



Greater Things Are Yet To Be Done

Mid-State Baptist Association

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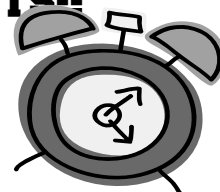
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Special points of interest:

Training
Mission Trips
Serving
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TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND MINISTRY PROJECTS!!



When: Saturday, October 15th

Where: Mabel White Baptist (to start)

Time: 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. (Lunch & Snacks Included!)

Cost: \$5 per person Pre-Registered by October 7th
\$10 per person at the door

All church members are invited (not just messengers!)

We will have a short MBA "Annual Meeting" while we eat so no time is wasted, PLUS.. We have numerous ministry projects for your church to be involved in for a few hours (12 to 2)...AND you can get home to watch the games on TV (UGA @ Vandy and GT @ UVA)



A Few Major Upcoming Calendar notes...

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- July 30- Aug 6 Mission Team from North Carolina at MBA
- Aug 6-19 Brazil Mission Trip
- Aug 9 The Link serving in the Storehouse
- Aug 15 One Focus Boot Camp w/Scotty Sanders
- Aug 16 Ingleside serving in the Storehouse
- Aug 19 "After Edmund" concert in downtown
- Aug 23 Pine Forest serving in the storehouse
- Aug 30 The Link serving in the Storehouse
- Sept 10 BETH MOORE Living Proof Simulcast @ Greenwood
- Oct 15 Save The Date... Leadership Training!!!

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Our Friends, Missions Supports and Partners –

Our friends that were staying in Howard's Haven for the past year have returned to work in the Middle East. We enjoyed our time getting to know them and enjoying their family. God used their family to challenge and encourage many of us during their stay here in Macon. We are grateful for them and the work they are doing in that part of the world.

We have a new family here for 2 months. They would enjoy visiting and speaking with you and your church groups. Because of the area of the world they serve in we do not disclose their name and location of service but if you call our office at 478-750-9114 we will be happy to help you make a connection with them.

The Association is so blessed to be able to have Howard's Haven to truly be a place of refuge and rest for our visiting missionaries. We are proud to have several businesses in our community that are supporting all of us in making our guests welcome and providing services to make Howard's Haven a home away from home.

Rayford Johnson's Landscaping cuts the grass and maintains the landscaping around the house, **White and Lavendar Pest Control** keep the home bug and pest-free, **Loosier's Furniture** provided a new queen size bedroom suite to furnish the home.

Without the support of these businesses and the endless support of the ladies of the association's WMU, we would not be able to provide this much needed and appreciated respite for our missionaries.

We are thankful for all the support we receive from our good friends in order to carry on Kingdom work and truly make this home a haven.

Also, don't forget to pray for our team in Brazil as they minister to those in need, build facilities, drill wells and teach conferences to over 50 pastors!



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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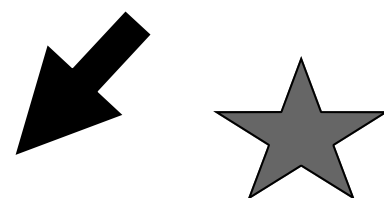
Storehouse Ministry & Life Training Center

I recently was in a meeting where I first heard the phrase “Every member a missionary”. This phrase is the vision statement for the Mid-State Baptist Association and I immediately understood why. The Bible tells us that every Christian is called into ministry when they accept Christ as their Savior and are given spiritual gifts. We are to use whatever gift or gifts the Holy Spirit gives us to minister to others in His name (1 Peter 4:10).

At the Mid-State Baptist Association, we get to see people use their gifts to further the Kingdom of God everyday. Some people come and pack boxes, some come and counsel the lost, some come and clean our facilities, some come and encourage others, some come and give financially for our ongoing ministries. Whatever members come and do – it furthers God’s kingdom because they are obedient to His command. We would never leave a beautifully wrapped gift sitting on the shelf and never open it up to see and enjoy what was inside, but that is exactly what Christians do when they are not active in the body of Christ.

Are you using your gifts to further God’s kingdom? Are you active in your church home and the association? If you are not, please give us a call! God is doing exciting things in the Association and we would love for you to come alongside us and be a part of it! We need your gifts to fully impact Macon for Christ!

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	Soup
Macaroni & Cheese		Peanut Butter	Canned spaghetti sauce	

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.

