

## 2020 REPORT OF THE CABINET

### Changes in Charge Lines

#### **Demopolis District:**

East Clarke Circuit charge is dissolved. Perry's Chapel (2350) becomes a station church. Gosport (2175) is closed.

York (2500)/Coke's Chapel (2100) charge is dissolved and each becomes a station church.

#### **Mobile District:**

Ebenezer (5100)/Bethel (5030) Charge is dissolved. Ebenezer becomes a station church; Bethel is closed.

#### **Montgomery-Opelika District:**

Wesley Memorial (6505) and Gold Hill (6170) join together to form the Wesley Memorial/Gold Hill Charge.

### PROPERTY RESOLUTIONS

#### **RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Baypines District**

WHEREAS the Bethel United Methodist Church (1040), located in Escambia County, Alabama, has had a long and proud history and has been declining in membership and attendance for years; and

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the Bethel United Methodist Church become a mission congregation; and

WHEREAS the consent to become a mission congregation has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, in accordance with Paragraph 259.1.a.3 of the 2016 Book of Discipline;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Bethel United Methodist Church become a mission congregation effective January 1, 2020.

Baypines District Superintendent Jean Tippit

#### **RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF CANOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Baypines District**

WHEREAS the Canoe United Methodist Church (1055), located in Escambia County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and

WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Canoe United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of November 13, 2019.

Baypines District Superintendent Jean Tippit

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF HOLLY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Baypines District**

WHEREAS the Holly Grove United Methodist Church (1170), located in Conecuh County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Holly Grove United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Baypines District Superintendent Jean Tippit

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF OWENS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Baypines District**

WHEREAS the Owens Chapel United Methodist Church (1285), located in Conecuh County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Owens Chapel United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of November 13, 2019.

Baypines District Superintendent Jean Tippit

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF PETERMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Baypines District**

WHEREAS the Peterman United Methodist Church (1295), located in Monroe County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Peterman United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Baypines District Superintendent Jean Tippit

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF GOSPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Demopolis District**

WHEREAS the Gosport United Methodist Church (2175), located in Clarke County, Alabama, has had a long and proud history and has been declining in membership and attendance for years; and

WHEREAS, the district superintendent has recommended closing the Gosport United Methodist Church and recommended transfer of membership to the church of their choice; and

WHEREAS the congregation ceased to gather for worship January 2020; and

WHEREAS, the consent to close has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, in accordance with Paragraph 2549.2.4.b of the 2016 Book of Discipline;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Gosport United Methodist Church be closed effective July 1, 2020 and that all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Gosport United Methodist Church immediately shall vest in the annual conference board of trustees, who shall hold such property in trust for the benefit of the annual conference.

Demopolis District Superintendent Alan Gantzhorn

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF CORNER CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Dothan District**

WHEREAS the Corner Creek United Methodist Church (3085), located in Geneva County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and

WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Corner Creek United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Dothan District Superintendent Ed Glaize

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF LIME SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Dothan District**

WHEREAS the Lime Springs United Methodist Church (3205), located in Geneva County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and

WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lime Springs United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of October 2, 2019.

Dothan District Superintendent Ed Glaize

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Dothan District**

WHEREAS the Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church (3275), located in Coffee County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and

WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Dothan District Superintendent Ed Glaize

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF PINEY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Dothan District**

WHEREAS the Piney Grove United Methodist Church (3290), located in Geneva County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and

WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Piney Grove United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Dothan District Superintendent Ed Glaize

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF DARLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Marianna-Panama City District**

WHEREAS the Darlington United Methodist Church (4105), located in Walton County, Florida has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and

WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Darlington United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Marianna-Panama City District Superintendent Doug Pennington

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF OTTER CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Marianna-Panama City District**

WHEREAS the Otter Creek United Methodist Church (4235), located in Holmes County, Florida, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;

WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Otter Creek United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of November 13, 2019.

Marianna-Panama City District Superintendent Doug Pennington

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF POPLAR HEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Marianna-Panama City District**

WHEREAS the Poplar Head United Methodist Church (4265), located in Holmes County, Florida, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Poplar Head United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of September 10, 2019.

Marianna-Panama City District Superintendent Doug Pennington

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Marianna-Panama City District**

WHEREAS the Vernon United Methodist Church (4335), located in Washington County, Florida, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Vernon United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of November 13, 2019.

Marianna-Panama City District Superintendent Doug Pennington

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF BARLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Mobile District**

WHEREAS the Barlow United Methodist Church (5020), located in Washington County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Barlow UMC disaffiliate as of January 22, 2020.

Mobile District Superintendent Debora Bishop

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF MIDWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Mobile District**

WHEREAS the Midway United Methodist Church (5170), located in Washington County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Midway United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of January 22, 2020.

Mobile District Superintendent Debora Bishop

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF SIMS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**Mobile District**

WHEREAS the Sims Chapel United Methodist Church (5220), located in Washington County, Alabama, has sought disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church outlined in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended the disaffiliation be accepted; and  
WHEREAS the church has met the financial requirements for disaffiliation; and  
WHEREAS the consent to disaffiliate has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the Alabama-West Florida Conference Board of Trustees;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sims Chapel United Methodist Church disaffiliate as of January 22, 2020.

Mobile District Superintendent Debora Bishop

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF CAPITOL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**Montgomery-Prattville District**

WHEREAS the Capitol Heights United Methodist Church (7075), located in Montgomery County, Alabama, has had a long and proud history and has been declining in membership and attendance for years: and  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended closing the Capitol Heights United Methodist Church and recommended transfer of membership to the church of their choice; and  
WHEREAS the congregation will cease to gather for worship May 2020; and  
WHEREAS the consent to close has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, in accordance with Paragraph 2549.2.4.b of the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Capitol Heights United Methodist Church be closed effective May 12, 2020 and that all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Capitol Heights United Methodist Church immediately shall vest in the annual conference board of trustees, who shall hold such property in trust for the benefit of the annual conference.

Montgomery-Prattville District Superintendent Allen Newton

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF PINTLALA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Montgomery-Prattville District**

WHEREAS the Pintlala United Methodist Church (7375), located in Montgomery County, Alabama, has had a long and proud history and has been declining in membership and attendance for years: and  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended closing the Pintlala United Methodist Church and recommended transfer of membership to the church of their choice; and  
WHEREAS the congregation will cease to gather for worship as of June 30, 2020; and  
WHEREAS the consent to close has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, in accordance with Paragraph 2549.2.4.b of the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pintlala United Methodist Church be closed effective June 30, 2020 and that all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Pintlala United Methodist Church immediately shall vest in the annual conference board of trustees, who shall hold such property in trust for the benefit of the annual conference.

Montgomery-Prattville District Superintendent Allen Newton

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE SOURCE  
Montgomery-Prattville District**

WHEREAS The Source, located in Montgomery County, Alabama, has served as a new church start and has been declining in membership and attendance for years: and  
WHEREAS the district superintendent has recommended closing The Source; and  
WHEREAS the congregation will cease to gather for worship February 2019; and  
WHEREAS the consent to close has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, in accordance with Paragraph 2549.2.4.b of the 2016 Book of Discipline;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Source be closed effective February 29, 2020 and that all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of The Source immediately shall vest in the annual conference board of trustees, who shall hold such property in trust for the benefit of the annual conference.

Montgomery-Prattville District Superintendent Allen Newton

*Submitted by Rev. June E. Jernigan, Secretary of the Cabinet  
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