

Ken's Comments

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One of the church magazines I read regularly is called NET RESULTS -- new ideas in church vitality and leadership. The most recent issue provided an interesting contrast between a “maintenance-mode” congregation (one that is concerned primarily with preserving the life of the institution) and a “mission-mode” church (one that is concerned primarily with meeting the needs of persons and groups outside the congregation). Here are some observations.

1. In measuring effectiveness, the maintenance congregation asks, “How many pastoral visits are being made?” The mission congregation asks, “How many disciples are being made?”
2. When thinking about change, the majority of members in a maintenance congregation ask, “How will this affect me?” The majority of members in the mission congregation ask, “Will this increase our ability to reach those outside?”
3. When thinking about its vision for ministry, the maintenance congregation says, “We have to be faithful to our past.” The mission congregation says, “We have to be faithful to our future.”
4. The maintenance congregation looks at the community and asks, “How can we get these people to support the Church?” The mission congregation asks, “How can the Church support these people?”
5. When thinking about growth, the maintenance congregation asks, “How many Methodists live within our parish area?” The mission congregation asks, “How many unchurched people live within a twenty-minute drive of our church?”
6. When confronted with a legitimate pastoral concern, the pastor in the maintenance congregation asks, “How can I meet this need?” The pastor in the mission congregation asks, “How can this need be met?”
7. The maintenance congregation is concerned with the Church, its institutional nature, organizations, structures and committees. The mission congregation is concerned with the culture, with understanding how secular people think and what makes them tick. It tries to determine their needs and their points of accessibility to the Gospel.

A question worth pondering: “What kind of congregation is your church? A maintenance congregation or a mission congregation?”

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

1-April Butler (B)	17-Louis Hill (B)
2-Peyton & Ginny Rowlett (A)	18-Leonard & Mary Arnold (A)
6-Bill & Angela Akers (A)	18-Jim & Ann Osborne (A)
6-Donald & Terri Morris (A)	19-Lee Cate (B)
7-Richard & Rebecca Tallent (A)	19-Tom & Margaret Markwood (A)
8-Helen Rhoads (B)	20-Richard Timberlake (B)
11-Bill & Beth Duncan (A)	21-Lee Hokaj (B)
11-Brad & Rebecca Stapleton (A)	23-Richard & Sue Edwards (A)
11-M.C. & Patsy Taylor (A)	25-Ida Guthrie (B)
13-Diane Bailes (B)	28-Mary Burgess (B)
13-Melody Charles (B)	28-Sharon Ford (B)
14-Brent & Vicki Hall (A)	29-Bill & Sylvia Mooney (A)
14-Ann Osborne (B)	30-Sandra Hedrick (B)
15-Michael & Melody Charles (A)	30-William & Genie Kiday (A)

Oak Ridge District

Clergy Meeting Schedule

2008	
June 8-11	ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 15	Clergy Family Picnic (Cove Lake; 6:30 p.m.)

The New World Generation Youth Choir from First UMC, Hendersonville, TN will present "Never the Same" – a blend of music, drama and liturgical dance – at Bookwalter UMC on Sunday, June 18th at 7 p.m. An original production written by First UMC church members, "Never the Same" deals with the subject of teen suicide and the hope that a life lived for God provides in all circumstances of life. The group is partnering with The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI), a nationally recognized provider of educational curriculums and training programs for students, educators/youth workers and parents. JFI's programs build an awareness of the national health problem of youth suicide and educate participants in recognizing the "warning signs or signs of concern". The church is located at 4218 Central Ave. Pk. in Knoxville. For more information contact Gaye King, Director of Music Ministries, at 607-7153.

The performance is free.

Joys and Concerns

Our prayers are offered for:

- ✦ Rev. Janice Cate, who had surgery.
- ✦ Rev. Leonard Arnold who is going through cancer therapy.
- ✦ Mary Arnold, who had surgery.
- ✦ Georgia Millett, mother of Rev. Stella Roberts, who is going through cancer therapy.
- ✦ Rev. Charles Dawn, who had knee surgery.
- ✦ Rev. Scott Ketron, who is undergoing tests.

Positions Available

Kingston UMC seeks a part time Director of Youth Ministries. Send your resume' with references to KUMC, PO Box 248, Kingston, TN 37763 or JamesWillene@msn.com

Golf Tournament to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

The Men's Group of Concord UMC in Knoxville, TN, is sponsoring the 11th annual Golf for Habitat event, Monday, August 18, 2008. The tournament will be held at Willow Creek Golf Club in Farragut. Proceeds from this event fund the construction of a home for Habitat for Humanity here in East Tennessee. Habitat for Humanity provides worthy families with the opportunity of affordable housing. This event has funded the construction of 11 homes during its ten-year history. Registration is \$100 per player. This fee includes golf, lunch, beverages on the course, and a gift at registration. The tournament will feature a hole-in-one contest, a chipping competition, and several other opportunities to win prizes. Corporate sponsorship packages are also available. Activities begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. A shotgun start will follow at 8:30 a.m. Individuals interested in playing in the event can pick up registration forms at the Church (11020 Roane Dr., Knoxville). Additional information on sponsorship opportunities participation in the event, etc., can be obtained from either Mike Smith (865-966-4109), Garry Siddons (865-966-0364) or Ed Lindler (865-671-9600).

