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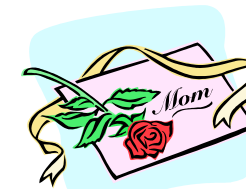
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General Conference — Fort Worth, Texas



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MOTHERS DAY
 MAY 11

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A small group of United Methodists from Covenant United Methodist gathered in the lobby of the Fort Worth Convention Center before the start of the 2008 General Conference. Pastor Paul and members of Covenant UMC attended the conference for the purpose of praying for and showing their support of the delegates and the work of the assembly.

Their plan was to be in prayer for the Florida Conference delegation and the entire General Conference from the time it started on April 23.

Pastor Paul told the head of delegates, "On March 15, we started 40 days of prayer and fasting for General Conference. We put all the names of the Florida delegation into bowls on the altar and people came up and took the names. We have been contacting them individually just to say that we're praying for you."

The group who attended was behind the scenes, active in prayer the whole time. The assembly from Covenant UMC did this at their own expense, with each one investing about \$1,000.



"We've got seven or eight people from our church, just to be in prayer," said Pastor Paul. "We've decided the best and most positive thing we can do to support this is to pray for Jesus to be Lord of this entire denomination."

The group began (nine months ago) asking people in the church who were called to this ministry of prayer, to participate.



OBSERVED MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 26

TRADITIONAL MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 30

Memorial Day

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COVENANT CONGRATULATES OUR 2008 GRADUATES!



Kirsten Myers
Home School Graduate;
Sports @ Spruce Creek H.S.
2008



Not pictured
John J. DeCarlo
Graduate of
Embry-Riddle University
2008



Shan Garuvadoo
Graduate of
Mainland High School
2008



Samuel Mwenda
Graduate of
Mainland High School
2008

What we are
Is God's gift
to us.

What we become is
our gift to God.



Amanda Christman
Graduate of
Atlantic High School
2008

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES

Two annual scholarships of \$1,000. are for candidates who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; are living a life of love and good work; whose ultimate purpose is to know, love and obey God as revealed in Jesus Christ; who view formal education as a means of becoming a more effective witness and servant of Jesus Christ.

The goal for these scholarships is to encourage students' involvement in ministry while pursuing a formal education.

Call 767-8544 for information



Alexis Martin
Graduate of
Spruce Creek H.S.
2008

Lisa Ledgerwood
Graduate of
Spruce Creeik H. S.
2008

THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER



1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a 'sweet duty.'
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, 'The least shall be the greatest among you.' Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

“Growing in Christ...Reaching out with Love!”