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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

All meeting locations are at the Regional Office unless otherwise noted

DECEMBER

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| 3 | Regional Nominating Committee (10:00 a.m.) |
| 6 | Colleague Groups Closing Event - Henry Horton State Park (Tennessee) |
| 10 | Executive/Personnel Committee (10:00 a.m.) |
| 12 | Committee on the Ministry (10:00 a.m.) |
| 16 | Regional Staff Planning Meeting (10:00 a.m.) |
| 17 | Honduras Partnership Task Group (10:00 a.m.) |
| 11 - 18 | Christmas Offering (for ministries of the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region) |

JANUARY, 2012

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| 9 - 11 | Ministers and Mates Retreat - Hilton Garden Inn, Orange Beach, AL |
| 13 - 15 | Young Adult Retreat - Camp Chandler |
| 18 | Commissioning and Ordination I (9:15 a.m.) |
| 18 - 25 | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity |
| 20 - 22 | Youthtopia - Camp Chandler |
| 28 | Committee on Recommendations (10:00 a.m.) |

FEBRUARY, 2012

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| 4 | CWF/Disciples Women's Cabinet (10:00 a.m.) |
| 7 | Commissioning and Ordination II (9:15 a.m.) - United Christian, Montgomery |
| 11 | Division of Administration and Stewardship (10:00 a.m.) |
| 18 | Regional Board (10:00 a.m.) - First Christian Church, Birmingham |
| 19 - 26 | Week of Compassion Offering promotion |

GOD'S ACTIVITY AMONG US

(stories of how God is using the Christian Church to touch and transform lives)

A few months ago one of the Disciples congregations in this Region, First Christian Church, Huntsville, heard a presentation from a Disciples eye surgeon, Dr. John Van Dyck, about his work with the World Cataract Foundation. Dr. Van Dyck shared about a special mission in which he is involved that literally provides sight to the blind. Dr. Van Dyck utilizes a field technique that helps a medical team set up clinics and offer low-cost procedures for those whose vision is impaired due to lack of available corrective medical help. Dr. Van Dyck shared about a trip to Honduras in February, 2011, in which one of these clinics was made available to people whose sight was impaired. He was soon to be making a second trip to Honduras, building on the success of the first trip.

Members of First Christian Church were particularly interested in the fact that their church, through Week of Compassion, was partnering in this mission of restoring sight to the blind. Working closely with the World Cataract Foundation, Week of Compassion provides financial support so that those who are unable to see may have their vision restored. Currently, the cost of opening one blind eye is \$140, using the procedures that Dr. Van Dyck described. First Christian Church raised \$3,480 and sent it to Week of Compassion for the support of the Honduras Mission described by Dr. Van Dyck. That means that one Disciples congregation in the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region was a partner in opening twenty-five (25) eyes that otherwise would have remained sightless.

Thank you, First Christian Church, Huntsville, and thank you, Dr. John Van Dyck, for allowing God's healing activity to flow through you to persons in need.

—John Mobley, Regional Minister

*(Editor's Note: In Luke 4, Jesus uses words from the prophet Isaiah to describe his own mission. That mission included setting captives free, sharing good news with the poor, and **restoring sight to the blind**. We celebrate ministries carried out in the name of Jesus Christ that continue to fulfill the mission of Jesus as described in Luke 4.)*

“We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”

[Editor's note: Please share your stories that will help the Region celebrate the ways that God is working in the ministries of Disciples congregations in Alabama-Northwest Florida. Contact the Regional Minister for more information.]

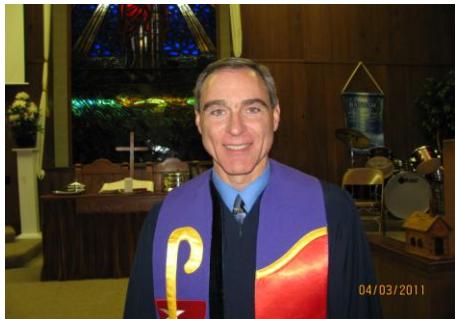
CONGREGATIONS SEEKING A MINISTER

Anniston, First (Sam Fuson is Interim)
Anniston, Primera Iglesia Cristiana Hispana
Cottondale, Cottondale
Fairhope, Fairhope (John Alford is Interim)
Foley, South Baldwin
Tuskegee, Union



Willie Timmons was ordained into Christian ministry at Little Union Christian Church on November 27, 2011. Pictured here with Willie (center) are persons representing the Regional Committee on the Ministry and Regional Staff.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE REGIONAL MINISTER



I recently returned from three months of sabbatical time in which my normal duties as your Regional Minister were suspended so that I could have time away to rest, reflect, and refocus. I am deeply grateful to the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region for its wisdom in building sabbaticals into its personnel policies for its Regional Minister. I believe I have returned to my ministry healthier – in mind, body, and spirit.

