



Our Mission: **To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ**

Our Big Holy Audacious Goal: **Excellence in Ministry with Children**

2010 CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Rev. Janet Maxwell, Parsons District Superintendent

Rev. Paul C. Wolf, Presiding — Revs. John and Jennifer Collins, Pastors

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Parsons District United Methodist Church

2010 Church Conference Agenda

The Charge Conference shall be the connecting link between the local church and the general church and shall have general oversight of the Church Council...To encourage broader participation by members of the church, the Charge Conference may be convened as a Church Conference, extending the vote to all professing members of the local church present at such meetings....For information on the mission and purpose, organization and responsibilities of the local church, see The Book of Discipline, 2008, paragraphs 243-258.

Theme: "Love and Food in the Parsons District"

Welcome and Introductions: District Superintendent Janet Maxwell

Worship and Holy Communion, including Ministry Witness from each Church

Fellowship and Food

Individual Church Conferences for each Charge: Led by presiding Elder or D.S.

Call to Order

Election or Appointment of Recording Secretary

Minutes from 2009 Church Conference

Required Reports:

Report of Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

Recommendation/Renewal of Candidates for Ministry

Report and Recommendation of Lay Speaker(s)

Setting the Pastor's Compensation

Membership Report

Clergy Reports: Extension Minister, Retired Pastor, Appointed/Assigned Pastor

Other Possible but Optional Reports:

No other reports than those listed above are required at Church Conference. All other reports are to be submitted to the District Office in written form no later than December 31, 2010. You may choose to present reports to Church Conference such as 2011 Budget, Housing Resolution, Volunteer in Mission Teams, Trustees, Ministry Groups, UMW, UMM, etc.

Closing Prayer: Pastor

Coffeyville First United Methodist Church
2009 Church Conference
December 10, 2009

The 2009 Church Conference of Coffeyville First United Methodist Church was called to order by Parsons District Superintendent Janet Maxwell at 6:45 P.M. Rev. Maxwell welcomed those attending and thanked the church for postponing the meeting from December 8 as scheduled, until tonight as the weather was much more favorable. She presented a devotion based on the Mission Statement, which is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”. In Matthew chapter 28 Jesus instructs his followers to invite, nurture and send forth. He issues first the challenge to go out to all nations, and second gives the assurance that “I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.” Jesus is right here filling us with the spirit to fulfill the command.

The **Jesus Jar** offering will be given to the District Scholarship Fund. Thirty-seven scholarships have been given throughout the district.

Rev. Maxwell opened the meeting with prayer and called the **Business Meeting** to order.

Minutes of the 2008 Church Conference – Travis Walker moved the minutes be approved. Brian Walker seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as printed.

Highlights of Past Year – Pastor John and Dave Larimore reviewed the 2008-2009 project list as printed in the booklet. Brian added that the youth group is slowly increasing with five or six in attendance now. Dave Larimore said the Trustees are working on a five-year projection. The Vision Team is also working to establish a five-year plan for the church.

Lay Leadership – John presented the report of Lay Leadership and commented that he had called everyone to confirm their willingness to serve. Tony Wood moved that the report be approved, Chuck McFate seconded the motion and the Leadership nominees were elected.

Ministerial Candidate – Chuck moved that the candidacy for ministry for Travis Walker be renewed. Connie Nehrbass seconded the motion which was approved. Travis remarked concerning his experience as a student at Iliff School of Theology. He said the incoming class at Iliff was the largest in the history of the school. Travis is considering pursuing a Masters Degree in Social Work. He thanked the church for their continued support.

Pastors' Compensation – Jared Dobbins moved that the recommended compensation package for Pastor John be accepted as printed in the booklet. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion approved. Jared moved that the compensation package for Pastor Jenny be accepted as printed. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Apportionments – Rev. Janet expressed appreciation for the commitment of support through apportionments and said that this church is one of forty churches in the Annual Conference who paid 100%. David mentioned that calculation according to the new formula shifts the amount of the apportionment obligation toward a tithe basis. The new method reduced this year's portion by ten percent.

Membership Report and Audit – The report was discussed and received as printed. Recommended First Year Reading names were reviewed. Becky Dobbins moved and Tony seconded the list be accepted. Names on the Second Year Reading were reviewed. Dave moved that those names be listed for removal tonight and be placed on the inactive membership list. Tony seconded and the motion carried.

