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Suddenly there was...a strong wind blowing, and...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts
2:2-3, TEV)

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diversity of the region

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Junta de los Pastores Hispánicos

Los pastores Hispánicos de ABCMC tendrán junta en la Iglesia Bautista Central, 2417 N.
Campbell, Chicago. Ellos se reunirán a las 9 de la mañana

Executive Minister Acknowledges Past Error

ABCMC's Executive Minister Larry Greenfield has preached in many ABCMC--and other--churches. His sermons are always smart, always biblical. When he preached this past Sunday at the Community Church of Barrington, the first words of his sermon were, "I was wrong." The sermon that followed offered an insightful interpretation of scripture. It had a different perspective from the sermon of the same title based on the same text that he had preached 35 years earlier.

Read "The Kingdom of God is for the Birds (Corrected)," attached to this issue of *eWind*.

NEWS FROM ABCMC CONGREGATIONS

Unity Revival

This invitation is from Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago.

This weekend come to Irving Park Baptist's Unity Revival, August 1-3. Our guest preachers include Rev. Ozzie Smith, Rev. Carol Jamieson Brown, Rev. Zina Jacque and more! Join us on Friday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, August 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You won't want to miss this one! Please see and share the attached flier.

Community Health and Wellness Fair

This invitation is from Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago.

Irving Park Baptist Church is holding its 2nd Annual "Community Health and Wellness Fair" on Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please come out as we hear from community health agencies, the local "Y" (they taught us belly, dancing last year!), financial consultants, and others who will provide vital information for health and wholeness. We'll have good healthy food too!

175th Anniversary Year Celebrations

This invitation is from the First Baptist Church of Chicago.

The First Baptist Church of Chicago will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary during 2008. Please join as we celebrate.

Our Anniversary Sunday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Dr. Michael Thomas, the Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary will be our guest speaker. On that Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. our guest speaker will be Rev. Reginald Bachus, Pastor of the historic Friendship Baptist Church of Chicago.

Dr. Roy Medley, the General Secretary of ABCUSA, will be our guest speaker on December 14 at 11 a.m.

Morgan Park to Install New Pastor

Thomas Aldworth will be installed as pastor of Morgan Park Baptist Church, 11024 S. Bell Avenue, Chicago on Sunday, October 26. The service will take place at the church at 3 p.m.

ABCUSA NEWS

For additional articles from the American Baptist News Service, please visit <http://www.abc-usa.org/howeare/newsservice.aspx>.

Green Lake Chautauqua Explores 'Being Christian in a Religious Pluralism'

October 5-9, 2008

This is an invitation from Green Lake Conference Center.

We live in a world that is filled with people whose faith is radically different from ours. What is our role as Christians when we are surrounded by a religious pluralism? This is the theme of Chautauqua, October 5-9, 2008 at Green Lake Conference Center.

To understand and address this question, Green Lake has brought together an outstanding Bible scholar, a missionary skilled in cross-cultural evangelism, a professor of world religions, and a pastor of a large intercultural church from Washington, D.C. Each day begins with a time of worship led by Roger Fredrikson, speaking on the 'Marks of a Reconciler.'

Chautauqua begins with dinner the evening of October 5 and concludes October 9 after breakfast. The package price for room, meals and program fee is \$372 per person. Partial scholarships are available through Green Lake's Program Office.

Time will be provided each afternoon to enjoy the beauty of the conference center. Perhaps this is your year to attend the Green Lake Chautauqua! For more information visit www.glcc.org or call 920-294-3323.

PEACE NEWS

Northwest Suburban Meeting

The Northwest Suburban Peace and Education Project will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 13. The meeting will take place at the South Church, 501 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, at 7 p.m.

War on Iran

Some Chicagoans are concerned that the United States may be preparing to carry out a preemptive war against Iran. This Saturday, August 2, there will be a demonstration downtown against War on Iran. Participants will gather at noon at the State of Illinois Building Plaza at Randolph and Clark Streets in downtown Chicago at noon. The assembly will be followed by a march that will conclude at Millennium Park. Similar events will be taking place on the same day in a number of other U.S. cities. For more information, please visit <http://www.afsc.org/calenda/event.php?event=10540&full=true&date=2008-08-02>.

MINISTERS COUNCIL NEWS

Ministers Council Cookout at McVetty-Harris Home

This invitation is from Doug Harris and Carol McVetty, pastors at North Shore Baptist Church. Doug is president of the Ministers Council of ABCMC.

ALL MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED.

Join us for a potluck cookout on Saturday, August 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite picnic cookout dish to share with others

We live at 5232 North Lakewood Avenue, just south of the North Shore Baptist Church.

RSVP **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6** to dharris@northshorebaptist.org or by phone 773-728-4200.

When you respond, please let Doug know if you are a vegetarian, or whether you have other dietary requirements.

Also, please let Doug know how many family members will be coming with you.
We will provide the drinks and stuff for the grill, so come and let's have good time!

ABCMC Ministers Council September Meeting

The Ministers Council of ABCMC will have an afternoon meeting at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake Street, Evanston, on September 25, 4:30-6:00 p.m. The program for the meeting will include discussing with Bob Thompson, pastor of Lake Street Church, his recently published book, *A Voluptuous God*.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for World peace.

Please pray for our sisters and brothers in the Ghana Baptist Convention, and for ABCMC's relationship with that part of the worldwide Baptist family.

CALENDAR

August 1-3--Unity Revival, Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. Dates and times: Friday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, August 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

August 9--Ministers Council Cookout at McVetty-Harris Home, 5232 N. Lakewood Avenue, Chicago, 4:30 p.m. RSVP **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6** to dharris@northshorebaptist.org or by phone 773-728-4200. ALL MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED.

August 11--Foreclosure and Domestic Relations workshop for clergy, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

August 16--Northwest Suburban Peace and Education Project meeting, South Church, 501 S. Emerson, Mt. Prospect, 7 p.m.

August 17-22--Christian Writers Conference, Green Lake Conference Center. Visit www.glcc.org and click on "conferences" for complete information.

August 23--Family Council meeting, Community Church of Barrington, 407 S. Grove Avenue, Barrington, 9 a.m.-noon, followed by lunch. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Suggested donation for lunch: \$5.

September 4-7--Many Stories One Voice Conference, New Orleans. Please visit web site, www.manystoriesonevoice.org.

13 de septiembre--Junta de los pastores hispánicos, Iglesia Bautista Central, 2417 N. Campbell, Chicago, 9 a.m.

September 14--ABCMC Sunday, Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago; Larry Greenfield preaching, 11 a.m.

September 16--Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

September 25--Ministers Council meeting, Lake Street Church, 607 Lake Street, Evanston, 4:30-6 p.m.

October 17-19--Health Care Sabbath. Please contact Eric Quamme (equamme@ilmaternal.org) for more information.

October 21--Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

November 8--ABCMC Annual Meeting.

November 18--Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

December 20--Finance and Property Committee meeting, Wunderlich Securities office, 200 W. Madison, Suite 2950, Chicago, 3 p.m.

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