

# West District News

## REPORT DAY

Report Day is **Tuesday, January 8, 2019.**

All reports will be due in the district office **before noon on January 8th.** Auditors will be at the West District Office from 8:30 am to noon.

If a church has not paid their apportionments in full by December 15th, the pastor will need to bring the signature page from the report along with any apportionment payment being made. Call the office to schedule an appointment.

Remember, the **last day for payments** to be received in the Conference office was **December 15th.** If you have a payment bring it to the District Office on Report Day.



**What is report day?** Report day is the day churches submit their statistical data and outstanding apportionment payments for the completed year. This is important information in order to see and compare trends in the church, district, conference and denomination.

**Who completes this information?** Typically the financial secretary and sometimes also the membership secretary complete the statistical forms. They will also need information from the pastor and ministry area leaders.

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# 2019 West District

# L.E.A.D

LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Guest  
Speaker



Rev. Kenneth  
Levingston

January  
**Sunday**  
**27**  
2019

**3 PM - 5 PM**

**A&M UMC**

417 University Dr.  
College Station, TX

## Workshops & Speakers



Trustees Committee  
Kyle Ross, from A&M  
UMC



New Faith Communities  
Rev. Morris Matthis,  
Director of New Faith  
Communities



All God's Children  
Robert Besser, Director  
of Congregational  
Excellence



How to Move Mountains, Part 2  
Rev. Kenneth Levingston,  
Jones Memorial

Let us know if you will be able to attend!  
District Office: (979) 690-5627 / [aandrade@txcumc.org](mailto:aandrade@txcumc.org)

# West District UMW 150th Anniversary Celebration



March 23, 2019 | Bryan FUMC | 9 AM - 3 PM



*Dr. Nancy Dickey*  
Keynote Speaker

Dr. Nancy Dickey, originally from Clack, South Dakota, resided in Katy, Texas from the time she was 14 years old. She attended Stephen F. Austin where she received her Bachelors in Psychology and Sociology. She later went on to receive her M.D. from UT Health Center in Houston. Dr. Dickey served as the first female president of the American Medical Association. She was the founding director of the Family Practice Residency of the Brazos Valley. She currently holds the position of President of the Texas A&M Health Science Center.

*Rev. Wanda Bess*  
Worship Leader

506 28th St. Bryan, TX 77803

\$10 Fee includes lunch and goodies, Child care available. For more information contact Shelby Rowan [shelbyrowan@suddenlink.net](mailto:shelbyrowan@suddenlink.net)

# Lay Servant School

## Courses



February


Saturday **9 & 16**  
**2019**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm





*\$40 by January 27*

*\$50 after January 27*

### *Basic:*

-  Lay Servant 101 - God can use ME? Seriously?

### *Advanced*

-  Transforming Evangelism
-  Leading Missional Small Groups
-  Leading in Prayer
-  Leading Worship

