



Greater Things Are Yet To Be Done

Mid-State Baptist Association

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Special points of interest:

**Start Planning
for SPLASH
June 2011!!!**

MARCH 5th!

**9am -
11:30am**



VBS EXPO & Training

"Hands-On"

Pastors, VBS Directors, Teachers, Worship
Leaders, Snacks & Rec Leaders: **Rotations!**

Grab a cab, take a car, boat or plane but just get to the
Mid-State Baptist Association and get ready for all the
fun, excitement and learning!

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A Few Major Upcoming Calendar notes...

- Feb. 7-8 Sr. Adult Leadership Conference
- Feb. 8 Leadership Team Meeting @ MBA Office
- Feb 12 RA Racers Competition @ MBA Facility (Gary Harmon 781-4580)
- Mar 1 Sr. Adult Council Meeting @ MBA Office 2pm
- Mar 5 VBS 2011 Clinic/Expo @ MBA Facility
- Mar 8 Leadership Team Meeting @ MBA Office
- Wk June 13 Builders for Christ Mission Trip
- Wk June 27 **SPLASH**

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Judgment Day Questions

Is the Bible truly God's word to church members?

Does it say we (all of us) are responsible to tell unchurched people about Jesus?

Are we really supposed to start in "Jerusalem"? Acts 1:8

We have 153,887 people in Bibb County alone – over 92,000 have NO church home.

That is 60% of the population. That is 60% of your neighborhood.

That is 60% of the people you pass everyday, on the street, in Wal-Mart, at the grocery store.

Don't ASSUME that just because you were raised in the church that everyone else was also.

Current statistics show that 70% of our population are UNBELIEVERS!

That means that some of those people who are in our churches...

who have a "church home" that are still unbelievers!!

Over 2500 people die EVERY YEAR... almost 7 people per day...

and if the numbers are true.. 5 of the 7 OR 1,750 people die in OUR community every year
without the saving grace of Jesus!

Can you – WILL you invite just ONE person to come with you March 12 to see young people and children do a dramatic presentation of the Easter Story in the parking lot of the shopping center at Pio Nono and Rocky Creek. We have included a flyer in the newsletter with all the details.

Do you have friends and family in other cities that are not saved? Grandchildren?

Do you pray that someone will be there for them to share the Gospel?

Maybe you are the person that God is calling to share with someone else's loved one.

Will you bring one to hear and see this witness?

Bob Franklin

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.

Bethel Baptist Church is looking for a part-time music leader. If interested please call—Jean Tucker, 478-747-3581

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

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Storehouse Ministry Schedule for February 2011

Please call Sydney Colvin if you have any questions 750-9114 or email ghamrick@mid-statebaptist.org

1st Tuesday	Feb 1	Northway
2nd Tuesday	Feb 8	The Link
3rd Tuesday	Feb 15	Ingleside
4th Tuesday	Feb 22	Pine Forest



Storehouse Ministry Schedule for March 2011

	1st Tuesday	Mar 1	Northway
	2nd Tuesday	Mar 8	The Link
	3rd Tuesday	Mar 15	Ingleside BC
	4th Tuesday	Mar 22	Pine Forest
	5th Tuesday	Mar 29	The Link



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Items we are always in need of:

15 oz. Canned Meat ←

- Cereal, Pop-Tarts, or Oatmeal
- Small Box Macaroni & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Canned Soup
- Canned Peas
- Tomato Paste or Tomato Sauce
- Saltine Crackers
- 2, 4, 5 lb Cornmeal
- 2, 4, 5 lb Sugar
- Canned Spaghetti, Lasagna

6 oz. Canned Tuna ←

- Small Container Fruit
- Small Individual Chips
- Canned Corn

Canned or **Dried Beans** ←

Small Bag Rice ←

- Jell-O
- Peanut Butter ←
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tomatoes
- Cookies
- 2, 4, 5 lb Flour
- Toilet Paper
- Small Pkg Powdered Milk ←
- Small Canned Vienna Sausage
- Small Boxed Juices
- New Testament or Bible

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“He’s Good With Words” Dr. Otis Andrews, Christian Family Counselor

One of the joys of living in the land of grandfathers and grandmothers is watching your grandchildren learn new words. The speed with which they master words and begin using them correctly - and sometimes incorrectly - is often amusing and frequently insightful. Such was the occasion when Deigie and I recently spent several days with our daughter, Kimberly; our son-in-law, Alan; and our very wordy grandson, Beckett.

