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Above All Things Ministry

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." **01/14/2010**

III John:2

Dear Larry,

SPARKS is the OvergroundRR!!® online communication tool. We hope that ORR members and friends will find this E-newsletter a great way to stay connected to the ORR family and promote your products, events and services within and beyond the OvergroundRR!!® community. Welcome aboard.

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The Fourth Quarter Conductor Is Here



The fourth quarter is available at our distribution locations now.

The Conductor is growing with

OvergroundRR!!® Member Events/Announcements

Happy New Year To All Our Members and Friends

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every new edition. The fourth quarter edition is now at 28 pages and available for you to pick up at any of our 436 distribution locations. With your support The Conductor continues to highlight Atlanta's churches, businesses and organizations and bring them together as a unified community.

Thank you so much! The
OvergroundRR!!@ Staff.

FACAA

The ARRA Stimulus money that has come to Georgia is complicated and spread to many agencies. Only a few agencies are providing Direct Assistance to families/persons that are un-employed, dispossessed and/or about to lose their homes. The eligibility goes to 200% above the poverty line and that is calculated from a beginning point of \$21,660 for a family of one for most services (a little less for the Energy program) add \$7,480 to each additional family member to realize the limits this allowance will provide for eligibility. For LIHEAP, this organization will provide funds of \$8.1 million funds to over 12,000 households to offset energy costs some of which have no heat as we read. FACAA is administering \$3.2 million dollars to help folks who are losing their homes and jobs under the ARRA many of whom are shocked to find that someone can assist the monetary challenge to catch up and save foreclosure or keep the modifications that were made. We have no information about a 300% poverty line allowance in these programs.



FACAA assists all residents of Fulton County who are eligible and we are the largest provider of direct financial assistance to those we are referring to in this action. Sadly, there are many folks who have fallen upon hard times and still don't qualify for the services. That may not reach the numbers of the actual poor but it's more now than ever. For those who come in and need help - beyond the poverty scope - FACAA has utilized unrestricted" funds to assist them. We set aside donations from charitable gifts for that purpose and extend that assistance to folks who live outside the county if no other help can be found in Georgia. Believe me there are people who can find no where to turn, though once affluent or self-reliant at best.

Annual Gospel Fest



Big Bethel A. M. E. Church
Pastor Gregory V. Eason
220 Auburn Ave
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The church will be hosting The Annual Gospel Fest benefiting United Negro College Fund. (UNCF) Our focus this year is on the evolution/transformation of music for Shape Noting singing, African Drumming and Liturgical Dancing, old fashion Gospel, Contemporary Gospel to Hip Hop Gospel. The delightful voice of Mr. Larry Tinsley, from the Sunday Morning Gospel Program of V103 FM will serve as

or call 678-418-3400

Rising From The Ashes - Church Journeys Home After Fire

Emmaus Road MBC, led by Rev. Dr. David R. Scott, will begin their dedication activities with a "Walk to Emmaus" starting from 6045 Buffington Road on February 20, 2010 at 10:00 am. The walk will end at the restored church at 3725 Flat Shoals Road. Celebration activities will continue with an Open House at 1:00 pm on February 20, as well as, Dedication services at 3:00 pm. on February 21 and February 28, 2010.

Add'l details: Call
770-964-7007 or visit
www.ermbc.org

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Event: UNCF 65th Anniversary

Date: September 6, 2009 - February 28, 2010

Details: Celebrate 65 years of hope, opportunity and educational excellence by conducting a UNCF Sunday between September 6, 2009 and February 28, 2010

Add'l details: Contact UNCF at
404-302-8623 or visit

www.UNCF.org

Event: Genie's Bread Basket

Date: Every Wednesday

Location: Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, The Family Life Center, Room 241, 2340 Clifton Springs Road, Decatur Ga 30034

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Details: Food for Genie's Bread Basket is graciously donate by Publix. Families in need are invited to come out

the Emcee. The venue will afford all churches to make their contributions to UNCF - in The Parade of Churches segment on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 5:00pm. UNCF will be culminating the National Faith Initiative for UNCF. For additional information contact: Willie Tabor, Area Development Director for UNCF at: (404) 302-8623 Ext. 8505

GABEO

The ORR congratulates GABEO for 40 years of public service excellence.

The Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials was formed in 1970, as a statewide political group composed of elected officials on all levels of Georgia government.

The GABEO 2010 Calendar of Events is as follows

February 26 - 28 Annual Winter Conference Athens, Clarke County, Georgia
Host: The Honorable Michael Thurmond, Georgia Commissioner of Labor Ms. Hattie Lawson, President Athens Area Human Relations Council, Inc.

