

Happy Friday, New South Family. Welcome to the 68th edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending November 6, 2020.

-----The Critical-----

Announcements

1) Asbury Institutes Online Curriculum We are extremely excited to offer the following online curriculum to everyone who is interested in taking the following courses – some necessary for ordination:

- Module 1 - FM History and Polity
- Module 2 - Wesleyan Theology
- Module 3 - Church Administration
- Module 4 - Hermeneutics and Homiletics
- Module 5 - Pastoral Counseling and Self-Care

The deadline to register for the upcoming term is December 28, 2020. To register:

- [Go to the registration page by clicking here](#) and fill out the form.
- Select Free Methodist Institute as the Institute you are interested in. There is a Free Methodist Church Planting Institute that is also listed so you do not want to accidentally register for that.
- At the time of registration, learners will need to pay for at least half the cost of the institute (\$500).
- Once the form is completed, an email with instructions on how to complete their registration will be sent to the registrant.

2) Please Do Keep Praying for our electoral process. These are difficult days, yet the Lord is King and He knows and is working out the path of redemption for our nation. Pray for peace, calm and truth to prevail, and that the Church would, in spite of political opinion, be faithful representatives of Jesus.

Church of the Week: Let's keep the Pastors Buffy and Chris Cole and the Forrest Chapel FMC (TN) in our prayers this week.

Conference / Superintendent's Calendar (all times eastern; in-person schedule subject to COVID restrictions)

November 11	Superintendent Search Team
November 12:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
December 10:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
March 19:	DL Meeting – Wilmore, 2:00p
March 19:	BOA Meeting – Wilmore, 6:00p
March 20:	MEG/MAC – Wilmore, 8:00a
June 17-20:	NSC Family Camp – Eagle Ridge (tentative dates)

And now...

-----The Important-----

Resources

1) Something Worth Reading An article on World Magazine's "Daniel of the Year" is attached below- a man touched by hate, but then by the love of Jesus.

Job Openings

At this point, we have two churches who need pastors: Greeneville (TN) and Harriman (TN) Please keep this process in your prayers – that the Lord would provide shepherds for His flock. Remember too that [if you click here](#), you will find job opening listings at FMC Human Resources.

November Birthdays (*that we know of)

7 – Anne Wilbanks

13 – Earle Bowen

15 – Phil Webster

22 – Dick Keep

29 – Lenore Sweigard

*I would love to know the birthdays of all those related to the NSC who receive this communique – pastors, elders, delegates, special friends, etc. Please send month and day to Timothy at

newsouthconference@gmail.com

This Week's Passage, Quote and Joke

Passage: This week I'm beginning a short series on the power of gratitude, focusing this Sunday on King David's gratefulness to God as expressed in his prayer in 2 Chronicles 29.

Quote: "Don't worry about having the right words; worry more about having the right heart. It's not eloquence he seeks, just honesty." — Max Lucado, *Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God*

Joke:

People normally



People during quarantine



Blessings on your worship this weekend!

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