited to 90 participants (first come, first served). Reservations are required and **must be made no later than May 20**. Reservations may be placed with Doris Seals in the Connectional Ministries Office. Ms. Seals may be reached at 1-803-786-9486, 1-888-678-6272 or [dseals@umcsc.org](mailto:dseals@umcsc.org).

**The Fellowship of Local Pastors**, 5:30pm, Florence Civic Center, Santee Room across from the Exhibit Hall. An information and business session (and possibly meal) will be held Monday evening. More information to be provided.

**Duke Alumni Gathering**, will be held at United Methodist Manor Of the Pee Dee located at 2100 Twin Church Road, Florence. If you need help with directions the Manor's phone number is (843) 664-0700. The cost will be \$11 per person and the gathering will begin at 5:30 pm. Please mail checks to First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach, attn: Rev. Scarlett Hester, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 by May 18, 2009 and make checks payable to First UMC. If you have any questions please e-mail Scarlett Hester at [scarlett@fumcmb.org](mailto:scarlett@fumcmb.org)

**David E. Camak Society**, 6:00PM. Information will be made available.

**Ordination Service Reception**, 9:00 PM, Civic Center Exhibit Hall

**Tuesday, June 2, 2009**

**Young Clergy Breakfast**, 7:00 AM, Spears Fellowship Hall, Central UMC in Florence. For clergy 35 and under. For more information, contact Rev. Will Malambri at 843-662-3218.

**Upper Room Prayer Center Remote**, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, in the Civic Center Board Room. Sponsored by the United Methodist Men, the Upper Room Prayer Center is one of their most vital ministries. Currently, over 32,000 calls are received each month requesting prayer. The prayer only begins with the telephone call. Within four days, each prayer request will be shared with ten covenant prayer groups who will continue to pray for thirty days. Delegates are invited to stop by the UMM exhibit booth for additional information concerning this ministry. Lay and Clergy are invited to participate as part of the Tuesday afternoon Great Day of Service. Orientation for volunteers will be held from 1:15 to 2:00pm.

**The Diakonia Celebration Breakfast**, Monday, June 1, 2009, 7:30 a.m. at Shoney's, 120 Dunbarton Court (1.5 miles from Civic Center). All newly commissioned and ordained deacons will be recognized. All members and friends of the diaconate are encouraged to attend. Breakfast is dutch treat. We will have a reserved room; therefore, a headcount is necessary. Please contact Bobbie Taylor no later than May 28, 2009, at [botaylor@umcsc.org](mailto:botaylor@umcsc.org) or 864-378-1859 to confirm your attendance at the breakfast.

**UMVIM Luncheon**, 12:30 PM at Pisgah UMC. Cost: \$10.00 per person - checks are to be made out to UMVIM-SC and can be mailed to: Lee McMillan, PO Box 3787, Columbia, SC 29230. (Ph: 803-735-8790; email: [lmcmillan@umcsc.org](mailto:lmcmillan@umcsc.org)) Reservations accepted until May 26.

**Educational Opportunities Luncheon**, 12:30 PM, Lamplighter Restaurant. Meal is free for those who attend. Presentation and information about EO trip opportunities. For information, contact Lee Cothran.

**Candler Club Dinner**, 5:30 pm, Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee. The cost is \$13.00 per person. Reservations should be made by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the form of a check and payable to "United Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee." Please send your check to The Reverend Lyn Pace at Wofford College – CPO 132, 429 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303. If you have any questions, please call Lyn at 864.597.4402 or e-mail at [pacepl@wofford.edu](mailto:pacepl@wofford.edu). Jan Love, Dean of Candler School of Theology, will be the featured speaker.

**Claflin/Gammon Alumni Dinner**, 5:30 pm, Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom. Contact Helene Carter - 803-535-5351.

**Black Methodists for Church Renewal Worship Service**, following the Tuesday evening worship service, in the Exhibit Hall.

### **Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

**Ministers' Spouses Luncheon**, 11:30 AM at Central United Methodist Church. Cost of the lunch is \$11 per person. Make reservations by Friday, May 22 with Carolyn Wagnon, 2517 Parkland Dr. Florence, SC 29501 (843-629-1401). Make checks payable to Florence District Ministers' Spouses. No reservations will be taken at Conference. **ON YOUR REGISTRATION PLEASE NOTE IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION FROM THE CIVIC CENTER TO CENTRAL UMC.**

**United Methodist Men Luncheon**, 12:30 PM, Civic Center Exhibit Hall, \$10.00 per person. Everyone welcome.

**Extension Ministries Dinner**, 12:30PM, Waccamaw Room, Civic Center. Reservations are not required. Persons just pay for their lunch in the Civic Center dining hall and bring their tray to the Waccamaw Room. The contact person is Sheila Rogers.

**The Thirty-eighth Session of the  
SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
The United Methodist Church  
Organized 1972  
Continuing the South Carolina Conference (1785) and the South Carolina Conference (1866)**

**Sunday, May 31 – Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

Florence Civic Center  
Florence, South Carolina  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, Presiding

***“Rejoice in Hope”***  
*Romans 5: 2*

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**May 31, 2009**

**Sunday Afternoon, The First Day**

1:00 PM Registration – Civic Center Concourse (until 7:00pm)

5:00 PM Lay Orientation Session – Arena  
Clergy Session – Exhibit Hall

**Sunday Evening, The First Day**

7:00 PM Opening of Annual Conference

Pre-Service Music: Candler Singers. Rev. Barbara Day Miller, Director.

