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## *Equip Yourself for Ministry with Pathways to a Healthy Church Event*

Are you looking for practical, quality training for yourself, your church staff or your church leaders? Are you thirsty for new ideas, networking and a fresh vision for your ministry?

If so, look no further than this year's Pathways to a Healthy Church conference. Scheduled for Saturday, August 15 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Warner Robins, the training event will feature 42 one-hour-and-15-minute workshops and two all-day workshops for participants to choose from, each designed to help congregations become healthier and to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

"Pathways to a Healthy Church has become a much anticipated annual training event because of the high quality, very practical presentations by a faculty with an established record of fruitful ministry," said Dr. Brad Brady, Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries. "Each workshop will stimulate leaders to gain new understandings and to explore fresh opportunities that will expand the disciple-making capacity of their local church."

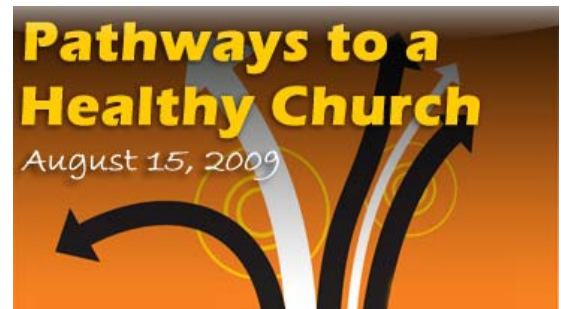
The training, which starts at 9:45 a.m. and lasts until 3:30 p.m., features workshops on a variety of subjects, from children and youth-focused workshops to tithing/giving workshops to those focused on effective administration in small churches. Classes

include "Lord, Teach Your Church to Pray," "Wesley's Fantastic Four," and "After the First Hello," among many others.

Bishop James R. King, Jr. will lead the closing worship.

The design team urges local church leaders to carpool to the event to minimize travel costs and to maximize the benefits of the day by continuing the learning conversation during the return trip.

To register for the event, go online to [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org) and click on the "Pathways to a Healthy Church" link. The early-bird registration deadline is August 7, and the conference costs \$20 per person. After this date the cost will be \$30. A boxed lunch from Chick-fil-A is included in the registration fee. Safe Sanctuaries compliant childcare is available for newborn to 5<sup>th</sup> grade children at a cost of \$3 per child, which covers the cost of their lunch.



*There is still room for you! Sign up today at [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org).*

### News in Brief

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God envisions faithful, fruitful and bold congregations and ministries passionately growing mature disciples of Jesus Christ who are living vessels of the Holy Spirit's desire and miraculous power to redeem every soul and circumstance.

## Mature Disciples of Jesus Christ

BY DR. BRAD BRADY\*

Several years ago, the South Georgia Annual Conference embraced God's vision for our congregations and ministries. Each word and phrase of the vision statement was prayerfully discerned to paint a picture of God's



BRAD BRADY

desire for our churches and extension ministries.

Many laity and clergy lived with the vision statement and were

spiritually stretched by its claim on us as individuals and as a community of faith.

God's desire is for every congregation and ministry to "passionately grow mature disciples of Jesus Christ." This phrasing doesn't change our biblical assignment to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

However, it does communicate that our personal development as disciples is anything but static.

Being a follower of Jesus Christ is a continuing process toward spiritual maturity. Or to use the words of John Wesley, we are to "go on to perfection."

We are all familiar with the human

developmental process. There are many facets of life that develop between birth and mature adulthood. Much of the developmental process is nurtured along and called forth by others.

Parents, relatives, teachers, playmates, classmates, and colleagues are significant partners in our development. Yet, there comes a time when we move from bottle to solid food; from dependence to interdependence; and from childhood to maturity.

So it is with the spiritual life. Many play a role in our development as followers of Christ. The Holy Spirit uses a large cast of characters as "living vessels," inviting us to new life, but prodding us toward spiritual maturity.

