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## GEORGIA AVENUE BAPTIST

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### From The Pastor's Desk

There comes a time in the life of every believer, as well as in the church, when God puts us to the ultimate test of faith. It's the same test Israel faced on the wilderness side of the Jordan. What is the test?

It is to look at all the dangers ahead, the giant issues of life facing us, the high walls of affliction, the principalities and powers that seek to destroy us and to cast ourselves totally on God's promises. The test is to commit ourselves to a lifetime of trust and confidence in His Word. It's a commitment to believe that God is bigger than all our problems and enemies.

Our heavenly Father isn't looking for a faith that deals with one problem at a time. He's looking for a lifetime faith, a lifelong commitment to believe Him for the impossible. This kind of faith brings a calm and rest to our soul, no matter what our situation. And we have this calm assurance because we have settled once and for all, "My God is bigger than any problem or sickness I face."

That is faith. It means setting your heart to obey all that is written in God's Word without questioning it or taking it lightly. When we are determined to obey His Word, then our Father will make known to us His blessed and clear way through our adversity into the land flowing with milk and honey



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### Sunday Worship - August 29, 2010

Robert Pristoop, of the Chosen People Ministries, will be the guest speaker for the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services.

#### Board of Deacons



#### Fellowship Dinner



#### Scholarship Winners

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission is to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to membership in His church and His family; to equip and develop people into the image of the Lord Jesus, so that they can be on mission in His world in order to glorify His name.”



On Sundays, each child will be given an individual assignment for the next Sunday. He/she will be given an opportunity to report on that assignment the following Sunday.

### Prayer Requests



Marie Barnes - Home  
 Mary Beale - Home  
 Janice Brown - Home  
 Ann Crawford - Shady Grove Rehab  
 Paul Desrosiers - Shady Grove Rehab  
 Mavis Dudley - Home  
 Joseph Gbadyu - Nursing Home  
 Jean Gursky - Summerville Sr. Center  
 Debra Hairston - St. Thomas More Rehab  
 Don Kennedy - Home  
 Jimmy Kennedy - WV  
 Lucille Ledbetter - Home  
 Lena Pace - Home  
 Calvin Parker - Home  
 Biff Rausch (son) - Home (Denver)  
 Reta Sabby - Home  
 Kenneth Spann - Home  
 Chinco Washington - Home  
 Gretha Wheeler - Home



<b>01 Kevin Kelley</b>	<b>16 Pamela Collins</b>
<b>02 Donzella Evans</b>	<b>Annie Crawford</b>
<b>Jose Llitera</b>	<b>17 Jerri Hamilton</b>
<b>Kevin Fletcher</b>	<b>19 Candi Nelson-Wilson</b>
<b>04 Kimberly Kaspi</b>	<b>20 Paul Bernard</b>
<b>05 Diana Clark</b>	<b>21 Marionette Nyako</b>
<b>07 Etta Manneh</b>	<b>22 Georgia Martin</b>
<b>10 Joan Ascencio</b>	<b>23 Freddie Perry</b>
<b>Shirley Connors</b>	<b>25 Helen Frazier</b>
<b>26 Louise Matthews</b>	<b>28 Traci Miller</b>
<b>13 Jacqueline Fletcher</b>	<b>30 Doris Foggie</b>
<b>Patsy Reich</b>	<b>Musu Blake</b>
<b>14 Micah Tinife</b>	<b>31 Daniel Barnes</b>
<b>Glenda Whitaker</b>	

### Those Who Serve

**Deacon of the Week:** DuVerste Destine  
**3-5 Year Olds:** Mission Friends (1st & 3rd Sundays)  
 Angela Clark & Ginny Watson  
**Crib/Toddlers:** Ama Dufie, Candi Nelson-Wilson,  
 and Jeanette Kah Le Guil  
**Tellers:** Kwame Brobbey-Mensah, Iris Pettigrew, Lady  
 Diggs, and Zainabu Sheni  
**Ushers:** Diane Butler, Patricia Wood, Cardell Foggie,  
 and Edmund Bernard  
**Alternate Ushers:** Jean Rochford-Molineaux and  
 Kwame Brobbey- Mensah



## Youth Ministry News

**Youth Bible Study Break For The Summer:**  
 It will resume on September 8, 2010.



The following college students, members of GABC, have been awarded scholarships and/or grants for study during the 2010-2011 academic year:

Roland Diggs  
 Rose Diggs  
 Devin Rambarran  
 Juan Rivas  
 Christopher Steer

Several other college students in the Silver Spring, Laurel, and Bowie communities have received scholarships or grants through assistance from the Georgia Avenue Baptist Church program.

Charles Harris



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Pastor Ellis A. Moore



All members and friends are invited to bring their favorite food dish or dessert and join in the monthly fellowship dinner on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.



Mid-County United Ministries gratefully acknowledges your contribution of five generous bags of groceries to help provide emergency assistance to low and moderate income families in Wheaton, Aspen Hill, and Kensington. We also acknowledge your contribution of one hundred dollars. This gift makes possible emergency assistance in the form of eviction prevention, utility cut-off prevention, prescription assistance, and food from our Mattingly Food Pantry.

Your Friends at MUM



The Takoma, Silver Spring, Forest Glen, Wheaton and Glenmont Metrorail stations will be closed during the Labor Day Holiday weekend from 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 3, through 1:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Normal service will resume on Tuesday, September 7, at 5:00 a.m. Metro will be undertaking a major rehabilitation and rebuilding project to improve safety, comply with a recommendation made by the National Transportation Safety Board and maintain service reliability and a state of good repair. The weekend's free shuttle buses will operate continuously in coordination with Red Line Service



The Deacons' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. All Deacons are requested to attend. A Deacons' Incoming Correspondence box has been placed in the mail area of the church office. It is requested that all notes, letters, materials, requests, reports, etc. for the office be placed in that box. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.