As my sabbatical began, I had a deep desire to be closer to God. I wanted to take advantage of the time available to me by thinking intently on the nature of my relationship with God. I was continually drawn to Jesus' words from John 10:10 – "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly." I wanted the abundant life. I wondered why it is that I sometimes do not feel that my life is "abundant." I began writing my thoughts, similar to the way one might write when keeping a journal.

In my reflections I kept coming back to the fact that three specific spiritual qualities seem to be directly related to the abundant life referred to by Jesus. In my spiritual quest, it is these qualities – humility, gratitude, and generosity – that determine whether or not my life is truly "the abundant life" modeled by Jesus. As I reach for spiritual integrity, I am convinced that it will only come through humility, gratitude, and generosity. These qualities have become personal goals for my life, for I believe that in reaching these, my life will be closer to God and more abundant.

My reflections have now become a small book. The title is Humility, Gratitude and Generosity: Reflections on Abundant Living. The Region has generously published this work and made it available for a donation of \$8 per book. Many of you have already obtained copies and some of you have expressed very kind words for this book. Hopefully it can serve as devotional reading that can bless the reader, just as the words originally blessed the writer.

Copies of this new book are available by contacting the Regional office. An order form appears on the home page of the Region's website. I celebrate the fact that I have many companions accompanying me on the journey toward more abundant living.

Your partner in ministry,
John P. Mobley

NEWS OF THE CLERGY

Rebecca Littlejohn ended her ministry as pastor with First Christian Church, Anniston, on October 23. She has accepted a call to serve as pastor with Vista La Mesa Christian Church in La Mesa, California. **Sam Fuson** has been called to serve as Intentional Interim Minister with First Christian Church, Anniston, beginning in December. **Trudy Betts** has been called to serve as Associate Minister with First Christian Church, Montgomery. She previously served as a licensed minister in the Florida Region. Her new ministry began in October. **Sandy Downs** has been called to serve as Pastor at Village Christian Church in Auburn. His ministry will begin December 1.

Willie Timmons was ordained to Christian ministry at Little Union Christian Church, Hayneville, where Willie serves as Pastor, on Sunday, November 27, 2011. **Russell Fountain, Otis Head** and **Kenneth Hill** have received ministerial standing as ordained ministers in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). All had been previously ordained in other denominations.

DISCIPLES VOLUNTEERING UPDATE OCTOBER, 2011

During the month of October, four teams of long-term volunteers representing five Disciples churches served in Tuscaloosa, AL. continuing the long term recovery efforts of Disciples Volunteering. The teams alternated staying at First Christian Church, Tuscaloosa, and Cottondale Christian Church, Cottondale. Bill and Ruth Chesnut from Florence, KY served as Mission Station Coordinators for the first three weeks and were joined by Pattie Williams who finished up the extended fall break period. Josh Baird, Office of Disciples Volunteering, made a trip through Tuscaloosa and observed what progress had been made since the April tornados and his last visit to the area.

Most of the projects were in the Holt area, one of the hardest hit areas in Tuscaloosa County. Project TeamUp, operating out of Soma Body of Christ, located in Holt, has been coordinating recovery efforts in the community thru the direction of Riz Shakir. The teams were served a meal each noon from the mobile kitchen "Joshua" stationed at the Soma Church by ACTS World Relief.



Riz Shakir



Joshua Project

First Christian Church, Tullahoma, TN arrived at Cottondale Christian Church on Oct 2nd. They worked on the Sunday School rooms at the Soma Church which will be housed in two mobile units adjacent to the church. They painted rooms in the interior and helped construction of ramps, stairs, and walkways around the units.



