

2003 MEMPHIS CONFERENCE CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY**
 2 Pastor Preference Forms mailed
 4 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am, Enville UMC
 5 Jackson District PPRC & Lay Leader Training, 2:30-4:00pm, Selmer First UMC
 6 Jackson District PPRC & Lay Leader Training, 7:00- 8:30pm, Keys Chapel
 6 Brownsville Dist. Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, District Office
 7 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Forest Heights
 7 Asbury Dist. Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30 am, Schoolfield UMC, Memphis
 7 Brownsville District PPRC Training, 7:00 p.m. Bells UMC
 7 Jackson Dist. PPRC & Lay Leader Training, 7-8pm, Aldersgate UMC
 9-10 Cabinet Meeting (Jackson)
 10-11 Dyersburg District Clergy & Spouses Retreat at Union City, led by Evelyn Laycock
 11 Conference Youth Council Meeting, 10:00-noon, Conference Office, Jackson, TN
 12 UM Neighborhood Centers Annual Meeting Day, Location & Time TBA
 13-17 SEJ District Superintendents Consultation, St. Simon's
 14 Stewardship for Your Child's Future, 7 pm, Christ UMC, Memphis, Contact Lambuth Univ. @ 800-526-2884
 14-17 Cabinet Consultation at St. Simon, GA
 15-16 Evelyn Laycock at Pleasant Valley ,Dyersburg Dist, 7 pm
 16 Paris District DCOM , 7:00pm, Trinity UMC
 16 Dyersburg District Wesleyan Fellowship, 6:00 pm, Kappis Restaurant, Martin, TN
 19 Jackson District Igniting Ministries Training, 2:30-4:30pm, Conference Office, Jackson, TN
19 HUMAN RELATIONS DAY/CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS SUNDAY
 19 Evangelism in 21st Century, Lambuth Univ. will lead Paducah Dist. training event for all age groups, 2-4:30, Mayfield First
 19 Paris District Training Event, 2:30-4:30pm, Paris First
20 MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE
(Conference/District Offices Closed)
 21 Paris District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Murray First UMC
 26 Lay Colloquy 3:00-7:00 p.m., Grace UMC, Jackson, TN

- 27 Memphis Cluster Christian Educators Meeting, noon, Salsa's Restaurant, Memphis. Contact Rebecca Goodman @901-754-6548
 28 Christian Stewardship Workshop, "Moving from Financial Success to Significance", 6:30 pm, Contact Lambuth Univ. @ 800/ LAMBUTH (526-2884)
 28 Dyersburg Dist. Minister's Meeting, 10:00 am, Union City 1st
 29 Dyersburg District Retired Ministers & Spouses Lunch, Loverlace, Brownsville
31 Preference Forms Due in District Offices

FEBRUARY

- 1 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am, Enville UMC
 1 MCSAM Leadership Lab, 10:00-2:00pm, Martin First. Contact Jeff Carr, 731-855-4505
2 AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUNDAY
 2 Brownsville Dist. Leadership Training, 2-4, Brownsville First UMC
 2 Asbury Dist. Council on Ministries Meeting, 2:00 pm, Location TBA
 3 Dist. Youth Coordinators Meeting, 10:00/noon, Conference Center, Jackson, TN
 3-4 Cabinet Meeting (Jackson)
 6 Conference Youth Workers Meeting, 10:00-noon, Aldersgate UMC. Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
 8 Memphis Conference Annual Volunteers in Mission Day, 9:30 – 3:00 pm, First UMC, Jackson
 9 McKendree & Asbury Dist. Leadership Training, 2:30-5p.m., Bartlett UMC, Memphis, TN
 9 Jackson District Choir Festival, 6:00pm, Northside UMC
 10 Brownsville Dist. Clergy Meeting, 9:30 am, District Office
 11 McKendree Dist. Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Location TBA
 11 Asbury Dist. Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Holy Community UMC, Memphis
 11 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Lexington First
 11 UMRM Annual Meeting, Time & Location TBA
 11 Paris District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Covenant UMC
 11 Brownsville Dist. Lay Speaking School, 7:00 p.m., District Office
 13 Dyersburg Dist. Retired Ministers & Spouses Lunch, Lamberts
 13 Christian Educators Meeting, 10:00-2:00, Ellendale UMC, Memphis, RSVP to Mark Griffy, @ 901-382-5586
 13-15 Conference-wide Sexual Harassment training dates, Contact Don Thrasher for details @ 731-668-0617

