

Now there are Nine - - What Will We Call Them?

Surely you have seen the new nine district map by now. We know where the boundaries are?

But what shall we call them?

What would like the name of your district to be?

Our custom, from the beginning, has been to name the district for the name of the city where the District Superintendent lives. We got schizophrenic a few years back when we voted to close the old Paragould District and simply named the remaining district the Paragould-Jonesboro (not "PJ" thank you!) District.

Well now the slate is wiped clean!

We can put our thinking caps on and come up with some names - -

As you thought I might - - let me suggest a few - - just to get you started.

We could go with our heritage with such names as - - Wesley, Otterbein, Asbury, Boem, Garretson, Heck! We could break the Wesley name out with John Wesley, Samuel Wesley, Suzanna Wesley, Charles Wesley.

Our maybe honoring some of our former Bishops - - Martin, Pope, Franks, Wilkie, Hicks, Galloway. . . .

We could go geographic with such names as - - Ozark, River Valley, Foothills, Delta, Metro, Red River, Crowley;s Ridge, New Madrid . . .

Or if really let our selves go we could name the district that Murfreesboro is in - - Diamond, or the one that El Dorado is in - - Oil. Surely we would want to name the one that Bentonville is in - - Wal-Mart.

Now it is your turn - - What would you name them?

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