I have worked with hundreds of congregations as they assess their current effectiveness in growing mature disciples. Each church scores itself highest in its effectiveness in nurturing people in Christian living. Sadly, many of these same congregations admit their paltry record in leading people to Christ or in sending out disciples to be representatives of Christ in the world.

Churches with these levels of effectiveness have reached a plateau around helping people move to the next level of spiritual

development toward maturity. It is as if people of all ages are frozen as spiritual infants, children or adolescents.

One true mark of spiritual maturity is when disciples become disciple-makers. This occurs when Christians are nurtured and equipped in the faith to such a point that they can extend a spiritual invitation to someone else; or that they can feel empowered enough to move outside their comfort zone as a representative of Jesus Christ.

As we prepare for a new year of Christian education and other nurturing ministries, I invite you to join me in evaluating where you are in your spiritual journey. Is there evidence to support the notion that you are maturing in your faith by expanding your discipleship to the point that you are a disciple-maker?

Those of us in nurturing roles may even set new goals for this year's ministry. Can you think of ways to nurture people from spiritual infancy toward greater maturity? Why not find some ways to intentionally nudge your spiritual companions out of their comfort zone so they can become part of God's amazing salvation history. It will be a spiritually exhilarating experience they will never forget!

\*BRAD BRADY is the Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries for the South Ga. Conference.

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**Making a significant difference in the life of a retired central conference clergy or surviving spouse:  
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*Find out how you can partner with our retired sisters and brothers in the Central Conference on page 5.*

## *Doreen Smalls joins Connectional Ministries team*

The Office of Connectional Ministries is extremely pleased to welcome Rev. Doreen Smalls as part of the program staff. During the 2009 Annual Conference session in Columbus, Bishop James R. King, Jr. appointed Doreen to serve as the Associate Director of Connectional Ministries.

Coming from a large family – the youngest of sixteen, which includes 13 girls and 3 boys – Doreen can truly appreciate the richness of being part of a large and “connected” church.

“I have come to deeply appreciate the connectedness of the United Methodist Church,” said Doreen. “I loved being a member of a local church, loved being a pastor in the local church and am now looking forward to working in this capacity on the conference level. It’s exciting to be in a position to connect with churches to provide relevant training and timely resources.”

Doreen is a native of Ehrhardt, South Carolina and most recently was appointed as the Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Brunswick where she served for 2 years.

Doreen graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.A. in Finance and Management. After graduating, she worked as an



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account reimbursement analysis for eight years in South Carolina. She then moved to Columbus, Ga. where she worked as a fraud investigator for Medicare for 7 years.

While working in Columbus, Doreen attended South Columbus United Methodist Church. It was there that she taught Sunday School and Disciple Bible Study and was the very place where God placed a calling on her life for full-time ministry.

“I struggled and wrestled with my calling,” said Doreen. “I even asked, ‘You sure you have the right one, Lord?’”

Once she surrendered and realized God had something for her instead of climbing the corporate ladder, there was no turning back. Her pastor at

South Columbus UMC at the time, Rev. Joseph Roberson, drove her straight to the doors of Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta. While in seminary, Doreen served on staff at Kelley Chapel UMC in Decatur.

After graduating from Gammon in 2005 with a Masters of Divinity, Doreen took her first appointment in South Georgia at St. Mary’s Circuit in the Waycross District where she served a 3 point charge. Following that appointment, Doreen went to Grace UMC in Brunswick.

“Doreen brings a combination of spiritual gifts, graces and life experiences that will enhance our ability to resource local churches and our Annual Conference in a wide variety of disciple-making ministries,” said Dr. Brad Brady, Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries.

Doreen is available to preach in local churches, to offer training around various ministry areas, to coach leaders in the development of outreach, witness and advocacy ministries, and to work with small membership churches as they grow in their disciple-making capacity. You may contact Doreen at the Office of Connectional Ministries (888-266-7642) or by e-mailing her at [doreen@sgaumc.com](mailto:doreen@sgaumc.com).

