

# THE AMERICUS District NEWSLETTER- may 2012

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## AMERICUS DISTRICT CONFERENCE: A TIME TO CELEBRATE

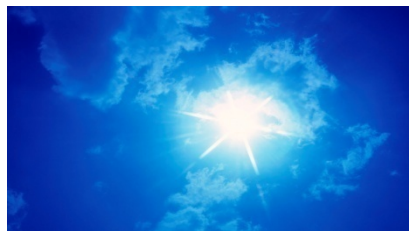
On Sunday, May 20 we will hold our 2012 Americus District Conference. It will be an exciting time as we share together in a time of business and worship. The conference will begin at 4:00 P.M. and will meet at Cordele First Methodist Church. Every church is asked to bring a large delegation as we share in this important annual meeting of our district. Every church needs to be well represented.

This year we are blessed to have Bishop James King, Jr. bringing the message for this special occasion. Bishop King will stir our hearts and souls as he proclaims the glorious Good News of Jesus Christ. In addition you will hear information that comes from General Conference which will be over by the time of our meeting. We will also discuss what will be coming up at our 2012 Annual Conference which will be held in Macon this year. You will receive nominations for district leadership for the upcoming year coming from our District Committee on Nominations. There will be other important information shared as we care for the work of the wonderful Americus District. God is moving in some exciting ways throughout this district and we need to give Him praise for all that He is doing in our midst.

I look forward to seeing all our pastors and even more of our laity as we gather for this exciting time. Come prepared to be informed, inspired and empowered for the work of ministry. See you on May 20!

Love,

**Wayne**



## PSALM 47

God Has Gone Up With Shouts of Acclamation  
God Reigns Over the Nations,  
God Is Seated on His Holy Throne



Have you heard the saying “What is A Mother?” As you well know, a mother is many things to many people. Mother’s Day is a special occasion to say “thank you” to your mother for bringing you into this world, whether your mother is still alive or has gone to be with God. No mother is perfect, with the exception of Jesus’ mother Mary. While remembering your mother on Mother’s Day be sure that you also take the time to thank God for giving you your mother because He is the one that all things come from.



May 1	Rick Mitchell-FE-Eastman/Friendship
May 7	Mary Ricardo- wife of Felipe Ricardo –Associate-Cordele 1st
May 8	Tom Teate-AM-Elko/Snow/Grovania
May 11	Lee Pettis-FL-Oglethorpe/Ideal/Pine Level
May 22	Jimmy Gilbert- RLP
May 28	Richard Newton-RE
	Lee Smith-PE-Plains/Preston

### May Calendar

May 1-4	General Conference-Finishing Up
May 1	District Preachers Meeting- Cordele FUMC- 10am
May 3	National Day of Prayer
May 6	Transition Workshop- Cordele FUMC- 3-5pm- for Church Leadership Members
May 7-13	Christian Family Week
May 8	Appointive Cabinet Meeting-Macon
May 12	Basic & Advanced Lay Speaker Training- 9am-4pm Cordele FUMC
May 13	Mother’s Day
May 16-17	Appointive Cabinet Meeting-Macon
May 17	Ascension Thursday
May 19	Transition Work Shop-Part-time Clergy/Lay Speakers- Eastman FUMC- 10am-3pm
May 20	<u>Americus District Conference- 4pm- Cordele FUMC</u>
May 21-24	Spring Time by the Sea- Epworth-By-The Sea
May 27	Pentecost Sunday
May 28	Memorial Day- Office Closed

### UPCOMING IN 2012

June 3-5	South Georgia Annual Conference- Macon
June 13	Moving Day
June 24-28	Dooly Camp Meeting- Vienna
June 28	District Set Up Meeting- Dooly Campground 11am service- Noon Meal
July 23-26	Georgia Pastor School- Epworth By The Sea
September 24-27	Autumn Adventures- An Event for Older Adults Epworth By The Sea



**"GROWING A CHRISTIAN-LIKE WORLD"**

Americus District Conference  
May 20, 2012, 4pm, Cordele FUMC Sanctuary  
MANDATORY MEETING- Bishop King will be there

***Generations Together***

***"Exploring the World of the Boy Jesus and His Family"***

An intergenerational camp for grandparents and their elementary age grandchildren.  
Epworth By The Sea ~ St. Simons Island, Georgia  
**June 22 – 25, 2012**

**DISTRICT SET UP MEETING**

*At Dooly Campground*

*June 28, 2012, 11am Service- Lunch at Noon- Meeting begins 1pm*

Summer Camp for Grown-Ups By The Sea...  
Epworth By The Sea ~ St. Simons Island, Georgia  
The FUN Begins August 13-16, 2012

Autumn Adventures  
An Event for Older Adults  
"How Firm A Foundation"  
September 24-27, 2012  
Visiting, learning & touring  
8 historic churches in coastal Georgia  
Savannah, St.Simons Island, Jekyll Island, South Newport  
Details: [www.epworthbythesea.org](http://www.epworthbythesea.org) or call 912-638-8688



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