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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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reflecting the 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 el 13 de septiembre.

Middle East Summit

Join Chicago-area faith leaders at a summit to advance justice and peace for Israelis and Palestinians this coming Sunday, August 17, 2008 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Elmhurst College, in the Lower level of Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel, 190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst.

This event will bring together leaders from a wide variety of organizations to find common ground, build momentum and widen the network of people who share our concerns and act for justice, peace and reconciliation for Israelis and Palestinians.

Please register today by contacting Lynn Pollack at the American Friends Service Committee:

- By phone: (312) 427-2533
- By email: lpollack@afsc.org

Directions to the event: <http://public.elmhurst.edu/visitors/1260852.html>

NEWS FROM ABCMC CONGREGATIONS

Computer Equipment

The Community Baptist Church of Warrenville has some computer equipment they are willing to donate to a church with an after school program. They have 2 -12" Dell monitors with 1 hard drive and 1 key board. Please phone Karyn DeBoer at 393-9609 for more information.

Waukegan FBC Concludes 2008 Summer Camp Program

The First Baptist Church of Waukegan has provided an excited summer day camp for children this year. Pastor Jorge Zayasbazan writes, "A cool summer experience ends with a blast as the children launch the rockets they made during the first week at Starbase Atlantis. Click the link below to the pictures. Look for the movie clip button to watch a 6 second clip of the rockets blasting off!

http://fbcwaukegan.com/2008/rocket_launch.htm

Praise Dance Recital

This invitation is from Gina Lewis of the First Baptist Church of Chicago.

Praise Dance Ministry at First Baptist is going to have our Annual Recital August 15 at 7:00 p.m. and August 16 at 2 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to please come out and fellowship with us. It promises to be a great time in the Lord. The church is at 935 E. 50th Street.

Revival at Community Church of Wilmette

The Community Church of Wilmette will observe its traditional Rally Day as a three-day revival, September 5-7. On Friday evening, September 5, at 7:30 p.m., ABCMC's Executive Minister Larry Greenfield will be the preacher. On Saturday evening, following a pot-luck supper at 6 p.m., Alice Greene, pastor of Irving Park Baptist Church, will be the guest preacher. On Sunday morning, the church's pastor Tripp Hudgins will be the preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Dr. Hatch's 15th Anniversary

New Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church will celebrate the 15th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Marshall Hatch as their pastor. The celebration will take place September 9-16. On Sunday, September 14, the church will have a special anniversary Sunday service. ABCMC's Executive Minister Larry Greenfield will be the guest preacher. The service will begin at 11 a.m. Congratulations to congregation and pastor!

Community Baptist Church Calls Pastor

Community Baptist Church in Warrenville has called Linda Tossey to be their new pastor. She will begin her ministry at the church on September 15.

Linda is a 2008 graduate of United Theological Seminary in Minnesota. She was ordained in June of 2008 by Wellspring Community Church, an ABCMC congregation in Des Moines, Iowa.

Although this will be Linda's first pastorate, she has numerous years of professional experience. Following graduation from Michigan State University, Linda became a middle school teacher in urban and alternative schools in Flint, Michigan, where she developed programs for inner-city classrooms. Since then, she has been the Executive Dean at two private proprietary colleges, was the National Marketing Director for Education Alternatives, Inc., and was the Executive Director for Recruitment and Marketing for the Kansas City, Missouri School District Desegregation Plan.

In her last year of seminary, Linda served as a Ministry Intern at Judson Memorial Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Diane Hooge, senior pastor there, wrote of Linda, "I wrote in my evaluation to the United Theological Seminary, that she was the finest student with whom I have worked in ministry. What you need to know is that Linda spent a lot of time re-thinking and reframing her excellent business background and skills into ministry. She brought an incredible reality to our Growth Committee, and they are now following up with much of what came out of her training with them on how to do outreach through a former marketing lens."

Linda is a single parent, and has one adult son. She writes of herself, "My personal time is filled with a love of reading, walking, nature, humor, and engaging conversation with long time friends. I am blessed to have a wonderful relationship with my son, who has started his own successful career, and who has been the joy of my life."

