

**News Briefs**  
**April 2010**  
**Latest News, Announcements & Vignettes**

*Christ is Risen! Celebrate! Rejoice! For truly, He is Risen! This month we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*

**Capital Baptist is available online.** The April/May issue of *Capital Baptist* is available online by clicking [http://www.dcbaptist.org/capital\\_newsletter.php](http://www.dcbaptist.org/capital_newsletter.php). The deadline for submission of articles and photos for the June/July 2010 issue of the *Capital Baptist* is April 30th. Please send submissions to [communications@dcbaptist.org](mailto:communications@dcbaptist.org).

**Mt. Vernon Baptist Calls New Pastor.** Rev. Samuel L. Feemster has been called to serve as the new Pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Arlington, Va. Congratulations to Rev. Feemster and the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church family!

**Expanding Discipleship: Discernment.** Promote discipleship in your congregation! Mel Doxie, President of the D.C. Baptist Convention, will serve as the keynote speaker for the day's activities that will focus on "The Ministry of Discernment" on Saturday, April 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. The event will also feature three workshops on discipleship to be led by Dr. Robert Cochran, Dr. Annette James and Rev. Gloria Jenkins. Make reservations at [www.dcbaptist.org](http://www.dcbaptist.org) or by calling 202.265.1526.

**The Baptist Women's Fellowship of Metropolitan Washington.** The group will hold their Biennial Meeting on Friday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church, located at 525 Kentucky Ave., SE, Washington DC 20003. All Baptist women are invited to a service of worship and Bible study, election of officers, and fellowship. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service. The BWFWM is an organization of representatives of all the denominational and regional Baptist women's organizations in the Washington Metropolitan area. They also plan the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer observance, which is held in November. For more information, contact Gail Lacy at 202.265.1526.

**Refresh Her 2010 Women's Retreat.** If you are looking for a day of **spiritual, physical, and emotional refreshment** then join the Baptist Women's Ministries on **Saturday, May 8**, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 755 Eighth Street NW, Washington, D.C. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. Please make reservations by Monday, May 3. The Refresh Her Retreat will feature corporate worship, Bible study, music, a missions challenge, exercise, mini Spa, fellowship, food, and fun! New this year will be a seminar especially for teenage girls. This year, Refresh Her participants will also have the opportunity to participate in a disaster response service project by donating items needed for the White Cross, "Gifts of the Heart" Health Kits (see list of items below). For more information, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

#### **Disaster Response Service Project**

Disaster survivors need essential items to reclaim their homes and lives. You can help prepare special recovery kits that provide tangible assistance to people in need and show that neighbors near and far truly care. The kits will be distributed by Church World Service wherever they are needed in the U.S. or around the world. Each health kit is valued at \$10.

Items needed for each kit:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels).
- One washcloth.
- One wide-tooth comb.
- One nail clipper.
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper).
- One toothbrush (in original packaging).
- Six Band-Aids®.

Monetary donations are also accepted toward the cost of either shipping or purchase of kit items. Make checks payable to DCBC.

**Scholarships available.** The **DCBC Foundation** is accepting applications for its scholarship program for seminarians that are members of DCBC churches. The deadline for applications is **May 1** for the Fall 2010 semester. Applicants must be currently, or at the time of enrollment, an active member of a cooperating DCBC church and maintain a grade point average of 2.75 on a 4-point scale (or its equivalency). For more information or to view a list of eligibility requirements, visit the DCBC Foundation page at <http://www.dcbaptist.org/dcbcfoundation.php> or contact Ellen Teague, DCBCF Executive Director, at 202.234.7194.

The **Christian Community Credit Union (CCCU)** also has scholarships available. CCCU's Focused on the Future Scholarship Program is awarding \$35,000 in scholarships this year. To qualify, applicants must be members of the Credit Union and enrolled in 12 units or more for undergraduate students; 8 units or more for graduate and post-graduate students at a college, university or seminary. Applications for scholarship and membership can be submitted at the same time by visiting [www.mycccu.com/students](http://www.mycccu.com/students). The scholarship application deadline is **April 30**.

**Dementia Workshop.** On **Saturday, April 10** from 10 a.m. to noon, the Older Adult Ministries in partnership with the National Capital Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will discuss dementia, its signs, treatment and care-giving for those affected. The workshop will be held at the D.C. Baptist Convention, located at 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. For more information, please contact Rev. Gloria Grant via email at [glogrant@comcast.net](mailto:glogrant@comcast.net).