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- 14-16 Jr. & Sr. High Spiritual Life Retreat, Lakeshore
 15 Jackson Dist. Safe Sanctuaries Workshop, 9-3, Northside UMC
 16 "Concert of Love 2"- to benefit Church Health Center, 6:30 pm, 901-726-4104, , St. John's UMC, Memphis
 18 Dyersburg District Ministers, 10:00 am, Union City First
 20 Dyersburg Dist. Wesleyan Fellowship, 6:00pm, Greenfield UMC
 21-22 Memphis Christian Ministries Conference, Central North Church, Contact Anne Clay @ 901-255-8191
 21-22 Jackson District Gifts Discovery Workshop for Congregations, Aldersgate UMC, Time TBA
 21-23 30-Hour Famine Youth Spiritual Life Retreat, Lakeshore
23 SUNGLASSES SUNDAY
 25 Memphis Cluster Christian Educators Meeting, Noon, Bol-A-Pasta, Cordova. Contact Rebecca Goodman @ 901-754-6548
 25-27 Spiritual Growth Retreat, Kenlake
 27 Older Adult Leadership Training, 9:30-2:30pm, Jackson First, Contact Lula Bingham @ 731-668-8747
 28-3/2 Jr. High Spiritual Life Retreat, Lakeshore UMA

MARCH UMR Subscription Campaign

- 1 Jackson District Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00 am, Enville UMC
2 GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY
 3-4 Cabinet Meeting
5 ASH WEDNESDAY
 World Hunger Offering (Taken during the Lenten season or another time during the year)
 6 Christian Educators Meeting, 10:00-2:00, Martin First UMC, RSVP to Phyllis Pritchett @ 731-587-2689
 8 Cokesbury Children & Youth Workshops, Northside, Jackson, TN
 10 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Milan First UMC
 11 Brownsville Dist. Lay Speaking School, 7:00 p.m., District Office
 11 Asbury Dist. Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30, Jackson Ave UMC, Memphis
 11 Paris District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Huntingdon
 12 Dyersburg Dist. Retired Minister & Spouses Lunch, Murray, KY
 13-15 SEJ Clergy Women's Consultation, Lake Junaluska, NC, Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480

14 DEADLINE FOR PRE-CONFERENCE BOOK REPORTS, LUNCHEON LISTINGS, ETC.

- 14-16 Sr. High Spiritual Life Retreat, Lakeshore UMA
 15 Brownsville DCOM Planning Day, 10:00-3:00, Location TBA
 16 Jackson Dist. VBS Teacher Training, 2:30-4:00pm, Henderson 1st
 17-21 5-Day Urban Immersion, Call Emily at the Office of Urban Ministries at 901-272-9077
 18 Brownsville Dist. Lay Speaking School, 7 pm, District Office
 20 Dyersburg Dist. Wesleyan Fellowship, 6:00pm, Rehoboth UMC
 20 Paris District DCOM, 7:00pm, Paris First UMC
 20 Jackson District DCOM, 5:00pm, Aldersgate UMC
 22 Explore "The Call Beyond" for adults, 9:30-3:00, Northside UMC, Contact Harrell Nation, Jr. @ 731-352-2456
 24 Creating a Vision for Youth Ministry & Student Leadership, 6:30/8:30 with Rev. Chris Hughes, St. Paul UMC, Lakeland
 25 Dyersburg Dist. Ministers Meeting, 10:00am, Union City First UMC
 25 Brownsville Dist. Lay Speaking School, 7pm, District Office
 25 Creating a Vision for Youth Ministry & Student Leadership, 6:30/8:30 with Rev. Chris Hughes, Northside, Jackson
 27 Creating a Vision for Youth Ministry & Student Leadership, 6:30/8:30 with Rev. Chris Hughes, Broadway UMC, Paducah
 29-4/6 United Nations/Washington, DC tour, Contact Beth Ryan @ 901-452-6262
30 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
 30 Lay Colloquy 3:00-7:00 p.m., Grace UMC, Jackson
 30 Brownsville District Vacation Bible School Training, Time and Location, TBA
 30 Dyersburg District Council on Ministries
 31-4/2 Annual Spring Revival, Lambuth University, Contact Andrew Thompson @ 731-425-3340

