



September 14, 2011

# Midway Messenger

## Encouragement for answered prayers...

A little over a week ago a series of miracles occurred and I wanted to share them with you!!!

For a long time I have been praying for my Mom (my natural Mom, not to be confused with my step-mom who is a Christian) to embrace Christ. She has had a difficult life and due to those difficulties. Though she knows who Jesus is I didn't believe she knew Christ by the way she lived life.

Recently she suffered an injury that left her deaf in one ear. She went through physical therapy but to no avail and the therapist even told her it was no use she would never regain her hearing. Her doctor also said she should make peace with the fact that she would never be able to hear out of that ear again. One of her clients overheard her talking about this and invited her to a prayer meeting. Miracle number one is that she agreed to go. My Mom is very proud. (She is old school Asian, that is, an old school Korean...can handle life on her own...never asks for help.)

She called me Friday night and was talking to me using her bad ear on the phone. She told me they laid hands on her and prayed...really prayed...heartfelt prayers and she felt God's presence. She said it was a miracle because she was able to hear out of the ear that was previously deaf. She said she was such a cynic and if she hadn't experienced it first hand she wouldn't have believed it but she completely believes that Jesus heard those prayers and healed her. She completely surrendered to Christ and confessed her sins and asked him to cleanse and forgive her.

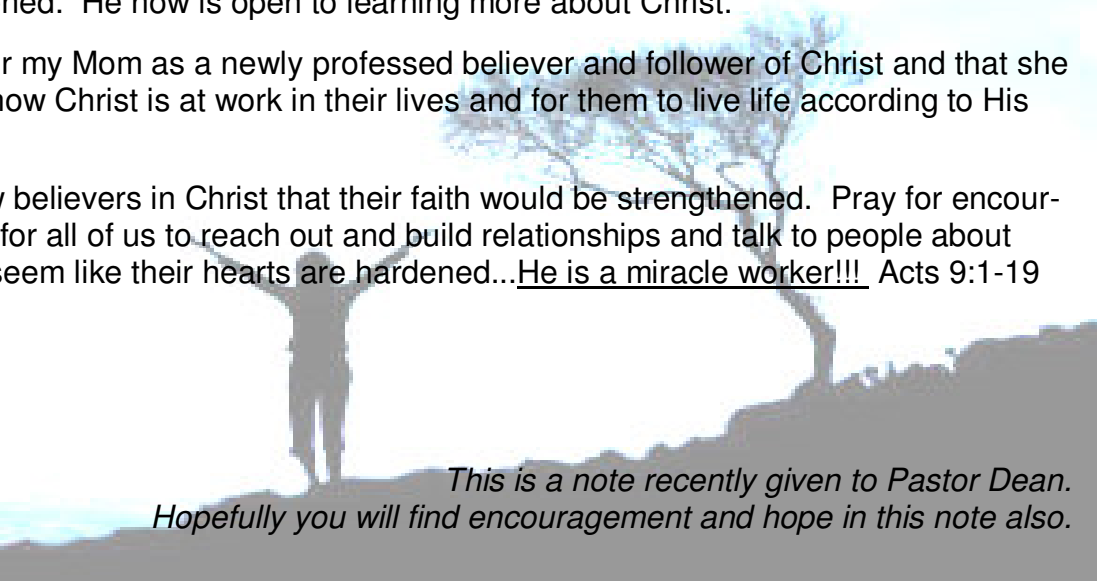
I am so glad that my Mom's hearing has been restored but MY miracle is hearing her say that she has accepted Christ!!!

The other component to this is that my Mom's husband who is not a believer experienced this and his heart was also softened. He now is open to learning more about Christ.

I will continue to pray for my Mom as a newly professed believer and follower of Christ and that she will have clarity to see how Christ is at work in their lives and for them to live life according to His plan!

Also, pray for other new believers in Christ that their faith would be strengthened. Pray for encouragement and boldness for all of us to reach out and build relationships and talk to people about Christ even those that seem like their hearts are hardened...He is a miracle worker!!! Acts 9:1-19

Peace & blessings,



*This is a note recently given to Pastor Dean.  
Hopefully you will find encouragement and hope in this note also.*

**WHY MIDWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH EXISTS**  
**To glorify God by helping people follow Jesus!**

## SEPTEMBER 18 VOLUNTEERS

| SERVERS            |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Bed Babies         | Kristen Lilje, Julie Jackson, <b>NEEDED</b>   |
| Toddlers           | Beth Haigler, Monica Andrey   |
| 2 Year Olds        | Willora Morris, Bethany Odum  |
| 3 Year Olds        | Tamara Freiburg, Grace Johnston   |
| 4 Year Olds        | Angela Slagle, Heather Gwin   |
| Floater            | Emily Campagna, <b>NEEDED</b>   |
| Deacon/Elder       | Ron Young, John Spears, John Blomquist  |
| Greeters & Parking | John Spears, Brian Creamer<br>Mary Ann Conklin, Carol Vogel<br>Charles & Faye Francis |
| Property:          | Mike Adams, Bill Massey   |

## YTD FINANCIAL REPORT

2011 Operating Budget – Giving Commitment - \$800,000

|                                       | YTD       | 9/11/2011 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2011 Operating Budget                 | \$538,463 | \$15,385  |
| Tithes Received                       | \$467,253 | \$7,849   |
| Shortfall:<br>Make Up Before Year End | \$71,210  | \$7,536   |

### Building Fund To Pay Off Mortgage Debt

Goal: Pay Off Mortgage of \$450,000 by August 2012

| Building Fund Giving | YTD      | 9/11/2011 |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Offering Received    | \$14,815 | \$545     |

With Additional Principle Paid and Building Fund Offerings, our Mortgage Balance is now: \$377,977

**We have moved 144 Bricks!**

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**GIVE** Online

Then Click On "Ways You Can Give" For More Info

Midway Women's Ministry Invites You To:

# BUNCO Game Night

Tuesday, September 20th, 7pm  
At The Home of Marlena Spence

6335 Lively Road

Cumming, GA 30040

Sign Up At Welcome Area

## SOFTBALL SCRIMMAGE GAME

Date: Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Start Time: 5:30pm

Location: Field behind the church

For more information, contact:

Dave Pace at [dtonyp@comcast.net](mailto:dtonyp@comcast.net)

A great time to be had by *all ..... literally*".

If we have enough participants, we will have a kids game (10 and under) before the meal, and then an adult game afterwards. We plan to BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers, so we could use a cook or two, and some willing fans in the stands to cheer on their favorite team (or both if they want!!!!)



Weekly Bible Study



Sunday Night Adult Study

More Fun In Apologetics

Starts September 25

6:00 PM

Taught By: Dr. Richard Howe

Richard is Professor of Apologetics at Southern Evangelical Seminary

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# **SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES**

**Bible Study For All Ages  
9:30 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
11 AM**

**AWANA & Youth :connection:  
5:30 PM**

**Adult Bible Study "Apologetics"  
6 PM *(Starts Sept 25th)***

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for details on other weekly bible  
studies and events**

**LADIES OF MIDWAY  
ANNUAL  
HEART & HOME EVENT  
Friday, November 11th**

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**Sign Up For  
Individuals (or Team)  
to Decorate A  
Holiday Table Have Begun  
Sign Up This Sunday  
At The Welcome Desk!**

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