

On-Going Activities

F.A.N. DAY: Bring your **F**riends, **A**cquaintances, and **N**eighbors for a church-wide tailgate party **immediately following our 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, September 12 at our Main campus and Sunday, September 19 at our West campus.** F.A.N. day is about connecting with others from church. This year, we will feature a burger cook-off and a chili cook-off. More information is available at the Information Desk. Gear up for great food and good times and wear your favorite team's colors.

"Face Down" small group: Midway's Prayer Ministry's small group, "Face Down" will be meet **Sunday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.** in the prayer room. Everyone is invited to join this group. There will be no childcare.

Global Golf Tournament: **Sign up now** for Midway's Global Golf Tournament to be held on **Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.** at Fairfield Country Club. This will benefit Midway's global ministry efforts locally and around the world. Men and women are invited. There will be 2-person teams and the cost is \$55 per person. This includes box lunch, golf, buffet supper & range balls. Mulligans are \$5 each or 3 for \$12. Prizes will be given for closest to the pin and longest drive. Shootout hole on #18. Sponsor a hole for only \$100. Sign up at the Information Desk at both campuses.

CrossPoint: CrossPoint's worship gathering is held every **Monday at 8:00 p.m.** on our West campus. CrossPoint offers college students and young adults a place for connection and community with authentic worship, fun games, and challenging series. Don't miss our current series, "R rated." Promotional materials are available at the Information Desk. For more information about CrossPoint worship gatherings or how to get connected with others from CrossPoint in a small group environment, email Kevin Rivers at kevin@midwaychurch.com or visit our website at thecrossthepoint.com.

Faithful Foundation Choir: Midway's "Faithful Foundation Choir" will meet on **Thursday, September 2, at 10:00 a.m.** for the first practice of the 2010 & 2011 season.

Caleb's Cousins: Caleb's Cousins will meet **Tuesday, September 7 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Senior Adult Fellowship hall for a covered-dish lunch.

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 September 7** in McGuire Hall on our Main campus for our September meeting. This month's meeting is an interactive program where we will we will serve Middle Eastern food. Visitors should bring a headscarf, towel or small rug. The purpose is to provide an understanding of other cultures and how we, as Christians, are to respond. 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.

Georgia Baptist Mobile Dental Van: The Georgia Baptist Mobile Dental Van will be at Midway's Main campus on **September 23-25 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Local volunteer dental professionals will be doing extractions and fillings for adults who qualify and do not have dental insurance. If you are in need of these dental services or if you would like to volunteer your time for a few hours, a day, or 2-3 days, please contact Sandy Schoffstall by email schoff77@comcast.net. We are currently accepting volunteers to help with registration at the Mission Desk. For more information, visit the Mission Desk in the Atrium of our Main campus on **Sunday, September 5 and 12** to sign up or to ask questions.

Casa De Dios Soccer Tournament: An International Soccer Tournament sponsored by Casa de Dios en Midway will be held on **Saturday, September 11 beginning at 10:00 a.m.** Come support the Casa de Dios and Midway team playing against other intercultural teams. There will be food, face painting, vendors, etc. The following volunteers are needed to assist in the tournament: Greeters - 4; Concession area - 4; Ball boy/ball girl - 6; kids/games - 6, and 2 adult attendants for playground area. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Scott Elliott at 770-639-0989 or email to scott@midwaychurch.com.

International Global Banquet: International Banquet tickets will go on sale at the Missions Desk in the Atrium on **Sunday, Sept. 12, 19, and 26.** The Lebanese Banquet will be held **Oct. 9 at 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.** and the South African Banquet will be held on **Oct. 23 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** These banquets will showcase Mission opportunities in Lebanon and South Africa, as well as offer an opportunity to hear from ministry leaders from the featured country and ask questions. Volunteers are needed in the following areas for both banquets: set-up & take down crew, decorating, and servers. For more information or to volunteer please call Gail Patterson at 770-832-9605, X752 or email to gail@midwaychurch.com.

