



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please be in prayer for Claude McKiddy and his family. Claude has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will have surgery on May 24. Claude is the Pastor of Kress UMC.

Please be in prayer for Jesse Hodge and his family. Jesse was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Jesse is a retired member of our Conference.

Prayer Update: Bob Karlin has moved to an apartment in Ft. Worth. His address is Villas of Oak Hill, 2400 Via Villani, #2116, Ft Worth Texas 76109. His instructions are to eat healthy and walk, walk, walk! He is feeling good. Bob is the Pastor of Eula UMC.

Prayer Update: Beth Pittman has started her chemo and so far so good. Beth is the daughter of Francie Pittman, retired Diaconal Minister of our Conference, and Mark, former Conference Director of Stewardship/Conference Treasurer.

Prayer Update: Kim Bushart's back surgery was last Friday. She was sent home that afternoon. She is sore from the surgery but able to get around better than before the surgery. The herniation was worse than the MRI showed so the doctor said it was a good thing they did the surgery. Kim is the wife of Kevin Bushart, Pastor of FUMC, Here ford.

CANCELLED - BIG SPRING DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING CLASSES

JOB OPENING

Full-time position in Treasurer's Office
Salary range: \$28,000-\$38,000

Job Purpose:

Provides financial information to management by researching and analyzing accounting data; preparing reports.

Duties:

- Documents financial transactions by entering account information.

In this Issue

[Sympathy](#)

[Prayer Concerns](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

[On Going News](#)

Ministry Quick Links

[UMCOR Hotline News Update](#)

UMCOR no longer has an 800 number for Hotline News

[2010 Camp Information](#)

[Click here](#) to register for Camps at Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center

[Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center](#)

[Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center](#)

[Mount Sequoyah](#)

[Parish Papers](#)

[United Methodist Women News](#)

[News from Dean McIntyre](#)

- Helps prepare the statement of financial position, statement of activities, and other reports.
- Substantiates financial transactions by auditing documents.
- Maintains accounting controls by preparing and recommending policies and procedures.
- Guides non-accounting clerical staff by coordinating activities and answering questions.
- Reconciles and analyzes general ledger account information.
- Maintains financial security by following internal controls.
- Prepares vendor and employee payments by verifying documentation, and requesting disbursements.
- Reviews church and individual remittances and enters the information into the accounting records.
- Receives and maintains the required records and documentation to prepare and process payroll for three entities and audits the documents.
- Complies with payroll and IRS reporting requirements and advising management on needed actions.
- Prepares special financial reports by collecting, analyzing, and summarizing account information and trends.
- Maintains customer confidence and protects operations by keeping financial information confidential.
- Answers questions from church pastors and other church personnel regarding treasurer's office activities and helps internal and external customers with accounting and treasury issues.
- Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.
- Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Accounting, Not-for-profit Accounting, Reporting Skills, Attention to Detail, Deadline-Oriented, Reporting Research Results, GAAP Rules, Confidentiality, Time Management, Data Entry Management, General Math Skills, Computer Skills including MS Excel and MS Word. Experience with Shelby Systems software a plus.
- Minimum Education: Associate Degree in Accounting
- Preferred Education: B.S. Degree in Accounting or commensurate experience

Minimum Experience: If Associate Degree or B.S. Degree in anything other than accounting, two years work experience with general ledger, accounts payable, bank reconciliations in not-for-profit environment.

Applications will be accepted through June 15, 2010.

Email resume to andersen@nwtxconf.org or fax to 806-762-0205, Attention Rev. David Andersen or mail to Rev. David Andersen,

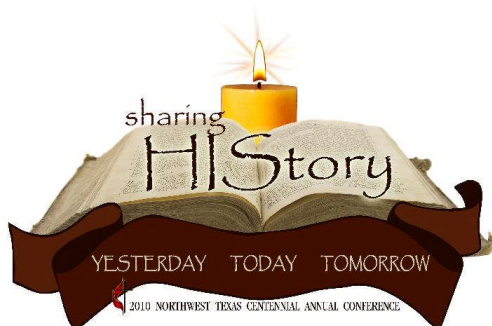
Director of Stewardship/Conference Treasurer, 1415 Avenue M,
Lubbock, TX 79401.

EARLY BIRD CAMP REGISTRATION FEE

May 15 is the deadline for the early bird camp registration fee of **\$230**.

For registration information and camp dates, [click here](#)

2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS



CLERGY AND DIACONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

This is the year that we do our Pictorial Directory for all clergy and diaconal ministers in attendance at Annual Conference. Olan Mills will be doing the pictures this year. You will find them upstairs of Christian Life Center in the Game Room. This room is located just off of the walking track. Pictures will be taken between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12.