First Christian Church
Tullahoma, TN



**Central Christian Church, Newark, OH
First Christian Church, Moss Point, MS
Bill and Ruth Chesnut, Mission Station Coordinators**

On the week of Oct. 16th, the group from Wauseon, OH arrived and were hosted by Cottondale Christian Church. They, too, worked on the Sunday School rooms at Soma and also worked on a home in Holt that had received damage from the tornado. The owners of the home were in need of an addition bedroom with a handicap accessible bathroom for their handicapped adult child. The group worked on the roof of the addition and began work on the bathroom. A group of the women also did some work in the Community Garden in Holt.

The largest group, from Central Christian Church, Newark , OH and First Christian Church, Moss Point, MS, arrived on Oct 9. These two churches have worked together on mission projects each year since Hurricane Katrina. They stayed at First Christian Church occupying every available sleeping space in both the fellowship hall and church building. They continued the work on the Sunday School rooms at Soma church, worked on a Habitat home nearby in the Holt community, and painted the exterior and interior of a home in the southeast part of town.



**First Christian Church
Wauseon, OH**



**First Christian Church
Wadsworth, OH**

The final group for the extended fall break arrived from Wadsworth, OH on Oct. 23rd. They completed the clean up, both inside and outside, of the Sunday School buildings and continued working on the handicap accessible bathroom. A team of reporters interviewed them for a special that was aired on Oct 27th, the six month anniversary of the tornado.

Tuscaloosa has been blessed by the many volunteers who responded to the needs of our community. We will all be taking a short break during the holiday season but will see a lot of activity in 2012. Thank you to all of our new friends. You have served as the hands and feet of our Lord and have shared your love in many ways. We love you.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT



Twenty-six persons in the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region gathered on November 3-4, 2011, for the tenth annual Senior Adult Retreat, which was held at Rolling Hills Camp and Conference Center in Calera, Alabama. Rev. Jim Powell, retired president of Church Extension, was the retreat leader and developed the theme, "The Gift of Years." Rev. Powell challenged senior adults to embrace their spiritual giftedness and exercise that giftedness in ways that will help strengthen and bless the church. He facilitated holy conversations in which

participants shared with one another from their life experiences as a means of identifying ways we are gifted and able to bless others.

George and Judy Dudley provided outstanding music leadership for the retreat. New officers for the next biennium were elected: Ken Whisenant (President), Roberta Shivers (Vice-President), Hattie Belle Lester (Vice-President), and Bessie Brooks (Secretary-Treasurer).



Rev. Barbara Stephens, "Mama Hug," pictured left, was the Resource Leader, for the Women's Fall Retreat. The Retreat Co-Directors were Deborah Viglione and Sharon Van Hoose (center). Also shown (right) is Women's Ministry Regional Staff Betty Wright. There were outstanding workshops, crafts and a "Tech Workshop" led by a group of young adults from Pensacola, First. The Retreat offered attendees an opportunity for reflection and to come away with "A New Day~~A New Heart."



Save the Dates! July 25-29, 2012

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2012 MINISTERS AND MATES RETREAT

JANUARY 9-11, 2012

"Remaining Healthy While Navigating through the Joy and Turbulence of Parish Ministry"

Location: Hilton Garden Inn – Orange Beach, Alabama

Resource Leader: Rev. Dr. Charles H. Chandler



This Retreat will encourage ministers to be proactive in their efforts to remain healthy. Each minister must develop a solid support system, essential and innovative tools for leadership, and a discipline for good self-care. Spouses may provide accountability for the minister as they proactively attend to their own physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

A native of Cedartown, Georgia, Charles H. Chandler was the second of five sons to Reverend and Mrs. Gordon R. Chandler. He moved with his family to Alabama at age 11 and graduated from Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, Alabama. He earned the B.A. degree from Samford University, Birmingham, in mathematics. Two months later, he married Betty Lou Horton of Bessemer, Alabama, and they moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where he enrolled at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from which he earned three degrees; Master of Divinity, Master of Religious Education, and Doctor of Ministry.

Committed to pastoral ministry, Dr. Chandler has served as pastor of seven churches: Fellowship Baptist, Harrodsburg, KY; Deer Park Baptist (associate pastor), Louisville, KY; Baptist Tabernacle, Paducah, KY; First Baptist, Metropolis, IL; Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist, Urbana, IL; Huguenot Road Baptist, Richmond, VA; and Trinity Church, Baptist, Richmond.

