



# Greater Things Are Yet To Be Done

*Mid-State Baptist Association*

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Special points of interest:

**Mission Trips**

## YeeHaa Barn Builders

July 22nd at 6:30pm

Mabel White Baptist Church

*We will Enjoy - Give Thanks - Praise God*

*Call Glenda @ 478-750-9114 or email her at  
Glenda.grant@mid-statebaptist.org to reserve  
your Prime Rib Dinner!!*

**Cost: \$10.00 per Couple**

*Your new polo shirt will be there to pick up!*

### A Few Major Upcoming Calendar notes...

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- July 9 Indoor Yard Sale for Missions @ Wesleyan Drive BC (see pg 5)
- July 12 Leadership Team Meeting 10am @ MBA
- July 12 SPLASH recap & planning meeting at noon @ MBA
- July 16 MWBC Mission Weekend @ MBA
- July 17-23 Mission Team from Wisconsin at MBA
- July 22 Builders for Christ Dinner @ MWBC at 6:30pm
- July 30- Aug 6 Mission Team from North Carolina at MBA
- Aug 6-19 Brazil Mission Trip
- Oct 15 Save The Date... Leadership Training!!!

**...In this City**

Do you know what God is doing?

Do you know where He is at work?

The Bible says join Him.

He is at work in the Mid-State Baptist Association.

In the month of June 2011, **42 of our 54** churches worked together in a direct connection with our Association. MBA churches are obeying Scripture.

56 workers went to Dunlap and built a beautiful 6,000 sq. ft. barn to start a Cowboy Church. SPLASH was showing people love and serving Him here in Macon by feeding and worshipping with the homeless and rebuilding homes and relationships (see details in the newsletter). The event touched the lives of more than 225 youth and adults plus 20 home projects were completed within the week. Every week volunteers have been working in the Storehouse Ministry sharing Christ, encouragement and food in His name. Youth and adults have packed boxes, moved them to the Storehouse area, cleaned the building and improved the lawn.

Vacation Bible Schools have been in many of our churches. Children and young people have been saved. Mission teams are in tornado areas of Georgia and Alabama and in New York. Teams have been in Honduras, Peru and Thailand sharing Christ and making disciples. Pastors, staff and laity have sought and given help – all in the spirit of joining where God is working!

*Mid-State Baptist Association has truly joined with God to encourage and help every member of our churches to become a Missionary!*



### Church Staff Openings and Church Needs

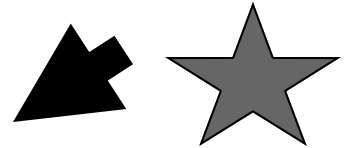
**The MBA needs Bibles** to give out to people at the Storehouse Ministry!

**Countryside Baptist Church** has need of a church bus and a freezer. You may call Linda Ussery at 478-956-1887.

**Portable Baptistery** -Lakeview Baptist Church has donated to the MBA a portable baptistry. The baptistry is available for use. Please call the MBA office-750.9114.

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# Attention!!!



**Due to a shortage of these items at the Middle Georgia Food Bank, the Storehouse is in critical need of the following:**



**Dry beans**

**Rice**

**Canned Meat**

**Pasta**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**Canned fruit**

**Canned spaghetti sauce**

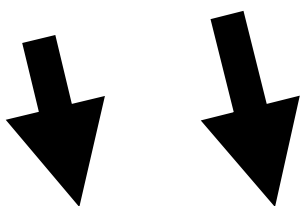


## Storehouse Ministry Schedule for July 2011

Please call Glenda Grant if you have any questions 750-9114 or email [glenda.grant@mid-statebaptist.org](mailto:glenda.grant@mid-statebaptist.org)

1st Tuesday	July 5	Northway
2nd Tuesday	July 12	The Link
3rd Tuesday	July 19	Ingleside BC
4th Tuesday	July 26	Pine Forest

## Storehouse Ministry Schedule for August 2011



1st Tuesday	August 2	Northway
2nd Tuesday	August 9	The Link
3rd Tuesday	August 16	Ingleside
4th Tuesday	August 23	Pine Forest
5th Tuesday	August 30	The Link

Each box that we give out has a cost to the Ministry Center of \$8.00. Please consider "sponsoring" a few boxes a month. If you are looking for a short term project, this would be a great idea for a Sunday School class, a youth group, a VBS missions project.

## Storehouse Ministry & Life Training Center

### June was an awesome month for the Storehouse Ministry!

I would like to say thanks to all of the students who have donated their time, energy, great attitudes and coveted sleep to come work at the ministry this summer! They have packed boxes, cleaned bathrooms, painted trimwork, lifted countless pounds and have done it all with an awesome attitude and for the glory of God.



Many of you know about the recent air-conditioning theft at the ministry but what you may not know is that godly students gathered around those units and prayed for the people who committed the crime and for God's glory to shine through the situation. Truly our churches are blessed to have such tremendous young people as the leaders of the future.



