

Dates to Remember

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
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| SEPTEMBER 2008 | | | |
| 1 | Labor Day - NTC Ministry Center Closed | | |
| 3 | Disaster Response Task Force | 11:30 a.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 4 | Alzheimer Assoc. "Planning for the Future" | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | The Point, C.C. Young, Dallas |
| 4 | VIM Task Force Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 8 | Board of Pension and Health Benefits | 2:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 9 | "Stewards of Children" Seminar | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | First UMC, Sulphur Springs |
| 9 | Equipping Disciples | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 9-12 | VIM Coordinators Meeting | | GBGM, New York, NY |
| 10 | Dallas South District Day | 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | First UMC, DeSoto |
| 10 | Developing DNA for Fruitfulness | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 11 | Property and Liability Insurance Committee | 3:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 11-13 | Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century | | Sheraton Hotel, Dallas |
| 11-13 | SCJ "Welcoming the Sojourner" Event | | Hendrix College |
| 12-13 | CCYM Fall Meeting | | C2K, Tyler Street UMC, Dallas |
| 15 | Conference Leadership Team | 4:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 15-16 | Residency Forum | | Protho Center at Lake Texoma |
| 16 | "Wheels for Cameroon" Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 18 | Lay Ministry Committee Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 18 | Amigos Leadership Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 25 | Bahamas Methodist Habitat Promotional Tour | 6:30 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 26-27 | Children's Bible Retreat | | Bridgeport Camp and Conf. Center |
| 28 | Service of Installation for Bishop Bledsoe | 3:00 p.m. | First UMC, Richardson |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| 2-4 | SJC Black Methodist for Church Renewal Meeting | | Holiday Inn Town Lake, Austin |
| 4 | BCOSE Response Team Training | | |
| 5 | World Communion Sunday | | |
| 5 | The Transforming Power of Mission To register, call Liz Moen, 800-969-8201, 972-526-5000 ext. 216 | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | University UMC, Wichita Falls |
| 11 | NTC UMW Annual Meeting | | First UMC, McKinney |
| 10 | "Wheels for Cameroon" Benefit Dinner | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Lovers Lane UMC, Dallas |
| 10-12 | Children's Sabbath | | |
| 13-16 | NTC Clergy Retreat | | Tanglewood, Lake Texoma |
| 13-17 | Class of 2008 New Church Institute Retreat | | Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center |
| 19 | Laity Sunday | | |
| 19 | The Transforming Power of Mission To register, call Liz Moen, 800-969-8201, 972-526-5000 ext. 216 | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | First UMC, Sulphur Springs |
| 20-23 | Leaves of Gold Retreat | | Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center |
| 25 | "Human Resources and Staff Development" Seminar | | Church of the Disciple, DeSoto |
| 25-29 | Conference Secretary of Global Ministries Training | | San Antonio |
| 27-31 | Autumn Time Senior Adult Retreat | | Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| 2 | Daylight Saving Time ends | | |
| 2 | The Transforming Power of Mission To register, call Liz Moen, 800-969-8201, 972-526-5000 ext. 216 | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Anna UMC |
| 6 | Property and Liability Insurance Committee | 4:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 9 | The Transforming Power of Mission To register, call Liz Moen, 800-969-8201, 972-526-5000 ext. 216 | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Tyler Street UMC, Dallas |
| 9-14 | 5-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation | | Hinton, OK |
| 10 | Board of Pension and Health Benefits | 2:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 13 | Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) | 4:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 14-16 | Jurisdictional Singles Retreat | | Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center |

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| 17 | Conference Leadership Team | 4:00 p.m. | NTC Ministry Center, Plano |
| 17 | Texas Conference of Churches Annual Assembly | | Sheraton Hotel, Dallas |
| 18 | Texas Conference of Churches Faith and Order Conference | | Sheraton Hotel, Dallas |
| 27-28 | Thanksgiving Holiday (NTC Ministry Center Closed) | | |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| 6 | Communities of Shalom End of Year Celebration | | |
| 24-25 | Christmas Holidays (NTC Ministry Center Closed) | | |
| 31 | Watch Night | | |
| JANUARY 2009 | | | |
| 1 | New Years Day (NTC Ministry Center Closed) | | |
| 10 | CCYM Winter Meeting | | |
| 12-15 | Perkins School of Youth Ministry | | Highland Park UMC, Dallas |
| 23-25 | Senior High Mid-Winter Retreat | | Bridgeport Camp and Conf. Center |
| 26-30 | Class of 2009 New Church Institute Retreat | | Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center |
| 30-2/1 | Senior High Mid-Winter Retreat | | Bridgeport Camp and Conf. Center |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| 6-8 | Junior High Mid-Winter Retreat | | Bridgeport Camp and Conf. Center |
| 15 | Confirmation Celebration | | |
| 15-18 | National Black Staff Forum Meeting | | Pittsburg, PA |
| 20-22 | Mixed Mid-Winter Retreat | | Bridgeport Camp and Conf. Center |
| LOOKING AHEAD | | | |
| 3/6-8 | Youth Annual Conference | | Bridgeport Camp and Conf. Center |
| 3/8 | Daylight Saving Time begins | | |
| 4/3-4 | CCYM String Retreat | | C2K, Tyler Street UMC, Dallas |
| 4/10 | Good Friday (NTC Ministry Center Closed) | | |
| 4/12 | Easter | | |
| 6/7-10 | North Texas Annual Conference | | Plano Centre, Plano |
| 10/12-16 | Class of 2009 New Church Institute Retreat | | Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center |

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