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Barney  
Bemiss  
Beulah  
Brookfield  
Central  
Chula/Harding  
Clyattville  
Doerun/Funston  
Enigma  
Evelyn  
The Gathering  
Grace  
Hahira  
Herring Memorial  
Hispanic Ministries  
Lake Park  
Lakeland  
Morven/Mt.Zion Camp  
Moultrie First  
Mt. Calvary  
Mt. Zion  
Nashville  
New Harvest  
Norman Park/Kimball  
Ocilla/Irwinville  
Omega/Leila  
Park Avenue  
Pine Level/St. Peter's  
Pinson Memorial  
Poulan  
Providence  
Quitman  
Ray City/Community  
Salem  
Shiloh  
Sparks/Lenox  
Statenville/Fargo  
Sumner/Shingler/  
Damascus/Ty Ty  
Tifton First  
Trinity  
Tyson Memorial  
Unity/Live Oak  
Valdosta First  
Week's Chapel  
Wesley Chapel  
Wright's Chapel/Naylor



## 40th Annual J. D. Tygart Valdosta District Camp Meeting Sept. 19-23, 2010



**Evening Services Sunday - Thursday at 7:00 PM**  
**With Pre-worship Music at 6:45 PM**  
**Enjoy Covered Dish Suppers at 6:00 PM**  
**Nursery Available at 6:00 PM**



### Preacher of the Week

Dr. Edwin M. "Buddy" Cooper, Jr. is the Senior Minister at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus, Georgia. He has an Associate degree from Middle Georgia College, B.S. in Math from Georgia Southern University, and Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He serves on the Board of Directors at Wesley Glen Ministries in Macon.

Dr. Cooper has been a part of the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church for 35 years. He is an Elder of the United Methodist Church and has served in the South Georgia Conference as the Chairperson of the Committee on Evangelism and as Registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He has served as Delegate to SEJ Conference in 2000, 2004, and 2008.

He and his wife, Sheila Diane Davis Cooper, have been married since 1975. They have a son, Edwin M. Cooper III and a daughter, Charlotte Diane Cooper McDonald (Jason). His hobbies include writing and golf.

# 2010 Valdosta District Events



July 4	Independence Day	
July 15-18	School of Christian Mission	EBTS
July 26-29	Georgia Pastors' School	EBTS
Aug 14	Vision Pathways	Trinity (Warner Robins)
Aug 29	Bishop's Hour	

*Dr. Glenn Martin, host pastor of the 2010 Annual Conference Session, would like to extend a thank you to the many people in Tifton and across the Valdosta District for all of the work they did for Annual Conference. Thank you!*

**Loaned Items:**

*Moultrie, Park Avenue, Tifton, & Valdosta First UMC*

**Provided Volunteers:**

*Antioch, Enigma, Funston, The Gathering, Live Oak, Nashville, Norman Park, Park Avenue, Poulan, Sparks, & Tifton UMC*



## School of Christian Mission – July 15-18

The South Georgia Conference United Methodist Women will be hosting the annual School of Christian Mission July 15-18, 2010, at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island. Meeting under the theme "Faith, Hope, Love in Action," the school will provide a mission experience for all ages, including classes for adults, youth, and children.

## Plans for Georgia Pastors' School Announced

The 2010 Georgia Pastors' School has been set for July 26-29 at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island. The school will focus on clergy self-care and spiritual renewal. Walter Kimbrough will be the preacher. The faculty for the school includes Steve Harper (spiritual renewal) and Fred Smoot (self-care). Meg Procopio will coordinate programs for nursery, children and youth. The registration fee is \$100. Early registration is \$85 before June 30th. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. The Board of Pastors' School will provide registration information soon.

## Comprehensive School for Clergy

Please put on your calendars a comprehensive School for Clergy at Epworth By The Sea on September 13-14. The leader for this event is Regi Campbell, author of "Mentor Life Jesus". The event will be about the mentoring process. Hale Bishop, pastor at Moultrie First UMC, is the Dean of the Comprehensive School.

## Remaining Sexual Ethics Training Sessions in 2010-11...

**Thursday - September 9, 2010, 9:00 AM**

**Porterfield UMC – Albany**

**This workshop is required every three (3) years for any person serving under appointment by the Bishop (clergy, local pastors, extension ministers, appointed lay speakers).**

**Cost: \$5.00 at the door – lunch included.**

**To register: email [cpcassistant@sgaumc.com](mailto:cpcassistant@sgaumc.com)**



## *Connectional Ministries and*



### *Upcoming Events at Epworth by the Sea*

#### “Living With The Wesleys: Then and Now”

A Very Special Autumn Adventure for Older Adults and All Wesley Enthusiasts  
*Featuring*

Richard Heitzenrater\_ - As the William Kellon Quick Professor of Church History and Wesley Studies at Duke Divinity School he became best known for “breaking the code” of John Wesley’s personal diaries.

S T Kimbrough, Jr. - Internationally known operatic, concert and music theater singer he is also the author and performer of *Sweet Singer*, a one-person drama depicting the life and work of Charles Wesley, which debuted in 1985 at Carnegie Hall in NYC.

Performance ~ Dialogue ~ Music ~ Conversations ~ Off Site Visits

***September 27 – 30, 2010***

Agenda online [www.epworthbythesea.org](http://www.epworthbythesea.org) or call for details: 912-638-8688

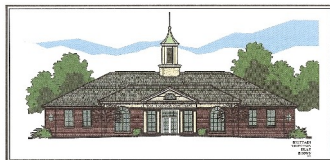


### Emmaus/Chrysalis By The Sea & Board Training Workshop

**September 4-6, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Board Training Workshop Led by the Southeast Emmaus Team Leaders**  
Fred Watson, Gail Newby, Julian Whiting, Dick Church, Mike Ooton, Garry Speich,  
Tom Howard, Chris Johnson, Gwen Hutto, Mike Sullivan, David McKeown, Victor Perez



### *New Conference Center for the South GA Conference*

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Curtis Roberts (retired) whose funeral was held Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at Tifton First UMC.

# July

## Birthdays

July 2 Peggy Goodlett  
 July 7 Dorris Robinson  
 July 14 Betty Ryan  
 July 15 Betty Walker-Lanier  
 Carol Nelson  
 Sheila Oliver  
 July 17 Jodi Kindred  
 Megan Stalvey

July 18 Ray Bittner  
 July 19 Sam Rogers  
 July 24 Don Woeltjen  
 July 27 Emma Dell Brooks  
 July 29 Al Lewis

## Anniversaries

July 13 Ron & Debbie Johnson  
 July 22 Fred & Gloria Foster

