

Our sessions of Annual Conference 2008 will be held in **Montgomery** beginning with a great worship service at **Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church** 7pm CT on Sunday, June 1. The theme for our conference this year is "**Amazing Love...Great Grace**" (**Acts 4:33**). Our guest speakers for Annual Conference are Dr. Lacey Warner and Rev. Adam Hamilton. Our mission offering will be for the Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Liberia (Africa) for emergency program support. The goal will be \$60,000 in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of The Advance for Christ and His Church. Ganta Hospital is one of the long standing Advance projects. The most up-to-date agenda for the sessions, along with maps/driving directions, will be included in the Brochure of Reports. Each District will distribute the materials you will need to bring to Annual Conference which includes the Brochure of Reports. Please check with your District Office for details.

THINGS TO KNOW: Registration times are Sunday, June 1, 2pm – 6pm; Monday, June 2, 7am – 4pm; Tuesday, June 3, 7am – 2pm; Wednesday, June 4 - no registration is allowed. Meals during Annual Conference are provided at no charge to all Clergy (Active and Retired), Lay Members (Delegates), and Surviving Spouses. Meals for non-members may be purchased at registration. If you need to coordinate a special meal or a display during Annual Conference, please contact Rev. Spencer Turnipseed at spencer@awfumc.org.

HOUSING: NOW is the time to make hotel reservations or rooming arrangements. We have reserved a block of **dormitory-type rooms** at Huntingdon College in Blount Hall. To register for housing at Huntingdon College, please email or call the Conference Office (traci@awfumc.org 334-356-8014) or download a Huntingdon College registration form and follow the instructions at **www.awfumc.org/ac2008**. Housing registration hours for Huntingdon College will be Sunday, June 1, 1pm-9pm and Monday June 2, 7am AT Huntingdon College in Blount Hall. Check out will be Wednesday, June 4, 7am. The rates are as follows: (1) \$25 for a double/person/night; (2) \$28 for a single/person/night. No single occupancy rooms for non-members of Annual Conference will be available. If you choose to stay at Huntingdon College, you **MUST** bring soap and a pillow. No meals will be provided while staying at Huntingdon College. At housing registration you will be given your access card. In the event of a lost key/access card the charge for unlocking your room is \$25 payable on the spot. Any access cards not turned in at checkout will cost \$50 payable on the spot. **The deadline to register for housing at Huntingdon College is May 9, 2008.** If you are a District Youth, Young Adult Lay Member (Delegate) or a Page, you **MUST** contact Rev. Nathan Attwood at 334-356-8014 or nathan@awfumc.org for housing at Huntingdon College by **April 4, 2008**.

The following **hotels** have blocked rooms for our conference:

ECONO LODGE 334-272-1013 Reservations are April 1st-May 1st

DRURY INN 1-800-325-0720 Rooms are available until May 7th

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 334-271-5516 Rooms are available until May 1st

COMFORT SUITES 334-387-2585 Rooms are available until May 1st

HILTON GARDEN 334-272-2225 Rooms are available until April 25th

For information regarding rates please visit www.awfumc.org/ac2008. If you do not have internet access, please call the hotel facility directly. All hotels require a code to receive a discount rate: **Alabama-West Florida Conference or United Methodist Church.**

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