

G.T.A.H.

Great Things Are Happening



Our Motto: We are a changing people changing the world for Christ.

SINGLE MOMS

God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy as he grew up.

Genesis 21: 17-20

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G.T.A.H. Mission Statement: *"To aide others in spreading the knowledge of Christ and encouraging spiritual living through printed words."*

Help A Sista Out!!!



“Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up.” Eccl. 4:9-10a TEV

The scripture listed above is set within a context that contrasts comrades being envious to that of being helpful. I don't think the writer of the text had familial relationships in mind, but there is a principle within this Word that applies: it is wiser to be helpful and work together than to work against one another.

Moms need a lot of help. I think it would be wise to help them in four ways:

Spiritually. Pray for a sista. Ask God for some stuff that can really help momma out. Stuff like a Spirit-filled man to fill the role of priest of the home. Ask God to make a way for her to put you in college and to keep you in there until you graduate.

Pray for a sista because she needs it and it'll help her. Just as God blessed Hagar when He heard the voice of her son, God is able to bless your mom when He hears your voice (Gen. 21:12-21).

It wouldn't hurt to pray *with* mom, either. Take her by the hands and lead her in prayer asking God to help you to be a blessing to her and to keep your family from falling (Jude 24-25).

Physically. Help a sista take care of her temple. Encourage her to be fit so that she can battle the stress and trials that come her way. She doesn't need to add to the stress life tends to bring with unhealthy eating habits and neglecting physical fitness. Help her out by accompanying her to aerobics here at the church or walking with her or popping in a workout tape/DVD and work out with her. Studies show that staying physically fit helps us live longer. We want to keep mom around as long as we can, so help mom stay healthy. We can't ask God to bless us to be healthy and prosper (III Jn. 2) and eat everything under the sun without exercising. And I mean good, bonafide exercise too.

Walking to and from the car in the parking lot doesn't count!

Emotionally. Let her know you care...often. Hugs and kisses are always in season.

I also want to encourage you to consider the emotional toll your behavior takes on mom. Do the right thing and make wise choices that will make mom proud. It not only honors God, but also helps mom to relax and feel secure. There are too many moms emotionally drained because their children are constantly making poor choices. Now, momma can't put unrealistic and unfair expectations on you and you cannot live your life trying to make someone else happy. Disagreements should be made through calm, effective, and respectful communication and prayer. I pray that everyone, especially momma, will abound in the peace of God (Phil. 4:7).

I also want to encourage you to treat momma to some pampering. I suggest going with her to get a manicure and pedicure. It does wonders for your hands, your feet, and your mind.

Financially. I'm not adding to Scripture, but in the imaginary book of Clarke 7:5-67, "If you are old enough and physically able, getteth thyself a job and help a sista out. Behold, if thou shalt keep that job and help with the lights, cable, groceries, buyeth thine own Jordans, and payeth for thine own field trips, cell phone bill that thou hast most earnestly runnest up by going over thy minutes and downloading ringtones that thou needest not, it would really help. And if thou hath not a job and planneth not on getting one, thou shalt not complain when she tells you what she can't afford and thou shalt not fusseth, that's right, fusseth, when she tells you to wash the dishes, clean your room, pick up your sister after band practice, take your brother to his friend's house for a sleepover, or to be on time to pick her up when she getteth off work from the job she hateth. Finally, brethren, trippeth not if thou workest not."

Have a great one, sistas!

-Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

Habitat For Humanity House Dedication

A House Dedication for the home located at 224 Orchard Way, Warner Robins, Georgia was held on Sunday, April, 3, 2005 at 3 p.m. Union Grove M. B. Church, along with several others partnered with Habitat for Humanity to build this home.

PRESENTATIONS (l-r): Homeowner is given a bible, gives a short talk, and our own Min. Shane Hardee presents a check on behalf of Union Grove.



OTHER PHOTOS (l-r): Min. Shane Hardee speaks on behalf of Union Grove; 2 future homes are currently under construction,-the goal is to create a Habitat for Humanity neighborhood in this area on Orchard Way.



