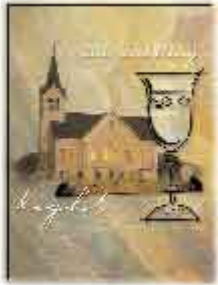




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Winter 2006

Upcoming Events



Annual Conference

This years Annual Conference will be held June 14 – 17 at Greenville Convention Center, Greenville, NC
For additional information please visit www.nccumc.org

Wilmington District Lay Rally

Passionate Worship is this years theme for the 2006 Lay Rally. The Rally will be Sunday March 12 at 4pm at 5th Ave UMC. Rev. Linda Harris will be the guest speaker. There will be a District Mass Choir, worship, music, recognitions. Also a variety of exciting ministries from across the district will be on display in the fellowship hall beginning at 3:15pm as well as after the rally. Refreshments will be served before and after the Rally. Please plan to attend and celebrate our district ministries.

Basic Lay Speaker Training

This training will be held Saturday 4/1/06 from 8:30-5:00 pm at Windsor UMC, Bladen County. Registration is requested for materials and lunch. Please register by 3/27 by calling Eston Brinkley 799-6964 or the District office 762-0400.

District UMM Rally

This year we are planning a District Men's Rally. The date will be 10/22/06 at Pine Valley UMC. We are planning an (approx) 4 hour time frame beginning at 2pm and ending at 6 – 7pm. The rally will include praise singing, a short business meeting, a featured speaker, fellowship meal and close with communion. The UMM at Pine Valley are starting to organize this event and if you can help please contact Al Everett, President UMM Pine Valley by calling the church office.

Leadership Workshop

During the Leadership Workshop in January several UMM's local chapter members attended. There was a light agenda with a round table discussion on the status of the Men's groups in the District.

UMM/BSA WORKDAY SET FOR MAY 6TH 2006

New Bern Dist President, Bobby Stricklin sent the following information to our District;
Gentlemen,

I have arranged a joint UMM/BSA workday at Camp Don Lee on May 6, 2006. We will report between 8:30 - 9:00 in the morning for assignments to each specific project, break for lunch approximately 11:30, listen to a speaker from BSA on the relationship of either the UMM and BSA, or something relatively close to that, then finish our projects and go home.

Camp Don Lee is always in need of repair to something and this should provide good fellowship amongst both the UMM and the BSA.

the only thing we ask each UMM member is that they be willing to pay \$10.00 towards their lunch. The lunch doesn't cost that much, but we will use the excess money to pay for each BSA member. If there is not enough to pay for all the BSA members the NB District UMM will pay the difference.

Please put this date on your calendar.

Reminder

When you receive your Charter Information please re-new as soon as possible. In the next newsletter we will list those charters that are current.