Beckett and I have a very good relationship but it is clear to me and everyone else that he and his grandmother share a very special bond. This is true because she spends more time reading to him, putting him to bed and changing

his diapers. I’m pretty good at the first two of the above noted activities. I quickly and openly admit I am much less skilled at the third. I have changed diapers and have done a good job on many occasions. After all, we raised two children and currently have three grandchildren. That having been said, I readily admit Deigie is much more skilled at diaper changing than I ever was, or desire to become.

On our recent visit with Beckett and his family the time came when he needed a diaper change. His Nana volunteered for the task. After removing Burkett’s soiled diaper and preparing his bottom for a new one, she placed the fresh diaper on him. Suddenly she

realized she had the diaper backward. She looked at Beckett as she turned his diaper around and said, “I’m sorry, Beckett, I had your diaper backwards”.

Beckett looked up at her and with no malice responded in a calm strong voice, “Get it together, Nana.”

I was amazed that he said that to his Nana. I was even more amazed that she thought what he said was cute. The last time I said something like that to her she did not act like she thought it was cute at all. Like I said, “He’s really good with words.”

MBA Counseling Schedule

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

**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

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 Sydney Colvin.***

Storehouse Ministry / Life Training Center

We miss Gail! She is getting settled in Raleigh, NC.

The MBA Ministry Center was only open 2 Tuesdays during January because of bad weather....but we still served 195 families.....and around 250 people. This also includes families served through Countryside Baptist Church.

Churches are donating food and clothing items.....volunteers from Northway, The Link, Ingleside, and Pine Forest help us distribute the food on Tuesdays.

Jim Stokes and David Stephens from Porterfield graciously donate their time every Wednesday to go to the Food Bank and get food for the Storehouse.....and then with the help of Billy Hursey from Northway all the food gets unloaded into our food storage area for future packing.

Youth groups from Northway came to the center and packed boxes and set up the Storehouse for distribution.

A huge thanks for everyone who participates and helps with this effort!

WE NEED CANNED MEATS, DRIED BEANS & POWDERED MILK!!!



Honduras Mission Trip

A group of volunteers are traveling with BMDMI (Baptist Medical and Dental Missions International) on a medical mission trip. We are leaving Jan. 29th and will return a week later. There are 25 people going from at least 5 states.

This year we will be visiting San Marquitos, Orica Francisco Modrazan. It is located northeast of Tegucigalpa. This village has not been visited by a group since 2009. People from our team will witness and conduct a church service as the village people register for the clinic. They will then see a doctor or nurse, receive medicine, visit the dentist, receive glasses if needed, get an outfit of clothes and 5 lbs. of beans and rice. We will see several hundred each day. We will also have church each night. We do not have anyone conducting VBS with the children this year.

We wish to thank Mid-State for providing the food for us during the week, for the fifth year. Some food was shipped in Oct. and the perishable items was purchased in Honduras. Nearly a truckload of summer clothes were also donated through the association office. A special thank you for the hundreds of tote bags (some hand-made by WMU) so the people who walk for miles will have a way to carry the items they receive. Money for beans and rice were also donated from Macon.

Of course the main reason all of this is done is to share Jesus.

Thanks for your prayers,

Fred and Jane Campbell



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“How are we supporting our Association...” Year to Date 2011

Alethia	0.00
Avondale	286.00
Bellevue	562.72
Bethel	92.22
Calvary	0.00
Church of the Harvest	0.00
Cornerstone	0.00
Countryside	50.00
East Boulevard	37.25
Faith	71.60
First	375.36
Glenwood Hills	200.00
Greenwood	0.00
High Point	107.93
Highland Hills	717.53
Hilltop	155.00
Houston Heights	172.64
Immanuel	215.00
Ingleside	4,713.60
Lakeview	0.00
Lawrence Drive	2,229.78
Mabel White	1,000.00
Macedonia	175.00
Macon Korean	418.17

Morningside	299.67
Mount Pleasant	0.00
Mt. Zion	837.00
New City	0.00
New Elim	0.00
New Heights	0.00
New Hope Baptist	\$0.00
New Hope Christian Fellowship	450.00
New Life Bible Fellowship	0.00
The New Piney Grove	0.00
New Providence	275.00
Northridge	678.00
Northway Church	0.00
Parkway	45.00
Pine Forest	834.00
Plentitude	650.00
Porterfield	240.04
Prophet, Priest & King	192.08
Tabernacle	466.70
Tattnall Square	145.30
The Link	0.00
Unity Baptist Church	0.00
Vineville	9,228.63
Wesleyan Drive	909.00
West Highland	0.00

Wheeler Heights	639.00
Individuals	585.00
Executive Comm-GBC	0.00
Cross Keys Legacy Fund	0.00
Total	28,054.72
As of 1/26/2011	
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