

On-Going Activities

Mission Focus: The following ministries/mission trips will be featured at the GO Desk located in the Atrium of the Main campus during the month of July: Patriotic presentation will be featured on July 4, Blink of an Eye Ministries will be featured on July 11; South Africa will be featured on July 18 and Casa de Dios on July 25. Our featured ministries/missions for August are: Builders for Christ on August 1, Encounter/NY on August 8, Israel on August 15, the Food Pantry on August 22 and Elevate/San Diego on August 29.

Please be in prayer for the following teams as they go on Mission in Stamford, Connecticut, July 4 - July 9 and Israel July 16 - July 25.

Mission Possible Team: Are you artistic, creative or imaginative? Would you like to help serve others around the world without even leaving town? If so, we have the team for you! The Mission Possible Team is recruiting members to assist the Mission's Director on several projects. We are going to take the impossible tasks and make them possible while promoting our wonderful missions programs! Upcoming projects include: Trunk A Treat, Fan Day, decorating for international banquets, setting up missions information tables as well as other creative projects through out the year. Please pray about this wonderful opportunity to serve and give me an email or call! We will have a meeting in July to discuss upcoming events. Please contact Carla Kinna by email to cnmkinna@bellsouth.net or carla.kinna@firstgabnk.com or call 770-262-5413.

San Diego Informational Meeting: The last opportunity to go on a short-term Mission Trip for 2010 will be the Elevate/San Diego Trip from October 8-15. There will be an **informational meeting on Sunday, July 11, 2010** immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service for the Elevate/San Diego team. The meeting will be in Room B-106 just off of the Atrium on our Main campus. This team will assist church plant Pastor Kevin Campbell in the Elevate Church in San Diego. For more information, please contact Thomas Davis at the church office at 770-834-9605 x745 or email to thomas@midwaychurch.com.

Mission Volunteers: If you have administrative & computer skills and can volunteer to assist the Missions Director in the church office a couple of days a week, please contact Gail Patterson-770-832-9605 Ext., #752 or gail@midwaychurch.com

Intercultural Team: Intercultural Development Team is looking for volunteers to work with the Hispanic Church, Casa de Dios and to work in developing intercultural relationships within several mobile home parks in the area. To volunteer for this team, please contact, Scott Elliott, at 770-639-0989 or scott@midwaychurch.com.

Bible Blast Outreach: Every **Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, Blink of an Eye ministries 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.

Trunk-A-Treat: We are in need of volunteers for the planning of Trunk-A-Treat, please contact Mike or Dawn Lane at 404-422-5163 or lane5163@comcast.net if you would like to be a part of this team.

Singles Fireworks Picnic: Bring your blanket, chair and picnic to join other singles on **July 3** at the Villa Rica Sports complex. Come enjoy the music and fireworks with other singles. For more information, contact Dianne Pierce at 770-331-3597 or email to dhpierce@yahoo.com.

Caleb's Cousins: Caleb's Cousins will meet **Tuesday, July 6 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Senior Adult Fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon.

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 July 6** in McGuire Hall on our Main campus for our monthly meeting. 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.

Movies on the Lawn: Come join us on **Friday, July 9** for a "Movie on the Lawn" at out Midway Main campus. Please invite your friends, bring your chairs or blankets and some bug spray. We will be having **pre-movie activities** starting around **6:00 p.m.** **The movie will begin at dark.** We will have a concession stand with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, candy, snowcones and popcorn. This is a great opportunity to have some fun family time as well as a chance for our community to visit our church. For questions or information about the schedule of events, log on to our website at www.midwaychurch.com or send an email to moviesatmidway@live.com. We will also be accepting donations of non-

perishable food items for our Food Pantry. These donations are appreciated but not required to attend the movie. Other dates for "Movie on the Lawn" are **Friday, July 23, and Friday, August 25.**

Love. Loud. Puppy Love: The Loper LIFE Group class will visit the Carrollton Nursing Rehab one Saturday a month from **9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** The next Puppy Love date is **July 17.** The Rehab Center is located at 2327 N. Highway 27 in Carrollton. The class is urging those who want to participate to bring their puppies and dogs with them as they visit and love on the residents. Please bring your dog's updated shot records with you. The Loper class plans to make numerous visits throughout the year to various nursing homes in the community. For more information, please contact Kelley Summey at 770-265-0442.

The Joyful Sound: The Joyful Sound Children's Choir will begin advanced registration for its 2010-2011 season on **Sunday, July 25.** The Joyful Sound! Children's Choir is for children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/2010) through 5th grade. We will hit the ground running as we begin to learn music for our Christmas program and performances in Children's Church and Adult Worship. Look for information regarding The Joyful Sound at the desk in the Atrium and check in desk on 1st & 2nd floors of the children's building. Also, if you would be interested in volunteering to lead in Children's choir, we sure need you. Please contact Darlene Agin at (678) 416-6291 or via e-mail at dagin223@charter.net if you have questions regarding volunteering or registration.

Singles Movie & Game Night: There will be a Singles Movie & Game Night on **Saturday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** If you are single (30 and up) come join the fun, food and fellowship. The event will take place behind Midway's Family Life Center. For more information, please contact Sheila Gullede at 404-788-5044 or email to sheila_gullede@bellsouth.net.

CrossPoint Kick-Off: CrossPoint's kick off will be **August 23 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for hang out time, free BBQ and corn hole. Our first service of the new school year begins at **8:00 p.m.** We will be starting our brand new series entitled "Rated: The things they never told you in children's church" where we will be looking at childhood Bible stories in a whole new light. CrossPoint takes place at our West Campus located approximately 2 miles west of the University of West Georgia.