APRIL

- 1-3 Cabinet Meeting
 3 Christian Educators Meeting, 10:00-2:00, Conference Office, Jackson, RSVP to Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
 5 Bishop's Confirmation Celebration, 10-3pm, Milan First
 5 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am, Enville UMC
 5 2003 Annual Conference Host Letter and Information mailed to delegates
 7 Brownsville District Clergy Mtg, 9:30 am, Dist. Office

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- 8 McKendree Dist. Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30 a.m., St. Luke's UMC, Memphis, TN
- 8 Asbury Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Covington 1st
- 8 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Selmer First UMC
- 8 Paris District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Good Shepherd UMC
- 10 Asbury Dist. Laity Banquet, 6:15 pm, Christ, Memphis
- 10 Dyersburg Dist. Wesleyan Fellowship, 6:00pm, Lakeview Restaurant
- 10 Conference Youth Workers Meeting, 10:00-noon, Aldersgate, Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
- 12 Asbury District VIM Workday
- 18 GOOD FRIDAY**
(Conference and District Offices Closed)
- 18 DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS TO BE MAILED WITH PRE-CONFERENCE BOOK. ORDERS OF WORSHIP TO BE IN CONFERENCE OFFICE**
- 20 EASTER SUNDAY**
- 21-25 Bishop's Conference for Probationers. Scarritt-Bennett Center, 615-867-9713
- 22 Dyersburg Dist. Ministers Meeting, 10am, Union City First
- 22 Memphis Cluster Christian Educators Mtg, Noon, Corky's, Cordova. Contact Rebecca Goodman @ 901-754-6548
- 24-27 Ichthus Christian Music Festival, Wilmore, KY, Contact Lora Jean Gowan @ 731-664-8480
- 25-27 Singles (MCSAM) Spring Retreat, Lakeshore
- 27 Asbury District DCOM, 2:00pm, Location TBA
- 27 HERITAGE SUNDAY**

MAY

- 3 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am, Enville UMC
- 4 NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY**
- 5 Brownsville District Clergy Mtg, 9:30 am District Office
- 5 Pre-Conference book mailed to delegates
- 7-8 Cabinet Meeting
- 9 Deadline for materials to be included in Conference Handout Packet to be in Conference Office.
- 13 Asbury Dist. Clergy/Diaconals Meeting, 11:30 Seabrook Hall, Christ UMC, Memphis
- 13 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Lexington First
- 13 Paris District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, Trinity
- 15 Jackson District DCOM, 5:00pm, Aldersgate

- 15 Dyersburg Dist. Wesleyan Fellowship, 6:00pm, Union City First (fish fry)
- 15 Paris District DCOM Meeting, 7:00pm, Covenant
- 16-18 Youth Annual Conference, Lambuth Univ. Jackson
Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
- 18 St. Luke's UMC, Memphis, TN, "An Evening to Remember" with James Hyter, 5:00 pm
- 19-23 Lakeshore Staff Orientation
- 21 Dyersburg Dist. Retired Ministers & Spouses Luncheon, Location TBA
- 24-25 High Ropes Training, Lakeshore
- 26-30 Elementary Camp Hope, Lakeshore
- 26-31 Elementary Camp #1, Lakeshore
- 26-31 Wilderness Tree House Camp #1, Lakeshore
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY**
(Conference and District Offices Closed)
- 27 Dyersburg Dist. Ministers Meeting, 10:00am, Union City First
- 30-6/1 Lakeshore Counselor Certification