Food Pantry Bumper Brigade: On **Sunday, September 19,** we are asking our Midway family to bring canned vegetables, fruit, meats, rice, pasta, peanut butter, sugar, flour, and other food items for our Food Pantry. Leave all items

behind your car so our volunteers can pick them up. We are also in need of personal hygiene items. For more information, contact Steve Hitchcock at 770-456-7506. Rain date will be **Sunday, September 26**, if necessary.

Host Homes for Global Guests: We need host homes for a couple of international pastors for a few days during the month of October. These men will be traveling alone, so they will need an appropriate host home. If you can host a pastor, please contact Gail Patterson- 770-832-9605 X752 or email to gail@midwaychurch.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 pm. – 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 are seeking to learn basic English. For more information, please contact Danielle Breedlove at 770-276-6166 or email to daniellebree@yahoo.com.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading: Early registration for the 2010-11 Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season begins **Sunday, October 3** and the cost is **\$75**. Evaluations begin **Saturday, October 16**. Registration will be \$80 after **November 13**. The final day to register is **November 18**. Upward is available for students, K – 5th grade only. If you are interested in serving as a coach, referee, or volunteer or if you have any questions – please contact Bill Lonas at the church office 770-833-9259 or email to bill@midwaychurch.com. Registration for Upward Soccer will begin in March.

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.

Love. Loud. Puppy Love: On **Saturday, September 18 from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.**, the Loper LIFE Group class will visit the Oaks of Carrollton assisted living home located at 921 Old Newnan Road in Carrollton. Please bring your dog on a leash with current shot records to visit the residents. For more information, please contact Kelley Summey at 770-265-0442 or email Christy Loper at Christy_loper@ucbi.com. Locations change monthly.

Magnolia Lake Fall Festival: There will be a Fall Festival for the residents of Magnolia Lake on **Saturday, October 2** from **5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.** The event is sponsored by Blink of an Eye Ministries and Magnolia Lake as part of Unite's Compassion in Action weekend. The Compassion in Action Weekend is a "show and tell" of Christ's love to the community. It's a great time for churches to partner together, and also with public schools, local ministries and non-profit organizations with a vision for serving the community together all year long. Each year since 2003, during the first weekend of October, churches across metro Atlanta and surrounding areas partner together to serve the community. Sign up on September 1st ad following to be a part this event at www.uniteus.org

Mission Meeting Dates:

October 3- Stamford, Ct. Team- Tara Smith- Preschool Assembly Room

October 10- Lebanon- Chad Clifton- Room for Meeting Room B-103

October 17- San Diego, Ca.- Thomas Davis- Meeting Room B-103

October 24- Sabie, S. Africa- Tim Patterson- Meeting Room (large room) – Preschool Assembly Room

Meetings will be held on our Main campus immediately following the 2nd service until **2:00 p.m.**

Singles Hiking Trip: There will be a Singles Hiking trip on **Saturday, October 16**. For more information, please contact David Norrington at 678-213-4099 or email to thenorrington@goprimecast.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:

Sept. 1: B-B-Q sandwiches, chips, and dessert

Sept. 8: Taco's, chips, salsa, and dessert

Sept 15: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, bread and dessert

Sept 22: Lasagna, salad, and dessert

Sept. 29: Deli sandwiches, chips and dessert

Dinner is offered at our West campus. The cost is \$4 per person, \$2 per child or \$10 maximum per family. (includes a drink)

MAIN CAMPUS:

September 1: Subway includes sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink

September 8: "FUNDRAISER DINNER NIGHT" – Sloppy Joes includes Sloppy Joe, chips, drink and dessert. All proceeds will go to the Upward program.

September 15: Subway includes sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink

September 22: Spaghetti (includes spaghetti, garlic toast, drink and dessert)

September 29: Subway includes sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink
Dinner is \$4 per person or \$20 maximum per family. (includes a drink)

Food Pantry

Item of the month - Breakfast items, such as: cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup - these items will help feed children a good breakfast before school

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.

Thank you Midway Church! Your donations of food have fed 3,815 people so far this year. For more information, please contact Paul Gentry at 770-832-9605 Ext. 763.

Midweek At Midway Fall Classes

Classes began Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main campus. There are still openings available in our classes. Please check out the class listing at midwaychurch.com.

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 McBayer (baby son of Scott & Ellen McBayer)

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.*