**Ministers Fellowship.** Join the Fellowship. This is not just another meeting. It's our ministry to you. On **Tuesday, April 27**, the Ministers Fellowship will be joined by Dr. Michael Koppel, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care at Wesley Theological Seminary, who will lead participants in the discussion of congregational care in the 21st century. Please RSVP no later than Friday, April 16. The Fellowship takes place at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Lunch is provided; the cost is \$8.

**College of Prayer's May Module.** "Revive My Church Today" is the theme for the May module of the College of Prayer, which will be led by **Richard Owen Roberts**, an itinerant preacher and Bible expositor who is also the President and a founding Director of International Awakening Ministries (IAM). This module will be held at Fort Foote Baptist Church, 8310 Fort Foote Road, Fort Washington MD 20744 on **May 13-15**. The deadline for registration is April 29 and the fee includes six meals. Register by Tuesday, April 13, and the cost is \$125. After April 13, the cost is \$150. To view the brochure, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

**More News...**

**Vacation Bible School Leader Training.** Come find out how to lead preschoolers, children, pre-teens, youth, or adults. There will be workshops for VBS Directors and workshops in Spanish for Teachers of Children on **Saturday, April 17** from 9 a.m. to noon. The training will be held at Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt MD 20770. Please contact, Rev. Gloria Jenkins via email at [revglo@verizon.net](mailto:revglo@verizon.net) for more information.

**Ideas for Summer Evangelism.** On **Saturday, April 17** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., participants will gather to learn and share outreach ideas to help you spread the Good News this summer! This session will be held at Greenbelt Baptist Church, located at 101 Greenhill Rd, Greenbelt MD 20770. For information, please contact Robert Cochran at [robert.cochran@dcbaptist.org](mailto:robert.cochran@dcbaptist.org).

#### **NCCF Holds Benefit for Greentree Adolescent Program**

Toby's Dinner Theater presents a special engagement of "Hairspray: The Musical" to benefit the Greentree Adolescent Program of the National Center for Children and Families (NCCF). The event, which is being sponsored by NCCF's Board of Church Representatives, will be held on **Monday, April 19** with a buffet served from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The show begins at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person (\$8 is tax deductible). Checks should be made out to: Board of Reps (NCCF) and mailed to Jean Dobbins, 1815 Elton Road, Adelphi, Md. 20783. Toby's Dinner Theater is located at 5625 O Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. For ticket information, contact Jean Dobbins at [301.434.5346](tel:301.434.5346) or Judy Mein at 301.279.2260. Click [here](#) to print a flyer.

**Religious Educators Support Group.** There will be an informal quarterly meeting and lunch for ministers and laypersons who lead the ministry of religious education in their churches. Meetings will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 13, July 13, and October 12 at the Baptist Building, located at 1628 16th St NW, Washington D.C.

**Church Starting Support Group.** An informal quarterly meeting and lunch for those engaged in starting new churches will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 19, August 12, and November 8 at the Baptist Building, 1628 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

**Associate Pastor of Christian Education.** Commonwealth Baptist Church, a progressive community of faith in Alexandria VA, is seeking a part-time Associate Pastor of Christian Education with the primary responsibility to supervise and develop its education/spiritual formation ministries for children, youth, and adults. This person will also serve as an apprentice to the senior pastor in other activities including but not limited to ministry to students and families, leading worship, teaching, preaching, and pastoral care. Preference will be given to candidates who are ordained or seeking ordination, and are either enrolled or have completed seminary. Send resumes to Rev. Boswell at [ben@commonwealthbaptistchurch.org](mailto:ben@commonwealthbaptistchurch.org).

**Minister of Music/Musician.** Dayspring Community Church is in prayer for a Minister of Music (MOM), who loves the Lord and loves God's people, to lead worship, to play for and to grow a six-member praise team that sings primarily contemporary gospel music, along with some hymns. Services are lively, spirit-filled, and interactive and are held Sundays at 10 a.m. The MOM will play three Sundays/month (and 5th Sundays) with a weekly rehearsal prior to each service. Participation in occasional special services is also expected. The Minister of Music will have the opportunity to develop other choirs/praise teams and to develop creatively musical opportunities in the church. Pay is generous and negotiable. To view the complete job description, click [here](#). If this sounds like you, please contact Pastor Turner at [301.580.6533](tel:301.580.6533) or [dayspringnet@aol.com](mailto:dayspringnet@aol.com). Applications may be emailed (preferable) or snail-mailed to our church office at the following address:

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**Executive Director.** The Baptist State Convention of Michigan is seeking resumes for the position of Executive Director. The qualified applicant will be a visionary leader with administrative skills, have a minimum of a Masters level degree, pastoral experience, and proven SBC denominational leadership. Please send all resumes to [search@bscm.org](mailto:search@bscm.org) by **May 15**. For more information or if you have questions, contact:

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