



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David and Rachal McGaughy on the birth of daughter, Mary Elliott McGaughy. Mary was born yesterday, April 22 in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She joins brothers Walker, Wyatt, and Owen. David is the pastor of Texline UMC.

Congratulations to Gary and Judy Hubbard on the birth of a new grandson born April 18. Noah Elliott Hubbard came into the world weighing 4 lbs., 14 oz. Proud parents are Brian and Sarah Hubbard. Both baby and mom are doing well. The family resides in Alpine, Texas. Gary is the Pastor of Munday UMC.

Congratulations to George and Karen Price on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Ann Price. She was born April 12 in White River, Mpumalanga, South Africa. Her parents are Zachary and Anneke Price. She joins her two older sisters, Arielle and Zoe. George is the Pastor of FUMC Childress.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please be in prayer for Bob Karlin and his family as he awaits a liver transplant. He is currently in Bob Karlin in Ft. Worth. Bob is the Pastor of Eula UMC.

Please keep Charles Whittle and his family in your prayers as he has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. The cancer has spread into the bones, fracturing bones in pelvis. His treatment will be radiation, chemo, cancer medicine, etc. to shrink and kill cancer cells in bone. He is at home and will take balance of radiation as out-patient. Charles is a retired member of our Conference.

Please be in prayer for Francie and Mark Pittman and their daughter, Beth. Beth has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They don't know the exact type and she will find out more this coming week. Francie is a retired Diaconal Minister of our Conference and Mark is the former Conference Director of Stewardship/Conference Treasurer.

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Help Fill the "Mission in Motion" Trailer at Annual Conference

The United Methodist Women of FUMC, Lubbock, invite all Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women and churches to **bring bulk** items for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to Annual Conference, June 11-13.

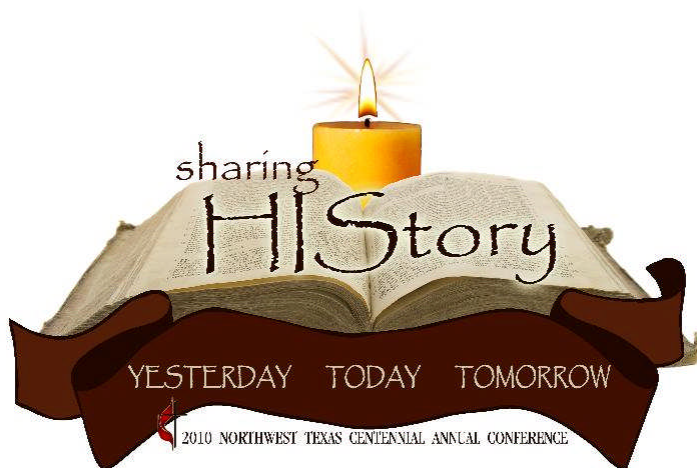
Sager Brown is in dire need of items for **health kits, clean up buckets, and baby layettes**. You may view the lists by [clicking here](#).

Select items that would be best for your church to bring to Annual Conference. Let's completely fill the Mission in Motion trailer which will be parked in front of the Christian Life Center.

Celebrate with Service! Yes, help UMCOR celebrate 70 Years of Hope! What a great way to serve Jesus Christ and His mission as we celebrate 100 years of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Mission.

Please let Karla Abernethy-Thetford, Conference Director of Communications and Editor of the Conference Review, know how your church will be celebrating a Day of Service before Annual Conference. You can send her an email at karla@nwtxconf.org with your story.

2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Date and Location: June 11 - 13, FUMC, Lubbock

[Click here](#) for the **Denman Clergy, Laity, and Youth Nomination**

Forms for our Conference. May 4 is the deadline for submitting nominations.

Registration Registration Forms in PDF or the link to pay with credit card are now on the Annual Conference page on the web site. Click here for the [web page](#)

Pre Conference Reports The Pre Conference Reports are now on the web site in PDF Format. Please [click here](#) for the link.

Childcare The childcare link has also been added to the web site. You do need to make a reservation. For the event name just put Annual Conference.

LAY SPEAKER COURSE

BIG SPRING DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING CLASSES

Basic and Advance classes will be offered at FUMC Snyder on Saturday, May 15. For a brochure and registration form in PDF, [click here](#)

ROUNDUP



Roundup 2010 is taking a new approach to ministry this year. Does your congregation need ideas, models, and practices to be able to fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?

Join us at Roundup for sessions based on Robert Schnase's book, "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations." We are concentrating on six major sessions plus Spanish, children, and youth sessions. Excellent leaders are lined up for each of these sessions and you will be able take home ideas to help shape and sustain these qualities in your church. Schnase said, "Allow these practices to shape your own reflections about your church, your area of ministry, and your personal discipleship."

See you at Roundup 2010 on August 7 at FUMC in Lubbock.

BUTMAN METHODIST CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER NEWS

Level 1 Facilitator Certification

Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center is hosting its first

annual Level 1 Facilitator Certification Course. The full certification will be held May 17 - 21 and is \$570 including meals and lodging. The re-certification will be held May 22 and is \$160 including meals. If you are interested in becoming a certified facilitator or need a re-certification please contact Corina at 325.846.4212 or corina@butmancamp.org

CETA CANYON CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER NEWS

Friends of Ceta Dinner

Friends of Ceta Dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 27. 6:30 p.m. Appetizers and 7:00 p.m. Dinner. The location will be Lubbock First United Methodist Church. Please RSVP to Ceta Canyon by April 19. Their number is 806-488-2268.

Open House

Experience an afternoon of fun and sign up for summer camp. Sunday, May 16 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Please RSVP by May 14)

- Open House activities include hiking to the waterfall, riding on the Challenge Course Zip-Line, fishing, taking a tour of the facilities, Prizes and enjoy FREE Hot Dogs and other snacks.
- Come enjoy the afternoon with your family and sign up for Summer Youth Camp.

For more information on Ceta, [click here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING COURSE

A Parish/Faith Community Nursing Basic Preparation Course will be held June 16 - 19 in Lubbock, TX from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information.

SPIRIT WIND

Spirit Wind will have an Outreach Tour to Atlanta/Orlando. Those dates are July 1-10.

JURISDICTIONAL YOUTH MINISTRIES ORGANIZATION (JYMO)

JYMO will be held July 6 - 10 at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, TX. For more information or a brochure, contact Steve Heyduck at sheyduck@mchwaco.org, Diana Northcutt at dnorthcutt@okumc.org, or Brandon Bates at bbates@lakewood-umc.org

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