## Keeping You Connected

There are so many great things happening in the South Georgia Conference. Make sure you stay in the know with these great tools and resources!

**Conference Website**—Check out [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org) for the most up to date news and information of the

South Georgia Conference. Searching for clergy contact information or trying to find a church? Make sure to visit the church & clergy locator on the website.

**South Georgia Advocate**—A new and exciting venture for South Georgia, the conference is now printing its own newspaper in partnership with the United Methodist Reporter. Visit [www.sgaumc.org/advocate](http://www.sgaumc.org/advocate) to subscribe today.

**Bishop’s Blog**—Bishop James King has a blog—“Snapshots of South Georgia.” Visit [www.bishopking.com](http://www.bishopking.com) to see who the bishop has snapped a shot of this week!

**Conference E-mails**—Stay connected and informed—right in your in-box! To sign up for one of our informative e-newsletters, send an e-mail to [kelly@sgaumc.com](mailto:kelly@sgaumc.com).

--Concerns and Celebrations—daily prayer requests and praises  
--The Link—bi-weekly e-newsletter from the Office of Communications  
--Bishop’s Newsletter—periodic communications from Bishop King  
--Disaster Link—updates on disaster response.

## Witherow named editor of *South Georgia Advocate*

The Office of Connectional Ministries has a news means of communications – the *South Georgia Advocate*, a twice monthly newspaper publication. Kara Witherow has joined the Connectional Ministries staff as editor.

“We are excited about the possibilities the new *South Georgia Advocate* presents for telling the many stories of how God is working throughout the congregations and ministries of the South Georgia Annual Conference,” said Bishop James R. King, Jr., South Georgia resident bishop. “I am privileged to see many diverse, creative and spirit-filled signs of God’s redemptive work as I travel across this Annual Conference.

“There is much good news that needs to be shared to bring glory to God, and to bring encouragement to laity and clergy that God is creating a Christ-like world all around us. God is inviting and empowering us to be partners in this glorious work,” he said.

Following the closing of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate* (WCA), a newspaper that served both the North and South Georgia Conferences for 172 years, last Spring each conference began a conversation with the United Methodist Reporter (UMR) out of Dallas, TX. Both conferences decided

to continue the rich tradition of the WCA by continuing print communications, but to do so with separate editions for each Annual Conference in order to better tell the stories and serve the readers of each Conference.

UMR is an award-winning and nationally recognized weekly newspaper read by more than 275,000 United Methodists nationwide. UMR is currently in similar partnerships with more than 20 Annual Conferences throughout the United States. UMR has developed a successful business model that maximizes efficiency and controls costs while allowing each conference to assume primary responsibility for their own edition.

After making the decision to continue a print piece and making the decision to enfold the paper up under the Office of Connectional Ministries, Kara Witherow was hired as the editor to report, write and coordinate the *South Georgia Advocate* edition. Kara brings extensive writing and communications experience to her new role, including employment with Gaylord Entertainment, parent company of Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

“We are extremely fortunate to have someone with Kara’s skills,



MRS. KARA WITHEROW

experience and spiritual commitment join our Conference staff to coordinate our *Advocate* edition,” said Dr. Brad Brady, Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries.

Kara invites both laity and clergy to send her information about possible news stories and photographs of events in your congregation or ministry. Information can be sent to [advocate@sgaumc.com](mailto:advocate@sgaumc.com).

“I look forward to meeting and working with the laity and clergy of South Georgia,” said Kara. “I am excited about the opportunities within our connection and pray that our readers will support us by subscribing or renewing their subscriptions to the *South Georgia Advocate* and by sharing their news.”

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## Benevolent benefactor donates \$500,000 to CCPI; challenges Georgians to match

BY MRS. KARA WITHEROW\*

The Rev. Karmah Early isn't sure how old she is or how many years she served as a United Methodist pastor in a rural area outside of Monrovia, Liberia.

She heard God's call to ministry when she was a young girl and says she was "happy" to be a pastor.