We look forward to welcoming Linda to ministry in the ABCMC family.

South Church to Install Pastor

The South Church, 501 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, will install Rick Kessler as pastor on Sunday September 21 at their regular worship service time, 10:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Domestic Violence Seminar

The 4th ANNUAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, Domestic Violence: Break the Silence End the Violence, will take place August 18-20, 7-9 p.m. The event will be FREE, and ALL ARE INVITED.

The program will include meditations, speaker presentations, testimonies, videos and panel discussion from professionals in the field surrounding this important topic. The theatrical presentation of the "The Yellow Dress" will also be one of the many highlights of this free community event. It will all take place at:

First Baptist Congregational Church
1613 W. Washington Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. George Daniels is Senior Pastor. For more information please contact Rev. Ken Robinson, MD at 773-619-3742.

Charting Self

Charting Self, a monthly series grounded in Bowen Family Systems Theory and focusing on the *Beliefs Chart*, will be held at First Presbyterian Church in La Grange beginning in September. Sessions will continue through May. Registrations are limited to 15.

Through the construction of their own *Beliefs Chart*, participants will explore how emotional process may have influenced the shaping of their beliefs. Upon completion of the series, participants will also be able to use the ***Charting Self*** curriculum in their own teaching.

For a fuller description of the series, click [here](#) to open and print a registration brochure.

NBTS Seminar

This announcement is from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

A one day event with Dr. Sarah Sumner Wednesday September 10, 2008

[Register now!](#)



Early Bird deadline August 30.

A one day event with Dr. Sarah Sumner

When is the last time you ever went to an event that deals with the topic of godly anger?

Are you in a leadership position in your ministry, church, or business want to improve your leadership skills and lead like Jesus?

Searching for a way to biblically balance the seemingly irreconcilable view of egalitarians vs. complementarians?

Then these three seminars offer you the opportunity to:

- Deepen your walk with Christ.
- Enrich your leadership skills.
- Consider the question of how to build a consensus within the church over the divisive issue of the roles of men and women.

Dr. Sarah Sumner is uniquely qualified to be our presenter. She is the author of three books, internationally known speaker, business consultant and professor.

Special Early Bird Pricing

Help us save a tree and printing costs register now.

You can attend all of these sessions or Register for individual sessions.

Registration 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Morning Session: 9 to 11:45

How Male Headship Accords with Women in Church Leadership and Marriage.

[more information about this session](#)

Registration: 1:00- 1:30

Afternoon Session: 1:30-4:30

Godly Anger: What Every Christian Needs to Be More Christ-Like

[more information about this session](#)

Registration: 6:30 to 7pm

Evening Session: 7:00 to 9:00

Leadership above the Line

[more information about this session](#)

You can register for any or all of these sessions!

ABCUSA NEWS

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

Interfaith Leaders Call on Candidates to Address Poverty

VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 08/7/08) — Prominent Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Protestant leaders have called on the presidential candidates of both major parties to use primetime slots at their nominating conventions to offer plans for combating poverty.

"As people of faith, we believe that it is immoral to ignore our nation's most vulnerable populations," the leaders said in letters to Republican Senator John McCain of Arizona and Democratic Senator Barack Obama of Illinois.

"As Americans," the leaders wrote, "we believe enduring poverty undermines our country's economic strength and prosperity. Every day, faith organizations serve individuals in need within our communities. But our efforts to sustain our brothers and sisters living in poverty must be complemented with a serious plan from our political leaders to reduce the number of needy."

Rev. Dr. A Roy Medley, General Secretary of American Baptist Churches USA, said, "Over the past several years, denominations such as ABC which have long advocated for the poor as an essential expression of the Christian faith, have been joined by more and more Christian bodies and agencies who have come to the same conclusion. We rejoice in this growing consensus within the Christian community and our common action to speak with other faith communities in this declaration that concern for the poor is a core value for us in matters of governance."