In 1994, Dr. Chandler led in the founding of the Ministering to Ministers Foundation, Inc., an organization which seeks to serve as advocates for clergy and their families in all faith groups who are experiencing personal or professional crisis due to deteriorating employment or congregation-clergy relationships. A centerpiece of the ministry is the five-day *Healthy Transitions Wellness Retreats for Ministers and Spouses* held in various locations across the nation. The retreats combine small group dynamics, didactic sessions, and inter-action therapy led by professionals. He has served as Executive Director of MTM since its inception.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler are the parents of four grown children – the oldest of which drowned in a kayaking accident in 1998. They have six grandchildren.

2012 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT TO FOCUS ON SPIRITUALITY

Young adults from around the Region will gather at Camp Chandler on January 13-15, 2012, for a weekend of fun, fellowship, food, and discussion. The weekend includes a service project at the camp led by one of the camp staff. Weather permitting, the climbing wall and ropes course will challenge participants physically. The program will feature spiritual practices based on personality type. One of the spiritual practices that participants may try is walking the labyrinth.

Registration information was included in the November Leader's Packet. Please contact Diane Wood, Director of Young Adult Ministries, with any questions you may have about the retreat. Her email address is: dwservant@aol.com.

Please make plans to join us for this awesome weekend of adventure which will be held January 20-22, 2012!! Registration forms can be found online at www.alnwfdisciples.org or in your latest Leaders Packet.

YOUTHTOPIA - JANUARY 20-22, 2012

(Youth in grades 6 - 12)

The Regional Youth are looking forward to our upcoming Youthopia 2012. This year's theme is: "WALKING THE TEENAGE TIGHTROPE" where we will tackle some of the most tricky topics of the teenage years. Regional Youth Council (RYC) members and various adults from around the Region will lead workshops on such topics as:

- Self-Worth/Self-Esteem
- Friendship
- Dating Relationships
- How To Treat Others

Other topics such as Social Media and Bullying will also be covered...

While we'll be JUGGLING some tough issues, there will also be lots of fun and fellowship during this CIRCUS THEMED weekend. While we may not really be "UNDER THE BIG TOP", lots of CLOWNING around is expected!!! We'll be playing plenty of zany group games and enjoying the great activities that Camp Chandler has to offer.



Be part of a miracle . . .



MIRACLE DAY
JUNE 9, 2012



MADISON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA

Congregations that have formally committed to expressing “true community” through intentional efforts to work against racism and toward reconciliation.

First Christian Church, Anniston
Primera Iglesia Cristiana Hispana, Anniston
Village Christian Church, Auburn
First Christian Church, Birmingham
Valley Christian Church, Birmingham
First Christian Church, Dothan
Snow Hill Christian Church, Ft. Deposit
First Christian Church, Ft. Walton Beach
Primera Iglesia Cristiana Hispana, Fort Walton Beach
First Christian Church, Huntsville
Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Mathews
First Christian Church, Pensacola
Mt. Calvary Missionary Christian Church, Tuskegee
Union Christian Church, Tuskegee
First Christian Church of River View, Valley

STATEMENT AFFIRMING AN ANTI-RACIST IDENTITY

Recognizing the division that exists within the human family due to the sin of racism, the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region confirms its commitment to the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be an ambassador of unity and reconciliation. The Alabama-Northwest Florida Region confesses its own participation in the sin of racism and is committed to the dismantling of racism wherever it exists in its own institutional life and in the life and witness of its congregations.

Therefore, the Regional Board, on February 23, 2002, affirms all current and future efforts within the Alabama-Northwest Region to become an Anti-Racist manifestation of the Body of Christ. This affirmation will be demonstrated through prayer, allocation of resources, and organized efforts to challenge racism wherever it exists within the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region.

OUTREACH GIVING UPDATE

The year-to-date giving in 2011, through October, by congregations in Alabama-Northwest Florida to the Disciples Mission Fund and the four Special Day Offerings (Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas) has increased by 0.01% over the amount given year-to-date in 2010. Church-wide gifts to Disciples Mission Fund and the four Special Day Offerings are showing a 4.51% decrease from the amount given year-to-date in 2010. Giving to Week of Compassion in Alabama-Northwest Florida has declined by 1.50% from the year-to-date amount in 2010, and church-wide giving to Week of Compassion has declined by 36.71% from the 2010 amount, Reconciliation giving in Alabama-Northwest Florida is showing a 80.11% decrease from the amount given through October, 2010. Church-wide giving to Reconciliation has decreased by 0.56% compared to the 2010 year-to-date amount.