JUNE

- 1 LAKESHORE CAMPING SCHOLARSHIP DAY**
- 1-4 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
Carl Perkins Civic Center/First UMC, Jackson, TN
- 2 Christian Educators Meeting, Noon, Baudos Restaurant, Jackson, TN, RSVP to Kathy Hunter @ 731-427-4887
- 2-6 Camp Teen Hope #1 (males only), Lakeshore
- 2-7 Wilderness Tree House Camp #2, Lakeshore
- 3 Youth Day at Annual Conference, Jackson, TN, Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
- 5-7 Primary Elementary Camp, Lakeshore
- 8 Worship Celebrating Anniversary of Churches United in Christ, 4:00-5:30 pm, Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis
- 9-12 Asbury Dist. wide Missional VBS, Schoolfield UMC, Memphis
- 9-13 Developmentally Disabled Camp, Lakeshore
- 9-13 Camp Teen Hope #2 (females only), Lakeshore
- 9-14 Music and Drama Camp, Lakeshore
- 9-14 Watersports Camp #1, Lakeshore
- 12 Dyersburg Dist. Retired Ministers & Spouses Luncheon, Location TBA
- 13-24 Paducah District hosts Wesley Heritage Conference and 300th birthday Trip to England, Contact Rick Dye
- 15 PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**
- 15-21 Senior High Camp, Lakeshore
- 15-21 Jr/Sr High Music and Drama Camp, Lakeshore
- 15-21 Tree House Camp #3 (extended), Lakeshore
- 17 Pastor's Moving Day
- 22-27 Cardiac Kids Camp, Lakeshore
- 23-27 Camp Grace (females only), Lakeshore
- 23-28 Elementary Camp #2, Lakeshore
- 23-28 Watersports Camp#2, Lakeshore

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- 26 McKendree/Asbury Dist. Annual Clergy "Indoor"
Picnic, Location TBA
26 Dyersburg Dist. Annual Picnic & Wesleyan
Fellowship, 6:00pm, Reelfoot
26 Jackson District Picnic, 6:30pm, Malesus UMC
28 K-2 Day, Lakeshore
30 Dyersburg District DCOM
30-7/5 Elementary Camp #3, Lakeshore
30-7/5 Ski Clinic, Lakeshore
30-7/5 Wilderness Tree House Camp#4, Lakeshore

JULY

- 3-6 SEJ Annual Volunteers in Mission, Rally, Lake
Junaluska, NC
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
Conference/District Offices Closed
5-13 Youth VIM trip to Oklahoma Indian Missionary
Conference, Contact Katie Peterson @
901-466-7215
6-12 Jr. High Camp #1, Lakeshore
6-12 Watersports Camp#3 (extended), Lakeshore
7-11 SEJ Ministers Week, Lake Junaluska, NC
7-11 Camp Peace (females only), Lakeshore
12-13 Adult/Child Overnight, Lakeshore
14-18 Camp Peace (males only), Lakeshore
14-19 Elementary Camp #4, Lakeshore
14-19 Wilderness Tree House Camp #5, Lakeshore
20-26 Jr. High #2, Lakeshore
20-26 Sr. High Watersports #4, Lakeshore
21-25 Camp Teen Hope #3 (females), Lakeshore
23-27 Youth 2003 Convocation, Knoxville, TN
Contact Lora Jean Gowan @ 731-664-8480
28-8/1 Camp Teen Hope #4 (males), Lakeshore
28-8/2 Elementary Camp #5, Lakeshore
28-8/2 Ski Clinic #2, Lakeshore
28-8/2 Wilderness Tree House Camp #6, Lakeshore

