

Greater Things Are Yet To Be Done

Mid-State Baptist Association

The Leadership Team of the
Mid-State Baptist Association
does cordially invite you to attend the
Vision Celebration

On Sunday, October 17, 2010
Beginning 4:00 pm and ending by 5:15pm

Hosted by

Pine Forest Baptist Church
1848 Tucker Rd, Macon, GA

All Invitees are asked to bring a guest to share in our Celebration.
(formally the Annual MBA Meeting)

Your MBA Staff

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Special points of interest:

•VISION!

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Who is the Mid-State Baptist Association?

What does IT do?

Why should I care?

Why did they invite ME?

NO REPORTS!!!! No **LONG WINDED** Speakers!!

Please read: Matthew 28:19-20 & Acts 1:8

Before you come!!!!

*It's time to stop "GOING" to church;
It's time to "BE" the CHURCH!!*

Oct 17th

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It time to stop doing the same old things just because we always have. It's time to stop doing what is comfortable! It's time to stop thinking that someone else can do it! It's time to think about ME...

ME in MISSIONS that is!!

The MBA is revealing our Vision for the future at the Vision Celebration on Sunday, October 17th at 4pm.

This has been a six month process, bringing together church leaders, lay leaders, community leaders, neighborhood groups and even political leaders. We have spent untold hours in individual and corporate prayer. We have met numerous times to define and refine the Vision that we believe God has given us. We have developed priorities and even set a few goals but... **we need you to believe.**

We need you to believe that you were called by God to be in relationship with Him. That you received power from the Holy Spirit...And you were given a mission to accomplish, a mission without an expiration date!

If you believe that the scripture is true, then we need you to be with us on Sunday the 17th at Pine Forest Baptist Church to help us accomplish that we have been called to do.

We need you to get the members of your church to come and see and hear. **We need you to bring your pastor!** This meeting will be different...very different from any other "annual meeting" that you might have attended. All of the reports will be in a booklet, so no long, boring speeches. This will be an event that will have you talking for a long time!

But you must BELIEVE!

Bob Franklin

**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 - Jane Campbell

Central Asia - Visiting Missionary

Storehouse Ministries - Gail Hamrick

Christian and Leadership Trainings - Renee Grant

Mid-State Baptist Association - Bob Franklin

Storehouse Ministry Schedule for August 2010

Please call Gail Hamrick
if you have any questions
750-9114 or email
office@mid-
statebaptist.org

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



Storehouse Ministry Schedule for September 2010



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



“Sweating at Uncle Windall’s Funeral” by Otis Andrews

I stood quietly beside the other three preachers as we watched the casket being moved slowly forward. Once it was positioned over home plate and parallel to the backstop everyone sat down in rows under the three green tents placed between home plate and the pitcher’s mound. In my forty-four years of ministry I was attending my first funeral on a baseball field.

It all came to be because my Uncle Windall Couch’s two sons, Mike and Gary, decided it would be appropriate to have their daddy’s funeral on the baseball field he helped build and maintain the last twelve years of his life. After all the field was named “Couch Field!”

The funeral took place at 10:00 am on a hot Tuesday morning, August 10, 2010, on the Georgia Military College baseball complex in Milledgeville, Georgia. The other

three preachers were all speaking or singing before me. By the time I walked to the podium near the head of the casket thirty minutes had passed. Sweat was running down my face and my shirt was already wet, especially beneath my suspender straps. As I turned to face the crowd who had been mostly behind me as I sat on the front row, I looked out on sea of sweating faces. Most people had beads of sweat on their foreheads and streams of sweat running down the sides of their faces. Some in the very back who were not able to find seats under the tents were fanning frantically with their funeral home fans.

There was nothing in my carefully written notes about sweating but as I looked out at all those sweating and solemn faces I couldn’t help but remember what a hard working man my Uncle Windall was. He was no

stranger to sweating during his eighty-six years. With a slight smile on my face I said, “I want to thank you today for sweating at my Uncle Windall’s funeral. He was a man who believed in working hard and he didn’t mind sweating. If you ever worked for him, or with him, he didn’t mind making you sweat either. You honor him by your sweating at his funeral. He would really appreciate it and I thank you on his behalf.

As a drop of sweat ran down my nose and fell gently on my hand I unfolded my handwritten notes and began to share some of the warm and wonderful ways Uncle Windall had touched my life.

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Alethia	0.00
Avondale	2,944.00
Bellevue	2,098.29
Bethel	1,011.28
Bloomfield Gardens	0.00
Calvary	450.00
Cornerstone	0.00
Countryside	500.00
East Boulevard	623.00
Faith	755.16
First	2,186.32
Glenwood Hills	1,970.00
Greenwood	998.51
High Point	525.46
Highland Hills	3,809.66
Hilltop	875.00
Houston Heights	1,776.78
Immanuel	2,112.00
Ingleside	23,303.19
Lakeview	3,772.21
Lawrence Drive	10,380.78
Mabel White	9,000.00
Macedonia	1,575.00
Macon Korean	4,042.15

Morningside	1,602.00
Mount Pleasant	200.00
Mt. Zion	7,588.00
New City	0.00
New Elim	0.00
New Heights	738.62
New Hope Baptist	\$0.00
New Hope Christian Fellowship	1,360.45
New Life Bible Fellowship	198.00
The New Piney Grove	200.00
New Providence	2,657.50
Northridge	6,876.08
Northway Church	4,000.00
Parkway	405.00
Pine Forest	6,455.212
Plentitude	6,150.00
Porterfield	1,913.12
PPK	\$0.00
Tabernacle	2,100.00
Tattnall Square	1,242.17
The Link	300.00
Unity Baptist Church	4,149.40
Vineville	21,598.41
Wesleyan Drive	4,950.00
West Highland	1,012.50

Wheeler Heights	1,409.00
Individuals	9,481.50.00
Executive Comm-GBC	350.00
Cross Keys Legacy Fund	1,793.38
Total	163,439.14
As of 9/29/2010	
Prepared by Pat Schaible	
MBA Financial Secretary	

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