Disciples outreach ministries are carried out in partnership between general ministries, ministries of higher education, Regions, congregations, and other related ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The financial support given by your congregation enables this partnership to be effective in carrying out the ministry of Jesus Christ. Your commitment to our shared ministries is greatly appreciated.



Good News of
Great Joy!

2011 Christmas Offering for Regional Ministries

Received in most congregations
on December 11 and 18

THE ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA REGION EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE 2011 ANNUAL FUND

(* denotes a Board member, **denotes a staff person)

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Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible contribution to the Annual Fund may do so at any time. Contact the Regional Office at 205-425-5245 or via email at alnwfl@aol.com for a brochure describing the Annual Fund in Alabama-Northwest Florida.

ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA REGION RECEIVES GIFT



On November 1, 2011, Rickie Brunner presented a gift of \$5,000 to the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region from the estate of Buena Brunner, her mother. Buena had made provision in her estate planning for this gift to be made to the church, reflecting her life-long commitment to support the church and its ministries. Rickie Brunner was asked to write a few brief paragraphs about her mother, so that those who did not know her may have an appreciation for her commitment to the church. Rickie has written the following:

"Buena Lovelady Brunner was born in Carroll County, Georgia on April 17, 1918 and died in Montgomery, Alabama on February 21, 2011. Since her family held their membership at Whitesburg Christian Church, they naturally became members of First Christian Church in Cullman, Alabama soon after they moved to Cullman County in 1929. Buena's membership continued at First Christian Church even after she moved to Waterford Assisted Living in Montgomery in February of 2003. She was able to attend the 2008 Homecoming celebration and see many friends for the last time.

Devoted to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Buena was involved with Christian Women's Fellowship on the local and district level, usually planning programs, worship and assisting in mission and charitable work. For many years she worked diligently making Christmas ornaments for the yearly bazaar and soup luncheon held at First Christian Church the first Tuesday in November. She attended many regional women's retreats at Hargis and other sites. Buena and her daughter Rickie attended as many of the regional assemblies and District I meetings as they could. They also enjoyed many overseas trips with Dr. Merrill, the former editor of The Disciple magazine. Even after her health failed and she suffered with dementia, she encouraged her daughter in the PEPP program and insisted on being at Rickie's graduation in October, 2006, even though she had fallen the day before.

She was also involved as a member of the Cullman Emblem Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Cullman and a number of charities including the March of Dimes and the Association for Retarded Citizens in Cullman.

Because of her commitment to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), she made provision in her will for money to go to the church as if it were put in the offering plate. Buena would be glad to know that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Alabama-Northwest Florida will use this legacy well. She would wish for others to consider their local or regional church in planning a lasting legacy."

The Alabama-Northwest Florida Region has been blessed in many ways over the years from generous servants such as Buena Brunner. As we continue to carry out our calling as a Region, we do so with great acknowledgment of the saints who have gone before us and who have provided us with a foundation for the future.

**YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE
ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA
*ANNUAL FUND***

The ***Annual Fund*** is ...

...an invitation for individuals to give additional financial support for the ministries of this Region. While the Region is supported through the Disciples Mission Fund and through the Christmas Offering, these dollars alone will not maintain current ministries and develop new ministries that are envisioned.

...an opportunity for individuals to make a difference in the lives of children, youth, young adults, men, women, pastors, and students. Gifts to the ***Annual Fund*** directly impact people right in your own congregation and in neighboring Disciples of Christ congregations.

...an opportunity to undergird this Region so that we can achieve excellence in everything we do. Nothing less is worthy of the Christ we serve.

-----Please clip and return-----

Enclosed is my/our gift to help the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region continue its current ministries with excellence and to develop exciting new ministries which will strengthen congregations for mission and ministry.

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E-Mail _____

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Congregation _____

Amount of Gift \$ _____

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January 1, 2012**

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MINISTERS!**

If you haven't already done so, please return your "*Renewal of Standing Request for 2012*" form to the Regional Office.

Forms were supposed to be returned by November 30, 2011. So, if you haven't gotten yours in, you need to do so ASAP!!

Thank you!