

Greater Things Are Yet To Be Done

Mid-State Baptist Association



Saturday, March 27, 2010 8am to 3pm

Cost: \$25 per person -includes admission to ALL clinics, continental breakfast and lunch! Call 474-7577

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Special points of interest:

- Leadership Team Mtg
- SPLASH
- Pastors/Wives Banquet
- Volunteers Needed!
- www.mid-statebaptist.org
- M.U.N.C.H.
- Disaster Relief Training
- Storehouse Ministry Needs

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A Few Major Upcoming Calendar notes...

- Mar 9 Leadership Team mtg. MBA office 10am
- Mar 9 Pastors/Wives Banquet 7pm Hosted by Bellevue BC Call 750-9114 to RSVP
- Mar 15 Covenant Academy Service project work day.
- Mar 19-20 Esther Experience 2010 @ Northway Church
- Mar 20 M.U.N.C.H. Men's ministry meeting 6-10pm at Lawrence Drive BC
- March 27 VBS Regional Clinic—Hosted by Mabel White Call 474-7577 for info
- April 10 Phase 1 Disaster Relief Training see pg 6
- April 24 "So Long, Insecurity" Beth Moore Simulcast @ Greenwood BC & Lawrence Drive BC

Where is My Money going?

Good question – but I'm only able to answer about what you give to your church and what your church means to the Mid-State Baptist Association.

Answer:

You are ministering in the Mid-State area to strengthen churches with training and hands on consultation. You are providing mission involvement opportunities. (Last week-end a group of Builders for Christ roofed repaired and cut vegetation for a widow.) BFC will be helping to roof Faith Baptist Church in early April and June 11 will be going to McMinnville, TN to build a 5,500 square foot new facility for a new church. SPLASH is our local youth mission involvement with 350+ youths involved.

Food is now being distributed, just as in the past from the Storehouse Ministry/Training Center, plus boxes are ready for churches to pick up and minister in your community. And we are working with four church plants in the area. These are just a few of the things that you are supporting. Your church's gift is being invested in people.

Sunday, April 11th we want to invite you and your church to an Inspirational Spring Meeting beginning at 4:00 PM. This will be an open house. You will be dismissed before 5:30 so you can worship in your church for the evening service.

There will be inspirational music, motivational mission preaching about "Jerusalem", brief hands on mission awareness opportunities and tours of the new facilities.

You need to see and hear how your money is doing kingdom work.



Church Staff Openings and Church Needs

Communion Table— Small church needs a communion Table. If you have one to give-contact Randall Mimbs-737-2332.

Christian Songwriters are forming a fellowship group in Macon. If you would like more information-please e-mail Rev. Fred Billy at fredngayle42@bellsouth.net

Mid-State Baptist Association is looking for a few volunteers to help in the office a few hours a week. Must like to smile and enjoy people and answer the phone! If interested please call Sydney in the MBA office 750-9114.

High Point Church—For sale—Riso-Graph only four years old. In great working condition. Call Dianne Karpinecz at the church—788-0383

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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Storehouse Ministry Schedule for March 2010

Monday March 8th Northway & MW Men
 Tuesday March 9th The Link
 Wednesday March 10th Porterfield
 Thursday March 11th Countryside
 Monday March 15th New Piney Grove & MW Men
 Tuesday March 16th Ingleside
 Wednesday March 17th Porterfield & Mt Zion
 Thursday March 18th Pine Forest
 Monday March 22nd Glenwood Hills & MW Men
 Tuesday March 23rd Vineville
 Wednesday March 24th West Highland
 Thursday March 25th Closed
 Monday March 29th
 Tuesday March 30th
 Wednesday March 31st Porterfield

SAVE THE DATE!!!
 Sr. Adult Revival
 May 17th & 18th
 More info to come!

Please call Sydney Colvin if you have any questions 750-9114 or email

scolvin@mid-statebaptist.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
 Builders For Christ Mission Trip
 June 11th—June 18th
 McMinnville, TN

Pastors/Wives Banquet

Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm

Hosted by:

Bellevue Baptist Church

5925 Price Road

Macon, GA 31220

Guest Speaker:

Daryel O'Barr w/ Drawing the Net Ministries

www.drawingthenet.org

Topic:

"Encouraging Pastors and their Wives as they seek to lead godly homes!"

Cost: **\$10.00** per couple

Please RSVP no later than Friday, **March 5th** by contacting the Association Office.