**Bryan FUMC**

506 28th St. Bryan, TX 77803

### Registration Form

<http://west-district.org/img/Lay%20Servant%20Brochure%202019.pdf>

Or you can call the district office for registration form

## APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL

*Thank You!*

- A&M UMC
- Aldersgate UMC
- Anderson First UMC
- Bays Chapel UMC
- Bedias UMC
- Bellville UMC
- Bethlehem UMC
- Blue UMC
- Bremond Grace UMC
- Bremond St. James UMC
- Brenham First UMC
- Brenham Pleasant Grove UMC
- Bryan Alexander UMC
- Bryan First UMC
- Caldwell First UMC
- Cameron First UMC
- Cedar Springs UMC
- Centerville First UMC
- Chappel Hill UMC
- Chriesman UMC
- Christ UMC
- College Station First UMC
- Cooks Point UMC
- Dobbin Pleasant Grove UMC
- Evans Chapel UMC
- Farris Chapel UMC
- Flynn UMC
- Franklin UMC
- Friendship UMC
- Gause UMC
- Giddings First UMC
- Hearne Grace UMC
- Hempstead First UMC
- Huntsville First UMC
- Huntsville Grace UMC
- Huntsville Wesley UMC
- Iola Zion UMC
- Kosse UMC
- Lee Chapel UMC
- Leona UMC
- Lexington UMC
- Lynn Grove UMC
- Madisonville UMC
- Majors Chapel UMC
- Marlin First UMC
- Marquez UMC
- Maysfield UMC
- McKenzie UMC
- Millican UMC
- Navasota First UMC
- Normangee First UMC
- Paige UMC
- Pleasant Retreat UMC
- Reagan UMC
- Richards UMC
- Shiro UMC
- Somerville First UMC
- Sneed Memorial UMC
- St. John's UMC
- St. Luke's UMC
- St. Matthew UMC
- Stoneham UMC
- Tanyard UMC
- Templo Del Espiritu Santo UMC
- Two Mile UMC
- Wesley UMC
- Wheelock UMC
- Yarborough UMC

# Prayer Requests Around the District

We kindly ask for some thoughts and prayers for some clergy and members of our district.

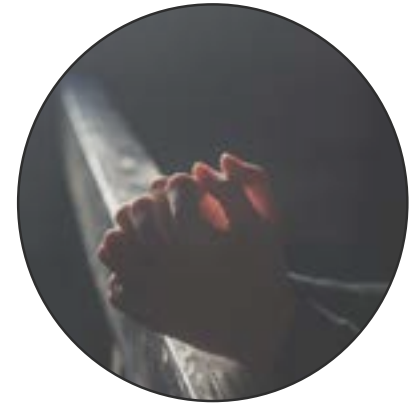
Rev. Floyd Polk - *Bryan Lee Chapel UMC*

Rev. Ben Tibbs - *Richard's & Bay Chapel UMC*

Rev. Polly Standing - *Franklin UMC*

Dr. Rita Sims - *Kosse/Reagan UMC*

Janet Jackson - Spouse of Jim Jackson - *Madisonville FUMC*



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## IF Gathering: Huntsville

Join Huntsville FUMC's in house Women's Retreat to build a community with other Methodist women.

**February 8 | 6-9 PM | \$10**

**February 9 | 10 AM-5PM | \$20**

*Registration opens January 4, 2019*



*Contact Cass Curry for more information  
(936) 295-5441*

# 2018 Clergy Christmas Party

We had a great turn out and wonderful entertainment by Michael Stevenson & his band.

Thank you to the women of Caldwell FUMC who took the time to serve our delicious meal.

Thank you to all the clergy who came out and gathered with us. To those who were unable to attend, you were missed.

**THANK YOU TO CALDWELL FUMC!**



# West District Calendar

Your guide for events in the West District.

**Jan 8, 2019**

REPORT DAY

**Jan 7-11, 2019**

Perkins School of Youth Ministry

**Jan 12, 2019**

Bishop Jones visits the West District

**Jan 21, 2019**

**MLK Day**  
Office Closed

**Jan 27, 2019**

L.E.A.D. Institute

**Feb 8 & 9, 2019**

IF Gathering: Huntsville

**Feb 9, 2019**

Lay Servant School

**Feb 16, 2019**

Lay Servant School

**Feb 22-24, 2019**

Ignite

**March 1-3, 2019**

Ignite

**March 23, 2019**

UMW 150th Anniversary Celebration

**May 26-29, 2019**

Annual Conference

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## Dementia Class at Christ UMC

Christ UMC is hosting monthly informative classes on Dementia to those interested in attending.

4201 State Hwy 6 South  
College Station, TX 77845

Annex room A96 (Building where fellowship hall is located)

January 3, 2019 - Dementia 101

February 7, 2019 - Gemstones of Alzheimer's & Other Dementia's

March 7, 2019 - So your loved one has dementia, what now?

Classes are from 11:30am to 12:30pm

FREE of charge



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