She has been blind for several years. "I can't distinguish night from day. My life is total darkness," she says.

The US \$60 pension she receives every three months from the Liberia Annual Conference is not enough to guarantee food every day. It is certainly not enough to repair the holes in her roof or the cracks in the walls.

The holes and cracks allow scorpions, snakes and harmful bugs into her room. If no one comes to her aid, Early is a captive of her dark world.

Early and others like her -- nearly 2,000 retired pastors, lay workers and surviving spouses in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe -- are struggling to survive and to meet their basic needs, resorting to growing their own food, relying on their children and creating products to sell. They are, however, receiving more attention now as The United Methodist Church develops systems for providing pensions to pastors, church workers and dependents through the Central Conference Pension Initiative (CCPI).

The CCPI is a long-term solution that provides financial security in retirement for dedicated church leaders and surviving spouses who would otherwise have little or no means of supporting themselves.

South Georgia United Methodists have a special opportunity to help meet the needs of those like Early by offering to support CCPI. This



REV. KARMAH EARLY

opportunity is made even more significant by a \$500,000 donation by an anonymous donor in Georgia.

This donor has challenged United Methodists in both the South and North Georgia Annual Conferences to respond with donations of their own. There is potential for an additional gift later in the year depending on the level of support generated among Georgia United Methodists. The donor is challenging every local United Methodist Church to participate significantly in the campaign so that together the original gift of \$500,000 can be matched or exceeded.

The hope is to raise more than \$1.5 million for CCPI in Georgia alone. If Georgians respond with that level of generosity, approximately 150 central conference retirees could be supported by South Georgia and North Georgia United Methodists (for every \$10,000 contributed, approximately one central conference retiree will be supported).

"As a small child, God showed me that the whole world belongs to God; when one hurts, we hurt, too," said James R. King, Jr., South Georgia resident bishop. "We celebrate the generosity of this donor and accept the

challenge before us as an opportunity presented by God."

At the Annual Conference session in June, Bishop King encouraged each person to prayerfully consider making a pledge or donation to CCPI and to also take information back to their local churches and inform their congregation about the plight of United Methodist clergy around the world and how they can help ease their suffering through giving to the CCPI. The Conference would like to collect individual gifts and multi-year pledges by October 1.

"To whom much is given, will much be required," said King.

When Early was a girl, someone took her to church, and she worked there for many years.

"I started to hear a voice say I needed to be in ministry," she says. "I am very happy and satisfied that God called me to be a pastor." Even now she knows God is always with her. "My Father is taking care of me," she says.

\*KARA WITHEROW is editor for the *South Georgia Advocate*.

To date, South Georgia United Methodists have given nearly **\$41,000** towards the Central Conference Pension Initiative.

For more information, to donate, or to request CCPI campaign resources, call the South Georgia Conference Administrative Office at 800-535-4224.

To learn more about the Central Conference Pension Initiative, visit [www.ccpi-umc.org](http://www.ccpi-umc.org).

## KidzQuest retreat will be ‘Out of This World’

Put on your suit, grab your gear and get ready to blast off for an “Out of This World” experience at KidzQuest '09. Designed for students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades, this annual children’s retreat promises to be high-octane, fast-paced and filled to the max with worship and fun.

This year’s retreat is set for October 2-4, 2009, at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island. Students will learn to live “Out of this World” by focusing on Romans 12:2 to discover what it means to be shaped by God’s word and not the pattern of this world.

With a message woven into action, guest speaker Jesse Joyner will keep us on the edge of our seats as he



communicates biblical truths while performing amazing juggling stunts. “Uncle Charlie” is back by popular demand to lead us in more high-energy worship that is one of the highlights of the weekend. Rounding out this all-star team is our favorite emcee Brandon Rushin, or “Hey Ya” as we like to call him. Hey Ya will keep us entertained

with fun and games and even promises to teach us a few new dance moves.

