

**Johnson City District Clergy  
Announcements  
May 4, 2010**

- **Sexual Ethics Training:** All clergy under appointment in Holston Conference are required to attend Sexual Ethics Training in 2010. If you have not already attended a session you **MUST** attend the one on Tuesday, May 18 from 10 – 3 at Panther Springs UMC in Morristown. Please contact Dixie Miller at [modist@holston.org](mailto:modist@holston.org) to make a reservation. Lunch will be served and is \$8.
- **Pre-Conference Briefing:** Sunday, May 16 at Gray UMC at 5:00 pm. **PLEASE NOTE the location has changed.** All pastors and Lay Members to Annual Conference should attend. Make sure your Lay Member is aware of the meeting and plans to attend.
- **Clergy Choir:** On Sunday evening, June 13, 2010, the opening worship for Holston Annual Conference will be the Service of Ordination and Commissioning. For that service, we will have a Clergy Choir to sing, under the direction of Trevor Smith (one of our music leaders for 2010 Annual Conference). Clergy persons who are interested in singing with that choir are asked to contact Trevor ([trevordsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:trevordsmith@hotmail.com)) as soon as possible. Trevor will then provide additional information – what the choir will be singing, when they will rehearse, copies of the music, etc.
- **The Strawberry Jam:** BBQ Pork and Grilled Chicken Dinners, Homemade Strawberry Desserts & Jam, Live Music/"Jammin". Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 pm - 8 pm at Fairview UMC. "Come on out to Fairview Community and enjoy a Fun-Filled Family Event". Contact person: Mary Holtsclaw, [holtsclawhills@aol.com](mailto:holtsclawhills@aol.com) or 753-7272
- **Ride for a Cause:** Motorcycle Ride on May 29, 2010 starting at Embreeville UMC to help raise money to build a church fellowship hall. Sign-in begins at 10:00 am the ride begins at 11:00 am, the ride will be about 50 miles and last about an hour. Upon return, the church will be serving lunch. All donations are welcome and appreciated. For more information, please contact Raymond Frazier at [raymondfrazier11@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondfrazier11@yahoo.com) or 330-8142.
- **Ministers Spouses Luncheon** for Lake Junaluska will be on June 14 at 12:30 pm at Waynesville UMC. Cost is \$12 each. Contact Betty at the District Office to make reservations. Checks should be made payable to "Holston Conference Ministers Spouses Luncheon."
- **Czech Mission Teams:** Space is still available on the following teams traveling this summer. If you or a church member is interested, contact the District Office ASAP! Deadline to sign-up is May 14:
  - **July 12 - 16; Construction; Litomerice:** David Brooks will lead a team in refinishing window frames in the historic Litomerice UMC.
  - **July 23 - August 1; Softball/English Camp; Vimperk:** Sam Barnett and team return to Vimperk to teach softball each morning and English in the afternoons.
  - **July 23 - August 1; Softball/English Camp; Protivin:** This team, led by Tommy Forrester, will teach softball and English in a Protivin for the first time.
  - **September 23 - October 1; English Camp; Slany:** Amy Blumberg and team return to teach English to people of all ages.
- **Other Upcoming Events:**
  - **Sudan Wells Golf Tournament:** Thursday, May 27 at Crockett's Ridge Golf Course, Kingsport. Register online or get more info at [www.WellsforSudan.holston.org](http://www.WellsforSudan.holston.org).
  - **Good Samaritan 5K race:** June 26 at 8:30. Begins and ends at Good Samaritan Ministries. Contact [willfrye@goodsamjc.org](mailto:willfrye@goodsamjc.org).
  - **Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser for Holston Home:** Saturday, May 15 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Pleasant Grove UMC. Charles Hutchins will speak and all proceeds go to Holston Home for Children. Contact [pastorgreg6681@comcast.net](mailto:pastorgreg6681@comcast.net).
  - **Not Alone – A Young Adult Event:** Sunday, May 16 at Wesley Memorial UMC from 1 – 6 pm. Learn more or register online at [www.jcNotAlone.com](http://www.jcNotAlone.com).
  - **Hiwassee College Get Together:** Thursday, May 27, 6:30 pm at Golden Corral in Kingsport. Contact Billy Gillespie at 288-5146.
- **Upcoming Clergy Meetings:**
  - No meeting in June due to Annual Conference

# 2010 Hands-On Project † School Kits for Liberia

## School Supply Kits • Liberia • Mary & Herbert Zibuo

### Our Goal: 400 Kits

3 spiral notebooks (70 count)	1 pack of blue or black pens (10 count)
1 pack of pencils (10 count)	1 small calculator
1 small dictionary (new or used)	1 12" ruler
1 small Bible (new or used)	1 medium or large poncho
1 compass	1 protractor
1 pair of flip flops (size M - L)*	

Pack all items in a 2 gallon Zip-loc bag or secure plastic bag.

Please do not include items that are not listed, including personal notes, as workers at the depot will have to remove them before shipping. **Each kit MUST contain exactly what is listed above to make it through customs.** Deliver kits to your local church with a \$5 per kit donation for packing/shipping. **Do not put money in bag!**

#### **Note to Pastors, Mission Chairs, Church Treasurers:**

Please designate one person (or group of people) to deliver the kits your church collects to the Johnson City District Office June 7 - 10, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If at all possible, do not bring them before June 7, as we do not have long-term storage space available. We MUST have all of your kits by 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 10 as the truck will arrive early the next morning to pick them up.

\* Please note that this item was left off the list that was published on last month's announcement list.