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SUMMER 2005

Wilmington and New Bern District UMM Meeting

The Wilmington and New Bern District UMM held a joint leadership meeting on Aug 21 at Wesleyan Chapel UMC. Attendance was excellent with 49 Pastors, Umm, Conference President Barry Merrill and the Wilm. Dist. Superintendent Rev Woody Wells attending. The afternoon meeting included, music, a presentation on Partners In Mission and Ministry, dinner and communion.



Merrill

Rev. Wells

This event was made all the better by the gracious hospitality and efforts of Rev. Curtis Campbell and Ted Croom, President UMM Wesleyan Chapel UMC. The UMM North Carolina Conference President and the Presidents of both the New Bern and Wilmington Districts express their sincere gratitude and thanks to Wesleyan Chapel UMC for a very successful day. Partners In Mission and Ministry (PIMM) is a UMM Conference initiative that begins with each church and each UMM Local Charter. A condensed version appears in the next column.

P.I.M.M.

Partners in Mission and Ministry

There are four stars, each with four parts as follows:

One Star

1. Charter
2. Pray for each other, pair off at the end of the meeting, each man pray for the other.
3. Support through fundraising, gifts, or mission work one of our national UMM ministries: Scouting, Society of St. Andrew, or Upper Room Living Prayer Center.
4. One of your fellowship join EMS (or Legacy Builders).

Two Stars

1. Pray for your pastor, either as a team of three with him or her before the service, or for the pastor and congregation during the service.
2. Organize a work project in your community supporting someone outside your church.
3. Support, financially or through a work team, the conference mission project, currently the MERCI project.
4. A second member of your fellowship joins EMS (Legacy Builders).

Three Stars

1. Start a Bible study out of your UMM fellowship.
2. Support, financially or through a work team, a district mission initiative.
3. Hold an event to serve as an outreach to invite un-churched to UMM event.
4. Five members of your fellowship join EMS (Legacy Builders).

Four Stars

1. Support financially or through work service an on-going local mission effort.
2. Organize a second work project in your community outside your church.
3. Hold a second outreach effort.
4. Encourage 50% of your men to join EMS (Legacy Builders).

We would covenant as conference and district leaders to pray for our churches who enter into a covenant to become Partners in 2006, and we would give them a banner to hang up in their churches, of the covenant with UMM and God.

For additional information visit the UMM Web Site at www.ncumm.org

BISHOPS DINNER FOR SCOUTING

A dinner honoring Scouting, expanding Scouting Ministry, and organizing new units will be held Oct 10, Jarvis Memorial UMC Greenville. **Oct 17, Hampstead UMC Hampstead,** and Oct 20, Millbrook UMC, Raleigh. RSVP by Sept 3, at a location most convenient.



DUKE DAY

Mark your calendar for the NC Conference UMM Rally at Duke University on October 22. We will meet at Card Gym 2 hours before game time for powerful testimonies by Duke Athletes, worship, music by the Soggy Bottom Boys, Hamburger/Hot Dog lunch, and Communion with Bishop Gwinn. We will then move to the stadium and watch the Florida State vs Duke football game. This will be a father-son, father-daughter, and/or husband-wife event. The cost should be \$20-\$30 pp.

NOMINATIONS

We are entertaining nominations for the District Officer positions. If you can serve on the Nominating Committee please email or call Steve Calarco, Wilm. District President UMM at 910-279-4736. email, sgcalarco@bellsouth.net