International Students

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the MBA WMU

March 19th

Call Dianne Taylor 788-1818 for more info

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Church Development—Renee Grant

Greenwood Baptist
Church and
Lawrence Drive
Baptist Church are
both hosting the
**Beth Moore
Simulcast!**

They is *no reason*
for ANY woman to
miss this

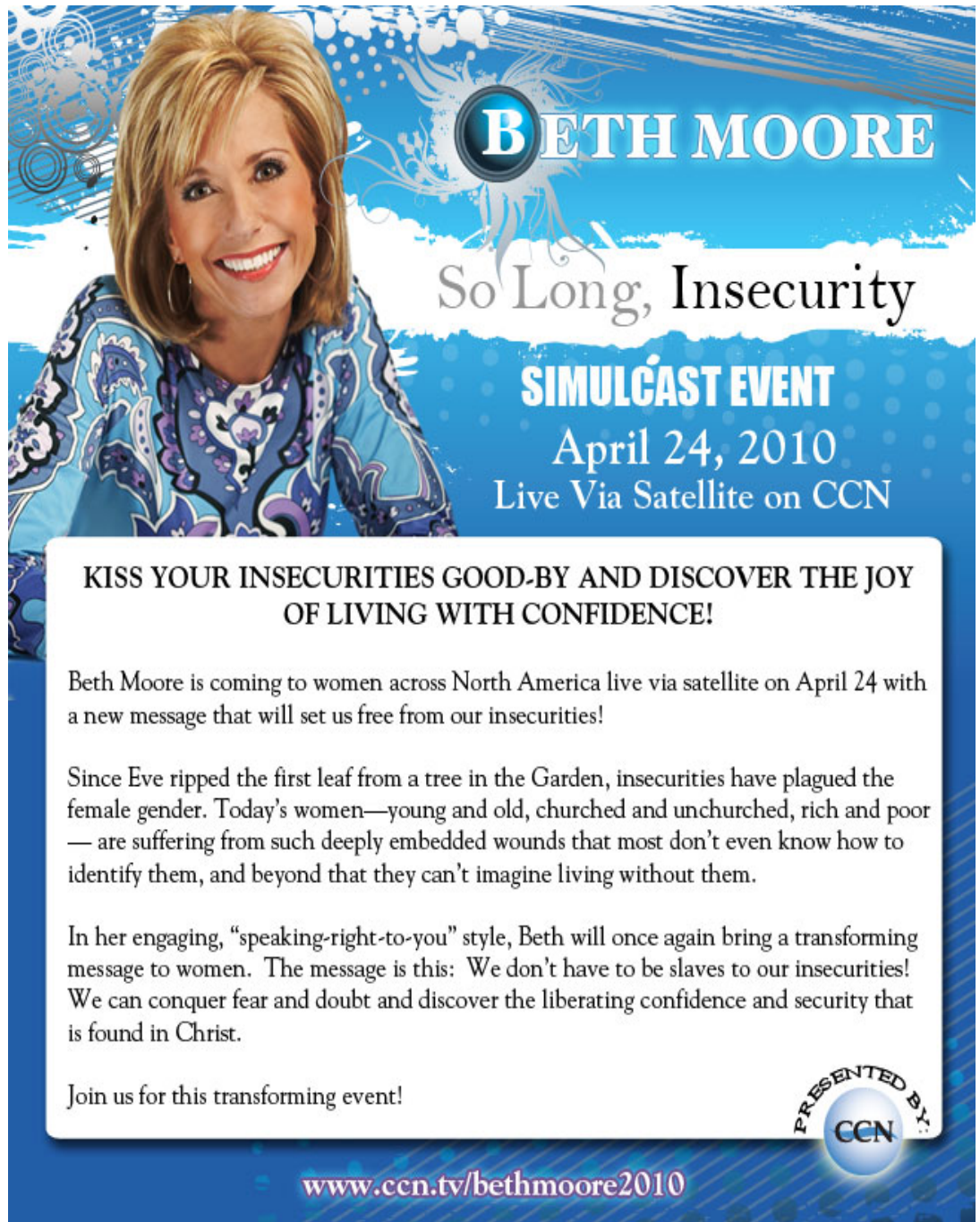
POWERFUL event!

Please call the
church for more
information:

Greenwood BC
742-1488

Or

Lawrence Drive BC
788-2571



BETH MOORE

So Long, Insecurity

SIMULCAST EVENT
April 24, 2010
Live Via Satellite on CCN

**KISS YOUR INSECURITIES GOOD-BY AND DISCOVER THE JOY
OF LIVING WITH CONFIDENCE!**

Beth Moore is coming to women across North America live via satellite on April 24 with a new message that will set us free from our insecurities!