A GLIMPSE INSIDE





A SINGLE MOM'S PERSPECTIVE

(Sis. Jennifer Shortt)

What encouraging words can I give to other single moms? First and foremost I encourage every single mom to pray and surround herself with Christian women whose focus is on the Lord. Don't allow the devil to discourage and defeat you simply because at this moment you're single.

God has a purpose and a plan for you and you shouldn't settle for less. Let go of the past and embrace the here, the now, and the future. Lean and depend on the Lord. With Him you can offer your child(ren) the same opportunities as anyone else (and in some cases more). Allow God to be your FIRST love and you'll be surprised as to what He will do. Don't forget to forgive yourself (if it's needed), don't be afraid to treat yourself and above all, have respect for yourself. Your child is watching and listening to you even when you don't think they are; so as a single mom, we have a vital responsibility. I thank God for the children He has blessed me with, because He encourages me through them. Listen to and talk to your children daily. Just the other day my 13 year old daughter told me how much she appreciated me and how she enjoys talking to me, because I listen. She feels she can talk to me about anything. This is so important because she is now a TEEN-AGER! And last, but not least, one of the things that has truly been a blessing to our family has been the fact that their father and I are friends. And he is very active in their lives.

A Testimony about Divorce:

So often I encounter both men and women who have gone through a divorce. I'm amazed at the amount of "unfriendliness" between two people who were once joined in marriage. It's not a shock any more because it seems that's the norm; but people are amazed at the "friendship" that my ex-husband and I maintain. Because of this, there is no tension/threat between his present wife and me and it provides a healthier environment for the children who are involved. I encourage single moms to be more cooperative and to assess the situation with the child's best interest at heart. If the man is trying, help a *brotha* out and don't deter his effort. And yes, it does take much prayer. Because of our relationship, my ex-husband has been there every time I needed him to care for the kids. When I deploy, he steps in. And this year he has wanted more time with them, and we've worked it out. I love my kids and I miss them dearly, but because I love them (and mommy needs a break too), I'm okay with doing what is best for them; even though I may have to go without. And through it all, it has made the kids a lot stronger. And they are more responsible.

Financial Issues I face as a single mom:

At a very early age, my children understood that all that they have and all that they get comes from God. They've always been appreciative of whatever they received and they've never really asked for a lot. Being a single mom requires us to become better stewards of what we are given. I thank God that I'm a very simple person; I don't have to have the material things in life. The one challenge is maintaining a household on one income. In all honesty, when I pray, budget, and live according to the budget, there really is no struggle. I'm amazed at how God provides for us. But I'm puzzled as to how a two-income family can struggle financially. I know it happens because I've been there; but I don't understand it. The biggest challenge I face financially is making sure there's money in the budget to cover clothing and entertainment for the kids. And because I keep them involved in activities, we have to forego "eating out" or "designer clothing" so there's money for recreation and vacation. The Lord has truly blessed us so, that it's hard for me to believe we live off one income. Or do we? The Lord says "give and it shall be given unto you". I believe that and I live by that. I am the daughter of a KING. And He has more than blessed me. What we need, we have; so even though it appears we have one income, He causes it to exceed even our expectations. But my situation is totally different from that of other single moms that I talk to on a daily basis. A lot of them don't have even the basics such as a checking account or life insurance and health insurance, because they can't afford it. Most single mothers live from pay check to pay check. I've been there. There comes a time when you just gotta stop spending money on unnecessary stuff. You can't furnish the whole house at one time. And too many of us live off credit. We have to learn to live off cash "in hand" and pay off debt. If you can't pay cash, then you don't need it, unless it's a major purchase that's absolutely positively necessary. Pray, budget, and be a good steward of what God has entrusted to us.

