



THE WIRE



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Midway Church Events

Experience Easter at Midway: Midway Church is offering you three service times to come and experience Easter: 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. We are asking that all Midway members and regular attendees please attend the 8:15 a.m. service to allow enough room to accommodate our guests on Sunday, April 8. We also ask that you plan to serve the second and third hours to help provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our guests! For more information on how you can serve, please visit the Information Desk. In addition, Midway is offering social media graphics to upload to your Facebook or Twitter profiles! Please visit midwaychurch.com to download these items and share with your friends!



Baby Dedication: Midway Church will be hosting a Baby Dedication on **Sunday, May 13 during all three services.** *Baby Dedication classes will be held Wednesday, April 18 and Wednesday, May 2.* Please visit the Information Desk or the Preschool Check-In Desk to register for the Baby Dedication!



On-Going Activities

Lifeline Mission Bumper Brigade: Please help us stock the shelves of Lifeline Mission by bringing non perishable food items, drinks, and hygiene items to Midway in a box or bag and put them behind your car in the parking lot on **Sunday, April 22!** Teams will pick up the items and deliver them to Lifeline Mission. *Lists of needed items will be distributed the prior Sunday, April 15 after each service.* In the case of rain, the Bumper Brigade will be held April 29. For more information, please contact Steve Hitchcock at 770.456.7506.

iServe: Do you LOVE people? Midway's First Impressions team creates experiences from the parking lot to the invitation because first impressions, being made to feel welcome, & safe, friendly environments hold great impact to guests!! Join our Team today! For more information or to join, contact Marion Webb at marion.webb@midwaychurch.com.

Creative Writing Team: Do you find yourself telling your story each day on a blog? Maybe in a journal? Do you enjoy listening to others tell their story to you? If you enjoy writing, interviewing, or blogging, the new Midway Creative Writing team is for you! If interested, please email T.J. Kelley at thomas.kelley@midwaychurch.com or call 770.832.9605.

"Face Down" Prayer Group: Midway's Prayer Ministry meets together for "Face Down" the **first Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** in the rehearsal 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.

Men's Bible Study: Come enjoy a great breakfast, wonderful fellowship and insightful teaching each **Thursday morning at the Trading Post Restaurant in Villa Rica.** Breakfast starts at **7:00 a.m.** Breakfast is Dutch treat. The fellowship and teaching is FREE! Contact Kim Obukuro at 770.832.9605 for more details.



Midway West

Easter Egg Hunt: Midway West is having an Easter Egg hunt **Sunday, April 8 during 10:45 a.m. service for ages Toddler – 5th grade.** Donations of plastic eggs and candy are requested; however, we do request that you do not donate chocolate candy. Containers will be set up around the campus for donation collection. For more information, please visit the Information Desk at the West campus.

Children's Choir: The Midway West Children's Choir & Bible Fun is in full swing! The children will be performing Easter morning in the 10:45 a.m. service. If you would like your child to participate in this exciting activity, the choir meets each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact our West Campus Children's Director, Denah Bell, at 770.832.9605 or denah.bell@midwaychurch.com.

West Campus Baby Dedication: A Baby Dedication will be held at our West campus on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13**. If you would like for your child to participate, please contact our West Campus Children's Director, Denah Bell, at 770.832.9605 or denah.bell@midwaychurch.com.

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



Midway Church On Mission

2012 Short-Term Mission Trips: 2012 is an exciting year to be "On Mission" with Midway Church! Check out these short-term mission trips offered this year!

South Africa	September 10 – 21
Dominican Republic	July 20 – 28
Builders' For Christ	Late June

Team meetings will be scheduled throughout the year for those that are interested in being a part of one of these trips. To obtain more detailed information, visit midwaychurch.com/missions and submit the online form. A team leader will be in touch to answer any questions you may have.

Midway Hispanic Ministry: The Hispanic Ministry meets each **Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Assembly Room** for worship with Ministry Director Daniel Velez officiating. For questions concerning this ministry, please contact Daniel at 770.832.9605 ext. 745 or daniel.velez@midwaychurch.com.

Bible Blast Outreach: Every **Sunday evening from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 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 children and residents of Magnolia Lake know they matter to God and to Midway! For more information, please contact Doug Allison at dlallison@bellsouth.net.



Lifeline Mission

Midway Church Mission Partner

FOR ASSISTANCE OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT LIFELINE MISSION AT 770.838.7525

*****Notice: When making donations to the Food Pantry or Clothing Ministry, please make all proceeds payable to Midway Church with a notation that it is for Lifeline*****

Lifeline Mission in February 2012

Lifeline Mission has seen many blessings so far in 2012! Here are a just a few:

- The Life Skills Team has helped 22 families in 2012 with job opportunities, resume building, and interview skills
- The Clothes Closet and Household Replacement Teams distributed 2,844 clothing items and 141 replacement items to families in need in February
- The Food Pantry Team helped 955 individuals with food in February.
- The Food Pantry is in need of jelly and shampoo

How You Can Help

We thank you for your donations of much needed items!

*****WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OF FOOD OR CLOTHING OUTSIDE THE FOOD PANTRY OR CLOTHES CLOSET. The elements and animals can damage the food and clothes left outside*****

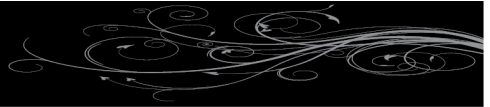
Please call Lifeline Mission for arrangements to deliver or pick up these items. Food and clothing can also be dropped off at the Midway campus Resource Room, located near the Atrium.

Lifeline Mission wants you to know if you have a need, we are here to help as the Lord provides. If you want to serve, we have a place for you!

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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

Memory Lane – Bremen – Sue Culpepper

KNOWN SICK:

Dale Reinhardt Dot Nalley John Lance Austin Hicks Becky Smith Don & Hilda Glenn
Gail Moses (daughter of Dianne Quinn) Allen Reid (son of Gay Antoun) Aubrey Powell Lin Barnett Shelley
Eason Harold & Kim Duvall Linda Ross Cerys Hayes Wanda New Marty Tarpley Ralph Williams
William Kay Patricia Barron (step-mother of Holly Drew) Paige Wilson (cousin of Holly Drew) Randy Hanson
Bobby Robinson Mike Scudder (in Ohio) Annie Ruth Miller Bill Head Emily McPherson (Dan McPherson's
mother) McKenzie Bates (Melanie Bate's granddaughter) Janie Hudgins (Ginny Barney's mom) Wynn McBrayer
(baby son of Scott & Ellen McBrayer) Gail Dollar

Prayer Request Process: Please submit all prayer requests online at midwaychurch.com/prayer. This is a convenient and confidential process. If requested, a pastor from Midway Church will be in contact with you. You can also call the church office at 770.832.9605 during normal business hours.