Pastors' Report – Pastor John commented on the printed Project List and pointed out that many of the projects reached outside the church. He said that the number of our outreach projects is greater than that of larger churches. The list was expanded to include:

Christmas tree of socks and underwear for kids

sponsoring highschool band

providing facilities for Relay for Life dinners, which should reach \$5000 by May

Carmen served a meal to District UMW Mission Team

supplied scholarships for camps and youth activities

Monday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast – Chuck said the difference between the two dollar charge and the total amount donated each week is contributed to the Habitat for Humanity

Rev. Maxwell commended the church for its outward focus. She commended Pastors John and Jenny for their leadership here and at the District and Conference level.

Pastor John said Tony Wood will be upgrading the technology in the church.

Pastor Jenny was not present as Elizabeth was not feeling well.

Janet commented that the Bridges Capital Campaign in the Conference has reached over \$1,000,000, and the money is already at work on revitalization projects. She said there will be a Lay Speaker Seminar in Parsons and a first time scholarship for someone who would like to become a Lay Speaker.

Janet thanked those in attendance and expressed appreciation for the ministries of the church.

Pastor John dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Layton
Recording Secretary

Those attending were:

Terry Gregory
Becky Dobbins
Travis K. Walker
Burt Walker
Dave Larimore
Pat Layton

Carmen Winston
Jared Dobbins
John R. Collins
Church McFate
Jay Shearhart

Connie Nehrbass
Brian Walker
Janice Walker
Linda A. McFate
R.E. Layton

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2010 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2011

CHURCH COUNCIL:

Chair	Dave Larimore
Secretary	Phyllis Beeson
Treasurer	Ann Hughey
Lay Leader	Judy Hiner
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Burton Walker (2008-2012)
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Tony Wood (2008-2012)
Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference	Janice Walker (2008-2012)
Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference	Connie Nehrbass (2008-2012)
Chair of the Board of Trustees	Elected by the 2011 Trustees
Chair of the Finance Committee	Kathy Wood
Chair of the Staff-Parish Committee	Julie Thompson
President of United Methodist Woman	Carmen Winston
Membership Secretary	Pat Layton
Vision Team Representative	TBA
United Methodist Youth Representative	Brian Walker
Nurture Work Area Chair	TBA
Outreach Work Area Chair	Jan Hester
Witness Work Area Chair	Mary Kai Brandenburg
DCOM Representative	TBA
Emergency Disaster Coordinator	Tony Wood
At Large	Gene Hughey, and Betty and Dewey Gearhart

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Class of 2011	Betty Sandon, Pat McCoy and John Hester
Class of 2012	Max Williams, Burton Walker, Iris Alban,
Class of 2013	Grace Irma Cook, Eric Brandenburg, Jared Dobbins
	Archives and History Committee: Jay Shearhart
	Ex-Officio: Mildred Beiter, Dave Larimore

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Class of 2011	Gail Misch, Julie Thompson (Chair) and Bill Jones
Class of 2012	R.E. Layton, Linda McFate, and Sue Carpenter
Class of 2013	Susie Sprague, Jay Shearhart, Danny Funk

VISION TEAM (APPOINTED BY THE PASTOR):

Steve Miller, Becky Dobbins, Dave Larimore, Tony Wood, Judy Hiner, Jay Shearhart, and Bill Jones

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chair	Kathy Wood
Lay Leader	Judy Hiner
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Burton Walker and Tony Wood
Trustees Representative	To be elected by the 2011 Board of Trustees
Treasurer	Ann Hughey
Assistant Treasurers	Delores Johnson and Marjorie Ray
United Methodist Women Treasurer	Marjorie Ray
At Large Members: Class of 2011:	Thora Bloomcamp and John Hester
Ex-Officio: Mildred Beiter	

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Class of 2011	Dick Foster and Charlotte McMurry
Class of 2012	Jeanne Page and Randi Bearnhart
Class of 2013	Jared Dobbins (Pending Approval by Church Council) and Nancy Garton

NURTURE WORK AREA:

(FORMERLY WORSHIP, EDUCATION, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE, SCHOLARSHIPS)

Class of 2011	Iris Albin, Mary Kengle, and Sheri Richards
Class of 2012	Dick Foster, Helen Brown
Class of 2013	-
Irene Crandall, Church Librarian	

