

THE

# Barnabas<sup>\*</sup>

EXPRESS

## Join us for Yearly Meeting 2011!

### “Deepening our Roots, Focusing our Dreams”

**Saturday Banquet** 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
David Thomas from Rwanda  
Dr. Charles Mylander from EFM

#### **Sunday Night - Service at 6 pm**

Buses leave Malone at 4:45 pm to travel to Damascus, Ohio  
Many of our roots are from Damascus and they have just completed a dream.....Dr. John will speak

#### **Monday Night and Tuesday Nights - Worship at 7 pm**

Both nights will feature Tom Mullins Pastor of Christ Fellowship  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

#### **EFC-ER Pastors Recorded and Reconsecrated Tuesday Evening**

**Plan on times of inspiration,  
business, fun, fellowship and really good food.**

**Pray for God's blessing on our movement  
and this annual gathering.**



Damascus Friends Church will  
dedicate their new building  
on Sunday evening.

*Looking forward!*  
*Jed*  
*(Phil. 1:6)*

## FRIENDS DISASTER SERVICE, INC.

AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF THE EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH

Several of you have asked what FDS is doing or going to do to give aid to our southern areas hit so severely by recent storms. Here's where we are:



1. \$350 worth of oil (plus \$100 shipping) from FDS has gone to Tuscaloosa for chain saw oil. Relief workers had the equipment, but couldn't get the oil.
2. 2.5 tons, over 200 cases, of water were sent to Virginia.
3. FDS will probably be building houses in the future in the Raleigh, NC area.

If you, Pastors, have people in your congregation who know of victims in these storm-hit areas, FDS would make personal contact with these people. Please get in touch with the World Outreach Center with names and contact information and we'll pass that on to Bob Winn, Chairman, FDS.

### Missionary Speakers Available:

**Dr. Ed & Linda Z.** (August - December, 2011)

**Arun & Shobha Massey** (October 2011)

**Frank Penna** (October 14-17, 2011)

E-mail Julie Jenkins at julie@efcer.org or

call at 1-800-334-8863...Thank you.

## A MATTER FOR PRAYER...

Every spring, churches begin the process of prayerfully selecting their pastors. Listed below are recent lead pastoral positions which have been filled along with churches seeking to fill their pastoral leadership.

### Pastoral Positions recently filled:

- Battle Creek (MI) welcomes Kelly Hadlich.
- Colony Friends VA welcomes Mark Condo.
- Fulton Creek (OH) welcomes Denny Peters.
- Gilead Friends confirms Brian Mosher as Lead Pastor.
- Hanover Friends (VA) welcomes Ed Vinson.
- Lisbon Trinity Friends (OH) welcomes Richard Jones.
- Putnam Friends (NC) welcomes Billy Joe Brady.
- Raisin Center (MI) confirms Eric Love.
- Raisin Valley (MI) confirms Jim Brantingham.
- Shiloh Chapel (OH) welcomes Andy Albertini.
- Somersville (OH) welcomes Herb Fisher.
- West Mansfield (OH) welcomes Jim Chess.
- West Park (OH) welcomes Bill Lawson.
- Willoughby Hills (OH) welcomes Kevin Young.

### Pastoral Positions to be filled:

- Blue Island (IL) Hispanic - Michigan District
- Hampton (VA) - Piedmont District
- Riverbend (MI) - Michigan District
- Salem Southeast (OH) - Northeastern OH District
- Springdale (OH) - Northeastern OH District
- Urbana (OH) - Western OH District

**ATTENTION PASTORS:** If you are moving to a new location or planning to get a new e-mail, please notify the office of your new e-mail address. Thank you.



## A Personal Touch...

- Congratulations to Eric & Jenny Biddle on the birth of their son, Calen Elliott (9 lbs. and a few ounces).

He was born on June 12, 2011.

- Congratulations to Rusty & Kara Savage on the birth of their son, Henry Joseph (7 lbs. 14 oz., 20 inches).

He was born on June 15, 2011.

Pastor Steve & Marilee Savage are the proud grandparents.

- Congratulations to Jereme & Megan Proudman on the birth of their son, Micah David (8 lbs., 9 oz., 19 inches long).