The signers of the letter are Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, general secretary of the National Council of Churches; Rev. Richard Cizik, vice president for government affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals; Rev. David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World; Rev. Jim Wallis, head of Sojourners; Father Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA; Rabbi Steve Gutow, executive director of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs; Rabbi David Saperstein, director and counsel of the Religion Action Center for Reform Judaism; Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed, secretary general of the Islamic Society of America; and Dr. Eboo Patel, executive director of Interfaith Youth Core.

"By making a commitment to help 'the least of us,'" the leaders told the candidates, "you can help create an economy that enables all Americans to move forward together. Giving a primetime speech at the 2008 national convention is an important first step. We look forward to working with you to make sure our nation's most fundamental values – a commitment to shared prosperity and opportunity for all – are given the attention they so desperately need and deserve."

To read the full text of the letter, click [here](#).

National Ministries Missional Church Web Resources

National Ministries announces the launch of a new Internet-based resource focused on missional church transformation aimed at congregational leaders. According to National Ministries' Missional Church Strategist Dr. Ron Carlson, "The missional church transformation web pages address a growing concern that the North American church is in serious decline and out of touch with its rapidly changing contexts, with few resources capable of turning the tide. The basic thrust of these pages is to share discoveries that will help equip and mobilize a new kind of church for a new, challenging and constantly changing world."

<http://www.abc-usa.org/news/2008/20080722b.htm>

http://www.nationalministries.org/missional_church/

Marriage and Religion/State

This is from the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty.

The Baptist Joint Committee often is asked whether and how church-state separation figures into the current raging debate about gay marriage. In a column printed in Monday's *USA Today*, former BJC General Counsel Oliver "Buzz" Thomas weighs in with a thoughtful solution that embraces fundamental church-state principles.

Thomas suggests putting marriage and civil unions on different sides of the church-state divide. The state would concern itself with a civil contract between the couple, and the church would concern itself with the marriage of the couple. This also would alleviate many Baptist pastors' objections to having to obtain and recite the authority of the state to authenticate marriage vows.

The full text of the column is available [here](#) from the newspaper's web site.

HEALTH CARE NEWS

Important Health Care Discussion

On **Tuesday, August 19**, there will be a community health care discussion in Rogers Park. It is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The location is [1505 W. Morse Ave](#) (2 doors down from The Common Cup Café).

The broken health care system adversely affects the health and well being of local communities. Please help spread the word about this discussion! If possible, could you make an announcement to your congregation about this discussion?

The [Health Care Justice Campaign](#) is committed to advocate for statewide comprehensive health care reform. What is comprehensive health care reform? It is simple: *Guaranteed access to affordable, compassionate, and quality health care for everyone in the state of Illinois.*

Eric Quamme, who works with the campaign, says, "I would like to work together with you and other community partners on making health care a priority for our state legislators. It is time to move forward with health care reform in this state. Nothing is getting accomplished in Springfield while communities and families across the state are struggling with the high costs of health care.

"It's impossible for me to quantify the amount of suffering, frustration, and disparities I have encountered in communities across the state when it comes to health care. With so many other burning issues demanding our utmost attention these days, access to affordable and quality health care seems to be relegated a lesser priority. The reality of the situation, though, is that communities and families across the state are struggling with the rising costs of health care

"The tough question that we need to ask ourselves is: "Can we, in good conscience, continue down this broken path that leaves families and individuals without adequate coverage?" It is time to acknowledge that our health care system is broken. We cannot afford to do nothing. The rising cost of health care in this state is causing economic hardships for hard-working families all over the state. The rising cost of health care is having an adverse effect not only on families and communities, but on the state budget as well. Something must be done. Illinois can do so much better. Wouldn't it be great to see Illinois take strong leadership on health care reform?"

Please come, and bring others, to the meeting on August 19. This is an important issue for everyone in Illinois.

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.

MINISTERS COUNCIL NEWS

Ministers Council Cookout at McVetty-Harris Home

A number of ABCMC ministers and their families gathered on Saturday, August 9 for a cookout at the home of Doug Harris and Carol McVetty, pastors of North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago. Tripp Hudgins, pastor of the Community Church of Wilmette, personned the grill, and prepared hot dogs, hamburgers and Boca Burgers®. The pot-luck buffet featured a variety of fruit, vegetable and pasta salads, as well as other treats. Knowing that Carol and Doug would soon embark on a sabbatical, the group toasted the sabbatical with brownies and watermelon, and prayed God's blessing on them.