OUTREACH WORK AREA (FORMERLY MISSIONS)

Class of 2011	Jo Locke and Jody Hamby
Class of 2012	Louise Click and Terry Gregory
Class of 2013	Denise Tatman, Jan Hester (Chair), Bill Jones

WITNESS WORK AREA (FORMERLY EVANGELISM)

Class of 2011	Paula Miller and Charlotte McMurray
Class of 2012	Nancy Wright and Dick Foster
Class of 2013	Heather and Jeff Allen, Mary Kai Brandenburg (Chair)

MISCELLANEOUS

Communion Stewards (First Service)	Cheryl and Ron White and David and Jeanne Page
Alternates (First Service)	David and Marla Larimore
Communion Stewards (Second Service)	Janice Walker
Alternates (Second Service)	Nancy Wright

**2011 CLERGY SUPPORT WORKSHEET
KANSAS EAST CONFERENCE**

PASTOR NAME:
Jennifer Collins

CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP: FE PE PD AM AD FL PL SP RE RD Other
Full time? (Enter Y) **N**
Less than full time under 338.2 (Enter Y) **Y**
Will pastor elect to buy-up health insurance? **N**

FE	0.50
N	% of Full time: ▲
Y	
N	

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
on file

DATE EFFECTIVE:
1/1/11

CHURCH NAMES:

Church A _____ Church C. _____
Church B _____ Church D. _____

BASE COMPENSATION (Enter each church % above heading)

ROUND TO WHOLE DOLLAR VALUE	Church %-->				TOTAL
	100% A	0% B	0% C	0% D	
1. Gross Salary paid from local church sources	17,635	-	-	-	17,635
2. Less amount designated as housing exclusion (see line 18)	-	-	-	-	-
3. Cash paid to cover Social Security Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
4. Equitable compensation or other conference funds	-	-	-	-	-
5. Cash allowances (Worksheet 1)	-	-	-	-	-
6. Gross compensation paid (Base Compensation)	17,635	-	-	-	17,635
<i>Deductions from the pastor's salary:</i>					
7.a. If 3.0% Health Insurance is deducted from pay, enter "Y" here->	N	-	-	-	-
7.b. Withhold for the \$750 deductible health plan, enter "Y" here->	N	-	-	-	-
7.c. Withhold for dental care insurance	No	-	-	-	-
7.d. Withhold for vision care insurance	No	-	-	-	-
8. Tax-deferred personal contributions to PIP (IRC Sec 403b) OR	529	-	-	-	529
9. Tax-paid personal contribution to PIP	-	-	-	-	-
10. Contributions to health savings account (HSA)	-	-	-	-	-
11. Contributions to medical reimbursement accounts	-	-	-	-	-
12. Contributions to dependent care reimbursement accounts	-	-	-	-	-
13. Total deductions (add lines 7 through 12)	529	-	-	-	529
14. Pastor's Net Pay (line 6 less line 13)	17,106	-	-	-	17,106

HOUSING-RELATED ALLOWANCES & UTILITIES PAID TO THE PASTOR

15. Enter "Y" here if pastor lives in parsonage	Y				
16. Housing allowance paid to pastor in lieu of parsonage	-	-	-	-	-
17. Utilities paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
18. Excluded housing expenses(IRC Sec 107) other than utilities	-	-	-	-	-
19. TOTAL cash paid to pastor for housing (Add lines 16-18)	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER BENEFITS PAID FOR THE PASTOR

20. Utilities paid for pastor	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
21. Health insurance premiums paid to Annual Conference(Worksheet 3)	-	-	-	-	-
22. Other insurance premiums paid for pastor	-	-	-	-	-
23. CRSP/PPP paid for pastor (Worksheet 2)	4,082	-	-	-	4,082

SIGNATURES: We accept the above figures to be correct.

Pastor: _____
PPR Chair: _____
Date: _____ District Superintendent: _____

REIMBURSEMENTS PAID TO THE PASTOR (see note below)

a. Vouchered travel expenses	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
b. Expense for automobile provided by the church	-	-	-	-	-
c. Vouchered continuing education, books, publications, and other business expenses	433	-	-	-	433
TOTAL (add lines a-c)	1,433	-	-	-	1,433

Note: Do not duplicate individual entries between "Reimbursements Paid to the Pastor" and entries in Worksheet 1 on page 2. These are mutually exclusive. No item can be both a reimbursement and an allowance.