Each Fall this event draws children from across the South Georgia Conference to Epworth By The Sea for an amazing weekend of Christian fellowship and fun. We guarantee that your students will be talking about this event all year long. Make plans now to attend.

The cost for this event is \$125 per person and includes meals, lodging, program, and t-shirt. Please contact the event registrar Diane Giles at (888) 266-7642 for more information or go online, [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org), to register.



JESSE JOYNER, SPEAKER/JUGGLER



UNCLE CHARLIE, WORSHIP LEADER



HEY YA, EMCEE

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## November Celebration

*November 20-22, 2009*

*Epworth By The Sea*

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ABOUT THE WEEKEND: November Celebration is a conference sponsored youth event that seeks to offer young people an opportunity to connect with Christ and one another in a safe and friendly environment. Designed for students in the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, this year’s retreat will feature the same exciting worship, entertainment, fun and friendship that you have come to expect from November Celebration. Mark your calendar now. For more information, please contact Diane Giles at 888-266-7642.

## Confirmation Retreats 2010

February 26-28 and March 19-21

## Bishop King to lead Bishop's Hours this Fall

Bishop James R. King, Jr., episcopal leader of the South Georgia Conference, will be traveling to all nine districts this Fall to conduct a Bishop's Hour. Designed for all laity and clergy, these events will include a time of praise and worship, followed by a teaching session.

"It is in my heart to be with the people of South Georgia; however, it is not possible for me to be in each local church," said Bishop King.

"The Bishop's Hour is an opportunity for me to come close to the laity and clergy of each district, and for me to fulfill the teaching role that is intended to flow out of the office of Bishop.

"God has called me to teach about the various components of disciple formation, which is the church's chief purpose," said Bishop King.

### SCHEDULE FOR BISHOP'S HOUR

Dublin District	September 27	4:00 PM	Dublin First UMC
Statesboro District	October 4	4:00 PM	Statesboro First UMC
Savannah District	October 6	7:00 PM	Richmond Hill UMC
Macon District	October 8	7:00 PM	Liberty UMC, Macon
Waycross District	October 11	4:00 PM	Epworth By The Sea
Valdosta District	October 20	7:00 PM	Valdosta First UMC
Columbus District	October 22	7:00 PM	St. Paul UMC, Columbus
Americus District	November 1	4:00 PM	
Thomasville District	November 22	4:00 PM	Porterfield UMC, Albany

"It is my prayer that as many laity and clergy as possible will meet with me for this time of spiritual inspiration and instruction."

Churches are encouraged to gather a group and make plans now to attend

the Bishop's Hour in their district. Located in the box above are the dates, times and locations for each Bishop's Hour. For more information, contact your district office.

## Web event will help equip E-zekiel users

The South Georgia Conference is teaming up with E-zekiel to bring in professional E-zekiel trainer, Dacia Gullede, for a day-long training September 18, 2009, at Vineville United Methodist Church in Macon. Dacia will show us how to use E-zekiel to build and maintain a great web site.

E-zekiel is an online software that allows you to publish a dynamic, interactive, professional-looking web site without being a programmer, without all the technical hassles, and without the expense of traditional web site development.

In three 1.5-hour sessions, we'll look at the tips and tricks of the pages and panels managers, explore the management of events (calendar) and forms, and learn how to utilize the syndication manager (podcasting, blogging, etc.) as well as discuss streaming media options such as E-



zekiel.tv. At the end of the day, we'll have a special 2-hour Q&A/Lab session for anyone wanting more information.

A power supply and wireless internet connection will be available for anyone who wishes to bring a laptop. The first three sessions will be presentation style, although those who have a laptop present will be encouraged to follow along on their own sites. The final session may allow for some hands-on time but will depend entirely on the total participant count.

The training day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:30 p.m. Early

bird registration is \$50 per person and includes breaks, lunch and all materials. Church group discounts are available to South Georgia United Methodists. Contact Kelly Roberson, 888-266-7642 or [kelly@sgaumc.com](mailto:kelly@sgaumc.com), for more information. To register and to view a schedule of the day, visit [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org). CEU credits are available.