April 3 - 4 Saturday, April 3 - Annual March on the Moore's Ford Bridge, Monroe, Georgia Sunday, April 4 - Worship Service Commemorating the Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Demanding the arrest and prosecution of the killers of the Malcoms and Dorseys on the bridge) Special Guest Speaker: The Honorable Ambassador Andrew Young

June 24 - 27 Annual Summer Convention Savannah, Georgia Saluting the Legacy of Rev. Hosea Williams

July 24 - 25 Annual Reenactment of the Lynchings at the Moore's Ford Bridge Monroe, Georgia

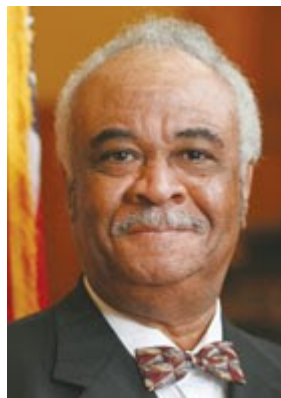
October 29 - 31 Annual Fall Conference Location: TBA
Note: GABEO meets with the Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda every Tuesday, APEX Museum, 135 Auburn Avenue Please Mark Your Calendars Now!

For More Information Contact: Rep. Tyrone Brooks, 404-656-6372 and 404-372-1894.

Concerned Black Clergy/ Peoples' Agenda Meetings

Just in case you missed it. Get all the latest news and information on the [Concerned Black Clergy](#) and the Coalition for the [Peoples' Agenda](#). Our cameras and reporters are at every meeting and the videos are on our Web site for your convenience. Stay up-to-date with the CBC new president Rev. Dr. Richard Cobble and the People's Agenda president and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, while these groups make the decisions and take the actions that shape the ever-evolving culture of Atlanta.

To view the video taped meetings click the above link; Concerned Black Clergy or Peoples' Agenda and then select the date of the meeting you want to watch.



Add'l details: Call 404-241-3307 or visit www.beulahbaptist.org

Willis' Flowers has moved

Details: Willis Flowers is not going out of business, Due to the purchase and demolition of our building. We will have a Calling Center. Orders may be placed by phone or online as usual. **We Will Deliver Only. No Pick Ups** We will have a store front for pickup Valentine's Day week at 5807 Old National Hwy., College Park GA. Our website is www.WillisFlowers.com or contact us by phone at 770-991-6460. We will continue the same level of service that you have come to appreciate for over 23 years. We appreciate and value your continuous business.

Thank You!

Event: AIDS Watch 2010

Date: Start Time December 31, 2009 at 12:15pm - eastern time Ending April 16, 2010 at 12:00pm - eastern time

Location: Halls of Congress, Washington DC,

Details: Join hundreds of AIDS advocates from across the country who will be traveling to the nation's capital to speak to their elected officials

Add'l details:

www.ticketleap.com/member/event.a.spx?event_id=6F10CFD5-C155-44C0-BB88-D895C7F1E2C or call 678-754-6301

Event: Friday Night At The

Movies Date: January 15, 2010
Movie - "K-Pax"

Location: Hillside International Truth Center, Inc, King Chapel, 2450 Cascade Road, SW, Atlanta GA 30311

Time: 7:30pm

Details: Admission free, tasty concessions are available at a nominal price and a love offer is requested. There will be a raffle at the beginning of the feature and a brief discussion about the spiritual values present or absent in the film

Add'l details: Contact Don Edwards dedwards@altlaw.com

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Salute and Celebration

Sponsored by the King Center
Saturday, January 9, 2010 - Monday, January 18, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia
Theme: Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off

For a schedule of Events visit
www.thekingcenter.org



UNCF Events

UNCF An Evening of Stars Tribute Super Viewing and The Atlanta Steppers Alliances Presents "Stepping With A Purpose" Dance-A-Thon.

Date: January 23, 2009
Location: Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland Street, Atlanta GA 30303
Time: 7:00pm - Super Viewing Party
9:00pm - Dance-A-Thon
Cost: \$25.00 (Both Events)

For additional details contact Sam D. Burston, Regional Development Director at 404-302-8623 or sam.burston@uncf.org



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Event: National Action Network Atlanta Chapter presents "Commitment to the Community Annual Awards Dinner"

Date: January 16, 2010
Location: Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland Street, Atlanta GA 30303
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Details: Come pay tribute to the honorees who have brought peace, empowerment and economic development to our communities. Special remarks given by Rev. Al Sharpton
Add'l details: Call 678-732-0405

Event: Xernona Clayton presents the 18th Annual Trumpet Awards "High Tea with High Heels"

Date: January 28, 2010
Location: Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street, Atlanta GA 30303
Time: 3pm
Details: The only event that tickets are sold for is "High Tea with High Heels"
Add'l details: For information on tickets or sponsorship call 404-878-6738 or www.trumpetfoundation.org

Event: Miracles, Miracles and More Miracles - Birthday and Radio Anniversary Celebration for Evangelist Sandi Collins

Date: March 7, 2010
Location: Emmanuel Tabernacle, 823 Dill Avenue, Atlanta GA 30310
Time: 3pm
Details: 14 years in radio - Come and be a part of the live taping with James Bignon in concert
Add'l details: Call Evangelist Sandi Collins 404-441-1122

Event: Sweet Auburn Springfest 2010

Date: May 7 - 9, 2010
Location: Auburn Avenue
Details: America's Festival "The Greatest Festival of the Year on the Greatest Street on the Planet"
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