Compensation recap:

Salary (excluding equitable comp grants)	17,635	-	-	-	17,635
Housing related allowances	-	-	-	-	-
Other benefits paid for the pastor	6,082	-	-	-	6,082
Accountable reimbursement plans	1,433	-	-	-	1,433
TOTAL	25,150	-	-	-	25,150

Worksheet 1: CASH ALLOWANCES PAID TO THE PASTOR

	A	B	C	D	TOTAL
a. Health or other insurance premiums paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
b. Travel allowance paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
c. Continuing education, books, and publications allowance paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
d. Other allowances paid to pastor (e.g., entertainment allowance, memberships, dues, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (Add lines a-d and enter here and on line 5 of page 1)	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Do not duplicate individual entries between "Reimbursements Paid to the Pastor" and entries in Worksheet 1. These are mutually exclusive. No item can be both a reimbursement and an allowance.

Worksheet 2: CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM AND COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN

This form not to be used for retired or incapacitated clergy, or lay employees

Section I: Plan compensation

a. Total from line 6 on page 1	a. 17,635
b. Total from line 17 on page 1	b. 0
c. Total from line 18 on page 1	c. 0
d. Total of lines a. to c.	d. 17,635
e. If pastor lives in parsonage, multiply line d. by .25	e. 4,409
f. If pastor does not live in parsonage, total from line 16 on page 1	f. 0
g. Total PLAN COMPENSATION, add lines d. thru f.	g. 22,044

Section II: Clergy Retirement Security Program

h. Multiply Line g. by 9% (.09)	h. 1,984
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Section III: Comprehensive Protection Plan

i. Part time local pastors are not eligible for CPP, student local pastors are not eligible for CPP, and local pastors whose plan comp is less than \$33,595 are not eligible for CPP. Enter -0-	i. 0
j. If serving less than full time under ¶338.2, enter \$2,098 (3.4% of DAC)	j. 2,098
k. If serving full time and line g is between \$33,595(60% of CAC) and \$123,432(200% of DAC), multiply line g by 3% (.03)	k. n/a
l. If line g is \$123,432(200% of DAC), or more, enter \$3,703	l. 0
m. Total Comprehensive Protection Plan cost, enter amount from line i, j, k, or l	m. 2,098

Section IV: Total CRSP and CPP

Add lines h and m and enter here and on line 23 of page 1

	A	B	C	D
CRSP/ CPP by individual church	4,082	-	-	-

Reference--

Denominational Average Compensation (DAC)	\$61,716	DAC * 2	\$123,432
Conference Average Compensation (CAC)	\$55,992		

Note: Worksheet 2 estimates the church's responsibility for the pastor's CRSP and CPP. These estimates may not be accurate in every case. The final determination is made by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

Note: Lay persons, retired clergy, and clergy on incapacity leave assigned to serve a local church are not eligible to contribute to CRSP and CPP.

Worksheet 3: HEALTH INSURANCE

n. Amount from line g. above	n/a
o. Multiply line g. by 0.03 (pastors amt to be withheld)	n/a
p. "Buy up" for the \$750 deductible health plan if church elects to pay. (enter \$227 x 12)	-
q. Level premium amount (paid by church enter on line 21, pg1, if pastor pays 3.0%)	n/a
r. Total Health Insurance (enter on line 21, pg 1 if total is paid by church)	-

	A	B	C	D
Health insurance by individual church	-	-	-	-

**2011 CLERGY SUPPORT WORKSHEET
KANSAS EAST CONFERENCE**

PASTOR NAME:
John Collins

CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP: FE PE FD PD AM AD FL PL SP RE RD Other

FE	1.00
Y	% of Full time: ↑
N	
N	

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

on file

DATE EFFECTIVE:

1/1/11

CHURCH NAMES:

Church A _____
Church B _____

Church C _____
Church D _____

BASE COMPENSATION (Enter each church % above heading)

