

North West District OCTOBER 2017 News

DS's OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- 2-5 Lakeland Meetings
- 7 Charge Conf.
- 8 Preaching at Good Sam.
- 10 Charge Conf.
- 12 Charge Conf.
- 14 Charge Conf.
- 15 Preaching at Bethel
- 24- Clergy
- 25 Gathering
- 29 Charge Conf.

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 Missional Vital Signs Due
- 13- Lay
- 14 Servant Training Tallahassee
- 20- Lay
- 21 Servant Training Lake City

PASTOR APPRECIATION

Durwood, Vicki and Peggy would like all of the North Best District pastors to know how much we appreciate you and all that you do to further His kingdom.



If you are reading this and are not a pastor, please remember that October is Pastor Appreciation month. We hope you will show your pastor some love and appreciation for all that they do.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS NORTH WEST DISTRICT

We keep hearing the phrase "Fresh Expressions" so we want to begin sharing with you some Fresh Expressions going on right here in our District.



This month we are spotlighting Acoustic Jam in Alachua County.

"Jammin' for Jesus" is held Thursday nights at Tony and Al's Delicatessen. The format is an "open mic" jam session with all types of music and includes prayer requests and a closing prayer.

- 20 Pisgah Fish Fry
- 21 Gray Memorial Fall Festival

If you are in the area, check it out!

For more information contact Jerry Carris at 904/514-2944.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING TWO LOCATIONS

October 13-14, 2017
Tallahassee Heights UMC

- **Basic Class** with Gary Eggebraaten
- **Advanced Class** "Spiritual Gifts" with Chandra Snell
- **Advanced Class** "Healthy God's Way" with Dee Allen & Debbie Eggebraaten



Training is Friday, Oct. 13, 6:00-9:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 14, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration is \$35 per person which will include lunch and snacks.

Click [here to register](#) or call the District office at 850/386-2154.

October 20-21, 2017
Wesley Memorial Lake City

- Basic Class** with Jim Catron
- **Advanced Class: Leading in Worship** with Ben Richards

Training is Friday, Oct. 20, 6:00-9:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 21 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration is \$35. Call the District Office at 850/386-2154 or email us at flumc-nw@flumc.org

PISGAH UMC FISH FRY

Pisgah UMC's annual fish fry will be Friday, **October 20**, 5:00-7:30 PM. The menu is: Fried Mullet, Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Drinks and Dessert - all for \$10 adults and \$5 children under 12 years.



For more information, call Rodney West at 850/508-9462.

GRAY MEMORIAL UMC FALL FESTIVAL

Gray Memorial UMC invites you to their Fall Festival on Saturday, **October 21** from 9:00-1:00 PM.



Arts and crafts vendors, bouncy house, ponies for the kids to ride, pulled pork meal (11:00-1:00) and the pumpkin patch will be open.

For more information, call Jack Ladd at 407/405-0136.

PISGAH UMC FALL FEST

Pisgah UMC invites you to their Fall Fest on Saturday, **November 4** from 10:00-Noon.



Activities include a petting zoo, face painting, balloon artist and a bounce house. Guided tours including the history of the sanctuary and cemetery will be conducted as well. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available.

For more information, call Rodney West at 850/508-9462.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to First UMC, Jasper for their 190th Anniversary on Sunday **November 5.**



If you plan to attend, please RSVP to: fumcjasper@windstream.net

DISTRICT CHARGE CONFERENCES

Our Charge Conferences are off to a great start!

A few reminders:



- Paperwork should be in the District office one week prior to date of Conference.
- Forms can be found at <http://www.flumc.org/chargeconferenceinstructions>

Here is the schedule of upcoming conferences.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Host Church: Killeam UMC - 9:30 AM
Gray Memorial; Pisgah; Good Samaritan, Saint Paul's; Killeam, New Life, Lake Jackson

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

Host Church: Centenary UMC, Quincy - 7:00 PM
Salem; Centenary; Sycamore, First Chattahoochee; Glenn Julia/Greensboro, Bristol; Grace, Old Mt. Pleasant

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Host Church: Sopchoppy UMC - 7:00 PM
Crawfordville; Wakulla; Woodville, Sopchoppy/Ochlockonee Bay; Carrabelle/Eastpoint; St. George; Apalachicola

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Host Church: First UMC Chiefland - 9:30 AM
Cedar Key, Ellzey, Cross City/Steinhatchee, First Chiefland, Old Town, Pickens Temple

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Host Church: First UMC High Springs - 3:00 PM
First High Springs, McCall's Chapel, Mt. Carmel,
Trenton, Bethlehem, Ft. White, Branford

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Host Church: First UMC Alachua - 6:00 PM
First Alachua, Mt. Nebo, Spring Hill, Worthington
Spr.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

Host Church: White Springs UMC - 7:00 PM
White Springs, Jennings, Jasper, Wellborn, New
Hope/Trinity LC

MONDAY, NOV. 6

Trinity Tallahassee - 7:00 PM (Had to be
rescheduled from original date)

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

Host Church: First UMC Madison - 7:00 PM
First Madison, Cherry Lake/Greenville, Lee,
Hanson/Rocky Springs, Pinetta/Hickory Grove
Pine Grove, New Harmony

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Forest Hills UMC, Quincy - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

Host Church: First UMC Lake City - 2:00 PM
Bethel LC, First LC, Pleasant Grove, New Mt.
Zion, Siloam, Wesley Memorial, First Live Oak

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

Host Church: First UMC Perry - 5:00 PM
First Perry, Shady Grove Circuit, Mayo

If you have any questions, please call us at
850/386-2154.

**PLAN NOW!
EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH
BISHOP CARTER SLATED FOR APRIL
2018**

Led by Bishop Carter, travelers will visit Venice, Assisi, Siena, Florence and Rome while studying the Gospel of Mark and the legacy of Peter during April 3-12, 2018.



From Bishop Carter: *"We will learn more about the gospel of Mark in Venice and the legacy of Peter; we will read the dialogues of Catherine of Sienna and the meditations of Dante; and we will reflect on the renewing vision given to Francis of Assisi," and more.*

For more information, a brochure with a detailed itinerary and online registration, [click here](#).