

Disaster Relief

Sign up for the disaster Relief workshops at our 49th Annual Retreat, August 1 - 3, 2003. Be sure to sign up early, because of the popularity and limited space, we will fill up. Don't forget that the infant CPR workshop will have a \$15 per person charge for Red Cross material and certification. It is limited to 12 persons.

The mission of the Disaster Relief Trailer is being expanded. Not only is the trailer to be used for natural disasters, but we are looking to offer the trailer for mission or camp projects, as well as major church projects in Pennsylvania and Delaware. If your men's group, church or association has a need for the trailer or the equipment for a long-term project, give Bob Swan a call to see if the project qualifies.

Kingdom Builders

At Christ Memorial, we have finished the top floor and moved in two weeks ago. It looks great and we will dedicate that portion on May 4. I hope you can celebrate with us. Calvary Assembly wants to use our lower floor for their day school in August so we are working hard downstairs. The sheetrock is up and spackling has begun. We welcome all help!! Last week Tom Roberts had 7 men from 1st Baptist, Dover help us and it was a great. Thanks for all you have done.

Bob Brown

2003 Retreat Speaker

This year at our annual retreat, we welcome The Rev. Timothy W. Schwartz of Spring City, PA. Rev. Schwartz is the National Coordinator for ABBoys & YoungMen. Tim is currently the pastor of Pughtown Baptist Church, Spring City, PA and has served at the Baptist Church of Great Valley (Devon, PA), New Britain Baptist (New Britain, PA) and at the Baptist Temple (Blue Bell, PA). He holds a B.S. from James Madison University and a Master of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Winnewood, PA.

2003 Retreat Special Music

Our special music at this year's retreat will be the Good News Gospel Singers from Martinsburg, West Virginia. The Good News Gospel Singers started their ministry in 1982 have appeared in churches, civic organizations, festivals and concerts throughout the east coast. The group consists of four members who travel whenever and wherever the Lord opens doors. The program includes hymns (old and new), inspirational and contemporary southern gospel music. We hope you will join them for a time of Christian fellowship and worship through song.

2003 Retreat Workshops

Below is a listing of the workshops to be offered at the 49th annual ABMOPAD retreat to be held in Shippensburg, PA from August 1 – 3. Please list the chosen workshop numbers on your registration form in the area provided.

1. 101 Opportunities For Mission And Ministry by Dr. Clayton Woodbury
2. Managing Stress In The Example Of Jesus by Rev. Bruce Martin
3. What Can We Do With The Kids In The Church? By Caryl Casey
4. Getting To Know The Praise And Worship Team Up Close And Personal by Sean Tymeson
5. Knowledge As A Tool For Keeping Balance – Exploring The Merits Of The Church Leadership Institute by Don Girdwood and Don Hess
6. Life Style Evangelism Workshop by Fred Robbins
7. ABMOPAD Choir by Bob McQue
8. ABMOPAD Orchestra by Phil Steinhoff
9. Church Leadership Institute – For Those Who Are Called by Rev. Wayne Diffenderfer
10. Gimme That Ol'Time Religion by James B. Dunson, Jr.
11. How To Increase Your Church's Effectiveness By More Than 400% by Pat McDonnell and Shawn Lepper
12. Goin' The Extra Mile – Insights To Help Make Your Marriage All That God Wants It To Be! By Rev. Frank Frischkorn
13. Preparing for Disaster by Bob Swan (Note: This workshop limited to 24 participants on a first come, first served basis.)
14. CPR Training Part II – by Patrick Smyth (Note: There will be a \$15 cost for this course and the workshop will be limited to 12 participants on a first come, first served basis.)
15. Spiritual Formation/Growing A Life Of Discipleship by Rev. Dale Miller
16. Strategic Youth Ministry – Project 3 Seminar by Eric Kraihanzel
17. Starting Or Restarting Your Men's Fellowship by Mike Metzger

Full descriptions of these workshops will be available shortly on our website at www.abmopad.org

Booster Call #48

Booster call #48 is for an upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic that is being sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Wellsboro, PA. On December 27, 2003, they will be leaving to build a school in a "shanty town" outside of San Pedro de Marguires. This Booster Call is to help purchase building materials and medical supplies. Please dig deep and send your support right away. If you can, please send more than the traditional \$5 that is asked for each call. Watch for the Booster Call letter and please note the new address.