	Church %-->	100%	0%	0%	0%	TOTAL
		A	B	C	D	
ROUND TO WHOLE DOLLAR VALUE						
1. Gross Salary paid from local church sources		35,270	-	-	-	35,270
2. Less amount designated as housing exclusion (see line 18)		-	-	-	-	-
3. Cash paid to cover Social Security Taxes		-	-	-	-	-
4. Equitable compensation or other conference funds		-	-	-	-	-
5. Cash allowances (Worksheet 1)		804	-	-	-	804
6. Gross compensation paid (Base Compensation)		36,074	-	-	-	36,074
<i>Deductions from the pastor's salary:</i>						
7.a. If 3.0% Health Insurance is deducted from pay, enter "Y" here-->	Y	1,353	-	-	-	1,353
7.b. Withhold for the \$750 deductible health plan, enter "Y" here-->	N	-	-	-	-	-
7.c. Withhold for dental care insurance	F	841	-	-	-	841
7.d. Withhold for vision care insurance	F	95	-	-	-	95
8. Tax-deferred personal contributions to PIP (IRC Sec 403b) OR		1,082	-	-	-	1,082
9. Tax-paid personal contribution to PIP		-	-	-	-	-
10. Contributions to health savings account (HSA)		4,950	-	-	-	4,950
11. Contributions to medical reimbursement accounts		-	-	-	-	-
12. Contributions to dependent care reimbursement accounts		-	-	-	-	-
13. Total deductions (add lines 7 through 12)		8,321	-	-	-	8,321
14. Pastor's Net Pay (line 6 less line 13)		27,753	-	-	-	27,753

HOUSING-RELATED ALLOWANCES & UTILITIES PAID TO THE PASTOR

15. Enter "Y" here if pastor lives in parsonage	Y					
16. Housing allowance paid to pastor in lieu of parsonage		-	-	-	-	-
17. Utilities paid to pastor		-	-	-	-	-
18. Excluded housing expenses(IRC Sec 107) other than utilities		-	-	-	-	-
19. TOTAL cash paid to pastor for housing (Add lines 16-18)		-	-	-	-	-

OTHER BENEFITS PAID FOR THE PASTOR

20. Utilities paid for pastor		4,000	-	-	-	4,000
21. Health insurance premiums paid to Annual Conference(Worksheet 3)		14,148	-	-	-	14,148
22. Other insurance premiums paid for pastor		-	-	-	-	-
23. CRSP/CPP paid for pastor (Worksheet 2)		5,411	-	-	-	5,411

SIGNATURES: We accept the above figures to be correct.

Pastor: _____

PPR Chair: _____

Date: _____

District Superintendent: _____

REIMBURSEMENTS PAID TO THE PASTOR (see note below)

a. Vouchered travel expenses	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
b. Expense for automobile provided by the church	-	-	-	-	-
c. Vouchered continuing education, books, publications, and other business expenses	867	-	-	-	867
TOTAL (add lines a-c)	2,867	-	-	-	2,867

Note: Do not duplicate individual entries between "Reimbursements Paid to the Pastor" and entries in Worksheet 1 on page 2. These are mutually exclusive. No item can be both a reimbursement and an allowance.

Compensation recap:

Salary (excluding equitable comp grants)	36,074	-	-	-	36,074
Housing related allowances	-	-	-	-	-
Other benefits paid for the pastor	23,559	-	-	-	23,559
Accountable reimbursement plans	2,867	-	-	-	2,867
TOTAL	62,500	-	-	-	62,500

Worksheet 1: CASH ALLOWANCES PAID TO THE PASTOR

	A	B	C	D	TOTAL
a. Health or other insurance premiums paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
b. Travel allowance paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
c. Continuing education, books, and publications allowance paid to pastor	-	-	-	-	-
d. Other allowances paid to pastor (e.g., entertainment allowance, memberships, dues, etc.)	804	-	-	-	804
TOTAL (Add lines a-d and enter here and on line 5 of page 1)	804	-	-	-	804

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Worksheet 2: CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM AND COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN

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Section I: Plan compensation

a. Total from line 6 on page 1	a. 36,074
b. Total from line 17 on page 1	b. 0
c. Total from line 18 on page 1	c. 0
d. Total of lines a. to c.	d. 36,074
e. If pastor lives in parsonage, multiply line d. by .25	e. 9,019
f. If pastor does not live in parsonage, total from line 16 on page 1	f. 0
g. Total PLAN COMPENSATION, add lines d. thru f.	g. 45,093

