

May 2009

Latest News, Announcements & Vignettes

Baptist Women Get Ready to Renew. Refresh. Revive. Renew. TOMORROW, **Tuesday, May 5** is the last day to register for "Refresh Her 2009"! "Refresh Her" is being sponsored by DCBC's Baptist Women's Ministries on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 755 8th Street NW. A \$15 registration fee includes lunch. Make reservations at 202.265.1526.

Olive Branch Sponsors Financial Seminars. The Olive Branch Community Church is sponsoring a series of seminars this month that are designed to educate and improve the understanding and vision of financial planning in these trying times. The seminars will be held on May 6, May 13 and May 20 in the Fellowship Hall of the Olive Branch Rectory located at 416 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860. The topics include:

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 -- 7 – 8 pm

Topic: "Investment Decisions in A Turbulent Economy"

Presenter: Eric Bailey

Senior Planning Advisor

Lincoln Finance and Sagemark Consultant

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 -- 7 – 8 pm

Topic: "Home Financing"

Presenter: Gloria Baker

Relationship Manager

Metropolitan Life Home Loan

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 -- 7 – 8 pm

Topic: "Banking and Finance"

Presenter: Darryl Lesesne

Chief Internal Auditor

Sandy Spring Bank

Dr. Donald Buckner of the Olive Branch Community Church will facilitate the seminars. If you are interested in attending the free seminars, contact the Olive Branch Rectory at 240-389-1037 and leave your name and the seminar(s) you wish to attend.

Calvary Hosts 'Baptist Revival.' Calvary Baptist Church will have a revival, May 31-June 2 from 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. nightly. Dr. Rosalie Beck, a church history professor from Baylor University, will speak on "Baptist History and Distinctives." On Sunday, May 31 she will speak on "Telling OUR Story: Baptist History." On Monday, June 1 the topic will be "Living Our Convictions: What Baptists Believe." Tuesday, June 2 will focus on "Hoping for the Future: Being a 'Different Kind of Baptist'" with Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Haggray (Executive Director/Minister) serving as a panelist for this discussion. Calvary is located 755 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001. For more information, contact the church at 202.347.8355.

Covenant Welcomes Two Dynamic Preachers. You are invited to worship with Covenant Baptist this month when they host two dynamic preachers: Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright will preach on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10 and Rev. Dr. Renita Weems will be the Women's Day speaker on Sunday, May 17 and revivalist, May 18-19. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

SBC To Meet in Louisville. The 2009 Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference, being held in Louisville, Kentucky on June 21-22 will seek to call us all back to a resurgence of commitment to the Great Commission. The theme of this year's conference comes from Philippians 2:2 and asks the question, "What If?" "What If" we had one mind, one love, one spirit and one purpose? For more information or to register go to www.sbc.net.

Gospel and Basketball! The Washington Mystics will celebrate Gospel Night on Saturday, July 18 at 7 p.m. for those who love both basketball and gospel music. 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.

College of Prayer Module Focuses on "Weapons of Warfare," May 14-16. Just two more weeks until the College of Prayer meets for its next module, which will be held at Fort Foote Baptist Church in Ft. Washington, Md. The Rev. Dr. Bernadette Glover-Williams, executive pastor of the Cathedral International in Perth Amboy, N.J. and preacher-in-residence at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, will present on the "Weapons of Warfare" available to Christians. Register here.

LAST STOP: Ministers Fellowship Road Trip. The Ministers Fellowship will make its last stop on the road in May when it visits Virginia Theological Seminary at noon on May 28. To register go to www.dcbaptist.org or contact Rev. Starlette McNeill at starlette.mcneill@dcbaptist.org or 202.265.1526.

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](#).

NewsBriefs goes online. DCBC's "Capital Baptist NewsBriefs," now "eNewsBriefs," will no longer be mailed. Each month an email will alert subscribers that a new edition is available from the DCBC website, www.dcbaptist.org. To continue receiving "News Briefs" in the mail, please call 202.265.1526 and we will be happy to send you a copy.

Greek Classes Offered. DCBC will be offering Greek classes starting in May for beginners (on Tuesdays) and intermediate students (on Thursdays) at the Baptist Building, 1628 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. There is a fee. Click [here](#) for more information.

Ministry Opportunities

Bright Hope Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. has two staff minister positions it is trying to fill: Minister of Youth & Young Adults and Minister of Membership. Click here for more information or contact the church at Bright Hope Baptist Church, 12th Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19122, email: info@brighthousebaptist.org or www.brighthousebaptist.org.

Hillandale Baptist Church is seeking a full-time pastor. Please send resumes or inquiries to Attn: Pastor Search Committee at Hillandale Baptist Church, 2601 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi MD 20783. Telephone: 301.434.6033. Fax: 301.434.5430. Email: hbc1952@aol.com.

Pastor of Young Families and Youth. A church in NW Chicago is looking for a Pastor of Young Families and Youth. Visit www.fumcah.com and e-mail rreed@wideopenwest.com or Bonnie Beckonchrist at b.beckonchrist@fumcah.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Chaplain-in-Residence Position. The Office of Campus Ministry at Georgetown University is looking for a Chaplain-in-Residence. This is a 12-month, part-time (average of 10 hours per week) volunteer position for a religious or lay minister living in a University residence. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to siemietm@georgetown.edu or: Michelle Siemietkowski
Director, Chaplains-in-Residence Program
Office of Campus Ministry
Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20057-1250
Feel free to direct any questions to Michelle Siemietkowski via email or phone at 202.687.4731. The cover letter should describe why you wish to be a Chaplain-in-Residence at Georgetown University and how you would contribute to the Chaplains-in-Residence Program.

The University will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue the review on a rolling basis. Individuals chosen as Chaplains-in-Residence should plan to begin their volunteer services for the 2009-2010 academic year on or around August 1, 2009.