

Kingsland First United Methodist Church
Futures Task Force Plan Update #2

Dear Members of Kingsland First UMC,

In November 2021 we distributed our First Update on what will be an ongoing conversation at KFUMC about the possibility of a separation in the United Methodist Church. Copies of Update #1 have been and are available in the Narthex of the Worship Center and copies were mailed to all members of record.

Since then, your Church Council has continued to watch for new developments and information to share with our congregation.

In a February 1, 2022 Groupmail, South Georgia Conference Bishop David Graves provided a "General Conference Update and FAQs". A copy of that portion of the Groupmail is attached. It contains two main points:

1. Bishop Graves explains the Commission on General Conference (this is the group that plans the General Conference) will decide in the first three months of 2022 whether or not the General Conference can be held as scheduled August 29 - September 6, 2022 in Minneapolis.
2. Bishop Graves reminds us of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document produced by the South Georgia Conference last August and announces a FAQ 2.0 document will "...be released soon after the Commission makes their announcement".

In light of this, it seems reasonable to wait to hold our informational meeting until we know what the General Commission has decided. Your church leadership will continue to monitor this ongoing discussion and share updates with you as they become available.

Please continue to be in prayer for our denomination, our South Georgia Conference, our Coastal District, and our Kingsland First United Methodist Church as we journey through this conversation together.

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