He Is Risen (Bro. Everand Woodard)

Jesus resurrection came after God allowed us to be forgiven
God was pleased by the atonement Jesus made for us
We now have a purposed driven life to live in
That does not end after we turn back to dust.
We no longer have to be bound as sin's slaves
All our sins have been forgiven because the Lord Saves
Forgiveness being made universally, completely, lovingly, because He Is Risen

Jesus proved on the cross there is No Greater Love
In laying down his life for who he called friends
What a mighty gift from our Father who is above
Salvation by His Son that gives grace that never ends
Let us all become family united to be as one.
All this being done by the Blood of His Son
Love was proved unconditionally, infinitely, hopefully, because He Is Risen

Jesus resurrection gives us a powerful and beautiful new hope
Death, Hell, and the Grave don't claim us any more
He cleaned our souls up better than any Earthly soap
One day giving us bodies made perfect to the core.
More than a great hope for the end of days
God gives us hope that endures in all your ways
Hope being transmitted beautifully, wonderfully, gracefully because He Is Risen

Jesus was resurrected as an example of God's great grace
Just as his body was moved from death to life
So have we moved our eternal destination to another place
We are blessed abundantly because we have become Christ's Wife
We now receive God's many blessings we can't completely understand.
Grace so amazing we think we are in a wonderland
Grace abounds gratefully, willfully, joyfully, all because He Is Risen

Only God could turn death into a celebration of Joy
Weeping is only temporary cause joy comes in the morning
Life and life more abundantly we are able to enjoy
Life so abundant that we are even blessed in mourning
The Joy we have beats the happiness of the world.
When we see God our joy will truly be unfurled
Joy being realized awesomely, divinely, peacefully, because He Is Risen

We are very fortunate to serve the Prince of Peace
In doing so we are made the children of God.
He gave us serenity to surround us and never decrease
Having this amount of comfort may seem kind of odd
But God blesses us more than we can ever think
With glorious peace better than ever written about in ink
Peace is given surely, sweetly, faithfully, because He Is Risen

It is impossible to please God without using our faith
Worshipping God must not be based on what we sense
Only belief in Jesus' resurrection keeps our souls completely safe
His blood paid for our sins not dollars and cents
Stanzas and words have been constructed as seven times seventy
Memorial to the forgiveness by faith God has given thee
Faith has grown purely, holy, righteously, because He Is Risen

2nd Annual Jerome Stephens, Sr. Golf Classic

WHEN/WHERE

Pine Oaks
Golf Course
Robins AFB, GA.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005 @ 12:30
p.m. Shotgun
Registration and Lunch begins at
11:30 a.m.

FEE

\$40 dollars per player
This fee includes the following:

1. Lunch
2. Range Balls
3. Green Fees
4. Cart

SPONSORSHIP

1. \$500 hole sponsorship:
One sign on hole
2. \$250 Hole sponsorship:
Three signs on hole
3. \$100 hole sponsorship:
Unlimited signs on hole

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Prizes

Additional prizes for *Closest to Pin*
and *Longest Drive* (men & women)

\$5.00 buys 2 mulligans



Jerome Stephens' Biographical Sketch

Born Jerome B. Bivins on April 10, 1947 to Clara M. Banks, Jerome Stephens has been a Warner Robins resident since 1948. He and his brother were later adopted by Fannie and Alfonso Stephens, (who was a professional baseball player for the Boston Braves Organization). He is married to Shirley Stephens, and has 4 children, (Tangela Jones, Aisha, Jerome Jr. and Jason), and 3 grandchildren, (Jade, Jerad and Jayden).

Currently he is employed at RAFB Transportation Department and has been for the last 35 yrs. He also served 4 years active duty with the USMC (this was the only period of time that he was away from WR).

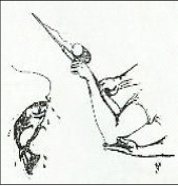
He has always been very involved in both church and community activities throughout the years. Because of space we can only include the short list of his past and present positions, activities, and interests. NAACP, President of Christmas in April, Treasurer of Certified Literate Community Program of H.C., Union Grove: Brotherhood Ministry/Usher/Deacon-Vice and Chairman/Men's Softball, Sunday School teacher, also he assists the H.C. Sheriff and WR Police Department with Gang Prevention Activities.