Come learn all the tips and tricks to make a great web site quickly and easily! Registration for this event is limited and will fill up quickly.

Visit [umc.e-zekiel.com](http://umc.e-zekiel.com) to learn more about the E-zekiel software. It is recommended that you have some knowledge of E-zekiel -- even if you set your church up on a free, no obligation 30 day trial.

## Clergy Sexual Ethics Workshop

Below are the dates that have been set for the 2009-2010 Sexual Ethics Workshop for Clergy. These workshops are required every three years for persons serving under appointment by the bishop (clergy, local pastors, extension ministers, appointed lay speakers). Cost is \$5 for lunch (collected at the door). To register, please e-mail [cpcassistant@sgaumc.com](mailto:cpcassistant@sgaumc.com). This event is sponsored by the Conference Commission on Pastoral Counseling.

### Thursday, September 10, 2009

Valdosta First United Methodist Church  
Valdosta, GA  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Thursday, February 11, 2010

Epworth By The Sea  
St. Simons Island, GA  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Tuesday, April 27, 2010

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Columbus, GA  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Thursday, September 9, 2010

Porterfield United Methodist Church  
Albany, GA  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## UMW Annual Meeting

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the South Georgia Conference United Methodist Women will be held **October 17, 2009**, at Wynnton UMC in Columbus. Meeting under the theme "Called By Name," UMW from across the conference will celebrate 140 years of mission and ministry. Cathy Cox, President of Young Harris College, will be the keynote speaker as she shares her faith story. For more information or to download a brochure, visit <http://www.sgaumc.org/umw>.

## GA PAUMCS Meeting

The Georgia Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries (PAUMCS) invites you to a weekend of continued education, learning and networking August 13-16, at Epworth By The Sea. Meeting under the theme "Georgia PAUMCS Goes Green!," the conference and retreat is open to all secretaries, administrative assistants, finance administrators and other office personnel (paid/volunteer), full or part-time, in the United Methodist Church. For more details on how to register for this retreat, contact JoAnn Bloodworth, Vice-President, at 478-272-3371, or by email at [joannkb@bellsouth.net](mailto:joannkb@bellsouth.net).

## Lay Speaker Training

Sponsored By: The Dublin District

The Dublin District is offering basic and advanced Lay Speakers Courses August 21-22, 2009, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Swainsboro. Each course is 10 hours long, running from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening and 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. Rev. Wayne McDaniel will be the instructor for the Basic Course. Dublin District lay leader Randel Bryan will lead the Advanced Course, "Lay Speakers Preach." Cost for the course is \$30. For more information contact Randel Bryan at 478-272-2770 or [randc@bellsouth.net](mailto:randc@bellsouth.net) or visit [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org) to download a registration form and view a schedule.

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## 2009 Conference Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

13-16 Georgia PAUMCS Meeting,  
Epworth By The Sea

15 Pathways to a Healthy Church,  
Warner Robins

16 Christian Education Sunday

21-22 Dublin District Lay Speaker  
Training

### SEPTEMBER

10 Sexual Ethics Workshop, Valdosta

18 E-zekiel Web Training Event,  
Macon

20 Methodist Children's Home Sunday

27 Bishop's Hour, Dublin District

### OCTOBER

2-4 KidzQuest, Epworth By The Sea

4 Bishop's Hour, Statesboro District

4 World Communion Day

6 Bishop's Hour, Savannah District

8 Bishop's Hour, Macon District

11 Bishop's Hour, Waycross District

17 UMW Annual Meeting, Columbus

18 Vashiti Day

20 Bishop's Hour, Valdosta District

22 Bishop's Hour, Columbus District

### NOVEMBER

1 Bishop's Hour, Americus District

20-22 November Celebration, Epworth By  
The Sea

22 Bishop's Hour, Thomasville District

29 United Methodist Student Day

### DECEMBER

6 United Methodist Global AIDS

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