Section II: Clergy Retirement Security Program

h. Multiply Line g. by 9% (.09)	h. 4,058
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Section III: Comprehensive Protection Plan

i. Part time local pastors are not eligible for CPP, student local pastors are not eligible for CPP, and local pastors whose plan comp is less than \$33,595 are not eligible for CPP. Enter -0-	i. 0
j. If serving less than full time under ¶1338.2, enter \$2,098 (3.4% of DAC)	j. 0
k. If serving full time and line g is between \$33,595 (60% of CAC) and \$123,432 (200% of DAC), multiply line g by 3% (.03)	k. 1,353
l. If line g is \$123,432 (200% of DAC), or more, enter \$3,703	l. 0
m. Total Comprehensive Protection Plan cost, enter amount from line i, j, k, or l	m. 1,353

Section IV: Total CRSP and CPP

Add lines h and m and enter here and on line 23 of page 1

	A	B	C	D
CRSP/ CPP by individual church	5,411	-	-	-

Reference--

Denominational Average Compensation (DAC)	\$61,716	DAC * 2	\$123,432
Conference Average Compensation (CAC)	\$55,992		

Note: Worksheet 2 estimates the church's responsibility for the pastor's CRSP and CPP. These estimates may not be accurate in every case. The final determination is made by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

Note: Lay persons, retired clergy, and clergy on incapacity leave assigned to serve a local church are not eligible to contribute to CRSP and CPP.

Worksheet 3: HEALTH INSURANCE

n. Amount from line g. above	45,093
o. Multiply line g. by 0.03 (pastors amt to be withheld)	1,353
p. "Buy up" for the \$750 deductible health plan if church elects to pay. (enter \$227 x 12)	-
q. Level premium amount (paid by church enter on line 21, pg1, if pastor pays 3.0%)	14,148
r. Total Health Insurance (enter on line 21, pg 1 if total is paid by church)	15,501

	A	B	C	D
Health insurance by individual church	15,501	-	-	-

Annual Report of the Committee Of Membership Audit

First United Methodist Church, Coffeyville, Kansas
Parsons District – Kansas East Conference
November 7, 2010

Total Professing Church Membership December 8, 2009317

Received by Profession of Faith.....4

Tracy Alban	Sandra Harreld
Terry Gregory	Denise Tatman

Received by Transfer from United Methodist Church..... 6

Jeff Allen	Eric Brandenburg
Heather Allen	Mary Kai Brandenburg
Amanda Allen	Brendan Rogers

Received by Transfer from Other Denominations.....0

Total Received by Transfer..... 6

Received by Restoration.....1

Ross Richards

Total Members Received11

Members Removed by Transfer to United Methodist Church...0

Members Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations.....3

Jim Beals	Dorothy Beals
Kenneth Winston	

Total Members Removed by Transfer.....3

Total Members Removed by Withdrawal0

Total Members Removed by Charge Conference Action.....3

Tim Miller	Lisa Miller
Nicole Miller	

Members Removed by Death.....12

Helen Webster	Mary Ellen Jordan	Milford Unruh
Tracy Alban	Bill Johnson	James Lewis
Cornelia Davis	Frances Cooper	Rowene McClure
Betty Harshaw	Norma Alter	French Hey

Total Members Removed.....	18
Total Members to Date.....	310
Infants and Young Persons Baptized	1
Tyler Thompson	
Adults Baptized.....	1
Terry Gregory	
Number of Male Members.....	118
Number of Female Members.....	192
Number of Racial/Ethnic Persons....	0
Recommended First Year Reading – 2010	0
Recommended Second Year Reading – 2010	0
Julie Foister	
Clark Pool	
Lori (Waddell) Bryan	
Lisa Waddell	

PASTORS' REPORT

John and Jennifer Collins

This is the sixth year that we have been appointed to the Coffeyville First United Methodist church. We have experienced more deaths in the congregation this year than in any of the other years during our time here. Because of this, there has been a sense of loss that lies beneath the surface of our life together. We have attempted to address this issue while continuing to move forward. At the same time, we have had several new families and individuals come into the church this past year—again, more than in any other year that we have been here. We had four adult professions of faith, another record. We have tried to find ways for new folks to become connected to the rest of the community of faith, while at the same time trying to enable the long time members to continue to grow in their ministry of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We continue to look for ways to involve children in the life of the church. This year has marked the return of acolytes to the 10:50 a.m. worship service. This was started in the spring and has been a welcome addition to the service both for the acolytes (second through fourth graders) and for the church as a whole. This past summer, we helped four children and youth with scholarships to go to camp at Camp Chippewa or Institute at Baker University. We have more that are wanting to go this next summer. Our Vacation Bible School that was held in July went very well. We had fewer children this year, as our VBS ended up coinciding with Tyro Christian's Vacation Bible School. However, we had a great group of children and volunteers and had a very enjoyable week with, "Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God."