AUGUST

- 4-9 Elementary Camp #6, Lakeshore
4-9 Jr. High Camp #3, Lakeshore
4-9 Watersports Wilderness Camp #5, Lakeshore
7-8 Cabinet Meeting
10 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY
21 Jackson District DCOM, 5:00, Aldersgate UMC
26 Dyersburg Dist. Ministers Meeting, 10:00am,
Union City First
28 Conference Youth Workers Meeting, 10:00-noon,
Aldersgate. Contact Deborah Suddarth @
731-664-8480

SEPTEMBER

- 1 LABOR DAY**
4 Christian Educators Meeting, Information TBA

- 6 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am,
Enville UMC
7 COSROW AWARENESS SUNDAY
9 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am,
Location TBA
11 Older Adult Workshop, Murray First UMC, Murray,
KY, Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
14 Asbury Dist. Council on Ministries Meeting, 2:00 pm,
Location TBA
16 Older Adult Workshop, 9:30-3:00pm, St. Andrew
UMC, Jackson, TN, Contact Deborah Suddarth @
731-664-8480
17-18 Cabinet Meeting
**21 VOCATION DAY: HEARING GOD'S CALL TO
ORDAINED MINISTRY**
23 Dyersburg District Ministers Meeting, 10 am,
Union City First
25 Older Adult Workshop, Asbury UMC, Memphis,
Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
26-28 Singles (MCSAM) Fall Retreat, Lakeshore, Contact
Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480
29 Dyersburg District DCOM

OCTOBER

- 2 Conference Youth Workers Meeting, 10:00-noon,
Aldersgate. Contact Deborah Suddarth @
731-664-8480
2 Christian Educators Meeting, Information TBA
4 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am,
Enville UMC
5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
6-7 Cabinet Meeting
10-12 Conference Youth Mission Retreat at Reelfoot
Rural Ministries, Obion, TN. Contact Katie
Peterson @ 901-466-7215
13 GAMBLING AWARENESS SUNDAY
14 Jackson District Clergy Meeting, 9:30am, TBA
16 Jackson District DCOM, 5:00pm, Aldersgate
17-19 The Call '03, Paris Landing, Contact Gary Lawson
@ 731-584-6102
**19 LAITY SUNDAY/DISABILITY AWARENESS
SUNDAY**
26 REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES SUNDAY
28 Dyersburg Dist. Ministers Meeting 10:00am,
Union City First
30-31 Youth Workers Sabbath, Lakeshore UMA
31-11/1 Youth Workers Retreat, Lakeshore UMA

NOVEMBER

- Adoption Awareness Month**
1 Jackson Dist. Local Pastors' Meeting, 10:00am,
Enville UMC
2 DRUG AND ALCOHOL CONCERNS SUNDAY

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- 6 Christian Educators Meeting, 10:00-2:00,
Conference Office, Jackson, TN, RSVP to Lori
Richardson @ 731-642-4764
- 7-9 The Call '03, Paris Landing State Park
- 9 ORGAN & TISSUE DONOR SUNDAY**
- 9-11 The 2003 Wesleyan Institute for Clergy and Laity
from Tennessee and Memphis Conferences at
Montgomery Bell State Park
- 16 ADOPTION AWARENESS SUNDAY**
- 24 Cabinet Meeting
- 25 Dyersburg District Ministers, 10:00,
Union City First
- 27-28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**
(Conference and District Offices Closed)
- 30 UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY**

DECEMBER

- 3 Cabinet Meeting
- 4 Ethnic Pastor's Retreat
- 24-26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
(Conference and District Offices Closed)

For information on Summer Camps,
Call Lakeshore at 731/584-6102

Conference Youth Workers and Christian Educators:
For meeting Information call Deborah Suddarth at
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