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Life Changers Center
Union Grove Community Enhancement Group (UGCEG)

Executive Director: Minister Rena Laster
"Mission: Teaching Our Community How To Fish"
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From The Director's Heart

Greetings from Minister Laster:

As you can tell from the Golf Tournament Information, we are very busy at the Life Changers Center. We encourage you to get a team together and play or tell all your golf playing buddies about it. It promises to be a day of fun. Pray for us as we continue to plan.

We are also finishing up our classes. We only have 1 month (May) remaining for classes this semester. Graduation is planned for the second Sunday in June at Union Grove. Please continue to pray for me that God will give me wisdom and guidance as I direct the program and pray for God to help the program participants reach their maximum potential and purpose in God.

Remember to thank God for your mother and for mothers everywhere. Here is my Mother's Day tribute to all mothers and especially mine.

*God gave to you a gift planned before the beginning of all time
 to nurture and care for but He said "it's still mine".*

*Love it, care for it, teach it, lift me up as it grows
 So that I can draw it and me he will know.*



*When he is old he will not depart from me
 Ensure this.
 Cover it in prayer
 So that he will know victory.*

*Now he is a parent and looks upon you with pride,
 loving and praising God that you are alive.*

*A flower whose fragrance never fades
 A flower of which only one was made
 A flower like no other
 Thank you God for my Mother.*



Life Changing Moment: God tampered with the evidence in your life so that you can be free.

*Until Next Time Be Blessed,
 Minister Rena Laster ©
 Executive Director*

Singles Ministry

Word Explosion 2005 sponsored by Beulahland Bible Church. Macon City Auditorium on May 9-10th. Doors open at 5:30PM; worship begins at 7:00PM. Guest Speaker: Bishop Noel Jones

Women's "Becoming Whole" Conference: September 22-24, 2005 (For ALL Women). Location: The Grove Zone. Cost: FREE. Food will be served. This year the focus is on "Keeping it Real!"

Single Ladies/Single Men, when you look in the mirror, do you like what you see? Not that man-made mirror; the one in which the Holy Spirit reveals the REAL you!

Real Life Issues: Proverbs 23:7-- "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:" The battle is with our thinking! Just because the devil places a thought in your mind doesn't mean you have to entertain it. If you do, you will lose every time--trust me. Sign up for our "Battlefield of the Mind; Winning the Battle in Your Mind" study. **Books can be purchased at your local bookstore.** The study will begin once we complete *Understanding the Purpose and Power of Prayer* by Dr. Myles Munroe. Your going to the next level is up to you. God is asking the question but you have to make the choice.

Meeting dates and location: For book review/discussion, we will meet the 7th, 14th, and 21st of May at 9:00AM. Location: The Grove Zone

Singles Cruise 2005: October 21, 2005; ; 3-night Bahamas Cruise; Depart Friday and return Monday.

If you're single and you know it, come on out and show it! The various events/discussions are for all of us (not just ministry workers) to come together and fellowship one with another.
POC: Jennifer Shortt (328-9021)

Fulfilling Your Purpose

WANTED

**People willing to tell other people
in our community and the surrounding area
about our God.**

Evangelism Ministry NEEDS you. We would like to begin evangelizing in our neighborhood once again, and we can not do it without your participation! On Sunday afternoons, 3:00 PM at UGMBC, we will depart into the local area for approximately 1 hour to share the Gospel with those whom you've probably seen 10 times and never had the opportunity to get to know.

Now that you've completed "40 days of a Purpose Driven Life, get actively involved in Evangelism. It is not difficult; all you have to do is share your testimony. You're not outspoken/outgoing? NO PROBLEM! Our witness can be in our willingness to "go ye therefore". People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. If you are interested, please call Min Gaines @ 972-0429 or you may contact Min Dukes @ 953-8789 and united we will put our Purpose Driven Lives to practical application. Are you are a member of a prayer cell group or would like to become a member of one? You will not want to miss this ideal opportunity.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

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Isaac Taylor Jr. was saved at 23 years old. He is married to Ginger L. Taylor, and they have 2 children: GiToya L. Taylor-17 and Kinan Taylor-14. He was born and raised in Macon, GA. He relocated from Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio and has recently retired from active duty from the US Air Force. His hobbies include reading, writing, going to movies, and watching DVDs. He plans to take up golfing this year. He joined Union Grove in November of 2004. His spiritual gifts are: Administration, Teaching, and Exhortation. He chose Union Grove because: "The Spirit of God is doing a great work at UGMBC. The members of Union Grove are wonderful and sincere people and have done an excellent job of making me feel at home."



YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS

Darren Smith, a ninth grader at Northside High School-Tabor Academy, received an Outstanding Achievement Award for receiving all A's and B's for the first semester. Darren has been selected to participate in the Youth Apprenticeship Program in Aviation Maintenance Technology. This program, which provides an excellent educational opportunity, is a collaboration between the Houston County Board of Education, Middle Georgia Technical College, and Robins Air Force Base.

LaDareon Copeland, a fifth grader at Robins Elementary has received Honorable Mention for 2 grading periods, making all A's and one B. He received a Blast Award in November (Student of the Week). He was one of four selected amongst all the fifth graders to participate in State Chorus held November 5-6 in Morrow Georgia. There were 500 students throughout the state of Georgia that participated. LaDareon interviewed for the 13WMAZ Junior Journalist and was selected as a finalist. There will be 13 students chosen and the results will air in May.

Willie and LaShondria Smith are the proud parents of Darren and LaDareon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Union Grove welcomes its
NEWEST ADDITION to the Grove Zone Family:

Jameer Jared Bradley

March 06, 2005

1:27 p.m.

9lbs. 02 oz.

20 inches.

Parents: Ashley McCants and Jameer Bradley.



Things That Matter: Edifying One Another Matters to God Part I

(Deacon Jerome Stephens-Spiritual Enrichment Ministry)



The end of the twentieth century brought a demolition ball swinging around in America and the walls fell all around us. Yes, it was a time of scandals, denials, defiance, and national shame. It seemed like our leadership wanted to tear down everything important to this century's future. Yes, we tore down integrity, truth, purity, honesty, respect and love for our neighbor. We've tried to demolish the very things many of us longed to rebuild in our nation. Not since the Vietnam War had our nation been so divided on issues; we have become an embittered nation in numerous areas. From radio talk shows and other forms of media like newspapers, to the halls of Congress, America seemed intent on putting its own spin on these shameful and unpleasant events.

We have torn one another down in the process. I would like to offer another perspective in order to achieve a better society, an alternative to the demolition or destruction of this nation, state and community. While, we should stop the erosion and tearing down of biblical values in our culture, we can do something about building one another up. In fact, we must. There is a word that leaps out of our bible and speaks to our mind and heart, to our mission and beliefs in a very clear and specific manner. And that word is *edification*. I am sure you have heard it and even read about it, even tossed it around in Bible study, Sunday school and even in worship service. It certainly sounds impressive, but what does it really mean?

Well, let's see. Actually, it's pretty simple. The Greek term means to '*build the house*', that's it and that's all. Build the house. Jesus used the term literally in Matthew 7:24 when He said, *Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.* We are quick to get excited about building new structures and seeing them take shape. Listen, my friend, the New Testament is much more concerned about building people and their lives.

Mostly in scripture, *edify* is used in a metaphoric sense to mean building up one another. Build up the body of Christ. Build up believers. Yes, I wholeheartedly believe and am thoroughly convinced that this is what you and I are to be about until Jesus returns. If you have been torn down and you make it known, then we as a body have only one alternative, and that is to build you back up in the Lord. When a church doesn't function according to this pattern of God, it can be one of the most destructive places on earth. That has to grieve the heart of the Master Builder.

My friend, one of the most important and profound statements from the lips of our Savior is found in Matthew 16:18. He said, *Upon this rock I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.* Jesus was not talking about a brick and stone structure with a steeple on top. He was talking about the universal body of believers.

The church is built up externally through evangelism. In other words, God adds to the body and we baptize them and they become a part of the church. The church is built up internally through edification, through how we strengthen, encourage and minister to one another in the body of Jesus Christ.

Let's face it, when you go out into the world, you walk into an environment that will tear anyone down. Christian believers are no longer viewed with favor by our culture.