Love. Loud. Adult Literacy: The "Literacy for Today and Tomorrow" meets every **Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** to help teach adults to read. This program is sponsored by Laura Miller of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and directed by Delilah Jenkins. The program is also in need of donated bookshelves. For more information, please contact Diane Halperin at 770-834-9467.

Love. Loud. Project Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed to help organize and stock Midway's Food Pantry. For specific needs and times, please contact Paul Gentry at 770-832-9605 X763.

Love. Loud. Models 4 Christ Clothes Closet: Volunteers are needed to help organize clothing in the room located in the basement of the church office across from the Food Pantry for the Models for Christ Clothes Closet which is open **only by appointment.** For more information about dates and times, please contact Marion Webb at 404-245-5280 or mmtagency@mac.com.

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

WEST CAMPUS:

July 7: Spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert

July 14: B-B-Q sliders, chips and dessert

July 21: Hot dogs, chips, and dessert

July 28: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, rolls, and dessert

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

Food Pantry

Item of the month - Canned meats (all types)

The food pantry is out of the following food items:

Sugar, Canned Salmon, tuna, chicken, roast beef, beef stew, macaroni & cheese, canned green peas, corn, carrots, potatoes, and fruit.

We appreciate donations of extra fresh vegetables or fruit from your gardens to supplement the food given out on Fridays. Each week the pantry needs non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene items & cleaning products.

We also accept cash donations.

Prayer needs are: People that come to the Food Pantry see God working in their lives as their needs are met.

Thank you Midway Church! Your donations of food have fed 2592 people so far this year. For more information, please contact Paul Gentry at 770-832-9605 x763.

Midweek At Midway Summer Classes

Classes began June 15 & 16, 2010 at the Main campus

Tuesday Evening

Overcomers Outreach – Overcomers Outreach uses biblically-based 12-Step Studies to emphasize the importance of faith in recovery from a variety of addictions and compulsive behaviors. Meeting at Midway for over 5 years, we work to provide a safe, informal, and supportive atmosphere in which these issues can be addressed by those affected, and their loved ones. **(Coed)** Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Teacher: Ken Ashby - **Room: Midway's Senior Center**

Wednesday Evening from 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Life Group Classes

Do you desire to grow as an individual through community involvement, fellowship, and accountability? If so, these LIFE Groups are for you!

Sims Life Group – Curriculum: The Gospel of John – John uses every event, every statement, every miracle, and every title to show us that Jesus is God. He makes the audacious claim by stating the purpose for his writing: “But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of His name” *John 20:31*. John wants us to believe Jesus is God. **(Coed) All Ages** - Teacher: Bart Sims – **Room A-112**

Loper Life Group – Curriculum will be: The Frazzled Female Bible Study – This study is a resource designed especially for women. By sitting at the feet of Jesus and absorbing His teaching, women will be able to deal with essential issues like managing their time, getting along with difficult people, taking time for themselves, and even organizing their lives. This thought-provoking, yet light-hearted, study helps women discover practical, biblical help to confront issues that otherwise leave them discouraged. It helps participants develop biblical skills to handle stressful situations; grow in their relationship with Jesus; and ultimately experience peace, joy, and a saner lifestyle. **(Ladies) All Ages** – Teacher: Christy Loper – **Room A-115**

CrossPoint - 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. www.thecrossthepoint.com **(Coed) After High School Age** – Teacher: Brian Long – **Room A-102**

Leadership Development Courses

The Leadership Opportunity - Living out the Gospel where Conflict and Leadership Intersect. This is a 12 week study from Peacemaker Ministries. This study is for anyone involved in church leadership, including life group leaders and Deacons. “While many worthwhile resources on leadership exist, The Leadership Opportunity stands alone in addressing this distinct area of conflict and leadership. Based on over 25 years of work with churches and church leaders and as part of a larger family of resources for churches, The Leadership Opportunity is a solidly biblical resource, providing highly practical help for the common conflicts that all leaders face. It was created by church leaders for church leaders, and it will help any church lay the solid foundation of leadership needed in order to build a culture of peace.” **(Coed)** Teacher: Stephen Garner – **Room A-109 – Class to begin soon**

Ladies & Men's Studies

So Long Insecurity by Beth More Perhaps one of the biggest issues all women face is their own insecurity. Beth Moore, one of today's most admired and trusted Christian writers, wants women to be free from the insecurity trap. So Long, Insecurity will strike a chord with women everywhere, as Beth speaks truth into the lives of readers, showing them how to deal with their innermost fears, rediscover their God-given dignity, and develop a whole new perspective—a stronger sense of self. Women of all ages and backgrounds will resonate with this message of security and discover truths that will free them emotionally and spiritually and lead them to a better life as they walk with God. Workbook purchase required. **(Ladies)** Teacher: Deb Johnson – **Room B-102 – Class Begins 06/23/10**

Finance Courses

Paper Money – It's incredible how much a person can save with coupons! Learn how to shop in today's time when we all need to make the dollar stretch. You will learn when to shop and when not to shop for items. The class will help people come together and strengthen each other through weekly sessions that combine prayer, testimonies, and devotionals. Sunday AJC newspaper purchase required weekly (for your coupons). **(Coed)** Teacher: Melissa Pyke – **Room A-110**

Childcare is provided for those attending Wednesday Evening classes.

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 Robert Fletcher 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 Vera Lance Lori Seedorf Sally Howard Kenny Shaw

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.*
