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Forty-first
Annual
Session
of the
**Texas Annual
Conference
of the
United Methodist
Church South
Central
Jurisdiction**

May 30-June 2, 2010

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie

The Woodlands United Methodist Church
The Woodlands, Texas

Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. Richard W. Goodrich

Host District Superintendent
Dr. Richard Burnham

Host Pastor
Dr. Ed Robb

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Opening of Annual Conference

Sunday, May 30, 2010

- 2:00-6:00 pm Registration (Marriott Waterway)
7:00 pm Celebration of Life
Preacher: Rev. Michelle Hall
Communion
Opening of Annual Conference 2010
(TWUMC-Sanctuary)
9:00 pm Celebration of Life Reception (Wesley Hall)

First Day of Annual Conference

Monday, May 31, 2010

- 7:00-8:30 am Boards, Divisions, Commissions,
Committees, Ministry Team Meetings
as called (Meeting rooms listed in
Pre-Con Journal & back of Agenda)
8:00 am Registration (Clergy-TWUMC-Atrium)
(Laity-Marriott Waterway until noon/
after 1pm TWUMC-Atrium)
8:00 am Laity Gathering (Marriott Waterway)
9:00 am Laity Meeting (Marriott Waterway)
9:30 am Clergy Meeting (TWUMC-Sanctuary)
11:00 am Lunch Break
12:00 pm Memorial Day Prayer Service
(TWUMC Plaza Entrance)
1:00 pm Opening Celebration of TAC 2010
(TWUMC-Sanctuary)
- Bracketed numbers indicate minutes allowed for each report.
Please note your position on the agenda, and move toward
the chancel area before your report is called.
- Opening [17]
Welcome (Bishop Huie) [3]
Episcopal Address (Bishop Huie) [30]
Roll Call (Gail Harrelson) [5]
Greeting (Ed Robb) [4]
Board of Ordained Ministry
(Tom Pace) [25]
Extravagant Generosity DVD [10]
Retirement DVD (Alewine, Andrews) [6]
- 2:40 pm Break
2:50 pm Annual Conference Business Session
Memorial Day Prayer
Retirement DVD (Archer, Bauman) [6]
Presentation of Consent Calendar
(Rick Goodrich) [4]
Chancellor's Report (Gib Walton) [10]
Task Force on Judicial Council Ruling [30]
Report of the Committee on Episcopacy
(Jim Bankston) [10]
Retirement DVD (Bruegger, Cox) [6]
Conference Lay Leader's Report
(Leah Taylor) [10]
Extravagant Generosity DVD [10]

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- Mt. Sequoyah DVD [3]
- Cokesbury Presentation [3]
- Heartspring DVD [3]
- Lakeview DVD [3]
- Response to Susan Beaumont
 Recommendation (Chris Harrison)[20]
- Retirement DVD (Dowden, Easterly) [6]
- Lon Morris DVD [3]
- Nominations-First Report
 (Rick Goodrich) [2]
- Closing Prayer
- 5:00 pm Dinner Break
- 5:00 pm Contemplative Service (TWUMC-Robb Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Registration Closes
- 7:00 pm Gospel Service (TWUMC-Sanctuary)
 Preacher: Dr. Tom Long
- 8:15 pm Contemporary Service ("The Loft")
 Preacher: Dr. Tom Long

Second Day of Annual Conference

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

- 8:00 am Morning Bible Study-Rev. Grace Imathiu [45]
 (TWUMC-Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Annual Conference Business Session
 (TWUMC-Sanctuary)
- Bracketed numbers indicate minutes allowed for each report.
Please note your position on the agenda, and move toward the
chancel area before your report is called.
- Opening Prayer
- Courtesies (Rick Goodrich) [2]
- Wiley College DVD [3]
- Group Health & Pensions
 (B.T. Williamson) [40]
- Retirement DVD (Faulk, Goodrich) [5]
- C F & A (Marlin Fenn) [23]
- Extravagant Generosity [5]
- Trustees Report (Elmer Kennedy) [5]
- Treasurer's Report (Elijah Stansell) [5]
- Special Music [5]
- Retirement DVD (Jenkins, Johnson) [6]
- Extravagant Generosity DVD [10]
- 10:50 am Break
- 11:00 am Retirement Celebration (TWUMC-Sanctuary)
 [60]
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 12:00 pm Contemplative Service (repeat of last night)
 (TWUMC-Robb Chapel)
- 2:00 pm Extravagant Generosity Plenary [120]
 (Dr. Tom Long & Dr. Elijah Stansell)
- 4:00 pm Free time for Visiting Displays and Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Dinner Break

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- 7:00 pm Ordination & Commissioning Service
Bishop Janice Riggle Huie
(TWUMC-Sanctuary)
- 9:00 pm Ordination & Commissioning Reception
(Wesley Hall)

Last Day of Annual Conference

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

- 8:00 am Morning Bible Study-Rev. Grace Imathiu [45]
(TWUMC-Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Annual Conference Business Session
(TWUMC-Sanctuary)

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the chancel area before your report is called.