I would like to give a special thank you to the youth of Mable White this month. They came for three days and worked (HARD) in the heat – with incredible attitudes. I am grateful.

I would also like to thank the students of Lawrence Drive Baptist Church, Macedonia, Northridge and Pine Forest for their selfless work in the Storehouse this month. It was hard and hot work but everyone pitched in and were Jesus' hands and feet.



Thank you for joining us in this important Kingdom work!



# Gigantic Yard Sale

To raise money for the mission trip to Pimienta Bueno, Brazil

Wesleyan Drive Baptist Church 939 Wesleyan Dr. Macon

Please bring out anything and everything that we can sell to raise money to further the Kingdom of God in Brazil AND plan to come and check out the yard sale – you might find something you never knew you needed!!!

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For more info contact: Rhonda Devane at 478-731-8893 or Bonnie McAllister at 423-488-3927



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## From the Desk of Dr. Otis Andrews... *Manager's Special*

Part of my daily walking routine takes me in Kroger on Tom Hill almost everyday. Once inside, I grab a shopping cart and begin my route up and down the aisles. (Pushing the cart makes me look like I'm shopping when in reality I'm getting exercise.)

One of the areas I always walk by is the section called "The Manager's Special". It is where they put marked down items. Each item has a "Manager's Special" sticker which shows the original price and the "Manager's Special" price. Mark-downs of over fifty percent are quite common. I have been known to buy more than a few marked down items over the years. My wife says I am such a "Manager's Special" shopper that when the Kroger

employees see me come in the front door they rush to put items in the "Manager's Special" box just to see if I will buy them. Over the years various members of my family have been recipients of some (in my opinion) wonderful gifts which were very reasonably priced.

This passed Father's Day my two grandchildren, Sarah and Christopher, asked their daddy to take them to Kroger to shop for my Father's Day present. They were more excited than usual when they gave me my present. With big smiles and mischievous looks in their eyes they gave me a brown plastic Kroger grocery bag with a bow made from green, blue and yellow duct tape. When I opened the bag, I found the following items: (1) a "Street

Scents" urban passion auto air freshener in the shape of a small "tenny-shoe"; (2) an "Air Guitar Nation" video game; and (3) a box containing three pairs of "Leggs everyday control top" pantyhose. Each item still had the "Manager's Special" price sticker on it so I could see how much they saved on each purchase. The control top pantyhose were actually fifty-five percent less than their original price! They are a "suntan color with the sheer toe design".

Thank you Sarah and Christopher for three very special and unusual gifts. I am also very proud that even at your young ages you are such discriminating shoppers. It's hard to beat a good "Manager's Special," especially if the price is right. To be completely honest, I wish the pantyhose had been black.

## Do you need a Missions or Ministry Speaker at your church or Sunday School? Here is a small list to get you started!

Haiti - Chris Fuller  
 Builders for Christ - Al Andrews  
 Honduras - Judy Kornegay  
 Central Asia - Visiting Missionary  
 Tanzania - Paul Clark  
 Storehouse Ministries - Glenda Grant  
 Christian and Leadership Trainings - Renee Grant  
 Mid-State Baptist Association - Bob Franklin

If you are interested in a speaker from an area not listed, please call and we will search our database for the perfect speaker for you!

*To reserve at speaker  
 please call 750-9114  
 and speak with Glenda Grant.*

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Bethel	3,153.96
Calvary	2040.00
Church of the Harvest	300.00
Cornerstone	0.00
Countryside	300.00
East Boulevard	410.62
Faith	713.68
Filipino-America Chritian	2,681.37
First	905.21
Glenwood Hills	1,425.00
Greenwood	70.00
High Point	107.93
Highland Hills	3,171.94
Hilltop	844.00
Houston Heights	1,648.63
Immanuel	1,436.00
Ingleside	18,360.63
Lakeview	2,169.78
Lawrence Drive	9,285.74
Mabel White	6,000.00
Macedonia	1,050.00

Macon Korean	3,177.18
Morningside	1,383.44
Mount Pleasant	370.00
Mt. Zion	5,044.00
New City	0.00
New Elim	0.00
New Heights	305.00
New Hope Baptist	\$0.00
New Hope Christian Fellowship	987.00
New Life Bible Fellowship	65.16
The New Piney Grove	100.00
New Providence	2,274.98
Northridge	4,071.00
Northway Church	4000.00
Parkway	315.00
Pine Forest	3,841.00
Plentitude	4,655.00
Porterfield	1,519.72
Prophet, Priest & King	257.08
Tabernacle	1,633.35
Tattnall Square	762.81
The Link	300.00
Unity Baptist Church	1,298.05
Vineville	14,085.61
Wesleyan Drive	5,454.00

West Highland	699.00
Wheeler Heights	1,209.00
Individuals	5,318.00
Executive Comm-GBC	440.01
Cross Keys Legacy Fund	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,339.79</b>
As of 7/6/2011	
Prepared by Pat Schaible	
MBA Financial Secretary	

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