Since Eve ripped the first leaf from a tree in the Garden, insecurities have plagued the female gender. Today's women—young and old, churched and unchurched, rich and poor — are suffering from such deeply embedded wounds that most don't even know how to identify them, and beyond that they can't imagine living without them.

In her engaging, "speaking-right-to-you" style, Beth will once again bring a transforming message to women. The message is this: We don't have to be slaves to our insecurities! We can conquer fear and doubt and discover the liberating confidence and security that is found in Christ.

Join us for this transforming event!

**PRESENTED BY:
CCN**

www.ccn.tv/bethmoore2010

MBA Administrative Leadership


Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 9th

10:00am @ MBA Office

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Esther Experience 2010



SISTER TO SISTER & LIVING VESSELS MINISTRIES
invites you to join us for the Esther Experience: *A Call to Be Free*

This dynamic, two-day gathering of women from all over Middle Georgia will focus on the life and lessons of Esther, one of the most pivotal women of the Bible. The Esther Experience is a call for women to be free . . . to love, to live, and to believe that they can be all God intends them to be. Just as Queen Esther discovered her divine destiny, as we respond to God's call on our lives, we also can have a divine impact on our families, our churches and our community.

And who knows but that you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this and for this very occasion.

-- Esther 4:14b (Amplified Bible)

Esther Experience 2010
FRIDAY, MARCH 19
5:00 – 6:30PM Event Check-in/Dinner
6:30 – 9:30PM Introductory Session – Worship/Teaching

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
8:30 – 9:00AM Coffee/Light Breakfast/Fellowship
9:00 – 11:30AM Session Two – Worship/Teaching
11:30AM – 12:15PM Lunch
12:15 – 3:05PM Session Three – Worship/Reflection
3:05 – 3:30PM Afternoon Break
3:30 – 5:00PM Session Four – Closing Worship

Cost before March 1 - \$55* Cost after March 1 - \$65
(Scholarships are available.)
*Conference fee includes meals, materials for the weekend, and a few surprises.

For information and to register visit www.sistertosisterministries.com
(click on purchase tickets) or call the Northway church office at 478-476-1971.

Northway Church • 5915 Zebulon Rd. • Macon, Georgia 31210 • 478.476.1971
www.sistertosisterministries.com

Youth Ministry Opportunity!



SPLASH
MACON
June
12th - 19th

Women's Ministry Opportunity!

Men's Ministry Opportunity!

M.U.N.C.H.

Men United iN Christian Hope

Saturday, March 20 6-10pm Hosted by Lawrence Drive BC

(For men 18 and older)

A great way to meet new friends and be encouraged in your faith!



“Getting Your \$5 Worth” by Otis L. Andrews

One of the joys of being a minister is the privilege of performing weddings for Christian couples. Most weddings are times of joyful celebration. Even when couples are filled with anxiety and nervousness about everything being just right, the prevailing emotion is one of joy and happiness. Using flower girls and ring bearers always adds to the stress level. It also increases the likelihood of spontaneous and humorous moments which often leave their lasting impression on the wonderful event. Some such moments may be witnessed by everyone present as when a flower girl suddenly walks back up the aisle and climbs into her grandmother’s lap. Other such moments may be observed by only the wedding party as when a young ring bearer whispered to the best man, “I’ve got to tee-tee”. And on occasion, such moments are witnessed by only the minister and one or two members of the wedding party. I had such an experience recently.

The ring bearer was a four year old little fellow who found it unusually difficult to stand in his place and remain still during the rehearsal. Someone came up with the idea of taping a one dollar bill to the spot where he was supposed to stand and telling him if he stood on the bill during the entire wedding he could have it after the ceremony was over.

Shortly before the wedding, a relative taped a five dollar bill to the spot where the ring bearer was supposed to stand. (I found out later that he had agreed with the original plan but wanted a five dollar bill instead of a one. He may have been young and fidgety but he had a head for finances.) When the wedding party marched in he took his place right on top of the \$5.00 and did not move. An unanticipated crisis came when he had to move for the bride and groom to walk over to the unity candle. He politely stepped back and watched them walk by. When he looked down to find his \$5.00 spot, he discovered it was covered by the train of the bride’s wedding dress. Suddenly, he found himself in a dilemma. He knew about where the \$5.00 bill was but he knew he was not supposed to stand on her dress. He also knew he only got paid if he stood on the money for the entire wedding. He deliberated a moment, then bent over, picked up the edge of the bride’s train and pushed it aside. He proudly stepped squarely on top of his \$5.00 bill; where he remained until the unity candle was lit, the music stopped and the bride and groom turned to come back to stand in front of me. Once again, he politely stepped back for them to pass. Then, with split second timing, the moment the bride’s train passed over the \$5.00 bill, he jumped on it again. That is exactly where he stood without moving until it was time for him to march out.

