

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## THEME "Lord, I am Full; Teach Me to Be Empty"

### Friday, April 21, 2017

11:00 am Practice for Golf Tournament  
 12:00 Noon Golf Tournament at Sanctuary Cove - Waverly, Georgia  
 1:00-4:00 pm Mission Project (TBA)  
 4:00-7:00 pm Registration at Epworth  
 5:30-7:00 pm Dinner and Fellowship  
 7:00-9:00 pm Worship in Jones Auditorium  
 Song Service  
 Testimony and Devotion  
 Scripture and Prayer  
 Special Music - Lost Dogs Found  
 9:00 pm Message- Dr. D. Craig Rikard

### Saturday Morning, April 22, 2017

7:00 am Worship in Lovely Lane Chapel  
 7:45-8:45 am Breakfast and Fellowship  
 8:45 am Worship in Jones Auditorium  
 Song Service  
 Testimony and Devotion  
 Mission Report  
 Scripture and Prayer  
 Message - Dr. D. Craig Rikard  
 10:30 am South Georgia Conference Annual UMM Meeting  
 Reports from Districts  
 Other Reports  
 New Business  
 Election of Officers  
 12:00 noon Lunch & Fellowship

### Saturday Afternoon, April 22, 2017

1:30-2:30 pm Free Time  
 2:30-4:00 pm Worship in Jones Auditorium  
 Song Service  
 Message - Dr. D. Craig Rikard  
 Communion Service  
 4:00 pm Depart for home  
 Note: No Saturday evening program so you can return home for your local church services on Sunday.

From its origin, Lost Dogs Found has been committed to serving as an outreach ministry of Hahira United Methodist Church. God has truly blessed the group and has magnified the fun they enjoy playing bluegrass. All proceeds from engagements go back into ministry.

Gary West, a co-founder of the group, came up with the name. He commented that he was constantly seeing signs for a "Lost Dog". He then encountered one that read "Lost Dog Found". The band agreed that once they were "lost", but now they are "found" - they have been Lost Dogs Found from that day forward.

The band leads worship on the fourth Sunday of each month at Hahira UMC with a bluegrass format. Enjoy the inspired and traditional sounds of Lost Dogs Found. Something Good is going to happen here in this place.



### Room Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. Of Adults in Room \_\_\_\_\_

No./Ages Children \_\_\_\_\_

Roommates other than family, please fill out separate forms and mail together.

Payment required - Please send full payment no later than March 31, 2017

Make check payable to Epworth By The Sea or we can charge full amount to Mastercard/VISA.

Card Type/No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed by check or credit card \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM RATES PER PERSON, based on number of adults staying in the room together, and includes lodging for 1 night, 3 meals, and taxes.

**Pitts/Booth:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$111.12 Per Person staying single  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$74.63 Per Person staying double  
**Robertson:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$122.59 Per Person staying single  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$82.58 Per Person staying double  
**Turner:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$132.81 Per Person staying single  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$92.81 Per Person staying double

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel your registration on or before 4:00 pm, Friday, March 31, 2017 you will receive a full refund. If cancellation is made after 4:00 pm Friday, March 31, 2017, it will result in a forfeiture of \$20.00 per person. Cancellations within 72 hours of arrival will result in forfeiture of entire per person charge. Unexpected early departures will be charged for total nights reserved.

We request roommates complete separate forms, and mail form in together (couples may send in one form).

**No Telephone Reservations Will Be Accepted.  
 Check in 4:00 pm / Check out 11:30 am**

Epworth By The Sea  
 P.O. Box 20407, St. Simons Island, GA 31522  
 912-638-8688 Fax: 912-634-0642

Email Questions to: [epworth@epworthbythesea.org](mailto:epworth@epworthbythesea.org)

