
News Briefs

June 2009

Latest News, Announcements & Vignettes

Executive Board to Meet. DCBC's Executive Board will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Monday, June 1, at First Baptist Church of the City of Washington. All are welcome. For more information contact DCBC at 202.265.1526. Dinner will be served.

Is your TV ready for the switch? How about others in your congregation? DCBC can help you get ready! Television stations must switch from analog to digital broadcasting on **Friday, June 12, 2009**. Any television set that does not have a built-in digital tuner (if you are using an antennae, for example), or is not connected to a cable, satellite or other pay television service provider, will need a digital converter box to continue receiving free, broadcast television after the transition occurs. Converter boxes are available at retail stores nationwide. They generally cost between \$40 and \$70. The government is issuing \$40 coupons for converter boxes for those who need them (up to two per household). DCBC has coupon applications. You may apply online for a coupon at www.DTV2009.gov or call 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009) or call DCBC at 202.265.1526. Make sure you're ready for the switch.

Nominations Being Accepted for ABCUSA's Annual President's Award. The National Ministers Council is accepting nominees for the Annual President's Award, the Ralph Garfield Schell Prize. The award honors a responsible, dedicated, denominationally loyal, contributory, productive minister within the region. Nominations should be received no later than **Friday, June 12**. For a copy of the form click [here](#).

Training for Adult Reading, Writing Tutors. Training for Adult Reading, Writing Tutors. Become a tutor and help enhance the lives of adults learning to read. An **Adult Reading & Writing Tutor Training** will be held Saturday, June 13, 8:30am to 4:30pm and June 20, 8:30am to 4:30pm at the DC Baptist Building, 1628 16th Street NW, Washington DC. You must attend both days to be certified. Cost of materials is \$30. To register call Gail Lacy at 202.265.1526 or click [here](#).

Prayer for the Poor. Please join DCBC for "Prayer for the Poor" from 7-8:30 p.m. on **Thursday, June 18** at Forest Heights Baptist Church, 6371 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md. All are invited to participate in this service for worship, praise and prayer. For more information call 202.265.1526.

Local Church History Conference. "Historical Perspectives of D.C. Baptist Churches," a [conference](#) sponsored by the Historical Committee, will be held **Saturday, June 20** from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 755 8th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The conference speaker will be Dr. Pamela Durso from the Baptist History & Heritage Society. A \$10 fee includes lunch. Sessions will include: how to preserve, organize and display church history and training for present and future church historians. Participants may also attend a free workshop on

Religious Records at the nearby Historical Society of Washington, D.C. at Mt. Vernon Square. Reservations for lunch at www.dcbaptist.org or 202.265.1526.

It's Time for Camp! [Kingdom Baptist Church](#) will be hosting a camp for youth ages 5-13 this summer from June 15-August 21. The camp is being sponsored by [Greater Love Christian Center](#) and will be held at Kingdom Baptist Church, 2574 Business Park Cort, Waldorf, Md. The camp will have convenient hours from 6:30 a.m. -7 p.m. and is \$125 per week with breakfast and snack included. Weekly field trips, academic enrichment, martial arts, swimming and bowling are planned activities. Registration starts on Tuesday, June 2. For more information call Ms. Lori at 301.645.8160 or 240.419.2857.

NCAMO. DCBC is gearing up for the annual National Capital Area Missions Offering (NCAMO). Packets will be mailed in the next few weeks. Please give cheerfully and generously to the ministry work of DCBC. If you have questions about NCAMO, please contact DCBC at 202.265.1526.

Ministers' Fellowship Symposium and Lunch. The Ministers' Fellowship will host a Symposium and recap of the road trip at the DCBC Building on **Tuesday, June 16 at noon.** Please join us for this important time of fellowship and renewal.

SBC to Meet in Louisville. The 2009 Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference, being held in Louisville, June 21-22, will seek to call us back to a resurgence of commitment to the Great Commission. For more information and to register visit www.sbc.net.

ABCUSA to Meet in Pasadena. The ABCUSA Biennial Meeting will be held in Pasadena, Calif., June 26-28. For more information visit <http://www.abc-usa.org/biennial/2009pasadena/index.htm>.

Increase your church attendance! *Christianity Today* reports that in 2007, 80-85% of people searched for a church via the Internet. DCBC's innovative new Church Finder will help increase Sunday morning and Key Event attendance at all DCBC Churches. Your basic information has been entered into the DCBC Church Finder. Go to the DCBC Church Finder to insure that your church information is accurate AND to add the additional criteria that church seekers are looking for to visit your church.

Gospel and Basketball! The Washington Mystics will celebrate Gospel Night on Saturday, July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Verizon Center. Dietric Haddon will perform a special post-game concert and local choirs will perform during the game. Group discounts are available. For more information click [here](#) or contact, Erin Mitchell at 202.527.7510 or emitchell@washmystics.com.

Church Van for sale. FBC of the City of Washington is selling its 1998 EIDorado Aerotech 19 passenger church bus. The bus has a wheelchair lift, new tires, 35,000 miles and is well-maintained. \$5000 or best offer. Please call Dennis at 202-387-2206, ext. 245.

Ministry Opportunities

The East Washington Heights Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Youth Minister. The youth minister fosters the spiritual welfare of the children and youth and gives general guidance and counsel to the youth ministry organizations of the church. For a full job description click [here](#).

Takoma Park Baptist Church is seeking to hire a part-time Minister of Youth and Children. The Minister of Youth and Children will provide leadership for spiritual growth through discipleship, teaching, preaching and counseling. Click [here](#) for a complete job description.