He was born on June 21, 2011.

Pastor Doug & Sandy Burch are the proud grandparents, Great-Grandparents are Bruce & Betty Burch.

- Our deep sympathies to the family of former Friends Pastor, David Brent Smith on his passing. We recently learned that he passed away on October 25, 2010 at the age of 58. He is survived by his wife, Jill and their six children.

- Our sympathies to the family of retired Friends Pastor, Edwin Mosher, who passed away on June 1, 2011 at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret; sons David & Dan and step grandchildren.

Dorothy Barratt, friend to many, died on March 27, 2011, at age 84, following several years of declining health. She leaves behind a life of service and ministry.

Our deepest sympathies to Brian Mosher and family on the recent passing of his mother.

## 2011 CALENDAR\*

### July

- 15 New Pastor's Orientation, WOC 9:30 am
- 15 Executive Board, WOC
- 16 Yearly Meeting Board Meetings (AM)
- 16 Yearly Meeting Missionary Banquet
- 16-19 Yearly Meeting, Canton, OH
- 16-19 EFC-ER Youth Conference, Canton, OH

### August

### September

- 8 Executive Committee, WOC 1:00 pm
- 16-18 WMF Fall Retreat, Seven Springs, PA

### October

- 7-8 Malone Fall Board Meetings
- 13 Missions Board
- 13 Friends Adult Retreat, Amish Door in Wilmot, OH
- 21 Youth Board, location TBA

### November

- 3-5 EFC-NA Commission Meetings, Colorado
- 11-13 Youth Explosion, Willoughby Hills Friends
- 19 CE Board 9:30 am
- 17 Executive Committee, WOC 1:00 pm
- 24 WOC Office Closed for Thanksgiving

### December

- 6 North Mini Conference, Wilmot, OH
- 8 Southern Mini Conf., South Hill, VA
- 24 WOC Office closed for Christmas



## Camp Gideon: Set for a Winning Summer!

The Camp Gideon staff is doing a great job this year! Already, we've had one little boy who left at the end of his first week and returned the very next week! His mom explained that he was thrilled with camp. When he realized that he was qualified to attend the next week but was not registered, he cried all the way home! But thanks to a gift, he got to come for the second week.



**Special congratulations to our Camp Gideon Summer staff for winning FIRST PRIZE in the "Summer Camp Film Festival!" (a nation-wide contest) Their grand prize was a Kodak Play Sport HD camera.**



**Camp Gideon has joined Facebook! "Friend" them today to get updates from each week of camp... videos and photos coming too!**

Hey Parents....

Looking for a fun, memory-building time with your child? Our weekend camps may be just the catalyst needed to deepen and strengthen your relationship. There are still spaces available in every camp! Call now to register! 1-800-334-8863. For more information: [www.campgideon.org/Camp 2011](http://www.campgideon.org/Camp 2011)

## Aultcare Insurance Participants headed toward 65 will want to know...

Those of you who are part of our AULTCARE insurance plan and have an HSA should take note that **when you turn 65, neither you, nor your employer, may make any additional contributions if you choose to take Medicare Part A.** If you do not choose Medicare Part A, you may continue to contribute to your HSA.

## Membership Certificates now available only on line.

At this time, we will not be selling Membership Covenant Forms at Lion & Lamb Bookstore. They are now available on line as a pdf (legal-size paper) at the EFC-ER website in the "Resources" portion of the website: <http://www.efcer.org/392>



## EFC-ER is taking steps towards "green."

In our on-going effort to increase stewardship, reduce paper and mailing expenses, and to utilize the website fully, we will be offering the Barnabas Express primarily as an "E-Newsletter," beginning in September.

If you have no access to a computer, and no way to have a copy printed, we will continue to send you a paper copy. Simply fill out the form printed below and mail it to the office address:

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Canton, OH 44709

**"GO GREEN" WITH US... July 1st**  
A registration form will be available on the website by Friday, July 1st.



Simply follow the steps at: [www.efcer.org](http://www.efcer.org) or, scan the QR Code at the left with your smart phone or tablet and sign up!

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