- Opening Prayer
- Retirement DVD (Key, Livingston) [7]
- Courtesies (Rick Goodrich) [3]
- Methodist Children's Home DVD [3]
- Resolution on Episcopal Endorsement
[10]
- Texas UM College Association DVD [3]
- Retirement DVD
(Miller, Smith, Thompson) [9]
- Conference Advance Special
(Noel Denison) [3]
- Equitable Compensation
(Jesse Brannen) [10]
- Methodist Mission Home DVD [3]
- Wesley Community Center DVD [3]
- Nominations Second Report
(Rick Goodrich) [5]
- Methodist Retirement Communities DVD
[3]
- Upper Room 75th Anniversary DVD [4]
- Where will the next session of Annual
Conference be held?
- Celebration of Rita Recovery [10]
- Celebration of Ike Recovery [5]
- Celebration of Cote d'Ivoire [10]
- Haiti Report DVD [15]
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Fiesta Celebration Service [60]
Preacher: Rev. Luis Ramirez
(TWUMC-Sanctuary)
- Celebration of Appointments
- 12:00 pm End of TAC 2010 Conference

Special Guests

Michelle Hall-is currently serving as chaplain for Wiley College. Prior to August 2008 she served as associate pastor at First UMC Houston. She completed her M.Div. in 2005 from Perkins School of Theology. Rev. Hall also holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Texas Southern University.

Currently Rev. Hall is serving on the Board of The Boys and Girls Club of the Pines and volunteers at Good Shepherd Hospital, both in Marshall. She enjoys preaching and speaking throughout the TAC. She is a certified pastoral care specialist.

She will celebrate 24 years of marriage this summer to Hollis Hall and they have one son-Garrett, who is a junior at Texas State University.

Grace Imathiu-was born in Kenya in a Methodist Bishop's home.

After 4 years in a Loreto convent, she entered the ministry and was ordained in the Methodist Church in Kenya. In the past 22 years, she has served congregations in Kenya and the US, both rural and urban, including 2 years as Sr. Pastor of a 1300 member congregation, First UMC Green Bay, Wisconsin. For the past 6 years she has served as pastor of Brown Deer UMC, a small, vibrant, diverse, & exciting congregation on the outskirts of Milwaukee. Also active in the ecumenical movement and is a trained and certified Police Chaplain.

Rev. Imathiu has preached in Germany, Ireland, Brazil, Australia, Kenya, Togo, Denmark, Malaysia, England and throughout the US. She has led three Bible Studies at The World Methodist Conference in Brighton, England. In the past 6 years she has participated at the *Festival of Homiletics* as Preacher, Liturgist and Festival Host.

Grace was educated in Kenya, USA, Israel and England. She earned an M.Phil at Cambridge University, England and did postgraduate work at Vanderbilt University. She has authored *Matthew's Message* and *Words of Fire, Spirit of Grace* as well as being a featured presenter in a variety of DVD Bible Study series.

She and David Hay Jones are parents of nine-year-old Erik, an avid skier and a First Dan black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Tom Long-is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. A Presbyterian minister, Dr. Long has served churches in Georgia and New Jersey. He has taught preaching for over thirty years-at Erskine Theological Seminary, and since 2000 at Candler. Dr. Long is the author of textbooks on preaching and worship, collections of sermons, and biblical commentaries on Matthew and Hebrews. His most recent books are *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral* and *Preaching From Memory to Hope*.

Luis Eduardo Ramirez-was born in Stillwater, OK and raised in Maracaibo, Venezuela. He is a graduate of U of H Moores School of Music, and the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, where he studied Vocal Performance, Italian and Spanish. Pastor Luis has taught conversational Spanish for the Houston Police Department, and Spanish & Integrated Fine Arts for Humble ISD. Locally, he has enjoyed a singing career with numerous Houston-area churches and fine arts organizations. Pastor Luis has been in ministry with Walk to Emmaus, Kairos Prison Ministry Intl. and the missionary work of Rotary Intl. in Chinandega, Nicaragua through Fundación Betania. He will be commissioned at the TAC 2010 and is completing a M.Div at Perkins School of Theology. Pastor Luis lives in Kingwood with his wife Heather and daughter Isabella. He currently serves as Pastor of Worship at Servants of Christ UM Parish in southeast Houston.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 30