Holston Conference

Fair Share Apportionments

Church	2008 Paid			Church	2008 Paid as		
	2008 Goal	as of 4/30/08	% Paid		2008 Goal	of 4/30/08	% Paid
Andersonville UMC	\$12,805.00	\$6,402.48	50.00%	Lone Mountain UMC	\$1,577.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Arthur UMC	\$3,463.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Luminary UMC	\$31,991.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Asbury Chapel UMC	\$14,465.00	\$4,820.68	33.33%	Martel UMC	\$13,777.00	\$280.00	2.03%
Asbury UMC	\$4,520.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Mayes UMC	\$2,164.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Beaver Ridge UMC	\$80,389.00	\$10,000.00	12.44%	Memorial UMC	\$51,262.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Bell's Campground UMC	\$6,036.00	\$800.00	13.25%	Midtown Valley UMC	\$7,609.00	\$7,609.00	100.00%
Bethel UMC (Knox)	\$2,765.00	\$691.26	25.00%	Miller's Chapel UMC	\$6,011.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Bradbury UMC	\$17,800.00	\$8,000.00	44.94%	Moore's Gap UMC	\$2,683.00	\$1,342.00	50.02%
Caryville UMC	\$3,516.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Mountain View UMC	\$1,188.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Cawood UMC	\$4,491.00	\$1,548.00	34.47%	Mt. Hermon UMC	\$6,962.00	\$1,740.50	25.00%
Central UMC, LC	\$105,931.00	\$35,310.32	33.33%	Mt. Pleasant UMC	\$3,812.00	\$3,812.00	100.00%
Chevront UMC	\$1,254.00	\$400.00	31.90%	Mt. Zion UMC	\$3,414.00	\$853.50	25.00%
Concord UMC	\$230,638.00	\$76,879.36	33.33%	New Century UMC	\$5,159.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Cowan Chapel UMC	\$2,797.00	\$1,000.00	35.75%	New Tazewell UMC	\$33,717.00	\$11,239.00	33.33%
Dutch Valley UMC	\$1,869.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Norris UMC	\$17,845.00	\$4,465.00	25.02%
Fincastle UMC	\$16,113.00	\$6,445.20	40.00%	Oakdale UMC	\$4,114.00	\$1,371.32	33.33%
First UMC Farragut	\$150,497.00	\$32,666.68	21.71%	Oliver Springs UMC	\$9,907.00	\$2,000.00	20.19%
First UMC, OR	\$233,786.00	\$77,928.68	33.33%	Petros UMC	\$2,871.00	\$2,871.00	100.00%
First UMC Oneida	\$24,198.00	\$2,419.80	10.00%	Pleasant Grove UMC	\$2,202.00	\$2,202.00	100.00%
Good Shepherd UMC	\$6,075.00	\$2,025.00	33.33%	Rockwood UMC	\$27,421.00	\$1,000.00	3.65%
Grigsby Chapel UMC	\$5,133.00	\$1,200.00	23.38%	Rugby Road UMC	\$3,834.00	\$639.00	16.67%
Hansards Chapel UMC	\$2,248.00	\$2,248.00	100.00%	Sinking Springs UMC	\$11,331.00	\$3,000.00	26.48%
Harriman UMC	\$21,970.00	\$5,492.50	25.00%	Solway UMC	\$5,164.00	\$1,294.00	25.06%
Harrogate UMC	\$11,937.00	\$3,979.00	33.33%	St. Mark UMC	\$27,110.00	\$6,777.50	25.00%
Havens Chapel UMC	\$5,146.00	\$1,715.32	33.33%	Sunbright UMC	\$5,966.00	\$2,000.00	33.52%
Heiskell UMC	\$6,852.00	\$571.00	8.33%	Swan Pond UMC	\$1,405.00	\$1,405.00	100.00%
Irwin's Chapel UMC	\$2,287.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Tazewell UMC	\$8,012.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Jacksboro UMC	\$12,076.00	\$4,025.32	33.33%	Thompsons Chapel UMC	\$1,933.00	\$966.50	50.00%
Jellico UMC	\$7,964.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Trinity UMC, LC	\$42,497.00	\$7,260.00	17.08%
Jonesville UMC	\$3,538.00	\$1,769.50	50.01%	Trinity UMC, OR	\$20,295.00	\$6,765.00	33.33%
Kern Memorial UMC	\$94,290.00	\$27,501.25	29.17%	Valley View UMC	\$11,683.00	\$3,894.32	33.33%
Kingston UMC	\$59,375.00	\$19,791.64	33.33%	Well Spring UMC	\$3,919.00	\$0.00	0.00%
LaFollette UMC	\$49,361.00	\$8,226.84	16.67%	Woods Chapel UMC	\$7,998.00	\$1,178.70	14.74%
Lake City UMC	\$10,922.00	\$2,730.51	25.00%				
				TOTAL	\$1,603,340.00	\$422,553.68	26.35%

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2008

JULY 2008

Wed 4	Hands-On-Mission Drop Off Day 1 (District Office, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Thurs 5	Hands-On-Mission Drop Off Day 2 (District Office, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Fri 6	Hands-On-Mission Day (District Office Closed)
Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska June 8 - 11 (District Office Closed)	
Sun 15	FATHER'S DAY
Wed 18	Moving Day For Transitioning Pastors

Fri 4	Independence Day (District & Conference Offices Closed)
Tues 15	Clergy Family Picnic (Cove Lake, 6:00 p.m.)

Holston Conference Mission Statement

God envisions bold, passionate, and joyful communities of faith where the spiritual hunger to worship God and to serve Christ sets disciples on fire with Spirit-filled, risk-taking love for all God's children until Holston Conference reflects the saving grace and redeeming justice of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Oak Ridge District
2008 Annual Clergy Family Picnic

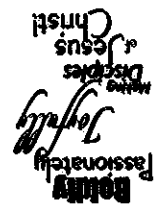
WHERE: Cove Lake State Park (Recreation Bldg) **WHEN:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008

TIME: Dinner 6:30 p.m. **COST:** \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children

You are invited to arrive early for Swimming, hiking, fishing, etc... Dinner will be in the "air-conditioned" Recreation Building.

Reservation Deadline is: July 8, 2008

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