



On-Going Activities

Standing Room Only (SRO) Sunday: We long to show compassion to those in need in our community who suffer from spiritual isolation, fractured families, and economic depression. That's where you and I come in. What better way to start the New Year than to offer our seats and ourselves on a Sunday morning. We can share the One who is the Hope for the world through our words and actions. Midway's "Standing Room Only (SRO)" service is **Sunday, January 9 at both campuses**. This is a day where we reach out to the 2 out of 3 people in our community who do not know Christ. There will be a special prayer time for our nation and economy. We are inviting all regular and non-regular attenders to join us for this prayer time and the launch our new series, "The DNA of Christian Growth". What a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to be a part of our fellowship and "Discover Midway" in the New Year!

"Face Down" Prayer Group: Midway's Prayer Ministry's meets together for "Face Down" on **Sunday, January 2 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Choir room on our Midway campus in Villa Rica. Everyone is invited to attend for a time of worship, prayer and intercession. There will be no childcare.

Caleb's Cousins: Seniors Ministry (Caleb's Cousins) will meet **Tuesday, January 4 for lunch at Lin's Garden in Villa Rica at noon**. Monthly meeting will follow immediately afterward. For more information, please contact Jay Goodman at 770-832-9605 ext 755, or jay@midwaychurch.com.

Women On Mission: Women on Mission meet the **1st Tuesday of each month**. If you have a heart for missions or want to know more about our missionaries and how you can pray for them, please join us. Women on Mission is a missional lifestyle, not just an organization. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in McGuire Hall**.

Winter Ski Trip 2011: Midway's Student Ministry will be holding its 2011 Winter Ski Trip **February 18-21 in West Virginia**. The cost is \$239 per person, but skiing is extra (\$279 for one day of skiing, \$339 for two days of skiing). Cost includes all meals, lodging, transportation and equipment. There is a **non-refundable \$100 deposit due by January 5**. For more information, visit 247midway.com or contact Rusty Greene at 770-328-5858 or rusty@midwaychurch.com.

Midweek at Midway: Midweek at Midway Personal Enrichment classes will begin **Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m.** at both Midway Campuses! Topics include Financial Peace University, What We Believe, Leadership His Way, DivorceCare, Grief Share, The Gospel of John, Beth Moore studies and others. Space is limited! Please visit midwaychurch.com or stop by the Information Desk in the Atrium for more details or to register for a class.

Mission Meeting: There will be a meeting for all Missions Leaders on **January 16 in Room C-103 from 8:00-9:00 a.m.** It is very important for all Missions Leaders to attend this meeting; we will be discussing 2011 Missions Opportunities and events. Contact Gail Patterson at 770-832-9605 Ext. 752 or gail@midwaychurch.com for more information.

Mission Focus: Pregnancy Resource Center will be at the Missions Desk on **Sunday, January 23 and Sunday, January 30** to highlight Sanctity of Human Life month. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with money to support the Center in its mission to reach men and women facing unplanned pregnancy with the gospel of Jesus Christ. There will be a basket placed on the desk for the returned bottles. We ask that you return them **no later than February 7th**. In addition, the Pregnancy Resource Center of Carrollton can be supported through your online shopping for Christmas! Visit prolifererewards.com for more details!

Life Line Screening: Life Line Screening will be holding a stroke screening at Midway Church on **Tuesday, February 22**. Pre-registration is required. Call 1.800.324.1851 to register. For more information, visit www.LifeLineScreening.com.

English as a Second Language class: Do you know someone who would like to learn English, make friends, learn about Jesus, and fellowship with others? Midway is offering a new ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry on **Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in room B-107**. Classes are ongoing throughout the year and students are encouraged to start at anytime. Classes are offered to anyone of a foreign language who is seeking to learn basic English. For more information, please contact Danielle Breedlove at 770-276-6166 or email to daniellebree@yahoo.com.