Ordination - Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, Preacher  
(Offering for – *Bethlehem Bible College*. Make checks payable to SC Conference Treasurer. Indicate “Bethlehem Bible College” on the “for” line.)

Reception following Service – Exhibit Hall

**June 1, 2009**

**Monday Morning, The Second Day**

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Conference Organization  
Welcome, Greetings, and Introductions – Bishop Taylor  
Organizational Motions by the Secretary – Tim Rogers  
Report of the Committee on Standing Rules (SR 18) – Patty Mayfield  
Report of Conference Related Colleges and Universities – President Charles P. Teague

9:00 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Joe Cate, Bible Study Leader – Pointe Hope UMC, Mt. Pleasant

Constitutional Amendments (Debate and Vote)

12:00 PM Lunch Recess

### **Monday Afternoon, The Second Day**

- 2:00 PM Memorial Service  
Rev. Mel Arant, Preacher  
Waters Edge UMC, Beaufort – New Church Start
- Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry – Ken Nelson  
Report of the Committee on Nominations (*Floor opened for add'l noms*)\*  
(SR 19) – Mike Bowers  
Consent Calendar (For Information) (SR 22) – Tim Rogers  
Report of the Council on Finance & Administration (For Information)\*  
(SR 21) – Ed McDowell  
Committee on Resolutions & Appeals (For information & reference)  
(SR 76c) – Betty Walker  
Report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation – Kenneth Mufuka  
Report of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits – Ed McWilliams & David Anderson
- 5:30 PM Dinner Recess

### **Monday Evening, The Second Day**

- 7:30 PM Worship Service  
Rev. Jennifer Williams, Preacher  
Ashley Ridge UMC, Summerville – New Church Start  
(Offering for – *Conference Related Homes*. Make checks payable to SC Conference Treasurer. Indicate “Conference Homes” on the “for” line.)

**June 2, 2009**

### **Tuesday Morning, The Third Day**

- 8:30 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Michael Hood, Bible Study Leader  
GracePoint UMC, Bluffton – New Church Start
- Awards and Presentations  
Report of the Conference Lay Leader (BOD 605.5) – Joe Heyward  
Consent Calendar Adoption (SR 22) (Majority Vote) – Tim Rogers  
Representative of the Black College Fund
- 11:30 AM Service of Recognition for Retiring Ministers and the “Passing of the Mantle”
- 12:30 PM Commissioning of Great Day of Service Volunteers  
Lunch Recess

### **Tuesday Afternoon, The Third Day**

#### **Great Day of Service**

### **Tuesday Evening, The Third Day**

- 7:30 PM Worship Service –  
Rev. George Ashford, Preacher  
Journey UMC, Columbia – New Church Start  
(Offering for – *Esperanza UMC*, Greenville District – New Church Start)  
(Make checks payable to SC Conference Treasurer. Indicate “Esperanza” on the “for” line.)

**June 3, 2009**

**Wednesday Morning, The Fourth Day**

8:30 AM Bible Study and Holy Communion  
Rev. Randy Madsen, Bible Study Leader  
Grace Community UMC, Fort Mill – New Church Start

Presentation by Connectional Ministries – Earline Ulmer & Willie Teague  
Elections – Committee on Nominations (SR 20) – Michael Bowers  
Report of the Committee on Resolutions & Appeals (SR 76c) – Betty Walker  
Report of the Board of Church and Society – Mary Lynn Polk  
Report of the Council on Finance and Administration  
(SR 21) – Ed McDowell & Jim Knowles-Tuell  
Report of the United Methodist Theological Schools  
Report of the Conference Chancellor – Jeff Barham

12:00 PM Lunch Recess

**Wednesday Afternoon, The Fourth Day**

2:00 PM Session Resumes  
Report of the Cabinet (BOD 424.5) – Quay Adams  
Date of the 2010 Session of the Annual Conference – Bishop Taylor  
Recommendation for the Site of the 2010 Annual Conference – Tim Rogers  
Report of Charge Line Changes – Tim McClendon  
Resolutions to Discontinue or Abandon – Tim McClendon  
Expressions of Appreciation and Omnibus Motion – Tim Rogers

4:00 PM Sending Forth Service – Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor  
Fixing of the Appointments

5:00 PM Adjournment

**Other Notes:**

**Dining:**

Concession stands will be open on the concourse throughout the Conference.  
Lunch will be served each day in the Exhibit Hall during the Lunch Recess. Meals are buffet style and cost \$10.00 each. Advance purchase of tickets is strongly encouraged.

**Worship Participants:**

Sunday evening Ordination Service participants gather at 6:00pm in the Waccamaw / Pee Dee Rooms.  
Monday afternoon Memorial Service participants and family members gather at 1:30pm in the curtained area of the Exhibit Hall.  
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**Tellers:**

The organizational meeting of the Tellers will be held Monday morning at 8:00am in the Santee Room.

**Committee on Resolutions and Appeals:**

Monday afternoon at 5:45pm the Committee will meet in the Santee Room.