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*.

North American Baptist Fellowship Pastors Network

In a desire to connect Baptist missional pastors with one another and with the world through a dialogue revolving around relationship, inspiration, and information, the NABF (the North American Regional fellowship of the Baptist World Alliance) launched a new networking forum for pastors of its member denominations on Monday, August 4. George Bullard, recording secretary for the fellowship, noted "The purpose of the NABF Pastors Network is to significantly increase the involvement of Baptist pastors in North America with one another, with missional efforts, and with Baptist pastors throughout the world."

For more information click:

<file:///R:/WORD/MCDOCS/08Web/NABF%20Pastors%20Network%20Launch08.pdf>

Fresh Insights on Sabbaticals

Susan Panek Polizzi writes of her sabbatical experience as she **began** a new pastorate: "I must tell you that the majority of my colleagues have the same reaction when I tell them that I began my ministry here with a four week sabbatical. Their jaws drop and they ask, 'Really????' The idea of a sabbatical is not that it is a vacation, but that it is a time to do focused work and to 're-create' – to re-balance what often goes out of balance when we get caught up in the routine of our lives and ministries."

<http://www.ministerscouncil.com/Sabbaticals/InsightonSabbaticalspolizzi08.aspx>

BOOK NOOK

Judson Press Launches "Hope for Children in Poverty" Blog

VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 08/11/08) — Judson Press announces the launch of the Hope for Children in Poverty blog, an extension of the 2007 release *Hope for Children in Poverty: Profiles and Possibilities*, edited by Ron Sider and Heidi Unruh.

With nearly 13 million American children and their families affected by the tragedy of poverty, host Heidi Unruh envisions this blog as a place for sharing information, ideas, and inspiration as we rally together to find solutions to the crisis. The blog will be a vehicle to:

- raise awareness about issues surrounding child poverty in the U.S.
- share ideas for effective responses at the individual, congregational, community and national levels
- tell stories about ministries with children in poverty
- highlight helpful resources and organizations
- provide information about public policies that affect children in poverty and opportunities for advocacy
- offer a theological perspective on children, poverty, and the church's role
- appreciate the present blessings and future potential that children bring to our lives
- encourage and inspire one another to take action on behalf of children in poverty everywhere

The award-winning *Hope for Children in Poverty* reader brought together the expertise of nearly two dozen academics, activists, pastors, and social service professionals who are also expected to post to the new blog.

Judson Press publisher Laura Alden encourages those who read *Hope for Children in Poverty* as part of the ABC Reads program to “share their stories, report back from their group discussions, and highlight the ministries and projects they have pursued in response to reading the book.” *Hope for Children in Poverty* will continue as the ABC Reads selection until January 2009, allowing more groups to join in the discussion.

Those interested in receiving email alerts to new *Hope for Children in Poverty* blog posts can subscribe on the website at <http://hopeforchildreninpoverty.blogspot.com>. The blog site can also be accessed through the *Hope for Children in Poverty* page on the Judson Press site at www.judsonpress.com. Ten percent of proceeds from the book's sales will support the Children in Poverty initiative, a denomination-wide effort endorsed by the General Board of American Baptist Churches USA. Founded in 1824, Judson Press—a publishing ministry of National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA—produces Christ-centered leadership resources for the transformation of persons, congregations, communities and cultures. To order *Hope for Children in Poverty: Profiles and Possibilities*, to download the [free book study guide](#), or to request a complete catalog of Judson resources, visit www.judsonpress.com or call 800-458-3766.

Judson Press Book Wins Parenting Award

VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 08/11/08) — *Connected: Christian Parenting in an Age of IM & MySpace* by Peggy Kendall has been recognized with an iParenting Media Award. The iParenting Media Awards recognize products in twenty categories from high-tech toys, safety gear and educational software to books, audio CDs and DVDs. To be considered for an iParenting Media Award, products are thoroughly reviewed and evaluated by a variety of sources, including experts and families.

