



WORKSHOPS
WITH
REV. MALCOLM GOODSPEED
OF OXFORD, ENGLAND

“Living With Stress”

Tuesday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Crosspoint House, 4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax

No charge, but space is limited!

RSVP by May 5 to Mary Beth Inman
800.843.1490, 703.941.6822, MIInman@NorthStarChurchNetwork.org

This workshop assumes that we understand something of what causes stress in our lives and focuses on responding to it. It will start with a brief look at the kinds of stress we experience, using Paul’s works in 2 Corinthians 1 and similar passages.

Pastors are not unlike others in this, *so the program will be useful for all church staff and people carrying heavy workloads.*

“The Literal Meaning”

Monday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Crosspoint House

RSVP by May 12 to Mary Beth Inman

Our use of the text of Scripture is changing and therefore controversial. This issue among evangelical Christians needs owning and developing with mutual respect. Its effects on our apologetics and discipleship are far reaching and this workshop will try to establish where the ground-rules lie and how it can help us live with differences among us.

The significance of the ‘big picture’ and the place of ‘story’ in the sacred text will come into focus.

News Around the Network

Christian Sympathy —

- to the family of Jeannine Purdy in the homegoing of her mother, **Marjorie Jean Deem**, on March 23. Jeannine's husband, Bart, is the pastor of Virginia Hills Baptist Church in Alexandria.

- to the family of Mel Harris (NorthStar's Treasurer) in the homegoing of his mother, **Bernice Smith Harris**, on March 30.

Congratulations —

- to Erik and Caroline Davidson on the birth of their son, **James Erik**, on March 29. Erik is the pastor of Oak Dale Baptist Church in Nokesville, and Caroline is a former member of NorthStar's Board of Directors.

Reporting —

- NorthStar's Network Council approved a Mini-Grant to **Greenbrier Baptist Church** in Arlington to assist them with the expense of restoring their basement bathroom. Funds came from the Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering 2010.

- **Senior High Retreat** held on March 4-6 had 42 participants representing 5 churches (Cornerstone, Fairfax Circle, Grace Filipino, Ox Hill, & Westwood). Ryan Walker led the music with workshops led by Stephen Gray and Josh Hayden. A combined worship service with a Catholic youth group from Arlington was a hit! Theme: *Identity* helped the students see themselves as God sees them, live a life of balance, let go of distraction, and be on mission with God.

Thanks to the Youth Workers Team for all their work to make this event a success!

- **STEP UP to the Mic with Confidence conference** had more than 110 participants! 28 different churches were represented on March 26 at New Hope Church. Women heard from special speaker, Carolyn Larsen, practical tips for public speaking and storytelling. Participants had the opportunity to practice speaking in the afternoon session.

Thanks to Katie Harding and her NorthStar Women's Network Team for another successful Women's conference!

Thanks to the host church—New Hope Church in Lorton—for graciously providing their facilities.

- **Vacation Bible School Teacher Training** held on March 26 at Light Global Mission Church had 18 churches represented. 112 attended with 11 instructors. This clinic was offered in English and Korean.

Thank you, Kathy Kim, and your church, Light Global, for providing this needed workshop.

NorthStar churches that are providing VBS during the summer are listed on our web site under Upcoming Events.

Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering 2011

The Network Council set the Mission Offering as follows:

Crosspoint House	\$5000.00
Disaster Response	\$1000.00
ESL Ministry	\$1500.00
Leland Scholarships	\$6000.00
Local Hunger	\$1000.00
Local Shelter Ministry	\$1500.00
Mini-Grants	\$2000.00

2011 Goal ----- \$18000.00

Contributions to this offering will be collected through November 30, 2011.

WMU Sewing Day

May 19

10:00 a.m.—noon

Downtown Baptist Church

212 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA
22314



Contact: Jean Fairfax, 703.549.6047
or
Jean Warner, 703.525.8079

Positions Available —

- Memorial Baptist Church is seeking **Church Organist/Choir Accompanist**: to play for 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services, rehearse with and accompany vocalists and instrumentalists, play for Wednesday night choir rehearsal, and accompany choir. For more information, contact Richard Buerkle, at the church 703.538.7000.

