

We are reviewing and finalizing our list of Love Loud projects. Please be praying about these projects. We want to share the love of Jesus in a real and tangible way, just as 1 John 3:18 tells us. It's about impact, purpose, and showing our love for Jesus to our neighborhoods and communities. Thank you for sharing your big ideas! A list will be available soon through our small group environments. This list will offer project dates, locations, and contact persons. Begin to pray about your small group projects and how you will serve.

Missions

The Prison Ministry is the focus at the GO Desk on **Sunday, February 21** at the Main campus. Please visit the GO Desk and learn more about this local ministry and how you can be involved through your prayers, time, and resources.

Midway is planning three short-term mission trips during the summer months.

Builders for Christ - 3rd week of June TBA

Encounter Church Plant- N.Y.- July 4-10, 2010

Elevate Church Plant- San Diego - July 30-Aug. 7, 2010

If you would like more information about these mission trips, please visit or sign up at the "Go Desk" (Missions Desk) in the Atrium.

Volunteers are needed to assist our Mission Director. If you have office skills and a few hours to spend in the church office anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., please contact Gail Patterson at 770-832-0965 Ext. # 752 or email to gail@midwaychurch.com.

International Disaster Relief Training: There will be an international disaster relief training on **March 12-13** at First Baptist Church in Thomson, GA. This is a 2-day training for those who have not been trained in any type of disaster relief. The cost is \$35 and registration is due **March 5**. This training is normally offered in October, but due to the earthquake in Haiti, more people are needed. Please visit the Go Desk in the Atrium of our Main campus or the Information Desk on our West campus to pick up a registration form. For more information, please contact Gail Patterson at 770-832-9605 x752 or email to gail@midwaychurch.com.

What Do I Need To Know?

Sunday Night Celebration: Join us for a new addition to our ministry efforts. On **Sunday, February 28 from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.** we will have our first celebration service of 2010. This will be an evening where we come together for a night of celebration. We will feature great life-change stories, have a time of praise and worship and celebrate what God is doing among our people.

Haiti Hunger Relief: Make a life-changing impact on the people of Haiti with "Buckets of Hope." A "Bucket of Hope" consists of a plastic 5-gallon bucket packed with selected food items. For approximately \$30 anyone can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." The food contained in a single bucket will feed a Haitian family for a week. You are also requested to include a \$10 cash contribution, placed in an envelope and attached to the lid of the bucket, to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti. Five-gallon buckets are available for \$1 at the Go Desk. Please return all buckets by Sunday, March 7 to the Information Desks at our Main and West campuses. For more information and a list of food items, please visit the Go Desk in the Atrium at our Main campus or the Information Desk at our West campus.

Follow Us on Facebook and Twitter: Midway is now on Facebook and Twitter. Join our Facebook fan page or follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Midway_Church

Special Announcements

Wednesday Night Dinner: Dinner for **Wednesday, February 24** is hamburgers/hotdogs, fries, dessert & drink for \$4 per person. Main campus Only

Inclement Weather Notice: If inclement weather occurs during Church services or events, please check with us using the following methods for the most up-to-date service and/or event changes or cancellations: website, office phone, Facebook, Twitter, emails, etc. Please make sure your current phone and email information is in our system.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in **URGENT NEED** of the following items: **CANNED FRUITS, PAPER TOWELS, HOT/COLD CEREALS, CANNED MEATS (Roast Beef, Beef Stew, Salmon)**. Our regular needs are: **Ramen Noodles, Soups,**

Peanut Butter, Sugar, Flour, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables (particularly: spinach, collard greens, turnip greens, mixed vegetables, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, beans), as well as personal hygiene items, diapers, pet food, and cleaning supplies. Please drop off your items in either the closet to the left in the Front Worship Center lobby, the blue Food Pantry container located in the Senior Hallway or the food cart in Atrium on our Main campus. **Cash donations are accepted in lieu of food.**

Care Network Update

Pray the Word - "God comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, He brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. We have plenty of hard times that come from following the Messiah, but no more so than the good times of his healing comfort—we get a full measure of that, too." —2 Corinthians 1:3-5

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

KNOWN SICK: Harry Turner Robert Fletcher Bobby Robinson Mike Scudder (in Ohio) Annie Ruth Miller Tom McClesky Emily McPherson (Dan McPherson's mother) Dorothy Gilreath Becky Smith Eugene Smith McKenzie Bates (Melanie Bate's granddaughter) Curtis Crenshaw (Gail Patterson's dad) Lyndon Terrell Sam McKay Sharon Goodman

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.*

On-Going Activities

T3 Dinner Theater: Midway West Youth are hosting a dinner theater on **February 20** in the Main campus gym. The cost is \$10 for advanced tickets. For more information, please visit our tables on our Main and West campuses on Sunday.

