

The New Baptist Covenant

Living in a diverse and segmented world, it is heartening when opportunities arise that bring us together for prayer, inspiration and conversation. The Celebration of the New Baptist Covenant will be such an event in Atlanta, Georgia in January of 2008. As a preparatory session to The New Baptist Covenant, Alabama's Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is sponsoring a worship service (10:00 a.m.) and luncheon (11:30 a.m., \$7 per person) on October 9, 2007 at Baptist Church of the Covenant. Congressman Artur Davis, Dr. Daniel Vestal and Dr. Emmanuel McCall will be our guests in this worship experience. Over 400 invitations are being sent to encourage racial diversity specifically among pastors in the state of Alabama.

Because our church is the host, you are welcome to attend this event. We are also in need of volunteers to greet, usher, and handle parking. We have permission to use Southern Research's parking on University Boulevard and Temple Emmanu-El's parking deck (which will involve using the van to transport folks back and forth). Judy Bridgers is coordinating the luncheon with Robbie Yarbrough, but help in the kitchen is always welcomed. How can you help? Call Ann, 328-0644, and let her know where you would best like to serve and/or that you plan to attend.

THE PEACE OF ABRAHAM, HAGAR, & SARAH: A Tent Where All Are Welcome

A public gathering to intentionally consider our shared spiritual concerns for peace, justice, and healing of the earth and its inhabitants

**October 8, 2007 5:30-6:30pm
Baptist Church of the Covenant**

You are invited to join an informal, lay-led gathering bringing together all who wish to create a more peaceful community and commit to greater understanding.

We will share:

- our different forms of prayer, stories and reflection
- an intention to create a more peaceful world by committing to "being of peace"
- a brief time of silence
- bread and dates at 6:30

UAB Alzheimer's Family Program New Support Group

These groups are designed to give information and support to family members and to those who have dementia. The groups will be free and will meet twice a month. Contact Betty Roberts at 934-2178 for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS

October 3, 2007

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Anna Margaret Biss -New York (The Dixon's granddaughter)	Marcie Marler (Malcolm Marler's sister)
William Bondarenko (Marc Bondarenko's father)	Janice & Dewayne Lasseter
	Don DePaul (Betsy DePaul's husband)

AT HOME

Marnie Fisher-Ingram	Margaret Ward
Bill Green (Jo Grantland's father)	Alexander Makarenko (Jo Grantland's father)
Frank Baggett (Pam Baggett's uncle)	Dee Dee Duffy (Bob & Lynn Duffy's daughter-in-law)

ON GOING CONCERNS

Rosalia Marquez - Mexico	Marilyn Mayse
Bill Stonecypher	Margaret Burks Flowery Branch, GA
Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's (David Bowers' mother)	Mt. Meru University
Harold Burge, Kentucky (Mark Burge's father)	Jerry Martin Healthcare Rehab
Don & Esther Gardner Tanzania	Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba



For the family of
Jack Snell



October

3-Carolyn Henshaw	5-Judy Medders
4-Ina Sims	Sarah Young
Houston Foreman	Rajeanna Brown

Ordination Service

Sunday Morning, October 7

Our congregation will have the privilege of ordaining Alisha Damron to the gospel ministry. Plan to be a part of this special service wherein we celebrate Alisha's calling and share in communion together.

WEDNESDAY, October 3

SUPPER LOCK UP
Joe Dean

CHOIR LOCK UP
Tex Hawley

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
Jack Brymer, Mary Hines, Susan Richardson

Received the week of September 30

Budget	\$5,967
Bld/PropertyPurchase	2,365
Mt. Meru University	2,000
Rogers Fund	10
Alliance of Baptists	75
Youth Activities	8

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$10,689.13

Just a Reminder!

In our hectic and demanding lives, many of us rarely have the privilege to sit quietly. The corporate act of worship is the only hour each week that many have to be still and be surrounded by an opportunity to sit in the presence of God. Therefore, when we gather for worship on Sunday mornings, please be mindful that we want to keep distractions to a minimum. Therefore, we ask that cell phones be turned off, that the lobby doors be closed to keep out noise, and that we have an order of worship so that our service may run as smoothly as possible. Also, beverages need to be finished before coming into the sanctuary. Coffee is available in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

October 17 - 7 p.m.

U2Charist at Trinity United Methodist

A U2Charist is a Eucharist Service that incorporates the music of U2. JIF invites all youth and other interested members to participate in the second annual STAND UP coordinate by the Global Call to Action Against Poverty Millennium Campaign to Stand Up and Speak Out against poverty and inequality. Last year more than 23 million people in 87 countries stood up and called on world leaders to honor their commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

STAND UP was the largest single coordinated mobilization in the history of the Guinness World Records!

For more information about STAND UP please visit the Bread for the World Web site at www.bread.org.

Teachers' Meeting *POSPONED*
NEXT MEETING
Sunday, November 4

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 7, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: Lamentations 1:1-16, 2 Timothy 1:1-14,
Luke 17:5-10**

Sarah Shelton, preaching

Adult Program Tonight

Baptist Center for Ethics' Study Continued
"AlwaysTherefore"

Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for
tonight's Hymn,
Worthy of Worship



Church-wide Ministry Opportunity
Wednesday, Oct. 31, Halloween

With Halloween on a Wednesday night, we are gearing up for food, fun and guests. Questions and volunteers need to contact Kit Heifner- kit@heifner.org.

Picnic in the Park!

Come and join in the fun, food and fellowship at Crestwood Park for our annual church picnic,
Sunday, Oct. 14th.

Bring plenty to share and a good appetite.
Fun will be had by all, as usual!
There will be activities on the field as well.

*Directions to Crestwood Park will be Available in the Lobby and Fellowship Hall.

Welcome Home Shelton Script

If you purchased a DVD of the welcome home program for the Sheltons, you may have noticed that the printed script that was included had one of the sheets flipped so that the pages were out of order. To correct the page order, you will need to remove the staples, flip this sheet over (it is the sheet that includes page 13) and re-staple. If you have questions, please contact Dennis Wilson.