



# Texas Conference Choir Clinic For Music and Worship Arts

The Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

## Monday, July 5 – Friday, July 9, 2010

### Choir Camp 2010

Cool temperatures are still with us as I write this note but, it is again time to begin making plans to attend the 2010 Texas Conference Choir Clinic. This packet contains all the necessary materials to complete your registration process.

We will return to beautiful Lakeview Conference Center for five days of music making, worship, learning opportunities and sharing of great times with friends both new and old. Camp opens with registration at 10:00 am on Monday, July 5 and concludes around noon following the Festival Concert on Friday, July 9.

For the first time in several years TCCC has had to adjust our registration rates upward a small amount in order to keep in line with our rising expenses. However, we are excited to offer a special incentive program for churches bringing campers in the elementary, middle and high school camps. **Please look for the special offer printed in this document.**

I look forward to seeing many familiar faces at camp this year along with lots of first-time campers at TCCC!!!

Peace and Grace!

*Frank Shroyer,*

Dean 2009-2010

**Visit the TCCC Website**

[www.texaschoircamp.org](http://www.texaschoircamp.org)

Download posters and Scholarship Info!!!

Watch the website for Adult Camp class offerings and other updates prior to camp.

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### 2010 Camp Highlights

Following are highlights planned for Choir Camp this summer.

**Camp Theme:** *Sing for God's Glory*, a new hymn found in the *Upper Room Worshipbook*, will serve as our general theme. This hymn text, by Kathy Galloway, is set to the familiar tune *Lobe Den Herren* and will be sung throughout the week.

**Monday Night:** *Keyboard Excursions*, a recital of piano and organ music, will be presented by Joel Raney and Jane Holstein in Copeland Center. It will be an exciting program and is accompanied by visual elements to highlight their music in a variety of styles. The Middle School Camp through the Adult Camp will enjoy this program while the Elementary Campers will have a night swim.

**Tuesday Night:** The children and youth camps will have separate activities this evening. The Elementary Camp and Kids Kamp will have a visit by "Mister Mark" for a time of story telling and fun followed by ice cream. For a change in routine, the Middle and High School Camps will enjoy a night swim followed by a trip to the Coffee Shop for ice cream. Our adult campers will experience *An Evening with D & D* in Copeland center followed by a reception and silent auction for the Scholarship Fund.

**Wednesday and Thursday Night:** We will all be together for the annual Variety Show Wednesday evening with the service of Holy Communion on Thursday.

**Festival Concert:** We close camp with a wonderful concert by all the choirs on Friday morning. Included will be the singing of the new Dean's Anthem, *For the Music of Creation*, commissioned for TCCC from composer Michael Helman. The text, by Shirley Erena Murray and set to the hymn tune, *Holy Manna*, will include handbell, brass, piano and organ accompaniment.

## Camp Scholarships Available

TCCC offers scholarships to adults, children and youth. Visit the TCCC website ([www.texaschoircamp.org](http://www.texaschoircamp.org)) for information and to download application forms.

The Scholarship Committee will hold a silent auction of great gift baskets on Tuesday evening as they did last year. Income from ice cream sales and an offering to be taken during the communion service will also go directly to that fund. You are urged to come prepared to support this important effort.

### Bring 10 Kids for Price of 9!!!!

TCCC announces a program whereby churches may register ten elementary and youth for the price of nine. Registrants must all come from the same church, register as a group and be paid for with one church check. Registrations must be received by the early registration deadline. Additional campers may not be added to the group count following the early deadline.

The program applies to any ten campers registered throughout the Elementary, Middle or High School Camps only. Churches must provide one adult counselor for every five campers registered in age-level camps.

## Variety Show

The annual camp-wide Variety Show will be Wednesday night. We encourage individuals and groups from local churches to prepare tasteful acts for this event. Auditions will be held in all age-level camps and times will be listed in the camp program.

All individuals or groups must audition at their allotted time. Performers need to provide their own accompanist or taped music and must bring their costume to the audition for approval to be in the show.

Acts selected to be in the show will be posted on the front doors of Copeland Center and the Dining Hall on Wednesday morning.

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## UMCOR Calls for Health Kits

UMCOR is again calling for assistance in collecting Health Kits for emergencies all over the world. Each camper at TCCC this summer is asked to bring a Health Kit. Individual Health Kits should contain the following:

**1 hand towel 15" x 25" up to 17" x 21"**

(No kitchen towels)

**1 washcloth**

**1 large and sturdy comb**

(Not pocket-sized)

**1 nail file or fingernail clippers**

(No emery boards or toe clippers)

**1 bath-size bar of soap**

(3 oz. or larger)

**1 adult size toothbrush**

(Single brushes only in original wrapper)

**6 band-aid bandages**

Place all items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag along with a One Dollar bill (cash only please, no checks.)

## Adult Classes and Reading Packets

As always, there will be a variety of music classes, Bible Study, classes in worship visuals, and classes taught by the age-level choral clinicians related to choirs of all levels. Of special note will be sessions led by Dean McIntyre from the Global Board of Discipleship in Nashville. He will be teaching classes in music and worship planning, while providing resource information for the many free items and music available on-line from GBOD.

On Tuesday only, Joel Raney will be teaching classes especially for church accompanists who are looking for ways to increase their skills at the piano.

The J. W. Pepper Company will be the official music supplier again this year and three reading packets for handbell choirs will be offered. One complimentary packet per church will be offered at the reading sessions.

Choral reading packets will be presented by clinicians in each of their age-levels along with seasonal packets and a variety of publisher packets lead by TCCC Board members. Choral packets are generously offered complimentary by the Pepper Company.