



11:55 a.m.
The Rev. Deborah Collins will bless the meal.

The Call

2 p.m.
Be there for the Discipleship Team presentation.



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Monday SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all activities are inside Stuart Auditorium.

7:30 a.m.
Worship: Memorial Chapel

8 a.m.
Fellowship Time: Outside Stuart Auditorium

8:30 a.m.
Clergy Session: Stuart Auditorium

9 a.m.
Laity Session: Shackford Hall
(trolleys available before and after)

10:30 a.m.
Break

11 a.m.
Bible Study
Bishop Scott Jones

Noon
Lunch

2 p.m.
Discipleship Team
Larry Martin, Discipleship Team chair

- Nurture Ministry Team
- Camp and Retreat Ministries
- Children's Ministries Team
- Change for Children grants
- Conference Council on Youth Ministries
- Marriage Ministries
- Older Adult Ministry Team
- Young Adult Ministry Team
- **Stand-up break**
- Outreach Advocacy Ministry Team
- Stewardship Ministry Team
- Missions Ministry Team
- **Offering for Alaska**
- Witness Ministry Team
- **Denman Evangelism Awards**

4 p.m.
Council on Finance and Administration
Rev. Andy Ferguson, CFA president

4:30 to 7 p.m.
Dinner

7 p.m.
Service of Remembrance

- Rev. Janice Robertson
First Jefferson City UMC
Morristown District
- Men's Ensemble
First Broad Street UMC
Kingsport District
- Praise in Motion Dance Team
Tyner UMC
Chattanooga District

Following the service, we will greet family members of those being remembered under the tent outside Stuart Auditorium. In the event of rain, the alternate location is Harrell Center Auditorium.

Today, we'll lift up ministry. Tonight, we will remember.

Take your offering for Alaska to the 2 p.m. session



7 p.m.
The Rev. Janice Robertson will preach at the Service of Remembrance.



11 a.m.
Bishop Scott Jones will lead morning Bible Study.

Welcome to the first full day of the 2006 Holston Annual Conference! Worship begins every morning at 7:30 a.m. in Memorial Chapel. This morning, Joy Muncy of Pleasant View UMC, Abingdon District, served as preacher. Tomorrow at 7:30 a.m., the Rev. Sandra Johnson of Hurst UMC, Chattanooga District, will preach.

A.M. session

Have a cup of coffee during Fellowship Time. Then, at 8:30 a.m., all clergy will congregate in Stuart Auditorium for the Clergy Session, while all lay members will walk or take the trolley to Shackford Hall for the Laity Session. Are you a lay member who needs mobility assistance? Take the trolley outside Stuart Auditorium. When you exit the trolley, wait for a golf cart to provide a ride up the hill to Shackford Hall.

Bob Lockaby, conference lay leader, will lead the Laity Session, beginning at 9 a.m.

Following a 10:30 a.m. break, the entire Annual Conference will re-convene in Stuart Auditorium at 11 a.m. Bishop Scott Jones, resident bishop of the Kansas West Conference, will lead a Bible Study on "women in ministry" at 11 a.m. Members are encouraged to have their Bibles.

The Rev. Deborah Collins, pastor of Lebanon Circuit in Abingdon District, will bless the meal before conference is dismissed for lunch. When returning to Stuart Auditorium this afternoon, be sure to bring your congregation's offering for Alaska. (The conference goal is \$100,000.) Also bring your bookmarks for exchanging this afternoon.

P.M. session

Get ready for a busy afternoon. The Discipleship Ministry Team will kick off its 2 p.m. presentation with an audiovisual celebration of Holston Conference ministries. Midway through this session, the conference will break for popcorn, soda, and bottled water. The popcorn is a treat provided by the Holston Methodist Federal Credit Union. This is also a good time to exchange your bookmarks.

Following the break, the Missions Ministry Team will announce the outcome of the hands-on mission project for Liberia and Zimbabwe. After the Alaska offering (to benefit Church & Community Worker Fran Lynch), the Witness Ministry Team will announce winners of the Denman Evangelism Award.

At 4 p.m., the Council on Finance and Administration will present the proposed

2007 budget (see pages 56-72 in the "Book of Reports"). President Andy Ferguson will ask the conference to accept a budget of \$15.89 million, reflecting a 3.8 percent increase over 2006. The final vote is scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Just before you head off to dinner, Justin Grimsley, chaplain of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM), will bless the meal.

Return to the auditorium at 7 p.m. for the Service of Remembrance. Tonight, Holston will memorialize an episcopal spouse (Mamie Lee Finger), 15 clergy members, and 13 clergy spouses who died in the past year. The Rev. Janice Robertson's message will be "For Crying Out Loud," based on Isaiah 40:1-11. The Men's Ensemble of First Broad Street UMC, Kingsport District, will sing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." ■



7 p.m.
Praise in Motion, a liturgical dance team from Tyner UMC, will participate in worship.