



Celebrating 6 Years of Hope & Service

Worship: 10:00am

Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Christian Foundations Institute: Sundays at 11:00am *(For children ages 3-12)*

Fasting and meditation: Each Wednesday

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Speaking of Hope

ABUNDANT HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark-Anthony Middleton, Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved,

Welcome to summertime at AHCC! Let me say how grateful I am to all of who made our sixth anniversary celebration last month a rousing success. From baptisms, to a ministry fair, to water fights it was all a blessing. As we turn our attention now to the summer it is important that we keep our energy and excitement levels high.

It's time for our Summer Series to kick off on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. I'm pleased to announce that our Summer Series will commence with the return of Conversation Over A Cup! That's right - on Tuesday the 7th we will engage in a time honored tradition of in depth and lively conversation. As you can imagine between inauguration and the death of Michael Jackson we've got a lot to talk about. Make your plans now to help make this the best Summer Series yet.

This month I invite you to continue to walk with me as we consider what it means to fly the colors of a Christian. What qualities and attributes should show up in our lives as representatives of Christ? Abundant Hope has been a blessed place for some six years now. As we move now to the next steps in our ministry's development let us take this time to "check in" on the soundness of our foundation. Join me in reading Romans Chapters 12-15 all this month as we seek to lift the blood stained banner of Christ. I love you and I love being your pastor.

Stay HOPEFUL,

PM

SERMON SERIES

JULY 2009

FLYING OUR COLORS FROM THE INSIDE OUT

ROMANS CHAPTERS 12-15

SUMMER SERIES '09



**KICKS OFF TUESDAY, JULY 7 AT
7:00 PM WITH THE RETURN OF
CONVERSATION OVER A CUP!**

**JOIN PASTOR MIDDLETON FOR AN
INFORMAL CONVERSATION ABOUT
CURRENT EVENTS AND HOW THEY
IMPACT US AS CHRISTIANS!**

**MORE SUMMER SERIES DETAILS TO
COME...**

ALLIANCES OF HOPE EXCURSION

The Alliances of Hope would like you to join us in taking a journey back in time to witness/experience the birth of Christ November 14 thru 15, 2009 in Strasburg PA .

Cost : \$275 per adult; \$175 per child under 12

**** To be paid in 3 installments; \$100 (\$75 child) deposit by June 30th , \$100 (\$50 Child) due on August 31st and final payment of \$75 (\$50 child) due on September 15th.

The weekend cost includes the round trip coach fair, overnight hotel accommodations, ticket to the play, dinner on Saturday evening, a trip to the Hershey factory on the 15th and more....Plan now to join us for an unforgettable weekend!

Interested persons please contact: Sherri Smith— 919 624-4398 (H) 919 624-4398; Gail Lloyd—919 491-5574 (H) 919 477-1927; Phyllis Briggs— (H) 919 484-8481.



ABUNDANT HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THERE IS HOPE IN CHRIST!

We're on the Web:

www.abundanthopecc.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Durham Ridge Assisted Living

Please join Community Outreach as we fellowship for 1 hour with the residents of Durham Ridge Assisted Living facility on Saturday, July 11 at 1:00pm. Durham Ridge Assisted Living Center is located on 3420 Holloway Street.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Community Outreach is seeking a team of 8 disciples to serve dinner for the Ronald McDonald House on Wednesday, July 22. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. Please see Sister Paulette Scott after Sunday service or call 806-1787 to volunteer

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Meetings & Rehearsals

Adult Choir: Thursdays, 7:00 pm at church office; all who are interested please feel free to join us.

Adult Praise Dance: July 11, & 25, 9:00-11:00am (women); 11:00am –12:30pm (men); new members are welcome to attend

Alliances of Hope Leaders:

Men's Ministry: Saturday, July 25, 9:00am in Pearsonstown's cafeteria. The Women's Ministry will prepare a special breakfast; all men are asked to participate in this meeting.

Usher's Ministry: Sunday, August 2, 8:30am in Pearsonstown cafeteria

Youth Praise Dance: July 11 & 25, 11am—1pm.

CELL PHONES CAN HELP DURHAM CRISIS RESPONSE CENTER

How about putting that old cell phone to work as something other than a paperweight? Most everyone has at least one sitting around, so don't throw it away! **You can donate your cell phone(s).**

Durham Crisis Response Center will distribute the cell phones (911 ready) free of charge to high-risk victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The AHCC Community Outreach Ministry will have a collection container set-up at the back of the worship space each Sunday.

The Ronald McDonald House is in need of mattress pads and covers, sheets, pillowcases, hypoallergenic pillows, bed spreads, and comforters for twin beds. Donations will be collected on Sundays. If you have questions, please see Sister Paulette Williams Scott.

IHN Week – Mt. Sylvan

Sunday, July 26 - Friday, July 31

Feel free to join us on Sunday, July 26 at 4:00 to prepare the living quarters for the residents and/or Friday, July 31 at 5:30 for dinner and fellowship at Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church. For more information please see Sister Gail Lloyd or email her at GL6732@aol.com.