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL CHURCHES AND CHURCH HISTORIANS

We will have a section of the church reserved for local churches to display information about their local church history. We invite you to bring a card table and your display materials to the hallway around the parlor in the old part of the church. There will be volunteers from the church to direct you to this area.

The display can be set up anytime Thursday afternoon, June 10 or early Friday morning, June 11. The displays need to be removed by Saturday evening. You will not be able to put anything on the walls, so your display will need to be self supporting.

Second: At the Friday evening celebration of our conference's history we will be having a power point presentation of photos of our conference churches. You are invited to send a digital photo of your church. It would be great if you have a photo of your earliest building if you have it. You can e-mail it to the archives at archives.nwtx@gmail.com or you can mail a copy of the photo to the Conference Service Center. Please indicate if you want the

photo returned. Please send the photo by May 28 at the latest.

Date and Location: June 11 - 13, FUMC, Lubbock
Annual Conference Materials can be found by [clicking 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.

NEWS

Businesses and organization, including churches, using wireless microphones operating in the 700 MHz band must stop using them no later than June 12. For more information, [click here](#)

SpouseConnect is where ministers' spouses can find community. For more information, [click here](#)

METHODIST MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT Benefitting the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech In partnership with the Lubbock District Office

Saturday, July 10 at 8:00 a.m.
Shadow Hills Golf Course Lubbock, Texas
Prizes awarded to top 3 teams
Breakfast/Lunch/Snacks/Drinks/Goodie Bags/Raffle/Mulligan
4 player scramble
\$100 per player or \$400 for foursome
\$250 for Church Hole Sponsor Sign
Sponsorships Available
Contact Penny Wilson at 806.762.8749
pennyw@ttuwesley.org or www.ttuwesley.org

On behalf of Al Martin and the staff of the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation we invite each one of you to join us on the course that day for fellowship, food, and golf in celebrating our United Methodist Campus Ministry for 75 years of "raising up a generation of Christians who lead"

ROUNDUP 2010



Is your calendar marked for August 7? You can't miss Roundup 2010 at FUMC, Lubbock! Come see how your church can be a vibrant, fruitful congregation. The sessions on Radical Hospitality

will give the tools to invite, welcome, include, and support newcomers and help them grow in their faith so they find a spiritual home and discover for themselves the unending richness of life in Christ. These sessions will be led by Jimmy Nunn, Karla Abernethy-Thetford, and Jana Huff. See you there!

BUTMAN METHODIST CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER NEWS

Butman Methodist Camp Open House

May 15, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Featuring: "The Rock" Climbing Wall

Battle Balloons

Sand Volleyball

Slip 'n' Slide

We will serve hot dogs, chips, tea and lemonade

This is a great way to introduce new campers to Butman Camp!

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

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 activities at 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.

NEWS FROM DEAN MCINTYRE, GENERAL BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

For news from the General Board of Discipleship, [click here](#)

[Armed Forces Day: The Christian Soldier and the Church](#)

Should the church observe Armed Forces Day (May 15, 2010) in worship? If so, how? How should the church care for and support its military soldiers and their families?

[Worship Planning & Lectionary Hymns](#)

May 13, 2010: Ascension Day

May 16, 2010: Ascension Sunday/7th Sunday of Easter

[May 23, 2010: Pentecost](#) May 30, 2010: Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2010: Memorial Day Worship & Prayer Resources

June 06, 2010: Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2010: Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2010: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2010: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost [Through the Flow of](#)

[Salty Tears: Prayer after Flooding](#)

[For Those Who Are Wet: Prayer after Flooding](#)

[Preaching & Worship after Pentecost \(Year C\)](#)

[Getting on the Right Track: Revised Common Lectionary after Pentecost \(Ordinary Time\)](#)

[Heritage Sunday: May 23, 2010](#) Testament of Praise: A Celebration of Faith

The Evangelistic Impact of Heritage Sunday

[Peace with Justice Sunday: May 30, 2010](#)

Resources for Worship and Prayer in the face of Violence

[Trinity Sunday: May 30, 2010](#)

A Feast with the Trinity: A Service for Trinity Sunday

Meditation for Trinity Sunday

My Name Is Wisdom

Prayer-Poem for Earthquakes, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Other Extra-Ordinary Times

Preaching the Festival Seasons

Trinity Sunday

Two Musical Rounds for Congregation, Choir, or Children

[Memorial Day, May 31, 2010](#)

Memorial Day Worship & Prayer Resources

Patriotic Worship [A Great Thanksgiving for Independence Day, July 4, 2010](#)

[Worship & Music Resources for USA Independence Day, July 4, 2010](#)

NEWS FROM UNITED METHODIST COMMUNICATIONS

For the latest newsletter from United Methodist Communications, [click here](#).

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to rprumer@nwtxconf.org by rprumer@nwtxconf.org.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Northwest Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church | 1415 Ave M | Lubbock | TX | 79401