

**2018 Annual Conference: Charge Line Changes
Cumberland River District**

WHEREAS, in the Cumberland River District, the Woodbine/Glencliff Charge has served God faithfully together through The United Methodist Church,

Be it resolved that Woodbine UMC and Glencliff UMC be removed from the charge, both continuing as station churches.

WHEREAS, in the Cumberland River District, the Martins Chapel/Mt Zion Charge has served God faithfully together through The United Methodist Church,

Be it resolved that Martins Chapel UMC and Mt Zion UMC be removed from the charge, both continuing as station churches.

RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSING OF CALDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WHEREAS the Caldwell United Methodist Church, located in Petersburg, Tennessee, has had a long and proud history of proclaiming the Gospel; and

WHEREAS the Caldwell United Methodist Church has experienced decline in membership to the point that it is no longer feasible to support current financial obligations; and

WHEREAS the church conference of the Petersburg Charge, held on April 26, 2018, voted voluntarily to close the church; and

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended closure of Caldwell United Methodist Church and will hold the membership roll in the district office while assisting the current members in transferring to other congregations; and

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended that the property be sold, with the proceeds be paid to Emery United Methodist to support their present building debt and upkeep; and

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended that any liquid assets from bank accounts of any sort be used to pay any and all outstanding debts and current expenses of Caldwell UMC; and

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended that any remaining liquid assets from bank accounts of any sort be distributed equally to the four not-for-profit charities long supported by Caldwell United Methodist Church, namely: In His Image, a pregnancy resource center; Bridges Domestic Violence Center; the Nashville Rescue Mission; and Petersburg Angel Tree; and

WHEREAS the consent to close has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, and all proper disciplinary requirements have been met;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caldwell United Methodist Church be closed effective June 30, 2018, and that the property, its maintenance, upkeep, and insurance be henceforth the responsibility of the trustees of the Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church until such time as the property and building are sold and the net proceeds are transferred to the Emery United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, for the purposes of the maintenance of their building, the payment of the debt on their current structure; and the remaining liquid assets from any bank accounts of Caldwell United Methodist Church be used in the above described manner.

HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT
CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

2018

WHEREAS, that in the Harpeth River District the congregation of Bunker Hill United Methodist Church has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church for years, and

WHEREAS, in recent years the congregation has experience a decline in membership that makes it so it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church be discontinued and that the conference trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and if determined by the committee that it is best that the property be sold, they be authorized to sell the property and the contents.

Allen R. Black
District Superintendent

Approved by the Cabinet: _____

Cabinet Secretary: _____

Cabinet Resolutions
2018 Annual Conference

Charge Line Changes

Whereas, in the Caney Fork River District, the Alexandria-Clear Fork-Jacob's Pillar Charge has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, in the Caney Fork District, the Alexandria-Clear Fork-Jacob's Pillar churches have been a charge,

Be it resolved, Alexandria-Clear Fork-Jacob's Pillar be removed from the charge and that the Alexandria church become a station church, the Clear Fork church become a station church and Jacob's Pillar church become a station church,

Whereas, in the Caney Fork River District, the Claysville has been a station church, and has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, Grassy Cove has been a station church, and has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church,

Be it resolved, that Claysville and Grassy Cove become the Claysville-Grassy Cove Charge.

Whereas, in the Caney Fork River District, Brush Creek has been a station church, and has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, Lancaster has been a station church, and has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church,

Be it resolved, that Brush Creek and Lancaster become the Brush Creek-Lancaster Charge.

Whereas, in the Caney Fork River District, the Maggart-Cedar Point Charge has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, in the Caney Fork District, the Maggart-Cedar Point churches have been a charge

Be it resolved, Maggart and Cedar Point be removed from the charge and that the Maggart church become a station church, and Cedar Point church become a station church,

Whereas, in the Caney Fork River District, the Martin-Bethlehem Charge has served God faithfully through The United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, in the Caney Fork District, the Martin-Bethlehem churches have been a charge

Be it resolved, Martin and Bethlehem be removed from the charge and that the Martin church becomes a station church, and Bethlehem church become a station church.

Resolutions for Discontinuance

Roanoke UMC:

Whereas, the leaders of Roanoke United Methodist Church, a church located in the Caney Fork District of the Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church, expressed the congregation's desire to no longer be a congregation of The United Methodist Church, and cease to use, keep, or maintain the church property as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents and the Caney Fork District Board of Church Location and Building recommend that the church be closed and that all real and personal, tangible and intangible property be vested in the Conference Board of Trustees pursuant to Paragraph 2549 of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (2016);

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Tennessee Conference does hereby declare Roanoke United Methodist Church discontinued and formally closed, and be it further resolved that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to take control of the real and personal property of Roanoke United Methodist Church and to determine how the property may best be used for the Kingdom of God. If it is determined by the trustees that it is best that the property be sold, they shall be authorized to sell the property and the contents, with net proceeds to be used at the discretion of the Caney Fork River District Board of Trustees.

Greer's Chapel UMC:

Whereas, the leaders of Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church, a church located in the Caney Fork District of the Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church, expressed the congregation's desire to no longer be a congregation of The United Methodist Church, and cease to use, keep, or maintain the church property as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents and the Caney Fork District Board of Church Location and Building recommend that the church be closed and that all real and personal, tangible and intangible property be vested in the Conference Board of Trustees pursuant to Paragraph 2549 of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (2016);

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Tennessee Conference does hereby declare Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church discontinued and formally closed, and be it further resolved that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to take control of the real and personal property of Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church and to determine how the property may best be used for the Kingdom of God. If it is determined by the trustees that it is best that the property be sold, they shall be authorized to sell the property and the contents, with net proceeds to be used at the discretion of the Caney Fork River District Board of Trustees.