In *Connected*, Kendall offers parents:

- A reader-friendly summary of current research on computer-mediated-communication
- Real-life insight, stories, and advice from tweens, teens, and young adults who use IM and MySpace on a regular basis
- Advice and insight from Christian parents who have dealt with teens who use online communications
- A summary of parenting advice from leading scholars and authors
- Practical parenting tips and discussion starters

iParenting reviewers offered high praise for *Connected's* practical and personal approach:

“I like how the author used things from her own life and experience. I found the book easy to read and entertaining. I also thought the 'Get Connected' bits throughout each chapter and 'Good discussion starters' were helpful. It's a great way to really get the parents involved instead of just reading the book and planning on getting around to checking it out 'sometime.'” —iParenting Media Awards Reviewer iParenting.com, an online community for parents and parents-to-be, is part of Disney Online's network of more than 40 family-focused Web sites in English and Spanish. The iParenting sites address a range of

parenting issues from preconception through raising teenagers and beyond. iParenting Media's Editor-in-Chief, Elisa Ast All, MSJ, writes a monthly newspaper column and co-hosts a Chicago-based radio show, Points on Parenting.

Founded in 1824, Judson Press—a publishing ministry of National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA—produces Christ-centered leadership resources for the transformation of persons, congregations, communities and cultures.

To order "[Connected: Christian Parenting in an Age of IM & MySpace](#)" or Kendall's "[Rewired: Youth Ministry in an Age of IM & MySpace](#)" or to request a complete catalog of Judson resources, visit www.judsonpress.com or call 800-458-3766.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for World peace.

Please pray for North Shore Baptist Church's pastor Doug Harris, who is recovering from ear surgery last week.

Please pray for Community Baptist Church and Linda Tossey as they prepare to begin their ministry together as congregation and pastor.

Please lift up in prayer Marshall Hatch and New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church as they celebrate 15 years of ministry together.

Please hold in prayer Doug Harris and Carol McVetty, pastors of North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, as they prepare for their sabbatical.

CALENDAR

August 13--Northwest Suburban Peace and Education Project meeting, South Church, 501 S. Emerson, Mt. Prospect, 7 p.m.

August 14—2008 Disciples' Dinner Committee meeting, Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, 7 p.m.

August 15—Praise Dance Recital, First Baptist Church, 935 E. 50th Street, Chicago, 7 p.m.

August 16—Praise Dance Recital, First Baptist Church, 935 E. 50th Street, Chicago, 2 p.m.

August 17—Larry Greenfield preaches at Hyde Park Union Church, 5600 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, 10 a.m.

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

August 18-20—Domestic Violence seminar, First Baptist Congregational Church, 1613 W. Washington Boulevard, Chicago, 7-9 p.m. For more information please contact Rev. Ken Robinson, MD at 773-619-3742.

August 19—Discussion on health care in Illinois, [1505 W. Morse Avenue](#) (2 doors down from The Common Cup Café), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

September 5—Larry Greenfield preaches at revival service, Community Church of Wilmette, 7:30 p.m.

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

September 14—Larry Greenfield preaches at New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, 5301 W. Washington Boulevard, Chicago, 11 a.m.

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

September 21--ABCMC Sunday, Irving Park Baptist Church, 4401 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago; Larry Greenfield preaching, 11 a.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.

October 21-22—Conference of Baptist Leaders from Burma, October 21-22, at the Chin Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

November 1—Workshop with Ken Medema, Rockford. For more information, please contact Mark Vincent by e-mail: marklv@DesignForMinistry.com or marklv@DesignForBusinessIntl.com or phone: 877-771-3330 or 888-463-9995.

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.

POSITION OPENING

First Institutional Baptist Church, Phoenix

First Institutional Baptist Church in Phoenix, AZ, is looking for an executive minister.
http://www.crcds.edu/content/images/Executive_Minister_Hiring_Profile_rev.pdf

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