



Goals, annual conference returns to Lake Junaluska, and more!

Since January, the Administrative Board has met each month to discuss who we are as a church, where we find ourselves these days, trends within the church, and our congregational strengths. We've also brainstormed ideas for goals for the future.

At its June business meeting, the board will look at some of the goals to decide—with the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing—which ones we want to pursue going forward. I plan to do a sermon on Sunday, June 12 titled "In The Not-Too-Distant Future," in which we'll talk about goals and what we can do as a church to achieve those goals.

Our monthly meetings have generated a lot of great thoughts, ideas, perspectives, and possibilities. *I'd like to thank the board for its continued commitment to the leadership of the congregation. We're blessed with big-hearted servants, and I appreciate their participation in this process.*

For the first time since 2019, Holston Conference will gather at
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From Pastor Todd, continued

Lake Junaluska, North Carolina for annual conference. The past two years have seen us conduct conference business via Zoom and in a hybrid Zoom/in-person format due to the pandemic. This year, delegates from Holston's 850 churches in North Georgia, Tennessee, and southwest Virginia will get the chance to return to Lake Junaluska for business, worship, and fellowship.

Annual conference will be held June 5-8. The laity session and clergy session will take place on Sunday afternoon. The memorial service will be on Monday, June 6. I'll be attending and Cindy Cunnyngnam will serve as the lay delegate representing the church. On Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost Sunday), Kathy Jones will speak and lead worship in my absence.

The Scenic South district will once again be collecting home buckets for Zimbabwe for our annual "hands-on mission kit" project. You can find a full list of items and instructions on page 4. **The deadline to return all kits to the church is Sunday, May 22.**

Lastly, I'm glad to announce that I've been reappointed to Soddy UMC for another year. After multiple meetings of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee earlier this year, conversations with the district superintendent, and a roller coaster of emotions, I'll be returning for my ninth year with this amazing congregation. **I'd like to express my deepest appreciation and love to the Pastor Parish Relations Committee members** (*Art McDonald [chair], Kathy Jones [Lay Leader], Becky Stulce, Mitch Weber, Kathryn Mullins, Steve Wortham, Roger Graham, and Serena Wood*) **for helping to make this happen.**

Pastor Anthony's new church in Accra, Ghana is planning to buy some land on which to build (see photo right).

Pastor Todd will be accepting private donations over the next few weeks for anyone who'd like to help. All monies will be wired directly to Pastor Anthony. Checks should be made payable to Todd Kingrea; cash is fine as well.



May Birthdays



7	Ray Woodall	25	Donna Graham
8	Karen Yeatts	28	Charles Bain
9	Mike Parrott	31	Rebecca Musgrave
11	Steve Wortham		
12	Carson Wood		
13	Marion Wood Wagner		
20	Evelyn Caldwell		
21	Britany Posey		
24	Annaliese Mullins		
	Aiden Mullins		

May Anniversaries

23	Tripp & Kathryn Mullins
27	Matt & Jessica Lyon

June Birthdays

4	Jim Mulkey	28	Matt Lyon
8	Melvin McMahan	29	Kellsea Hendrix
9	Sid Parrott		
11	Becky Stulce		
	Hannah Musgrave		
	Kathy Vinyard		
12	Marti Hendrix		
	Bennett Hendrix		
14	Ron Reahard		
15	Marie Musgrave		
17	Carl McLaughlin		
24	Matthew Kingrea		

June Anniversaries

4	Charles & Gena Bain
6	Arnie & Becky Stulce
	Doug & Karen Yeatts
17	Jeff & Karen Ward
24	Vic & Sharon Rogers



UKRAINE RELIEF

UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) is on the ground in the Ukraine, providing help and hope to the citizens of that nation as they endure the warring aggression of Vladimir Putin and Russia. If you'd like to make a donation to UMCOR for this work, make a check payable to Soddy UMC and *include ADVANCE #982450—UKRAINE on the memo line*. One hundred percent of all donations go to Ukrainian relief.

2022 HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT SCENIC SOUTH DISTRICT



HOME BUCKETS FOR ZIMBABWE

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 spray deodorant (7 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of shampoo (15 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of dish liquid (25 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (10 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle liquid toilet cleaner (24 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle antibacterial hand soap (10 oz. or less)
- 1 laundry detergent
(liquid OR powder, 40 loads or less)



NOTE:
A \$5.00
donation for
packing and
shipping is to
accompany
each kit.



**PACK ALL ITEMS IN A NEW
5-GALLON BUCKET WITH LID.**

***PLEASE LEAVE COMPLETED KITS
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.***
ALL KITS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, MAY 22nd!

Easter Egg hunt!



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May



Sunday, May 1st

"When Critics Come Calling, Part 2"

HANDS-ON MISSION KIT BUCKETS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

Tuesday, May 3rd

Marthas & Marys Bible study

Administrative Board meeting

This is not a business meeting. We'll be brainstorming and discussing potential goals for the church. Everyone is welcome and invited to participate.

Wednesday, May 4th

POTLUCK DINNER

Choir practice

Sunday, May 8th

Mother's Day

"Love Is Spelled T-I-M-E"

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Tuesday, May 10th

Marthas & Marys Bible study

Wednesday, May 11th

Choir practice

Sunday, May 15th

"And As They Went..." Healing service

Tuesday, May 17th

Marthas & Marys Bible study

Wednesday, May 18

Choir practice

Thursday, May 19th

United Methodist Women

Sunday, May 22nd

"I Am Coming To Your House"

ALL HANDS-ON MISSION KIT BUCKETS DUE



Tuesday, May 24th

Marthas & Marys Bible study

Wednesday, May 25th

Choir practice

Sunday, May 29th

"Lord, If Only You Had Been Here..."

Monday, May 30th

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 31st

Marthas & Marys Bible study



Wednesday, June 1st

POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, June 5th

Pentecost

GUEST SPEAKER: Kathy Jones

June 5th - 8th

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 12th

"In The Not-Too-Distant Future"
**Administrative Board (business)
 meeting**

Sunday, June 19th

FATHER'S DAY

"Father Of The Bride"

Sunday, June 26th

SERMON SERIES
THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING
"The Faith That Topples Giants"



ELENA MULLINS
 and mentor,
Vivian Parrott



BRODY DOTSON
 and mentor,
Arnie Stulce



BRYLINE DOTSON
 and mentor,
Judy Teague