M4C Clothes Closet: Midway is partnering with Models 4 Christ to start a clothes closet. The clothes closet will assist those who are suffering hardship due to job loss, illness, or disaster of all ages and genders. We are collecting clothing for ALL ages (newborns and up, male & female.) We ask that all clothing be in great condition, separated in bags, and labeled by gender and size. Clothing donations can be dropped off at Midway Church in the Atrium on the Main campus. Please drop clothing items in the area marked "Clothes Closet." We also offer a clothing pick-up service in our local area. Please call Marion Webb at 404-245-5280 for pick up or instruction if needed. You can see more about our ministry on our website at mmtagency.com under Models 4 Christ. More information including a detailed clothing guideline sheet is available at the Information and GO Desks on our Main campus.

CrossPoint: Join us on **Mondays at 8:00 p.m.** at our West campus for CrossPoint. We continue our series, "Relationships." Don't miss out! Every Monday night, CrossPoint provides an atmosphere for young adults across West Georgia to connect with the Creator through live music, creative media, and teaching that applies to real life. You will also find wild and friendly competitions, messages that make sense, video clips that will make you laugh and think, group discussions with incredible leaders, and lots of friends. CrossPoint is a college student & young singles ministry that meets during the University of West Georgia school year at our West campus.

Weekly Communion: In Luke 22, Jesus said, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Communion is a time for believers to remember the price Jesus paid on the cross for our sins. It is also a time to examine our hearts. Midway offers weekly communion for those who want to participate in the prayer room on our Main campus.

Backpack Program – Feed A Child: Join Midway's Student Ministries in helping feed a child by bringing in food for the Backpack Program. This program provides a backpack each week filled with food items for elementary and middle school age children to take home for the weekends. Local schools are asked to identify specific children most at risk for food insecurity over the weekends. Backpacks are dropped off with food items in them on Fridays at the school and the children return the backpacks Monday/Tuesday. The backpacks are provided. You can help by providing any of the items listed below. Midway is currently providing over 50 backpacks each week for Bay Springs Middle School and many more are needed.

Suggested items for backpacks:

Bottled Water	Pudding Cups	Juice Boxes
Applesauce	Pencils	Crackers (individually wrapped)
Fruit Cups	Notebook Paper	Pop Tarts
Vienna Sausages	Travel Size Toiletries	Instant Oatmeal
Beanie Weenies	Instant Grits	Canned Spaghetti O's (with pop tops)
Microwavable Mac & Cheese	Canned Soups (with pop tops)	Ramen Noodles
Boxed Raisins	Fruit Snacks/ Fruit Roll Ups	Cereal/Granola Bars

Chips (individually wrapped)

Snack Cakes

Items can be dropped off at the Preschool, Children or Middle School check-in desks or the Go Desk. For more information, please contact Cindy Greene at 770-832-9605 X748.

Benefit Concert for Meredith Head: The Wisemen present a gospel music benefit concert for Meredith Head. Seven-year-old Meredith, daughter of Charles and Kim Head of Whitesburg, has aplastic anemia, a rare condition caused by deficient blood cell production. She was diagnosed in September of 2009 and has undergone bone biopsies, chemotherapy and immune suppressive drug therapy. This family is in need of financial support as well as prayers. Charles' work in construction is very slow and Kim is in the radiology program at West Georgia Technical College (full-time). The concert will be held at 7p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Consolation Baptist Church in Whitesburg, Ga- off Jones Mill Road. Artists include Mike and Shelton Lewis, Homegrown, Saved by Grace and Krystal Klear with emcee Mike Lewis. Meredith is the niece of Midway member, Cindy Morris.

Faithful Foundation Choir: The Faithful Foundation Senior Adult Choir meets **Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-11:00a.m** in the Choir room at our Main campus. If you would like to be a part of the Faithful Foundation Choir, please attend our rehearsals on Thursday. For more information, contact Roger Barney at 770-815-4278.

Caleb's Cousins: Caleb's Cousins will meet on **Tuesday, March 2 at 12:00 p.m.** For more information, please call Linda Wise 770-823-9731 or email mmbcSeniors@comcast.net.

UPWARD Soccer: UPWARD Soccer Registration is going on now! The cost is \$75. UPWARD Soccer is open to K-5—7th grade boys/girls. Final deadline to register is February 20. Practices begin **March 1** and the first game will be on **Saturday, March 27.** Please pick up a registration form at our church office (Monday—Thursday 9:00AM-5:00PM) or visit the Hospitality Desk in the Atrium on Wednesdays and Sundays. Forms are also available to download from our website at www.midwaychurch.com.

Women On Mission: Women on Mission meet the **1st Tuesday of each month.** All ladies are invited to join us at **7:00 p.m. on March 2** in McGuire Hall on our Main campus for our monthly meeting. We will have a DVD presentation featuring this year's focal eight missionaries for North America, their locale and specific prayer requests. If you have a heart for missions and 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.

Midweek at Midway Classes – Main Campus Only *Winter 2010-Classes began January 5 & 6*

Classes are going on **NOW!** If you would like to see a list of classes, please visit us at www.midwaychurch.com
Childcare is provided for those attending Wednesday Evening classes.