The Joyful Sound (Midway's Children's Choir): Midway's "Joyful Sound Choir" practices on **Wednesday from 5:30 until 6:15 p.m at Midway**. The Joyful Sound is for children ages 4 years old (as of September 1, 2010) through the 5th grade. It is a Worship Arts ministry which includes music and singing, drama, and arts & crafts. If you have a child who is interested in joining, please contact Darlene Agin at 770-710-3727 or e-mail dagin223@gmail.com.

Bible Blast Outreach: Every **Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, Blink of an Eye ministry holds Bible Blast for the children of Magnolia Lake apartments located at 717 Burns Road in Carrollton. We offer a Bible study, snacks, crafts, and share the gospel. Please help us as we let the children and residents of Magnolia Lake know they matter to God and

to Midway! For more information, contact Doug Allison at 770-214-2437 or email to dlallison@bellsouth.net.

Faithful Foundation Choir: Midway's "Faithful Foundation Choir" meets **Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.** in the choir room at Midway.

Please email all information for entries to the monthly issue of The Wire no later than the 20th of the month to lesa@midwaychurch.com.

Wednesday Night Dinners

MIDWAY WEST:

January 5: Pizza and dessert

January 12: Chili, cornbread and dessert

January 19: Chicken casserole, green beans, rolls and dessert

January 26: Vegetable soup, cornbread and dessert

Dinner is \$4 per person, \$2 per child or \$10 maximum per family. (Includes drink)

MIDWAY:

January 5: Pizza, Salad, dessert, and drink

January 12: Taco Soup, dessert, and drink - Fundraiser for Thomas and Mary Davis/San Diego

January 19: Chili/Baked Potato, dessert, and drink

January 26: Taco, dessert, and drink

Dinner is \$4 per person or \$20 maximum per family. (Includes drink)

Community Assistance

The Food Pantry is in need of the following food items:

Canned Meats (12oz Ham), Oatmeal, and Cereal. **We also accept cash donations.** Thank you Midway Church! Your donations of food have fed 6178 people so far this year!

The Clothes Closet:

366 individuals were served in November plus 21 families were helped with the follow household items: Stoves, TV, VCRs, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Lamps, Dishes, Pots & Pans, Sheets, Towels, Blankets, Kitchen Accessories, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Child Car Seats and many miscellaneous Household items.

Each week our Community Assistance Ministry needs non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items and cleaning products. You can drop off these items in the Food Pantry shopping carts around the Worship Center or you are welcome to come to the Food Pantry on Tuesday or Thursdays. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hoyt and Marty Tarpley at 770-834-0734 or Paul Gentry, Food Pantry Director at 770-832-9605 ext 763.

Care Network Update

HOSPITAL:

NURSING HOMES:

Carrollton Nursing and Rehab Ctr - 2327 North Hwy 27, Carrollton -Montez "Tez" Graben

Douglas Rehab Ctr & Nursing— 4028 Hwy 5, Douglasville, GA 30135 - Ruby Hubbard

Horizon Bay - 530 Northside Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117 – John Lance

KNOWN SICK: Harry Turner Bobby Robinson Mike Scudder (in Ohio) Annie Ruth Miller Tom McClesky Emily McPherson (Dan McPherson's mother) Becky Smith McKenzie Bates (Melanie Bate's granddaughter) Curtis Crenshaw (Gail Patterson's dad) Janie Hudgins (Ginny Barney's mom) Alesha Hernandez (Gail Patterson's daughter) Alex Moomey Wynn McBrayer (baby son of Scott & Ellen McBrayer) Kelly Nolan Joyce McNeely

Prayer Request Process: *Our Prayer ministry is composed of several teams that are here to pray and intercede for you and others. Your prayer requests are important to us! Please submit requests to the church office at 770-832-9605 or email prayer@midwaychurch.com. Your requests will be sent to our prayer team during normal office hours. If an after hours emergency should arise, please call 770-832-9605 and select the "after hours emergency" option. Your message will be taken and forwarded to the pastor on call. Our prayer team is here to pray with you and for you. If you would like to be part of our Prayer team, fill out a Ministry Information form and drop it in the offering basket at the close of the service or email prayer@midwaychurch.com and put "ADD" in the subject line of the email.*