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Church Health and Growth

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

Over 250 youth and adults gathered in Central City Park in Macon to worship and feed the homeless on Sunday, June 26, 2011.



The youth and adult workers of **SPLASH**, a missions and ministry project (*Show People Love and Share Him*), started their week in the park with breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by a worship service with music by the band **UnAshamed** and Rev. Troy Dykes speaking. After the service, the youth served lunch to the homeless in the park.



During the week-long **SPLASH** event, youth worked on 19 homes in the Macon area in conjunction with the **Mid-State Baptist Association, Rebuilding Macon, and Mission Serve**. The young people involved learned the importance of helping those in their own community and experienced the joy that comes from giving to others.

The mission teams were housed at **Tattnall Square Academy** in Macon. The teams spent each day working on homes and building relationships with the homeowners and with each other.



Every night the youth and adults enjoyed a wonderful meal followed by time of worship with music by the band **Transformation 122**, and devotions by Rev. Troy Dykes. **During these evenings, there were 10 professions of faith, and 6 calls into the ministry.**

Information and registration for 2012 **SPLASH** Macon can be found on the MBA website www.mid-statebaptist.org or by contacting the Mid-State Baptist Association at 478-750-9114.



From the Desk of Dr. Otis Andrews... "I'm Sorry, Honey, But..."

Recently, I was walking my usual morning route in Kroger. As I turned the corner in the vegetable section and headed toward the bread area I saw a friend of mine standing in the aisle. He was holding several bags of hamburger buns in his hands. We greeted each other and visited for a few minutes while talking he told me he could not decide what kind of hamburger buns to buy. I jokingly asked him if he needed to use my grocery cart. He said no and told me his wife had their cart several aisles

over from us.

Several minutes later as I was continuing my walk up and down the aisles I met him again just as he was approaching his wife. I heard him say, in a very frustrated voice, "Do you realize how many different kinds of hamburger buns there are?" And with agitation in his voice, he continued, "I hope these are the kind you wanted me to get!"

She looked at the bag of hamburger buns and then up

at him. With a smile on her face and a hint of frustration in her own voice, she replied, "I'm sorry you had such a hard time, Honey, but I sent you after hot-dog buns."

I kept right on walking. However, I did think to myself: Marriage is such an exciting and unpredictable experience, especially in a grocery store. Maybe that is why my wife and I seldom go grocery shopping together!

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

Peru - Lisa Call

Builders for Christ - Al Andrews

Honduras - Judy Kornegay

Central Asia - Visiting Missionary

WMU—Dianne Taylor

Tanzania - Paul Clark

Storehouse Ministries - Glenda Grant

Christian and Leadership Trainings - Renee Grant

Mid-State Baptist Association - Bob Franklin

SPLASH - Renee Grant

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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Alethia	2000.00
Avondale	3,135.00
Bellevue	2,630.91
Bethel	3,153.96
Calvary	350.00
Church of the Harvest	300.00
Cornerstone	0.00
Countryside	300.00
East Boulevard	410.62
Faith	713.68
Filipino-America Christian	2,925.77
First	1,007.88
Glenwood Hills	1,425.00
Greenwood	70.00
High Point	107.93
Highland Hills	3,171.94
Hilltop	967.00
Houston Heights	1,803.53
Immanuel	1,436.00
Ingleside	18,360.63
Lakeview	2,436.86
Lake Wildwood	0.00
Lawrence Drive	10,758.74
Mabel White	6,000.00
Macedonia	1,225.00

Macon Korean	3,177.18
Morningside	1,383.44
Mount Pleasant	370.00
Mt. Zion	5,877.00
New City	0.00
New Elim	0.00
New Heights	769.00
New Hope Baptist	\$0.00
New Hope Christian Fellowship	987.00
New Life Bible Fellowship	86.29
The New Piney Grove	100.00
New Providence	2,274.98
Northridge	4,749.50
Northway Church	4000.00
Parkway	315.00
Pine Forest	4,432.00
Plentitude	4,655.00
Porterfield	1,721.04
Prophet, Priest & King	257.08
Tabernacle	1,866.68
Tattnall Square	872.67
The Link	300.00
Unity Baptist Church	1,298.05
Vineville	19,668.35
Wesleyan Drive	6,393.00

West Highland	699.00
Wheeler Heights	1,823.50
Individuals	8,905.00
Executive Comm-GBC	440.01
Cross Keys Legacy Fund	1,811.92
Total	143,003.17
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