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Things That Matter: Edifying One Another Matters to God Part I

Our beliefs and concerns are under attack in schools, within the entertainment industry and the media. It's really hostile out there. We can get beaten up just by going about our business. We come together (Hebrews 10:25) to get built back up, so we can go back into the world and face those challenges again. This has to be an intentional goal of every one of us, or we will be victimized by our culture.

1 Peter 2:5 refers to believers as "living stones" in a building being constructed by the Lord. Peter writes, *Ye also as living stones, [you and me] are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.* We are the building—a living entity that spans culture, language, heaven, earth, time and eternity. My friend, the real church is not the building. It's the people—redeemed men and women of God! If you moved your entire congregation out to the parking lot on a Sunday or a Wednesday evening, the church would be in the parking lot. Paul said as much to the Corinthians: For we are fellow workers/laborers: you are God's field; you are God's building (from 1 Corinthians 3:9).

When you study the word edification throughout the scriptures, it is amazing the things you can learn. It is not about you, it's about the saints. You and I are called to build up and strengthen one another. I am to build you up. You are called to build me up. I must be very careful not to tear you down by my actions, lack of actions, thoughts or words.

Let me tell you about a story I read about a young pastor who began one of his sermons/messages by asking his congregation for honest feedback:

"I really want to get better at this", the Pastor told them. "So when I am finished I hope you will tell me how I'm doing." It's risky to open yourself up like that because there are (for whatever reason) some who take delight in being hypocritical. Such was the case with an older gentleman who approached the young pastor afterwards. "The first thing I need to tell you", he said, "is you stunk!" "Oh my word!" said the Pastor. "That's terrible! Can you be more specific? Can you help me a little here?" The old man was more than happy to comply. "I will give you three things. Number one, you read your sermon. Number two, you read it poorly. Number three, it wasn't worth reading in the first place."

That, my friend, is not building up. That old man, who thought he knew so much was evidently ignorant of Paul's word in Ephesians 4:29 which says, *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.* My friend, let's face it, we need each other. We need one another's strength, help, encouragement, wisdom, warnings and, yes, counsel. The growing hostility of our culture and the demolition of our nation's former Godly foundation ought to drive us together as never before. Scripture says 'edify'—build the house. And while you are busy building in someone else's life, you will find your own life being repaired and remodeled as well. The Master Builder sees it all and is well pleased.



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"The Grove Zone Vision Statement"

To be a global network of learning, loving, and life transforming ministries where hungry worshipers are discovering and walking in their God-given purpose with exceeding great joy.

Our Mission Statement:

To draw people to Christ, maximize our potential, and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community.

Happy Birthday

Allen, Stephanie	Jackson, William	Rumph, Buelah
Beard, Cleveland E.	Johnson, Bennie	Smith, Jermaine
Clarke II, David	Johnson, Ella Mae	Sniffen, Tasha
Colbert, Gertrude	Johnson, James	Springle, Keiara
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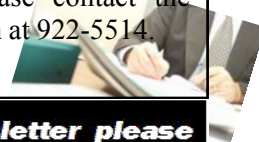


What's Going on At "The Grove Zone" in May 2005

- 5-3 Leadership Development, 7 p.m.
- 5-7 Tres Dias Secuela, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 5-15 New Life Fellowship Church, 3 p.m.
- 5-21 Married Couples-Spring MiniRetreat 8:30 a.m.
- 5-21 Seasoned Saints Bowling, TBA
- 5-22 Graduation Service, 10:45 a.m.
- 5-29 Seasoned Saints Dinner, TBA
- 5-30 Office Closed
- 5-31 Summer Camp Begins, 7:30 a.m.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

Attention Union Grove Members who own or are affiliated with a business. This includes people who work on commission or may sell products i.e. Mary Kay, car salespersons, etc. We will be updating The Grove's website to include business contacts. We want to have this information available so our members know who they can contact for their business needs. If you would like to be included please fill out the form located at: www.thegrovewr.org/forms/business.pdf. If you do not have internet access please contact the church office for a copy of the form at 922-5514. **New Deadline: June 1, 2005**



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