In addition to the scholarships given to help children and youth attend camp, we also gave out scholarships to attend school. We gave scholarships to two CCC international students who had been a part of First UMC while they were here at school. We again gave a scholarship to Travis Walker to help with his seminary education at Illiff School of Theology.

Small groups are key to nurturing faith within the life of the church, and we continue to look for ways to involve more people in small groups and to offer a variety of studies to reach the greatest number of people. Earlier this year we offered a Lenten study on the Lenten devotional book, *Get Over Yourself, God's Here!* by Kate Moorehead. This was very well received and we have ordered several copies of the Advent devotional book she wrote for this coming Advent season. We just recently finished a Bible Study on the book of Philippians, and are looking forward to other Bible and book studies in the future. The Vision Team has just finished a video/book study on N.T. Wright's book entitled, *Simply Christian*. The Vision Team did this study as a way to nurture the group spiritually, to help them continue their work of visioning for the Church.

In addition to our short term studies, we also have our ongoing small groups, such as, Sunday School classes, Youth Group, Men's Prayer Breakfast, and UMW. Our Youth Group is small but committed. It is exciting to watch our youth grow in their faith and lead others. This fall, we have been hosting FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) meetings. Brian Walker, as one of the leaders of the high school FCA group, and the leader of the District Council on Youth Ministry, has been instrumental in having our church host different youth events. The UMW, in addition to their regular meetings and lessons, have hosted several after-church meals and have

given all the money raised to missions. These meals have served to help foster a time of fellowship as well as help fund various missions.

We seek to grow closer to God through our worship together each Sunday. Through the images projected on the screens, prayers, scripture readings, musical selections, and the message, we seek to provide a coherent theme each week. We continue to support the Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church, as well as local projects, through special offerings taken throughout the year. The Choir, which sings at the second service, has grown this past year and is currently working on a Christmas Cantata in addition to their regular Sunday morning anthems.

We continue to try to reach out to the community, especially to children and their families. We provide lice kits to Community Elementary School for children who come down with lice but cannot afford the lice treatment. This helps not only the family involved, but also the school as a whole. Last Christmas, in response to a need from the school, we had an Underwear Tree, where we collected socks and underwear for the school. These items are kept at school for when a child has a need during the school day. This fall we partnered once again with the Salvation Army Community Service Volunteers for the "Pack Their Packs," program. We helped raise money, buy supplies, fill the backpacks and deliver the backpacks to the school. This year the program filled at least 530 backpacks for children in need. This number is down from last year, but we continued to fill all the requests we received at enrollment. There were simply fewer requests this year. This year we saw our best turn out ever for Trunk or Treat. We handed out 312 church magnets to children this Halloween and we ran out of hot dogs, juice and popcorn. We had planned for 300 and will plan for more next year. We also continue to show VeggieTales' videos, accompanied by popcorn and drinks, free of charge to the public.

We continue to reach out to the community through our Food Pantry, our Good Samaritan Fund, our Christmas Baskets, and our Change the World Park Project. Since we have more extensive office hours than most other non-profits in town (at the current time), we have continued having a Food Pantry in the church and offering sacks of groceries for those in need. Our Good Samaritan Fund helps those who come into economic hardships, both those who are a part of the church as well as those who are not. Shortly before Christmas, we increased our participation in the Salvation Army Christmas Baskets project, putting 35 baskets for families who have applied with the Salvation Army for these food baskets. The filling of the baskets always provides a sense of community to those who help put them together. Our care of the community extends to the care for the environment as we are one of the only places in town that collects items for recycling.

One of the big projects that is happening this year is the acquisition and refinishing of pews that we bought from the Assembly of God church in Caney, KS. The pews are now refinished and we are waiting on the new pew ends before the pews will be installed. Other improvements to the church property this year include a new wooden cross that is hanging in the lobby and new benches in the empty lot to the west of the church. The cross was made by Tracy Alban, shortly before he died. The benches are the latest addition to our "green space," that we hope to keep improving in the years to come. The benches have often been used by students from Coffeyville Community College, just down the block from the church.