

Delivered Methodist Church  
2015 Midway Road  
Decatur, Georgia

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The American Red Cross is offering

you an opportunity to record a FREE holiday message for your serviceman or servicewoman who is overseas or in a military hospital. The "Voices From Home" program consists of a 33-1/3 RPM record (talking letter) free to be sent to your serviceman. The only cost to you is the mailing of the record. The recordings are made at the DeKalb Red Cross Bldg., 645 Sycamore Street in Decatur, on the following dates: October 31, November 7, and Nov. 14. Records will be made from 10AM to 12 noon, and from 12:30PM to 4PM each of these Saturdays. Advance appointments must be made and you may do this by calling The Red Cross Public Information Office at TR4-1601, Ext. 178. Volunteer Red Cross workers are available to help you plan your message and also play it back to you. The record can be played on a phonograph available at military bases.

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Our WSCS will sponsor a day-time study on "The Church's Mission Among New Nations" at our church on Nov. 17 & Nov. 19. Mrs. Elise Branham will lead this study. There will be 4 sessions (two each day)--- one from 10 to noon, followed by a lunch break (BRING SANDWICH, COFFEE WILL BE FURNISHED) and another from 12:30 to 2:30. This break is for the benefit of those who can't make both sessions. Nursery care will be provided. This study is open to everyone and definitely will be worth your time and effort.

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FISH FRY TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!!  
At least 125 fish fry tickets are still unaccounted for. Please turn in tickets or money promptly.

#### \* THE PUPPOS

The Pupo family from Cuba, who are sponsored by the church, have been with us one year on Nov. 2. We feel that they have made an excellent adjustment to a new way of life, and encouragement from the church membership in the form of cards or visits at this time would be greatly appreciated. They live at 1375 Rupert Road.

#### TEEN CLUB

Teen Club will be held again on Saturday, October 24, at the regular time. Come and join us for refreshments after the football game if you wish.

The Teen Club is greatly in need of games of any kind, also a record player and records. If you could donate any of these, please contact the church office or Mrs. Faye Batt, 284-4919.

In conjunction with this, our church as a whole, is in need of games for recreation for all groups. A number of people from our church attended a showing of such games last night. These are wooden games of all sorts which would be very lasting and enjoyable by all ages. Any class or group in the church who would be interested in purchasing such a game or contributing to such a fund is urged to contact the office for a catalog and prices of same. This is something our church needs in a big way---they would be owned by the church and used by all groups.

#### \* LOST AND FOUND

Articles found in the church are on a table in the passageway between the fellowship hall and the sanctuary. Please claim your article promptly as any article not claimed in two weeks will be put in the used clothing box.

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Reminder: Contributions still coming in for purchase of bus. Anyone wishing to help our young people in this project is asked to designate check "bus".

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NOTICE: Any group using our building for any kind of meeting, etc. must clear such usage with the church office or the pastors.

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CHRIS, TIAN HOME MAGAZINES AVAILABLE FREE TO ALL. Please get your copy in vestibule of sanctuary.



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Homecoming '64

As a result of prayer and faith a small group of Methodists met Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, 1952, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore, 2523 Midway Road. 17 people were present to ask God's guidance for the future. Mr. Vernon Garne announced the church could plan for temporary meetings at Hooper Alexander School. The offering was \$11.14.

The second meeting was held at the school on Sept. 21, 1952 at 3PM, with Mr. J. F. C. Kelley presiding. Rev. W. H. Ruff and Dr. E. G. Mackay spoke. Dr. Mackay stated that 30 members were necessary to organize a Methodist Church and that Mission Board money was available toward obtaining a lot. He also stated that a student pastor was available. Ministers present promised their support of the new church.

On Sept. 28 the third meeting was held. At this time a motion to begin a Church School the following Sunday at 9:45 was passed. On Oct. 5, 1952 the first session of the church school was held with 45 present and an offering of \$13.76 taken. At eleven o'clock the Rev. Mack Tribble spoke and the Rev. G. H. Guy administered the communion.

During the remainder of October visiting ministers were supplied until the church was officially organized. On Nov. 2, 1952 at 7:30 PM, Dr. Mackay, District Superintendent, presided and preached a sermon. The Church's Dr. Mackay then officially organized this new church with 40 charter members. The name "Belvedere Methodist Church" was selected. During November the MWF was organized with three members and in that month Dr. Mackay appointed The Rev. Rodney D. Robison as first pastor of Belvedere Methodist Church.

In February of 1953 the WSCS was organized with Mrs. J. A. Rosser as first president. On Easter Sunday of 1953 a sunrise service was held with Rev. John Geary as guest speaker, followed by a breakfast sponsored by the Youth Fellowship with all proceeds going to the building fund. In May of 1953 a lot on Midway Road was purchased for \$8600 for the future home of Belvedere Methodist Church. By January of 1954 through faith, prayer and work the church had grown to 127 active members. The Sunday School enrollment was 110 and on January 10, 1954 the church opened its 129th session. The highest attendance up to that time.

On April 3, 1955 ground was broken for the first cell of the building with actual construction beginning April 16. The Rev. James N. Thompson came as pastor in July of 1955 and the first unit of the building was opened on October 23, 1955. In the fall of 1957 and occupied in the Spring of 1958.

The present sanctuary was begun in July of 1962 and the first service was held on June 9 of 1963. Rev. Rodney D. Robison served as pastor of Belvedere Methodist for three years. Rev. James N. Thompson served as pastor for nine years. These men served as Assistant and Associate Pastors during this time; Charles Hagood, Ben Moore, Wilton Carter, Phil Farnhart and Horace S. Smith.

In July of this year, Lee Branham and Harvey West came as pastors of this fine church which now has a membership of 1200, and an average attendance at Sunday School of over 600.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS THIS SUNDAY - OCTOBER 25

Our Sick List:

Mrs. Pettie Vermillion at her home following a fall.  
Mr. John Akins at Grady.

Bewlars needed - either as regulars or subs. Please call Ted Hawkes at 289-0712 or Lois Downen-289-3014, if you are interested.

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Sympathy: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale in the death of her father.

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Commission on Finance meets Sunday afternoon.

\* PARKING: Our parking at the church on Sundays is a problem. Please help this situation by parking your car in the right spaces, going the right direction. This in itself would be a great help. Also, parking on only one side of Midway Rd. would help to alleviate the congestion that arises each Sunday.

Official Board meets Monday at 7:30.

WSCS Quiet Day - Monday - 10:30AM followed by quiet meal.

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HELPI! Two people at one time are needed to help mother give rest important exercises to child for 5 minutes for 4 times daily. It takes 3 people to do this.