If needed	Cabinet Meeting Room (Galaway Conf. Rm.)
If needed	Core Leadership Team (Rehearsal Rm. A)
Set-up	COSROW (TWUMC-D207)
Set-up	Displays beginning at 3 PM (TWUMC-Gym)
Set-up	DOVE System beginning at 3 PM (TWUMC-D205)
Set-up	Labyrinth (Clubhouse 21)
Set-up	TAC Worship Planning Team (Music Library)
2:30 pm	UMW Executive Committee Meeting (TWUMC-D211)
4:00 pm	Youth Registration ("The Loft" front lawn)
5:00 pm	BOM Dinner (Lupe Tortillas)
9:00 pm	Celebration of Life Reception (Wesley Hall)

Monday, May 31

If needed	Cabinet Meeting Room (Galaway Conf. Rm.)
If needed	Core Leadership Team (Rehearsal Rm. A)
All Day	Celebration Women's Ministry-Prayer Room (Chrysostom Chapel)
All Day	Clergy Spouses Hospitality Room (TWUMC-D214)
All Day	Cokesbury Bookstore (2nd floor)
All Day	Conference Office (Lenox Parlor)
All Day	COSROW (TWUMC-D207)
All Day	Displays (TWUMC-Gym)
All Day	DOVE System (TWUMC-D205)
All Day	Labyrinth (Clubhouse 21)
All Day	TAC Worship Planning Team (Music Library)
7:00 am	Hispanic Fellowship Breakfast (Jones Library)
7:00 am	Disability Concerns Meeting (TWUMC-D209)
7:00 am	Walk to Emmaus Breakfast (Asbury Hall)
7:00 am	UMM All-District Board Breakfast Meeting (TWUMC-D206)
7:30 am	Sending Ministries Breakfast (TWUMC-D208)
8:00 am	BOM Gathering of Candidates (Robb Chapel)
9:30 am	Clergy Spouses Association Committee Meeting (TWUMC-D210)
11:15 am	Breaking the Silence Luncheon (Marriott Waterway)
11:30 am	Brite Alumni Luncheon (Brio Restaurant)
11:30 am	Confessing Movement Luncheon (Wesley Hall)
11:30 am	Fellowship of Older Adult Ministries Luncheon (Aldersgate Hall)
Noon	Clergy Spouses Luncheon (Asbury Hall)
Noon	UMW Luncheon ("The Loft" Worship Center)
1:00 pm	BOM Gathering of Candidates (Robb Chapel)
5:00 pm	Friends of Wesley Foundation Dinner (Double Dave's Pizza)

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5:00 pm Friends & Alumni of Perkins School of
Theology Dinner (Aldersgate Hall)
5:30 pm TAC Awards Banquet (Wesley Hall)
9:00 pm Spotted Owl Gathering ("The Loft" Alley)
(Will begin as soon as Contemporary
Service ends)

Tuesday, June 1

If needed Cabinet Meeting Room (Galaway Conf. Rm.)
If needed Core Leadership Team (Rehearsal Rm. A)
All Day Celebration Women's Ministry-Prayer Room
(Chrysostom Chapel)
All Day Clergy Spouses Hospitality Room
(TWUMC-D214)
All Day Cokesbury Bookstore (2nd floor)
All Day Conference Office (Lenox Parlor)
All Day COSROW (TWUMC-D207)
All Day Displays (TWUMC-Gym)
All Day DOVE System (TWUMC-D205)
All Day Labyrinth (Clubhouse 21)
All Day TAC Worship Planning Team (Music Library)
All Day CONFERENCE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:
Boon-Chapman (Atrium)
Humana-Dental & Vision (Atrium)
MH Net (Atrium)
Script Care (Atrium)
UniCare PFFS (Atrium)
Carlson Consulting (Atrium)
Lydia Lopez-Benefits Admin. (Atrium)
7:00 am Clergywomen's Breakfast (TWUMC-B210)
7:00 am Fellowship of Associate Members: Local
Pastors (Asbury Hall)
7:00 am Southwestern University Alumni Breakfast
(TWUMC-D206)
7:30 am Communications Ministry Breakfast
(Aldersgate Hall)
7:30 am Order of Deacon's Breakfast (Jones Library)
11:30 am Celebration Women's Ministry Luncheon
(Asbury Hall)
11:30 am Lon Morris College Luncheon
(The Loft" Green Room)
Noon Black Methodists for Church Renewal
Luncheon ("The Loft" Hangar)
Noon Candler Club Luncheon (TWUMC-D206)
Noon Retiree Luncheon (Wesley Hall)
12:30 pm TCCEF Luncheon (Christ UMC)
2:30 pm Local Church Business Administrators
Reception (TWUMC- D210)
5:15 pm UMW Executive Dinner (Jones Library)
5:30 pm Ordination & Commissioning Dinner
(Wesley Hall)
5:30 pm Small Membership Church Celebration
(Aldersgate Hall)
6:00 pm Friends of Asbury Dinner (Asbury Hall)