As far as expenses go, I think it may have been the best \$5.00 anyone ever spent on a wedding. (The only possible exception might be the \$9.00 a groom once paid me in 1972.)

(Reprinted by permission from Otis Andrews who is out of town at a conference!)

Disaster Relief Training

Phase 1 Training

April 10, 2010

Hosted by Ingleside Baptist

Registration Deadline—April 2nd

800-746-4422 for more info

MBA Counseling Schedule

To make an appointment or to talk with Dr. Otis Andrews, please call 750.9114 ext. 107 on Tuesday or Thursday.

Storehouse Ministry / Life Training Center

Consider: Becoming a church that regularly contributes to Storehouse Ministries. Some churches keep boxes in strategic areas of their facility and have regular collection and delivery dates. Others sponsor competitions between Sunday School Classes to encourage all ages to give to the needy through our association. Many post the General Storehouse Food List in their churches. However you choose to do it, your steady ministry will be put to good use in drawing the world to God's Kingdom.

NEEDED: More pantry churches. Please prayerfully consider whether your church could fill this need. Call Sydney Colvin at Mid-State Baptist office for a full explanation of this important ministry role.

Items we are always in need of:

15 oz. Canned Meat	Canned Spaghetti, Lasagna	Canned Tomatoes
Cereal, Pop-Tarts, or Oatmeal	6 oz. Canned Tuna	Cookies
Small Box Macaroni & Cheese	Small Container Fruit	2, 4, 5 lb Flour
Spaghetti	Small Individual Chips	Toilet Paper
Canned Soup	Canned Corn	Small Pkg Powdered Milk
Canned Peas	Canned or Dried Beans	Small Canned Vienna Sausage
Tomato Paste or Tomato Sauce	Small Bag Rice	Small Boxed Juices
Saltine Crackers	Jell-O	New Testament or Bible
2, 4, 5 lb Cornmeal	Peanut Butter	
2, 4, 5 lb Sugar	Canned Fruit	

The North American Mission Board is collecting Buckets of Hope for Haiti.

Full instructions are located on www.namb.net.

If your church would like to collect buckets through Monday, March 8, they can then be delivered to the Buckets for Hope Collection Center sponsored by Ingleside Baptist Church.

The Collection Center is located at 3036 Riverside Drive,
between the Mortgage Center and the Fire Station, and

will be open **Tuesday, March 9 through Friday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief will then ship the buckets from the
Ingleside facility to Florida.



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"How are we supporting our Association..." Year to Date 2010

Alethia	\$0.00
Avondale	\$644.00
Bellevue	\$0.00
Bethel	\$326.11
Bloomfield Gardens	\$0.00
Calvary	\$100.00
Cornerstone	\$0.00
Countryside	\$150.00
East Boulevard	\$377.00
Faith	\$115.51
First	\$683.07
Glenwood Hills	\$300.00
Greenwood	\$351.91
High Point	\$0.00
Highland Hills	\$819.33
Hilltop	\$200.00
Houston Heights	\$398.62
Immanuel	\$464.00
Ingleside	\$8,008.86
Lakeview	\$1,022.68
Lawrence Drive	\$2,830.67
Mabel White	\$2,000.00
Macedonia	\$350.00
Macon Korean	\$918.15

Morningside	\$376.06
Mount Pleasant	\$200.00
Mt. Zion	\$1,757.00
New City	\$0.00
New Elim	\$0.00
New Heights	\$112.62
New Hope Baptist	\$0.00
New Hope Christian Fellowship	\$445.00
New Life Bible Fellowship	\$84.00
The New Piney Grove	\$0.00
New Providence	\$457.50
Northridge	\$2,028.83
Northway Church	\$0.00
Parkway	\$90.00
Pine Forest	\$1,391.00
Plentitude	\$1,450.00
Porterfield	\$477.34
Roundway	\$0.00
Tabernacle	\$233.37
Tattnall Square	\$379.39
The Link	\$0.00
Unity Baptist Church	\$1,225.15
Vineville	\$8,862.76
Wesleyan Drive	\$0.00
West Highland	\$0.00

Wheeler Heights	\$438.00
Individuals	\$0.00
Executive Comm-GBC	\$100.00
Cross Keys Legacy Fund	\$0.00
Total	\$41,268.05
As of 3/2/2010	
Prepared by Pat Schaible	
MBA Financial Secretary	

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