- Mount Vernon Baptist Church is seeking two positions—**Custodian and Secretary**. Custodian is a part-time position responsible for maintaining the church facilities in a clean and orderly manner.

The Secretary position is also part-time to support the pastor in administrative duties.

Send resume for either position to the church, Att. Personnel Committee, 935 South 23rd Street, Arlington, VA 22202, or via email, mvbc.personnelcommittee@gmail.com.

Pastor's Care Team



Saturday, June 11, 2011

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Crosspoint House
4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax

Church Staff Health Group invites a representative from each of our congregations who is responsible for the care of their ministerial staff to this meeting.

RSVP to Jackie Harris by June 1
Manassas office—703.368.2005
jharris@northstarchurchnetwork.org

If you are interested in attending to learn more about how to support your pastor(s), send us your RSVP!



Church Staff Health Group sponsoring:

Judson Edwards

Author: *Making the Good News Good Again: Recovering the Wonder of the Gospel*
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October 3, 2011—1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.

and repeated on October 4, 2011—10:00 a.m. — noon

Both workshops to be held at Crosspoint House, 4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax

Recommendation from Rev. Nancy Walker, Pastor for Congregational Care at Columbia Baptist Church: “Jud Edwards’s book, *Making the Good News Good Again*, is a great source of inspiration and rejuvenation for at least two ministry groups at Columbia. Our Deacons used this book as the focal point for their 2011 Fall Retreat and the Singles’ Ministry used it for their 2011 Spring Retreat.

In our affluent area where stresses are often self-inflicted, Jud’s book is a good reminder that we are the recipients of the best news ever—Christ died for us and was resurrected so that we might have abundant life in Him! We have the opportunity to celebrate that Good News living a life of gratitude and service with great joy. Reclaim the wonder, come to the party...and wear your dancing shoes!”

Ministry Conference 2011

Equipping Believers for Ministry in Today’s World!

- **Saturday, September 24**
- **First Baptist Church of Alexandria**
- **Registration begins 8:30 a.m.**
- **Workshops begin 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- **Three sessions with 20+ workshops each!**

For: Adult Leaders
Youth Leaders
Children’s Leaders
Preschool and Weekday Preschool Leaders
(Certification classes offered again this year!)

Cost:
\$20.00 per participant from a NorthStar church
\$30.00 per participant from a non-NorthStar church

Registration Forms available online or by request after July 1.

Paid registrations due by September 21.
Sorry, no refunds.

A full listing of workshops and leaders will be available on our website or by calling the Annandale office after July 1.



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Stephen Welch has been approved to take Sabbatical Leave from May 1—June 30. Please contact Sanford Beckett or Sue Stanley for assistance.

Calendar of Events

May

- 1st - Network Bible Drill, 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Plymouth Haven Baptist Church
- 2nd - Church Discipleship Group, 12:30 p.m.
Calvary Hill Baptist Church
- 4th - Youth Workers Team, 11:30 a.m.
Crosspoint House
- 7th - Hispanic Pastors, 9:00 a.m., Annandale office
- 7th - Librarian Coffee and Chatter, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
FBC Alexandria
- 10th - Workshop: "Dealing With Stress", led by
Malcolm Goodspeed, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Crosspoint House
- 13-14th - VA Baptist Library Association, Eagle Eyrie
- 16th - Workshop: "The Literal Word", led by
Malcolm Goodspeed, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Crosspoint House
- 19th - WMU Sewing Day, 10:00 a.m.—noon
Downtown Baptist Church
- 30th - Offices Closed for Federal holiday

June

- 1st - Youth Workers Team, 11:30 a.m.
Crosspoint House
- 4th - Hispanic Pastors, 9:00 a.m., Annandale office
- 7th - Network Council, noon, First Baptist Church Ballston
- 11th - Pastor's Care Team, 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Crosspoint House
- 18th - Churches On Mission Group, 9:00 a.m.
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