

# The CHIMES Newsletter

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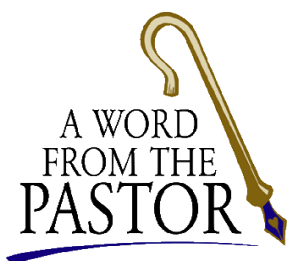
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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE



I will give a full report of Annual Conference, our first as the Great Plains Annual Conference, in worship this month. But I would like to share major points of Bishop Jones' opening message because I think it applies not only to our conference but also to us here at Liberal First UMC.

The Bishop's message was an inspiring message on becoming one. Here are the main points I took from his message:

Jesus ministered to a diverse bunch of people – a Samaritan woman, a Roman Centurian, a tax collector, etc. He ministered to a variety of people because God is in the business of healing a broken humanity.

The preamble to our Constitution and “E Pluribus Unum” give us a picture of unity for our country. But another picture of unity is the Crazy Quilt - a quilt made of various sizes and shapes and types of materials all sewn together in one beautiful quilt. That is a picture of the church.

How can we bring one out of many? See Paul's first letter to Corinthians and read it in one sitting. 1 Corinthians is about church in conflict and with divisions. So how do we bring one out of many?

First: Doctrine. The single doctrine the Jesus is Lord. This is what knits us together. This is a powerful belief that spans our particulars and it is stronger than that which divides. Keep our eyes and focus on Jesus.

Second: Discipline. Understand your gifts. Understand that the point of your gifts is not for yourself or your special interests but to build up the body, to further the mission of the body – we need each other. God can use you to help save the world.

In our culture now we have polarization in politics, and about anything else we debate. We often operate without a moral compass. We have the advent and growth of the “nones”, those who declare

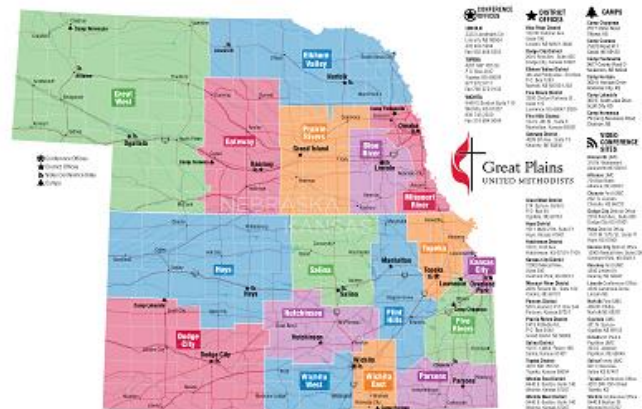
**Pastor Dave Randall**

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**From Pastor Juan**

As most of you know I attended the Annual Conference in Lincoln Nebraska this year and it was a great experience to come together as a new conference with an attendance of about 1800 or more. We always start with a short prayer before beginning. Then we had 3 different topics to discuss and they are as follows 1. What to teach? 2. How to teach it? 3. How to include our doctrine, our discipline and practice? I have included a picture of our new Great Plains Conference Map

Blessings from above,  
Pastor Juan L. Garcia



**YOUTH UPDATE**

Both youth groups will be meeting once a month during the following dates.

**Youth Movie Nights:**

Friday, July 25th – Courtyard  
Friday, August 15th – Courtyard



**EVERY SATURDAY**

12:00 noon Kids Club

**EVERY SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:10 a.m. Sunday school (**Adults**)

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (KSCB Radio)

11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

**Youth Group Meeting**

4:00pm Middle School

6:00pm Dinner for both groups

6:30pm High School

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Trustees

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Office Closed

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. Church Council

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

SNL Event

**Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Finance

**Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Movie Night

If you'd like to have something in The CHIMES, Deadline for August Newsletter is July 16<sup>th</sup>



**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30**



**Prayer Requests: To put a prayer request on the church's prayer chain, please call Daryl Hale at 624-6504 or Juneil McQueen at 624-6039**

Join us live on 1270 KSCB 10:00a.m Taking our worship services ANYWHERE you want to be.



**Care Center needs**

**Baby Stuff**

-Diapers

-Formula

**Food Pantry:**

-Canned Food (vegetables, soup)

-Cereal

-Protein

**Are you Ready!!**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration is on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, at Tobias Park – worship 10:00 a.m. meal at 11:00. The Central Christian Church will be joining us for this big event. So lets make it special.

Free Food, Free Fellowship

So lets celebrate our freedom and worship God, and have a great time.

**P.S. dress casual if you want to bring your lawn chair it's ok.**

Please join the UMW ladies and make a pledge to care for God's creation as we work toward following environmentally safe practices to care for our planet.

**REMEMBER!!!**

Hydrogen peroxide: disinfects & bleaches