#### UMM Registration Fee \$25.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

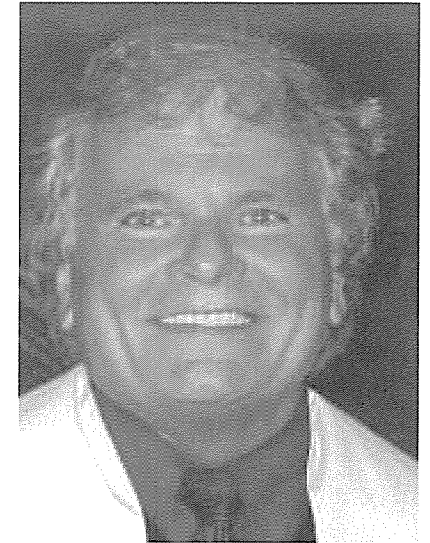
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check to United Methodist Men and mail separately to:  
 Don Goodroe - Treasurer, P. O. Box 70303 • Albany, GA 31708

**Don't Miss this Powerful Event**



**Dr. D. Craig Rikard**

**UNITED METHODIST  
 MEN**

**South Georgia  
 Conference Retreat  
 at Epworth by the Sea  
 April 21-22, 2017**

**"Lord, I am Full;  
 Teach Me to Be Empty"**

Music to be led by The Lost Dogs Found

**Please Come and Join Us**

**FRIDAY NOON GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**South Georgia Conference UMM Golf Tournament**  
**Friday, April 21, 2017 - 11:00 am practice, 12:00 Noon Tee**  
Sanctuary Cove Golf Club - 2050 Sanctuary Wynd • Waverly, GA  
31565 (1/2 Mile from 1-95 South at Exit 26)  
Phone: 912-466-0080 website: [www.sanctuarycovegolf.com](http://www.sanctuarycovegolf.com)  
Entry Fee \$50.00 each player - 2 man teams scramble format.  
Must be mailed in advance to UMM c/o Don Goodroe - Treasurer,  
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**South Georgia Conference UMM**  
**Golf Tournament Friday, April 21, 2017**  
**2017 Hole Sponsors \$100 Each**  
Mail Check for \$100 in advance to: UMM c/o Don Goodroe -  
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Name or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address or Logo \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone or Message \_\_\_\_\_

(4 lines max)

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ or usual score range \_\_\_\_\_

Scramble Partner \_\_\_\_\_

2 Man scramble with prizes for 1st-3rd place & 2 closest to pin

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**Dr. D. Craig Rikard**

Dr. D. Craig Rikard is a native of Cordele, Georgia, and is a retired minister in the United Methodist Church. He currently resides in Valdosta, Georgia, with his wife Gail Dominey Rikard. They have two daughters and a granddaughter.

Dr. Rikard speaks to all who seek truth and he believes that each moment of life is filled with humanity and spirituality. Craig likes the phrase from the song, "Beautiful Boy", that life is what happens when you are busy making plans. He believes that God is present in all of our life experiences.

Ironically, after 38 years of ministry, Dr. Rikard acknowledges that being a minister was the last profession that he considered. However, after all those years of service, he says "he has known the privilege of sharing the joys and pains of life with many during his faith journey." He says now if "God had not called him to preach and minister to others, he would beg Him for that opportunity to do so."

Craig knows that life is filled with many struggles which test the soul. He is encouraged by his loving wife and their many years of a happy marriage and family. He would suggest to all who would listen, that we must endure, persevere, give, and receive love. It is also very important to seek Christ in the events of daily living.

He approaches life waiting for those moments when God whispers, "What do you think about that?" Perhaps this is a question we must all continue to answer as we seek to become more humble servants.

Dr. Rikard holds a B.S. in Psychology from Valdosta Sate, a Masters in Marriage and Family from Mercer University, a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary.

His first appointment after seminary was as the Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Warner Robins, Georgia. When he retired, he was serving as the Senior Pastor at Mulberry United Methodist in Macon, Georgia.

He is the author of two books; Hidden Epidemic for which he was awarded Georgia Writer of the Year in the Memoir category in 2010. His most recent book, Unexpected Insights, was published in 2015 and is a collection of short stories about seeing and hearing God in the common events we daily experience.

Wherever Dr. Rikard is speaking, he continues to empower the listener to experience the wonder of the gospel as we seek God's presence in the common and shared experiences of life.

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