

# SAMARITAN MINISTRY

November 2010



Booth Exhibiting is an important part of our ministry work. Pictured here is our display at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship National Assembly in Charlotte, NC. Where ever we go, we are the only exhibit distributing materials for churches, always trying to "engage Christians in the fight against HIV/AIDS".



**Robert Bowman and Billy Hargrove at the CBF Assembly in Charlotte**

Robert is Senior Associate Minister at Central Baptist in Knoxville and Billy is one of our ardent supporters from Milledgeville, Georgia.



## US Conference on AIDS Orlando, Florida

### **Wow. We were overwhelmed.**

Our booth was set up and ready to go at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The booth location was not great, and expectations were low. Then they came. People from all over the country came to see what materials we had, to talk and to tell stories. Old friends came and new ones, too. Pastors, case workers, several from CDC and many from local health departments.

We were delighted to have Mike Young, Missions Coordinator with Tennessee Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Don Messer, author of *Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence* and *52 Ways to Create an AIDS Free World*. Don is a mentor and friend and it

was a great experience to spend this quality time with him.

Most of our visitors took the "Unofficial USCA IQ Test", a 4-question quiz with some basic HIV stats. We had about 380 cards used, and each of these provided us with an opportunity to teach. Several visitors stayed a long time, and had many questions.

What was the most common question? "Do you have something I can take back to my church?" Of course, we do have materials for churches including the comprehensive "HIV Ministry Kit for Churches", and a variety of other important resources. We took orders for 30 kits, and expect more orders in the mail. If you need resources for YOUR church, call us.

## Our Mission-

“Our church should be a beacon of light and hope, by way of Christ, to anyone who suffers from or has family or friends who suffer from this disease.”

## Hope Buckets & Victory Baskets

**We are kicking** off one of our best projects on November 7. The Hope Bucket Project was conceived by Carol-Ann McMillian following the death of her brother Chucky Moyers in 2000. We have been participating, along with Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, ever since. Together our churches do about 200 buckets and they are presented as a gift to The Hope Center, a local HIV/AIDS service provider. Holiday Hope Buckets are given as Christmas gifts to Hope Center clients at a big Christmas Party.

What we like about this project is that it gives church members an opportunity to serve “from a distance”. This puts some people in touch with the AIDS epidemic in America without actually getting involved in direct service to those living with HIV or AIDS. We have found that this “toe-in -the-water” experience is valuable, and often brings opportunities for more direct service.

The Victory Basket project is a “ladies Only” version that was designed by our Women’s Support Group. This project is done at Valentines Day... just for the gals.

Information about both projects is available on our website.

## Resource Kit Available

The HIV Ministry Resource Kit for churches is available **ONLY** from Samaritan Ministry. Order yours today.

### Resource Kit contents:

- 1 - World AIDS Day DVD (3.5 min.)
- 1 - *Hope Bucket/Victory Basket* Project Packet
- 1 - HIV Educational Game For Teens  
Includes: 25 Questions, 25 answers, 25 cards, bag of candy, instructions.
- 1 – Skit for Teens/ “Who’s in Your Bed?”
- 1 - Pastor’s Packet Including: Pastor’s letter, Finding Hope & Compassion, Prayers for Encouragement, Devotional Guide, Samaritan Ministry Brochure, Samaritan Model
- 1 – Letter to Parish Nurse or ministry leader
- 25 – A Compassionate Response booklets
- 25 – Abstinence Quiz Brochure
- 25 – HIV Facts Brochure



## The HIV Ministry Kit for Churches

To order your Kit, visit us online at [www.samaritancentral.org](http://www.samaritancentral.org) or email us at [smithmw@usit.net](mailto:smithmw@usit.net).



# World AIDS Day 2010

**World AIDS Day** was conceived in 1987 as a way of remembering those lives lost to AIDS... and they were many in the 80s. Today, this day has become more a day of recognition, even celebration, because much has changed.

From one medication... or none, to now more than 35 different HIV medications, things are truly changing. We talk a lot more about LIVING with HIV... not dying with AIDS.

Living with HIV is not easy, however. As one client recently put it, "I'll tell you one thing," he said, "this HIV isn't for sissies." Well, we both laughed, but he was right. It is NOT easy, even though we have made tremendous progress in the nearly 30 years of this epidemic.

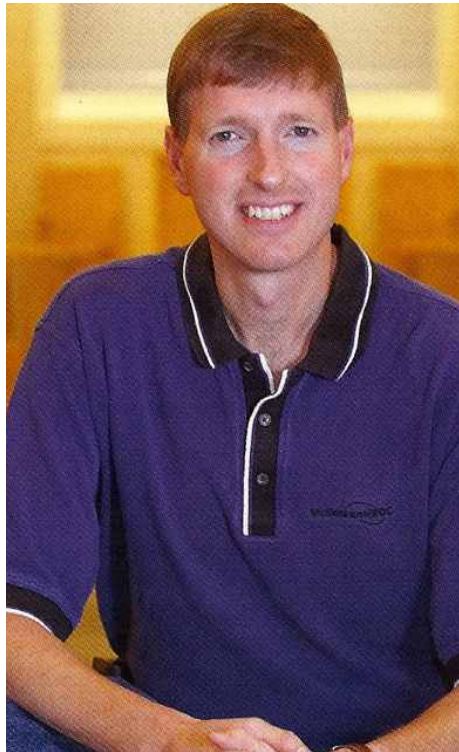
Why don't you join us for our 2010 World AIDS Day Celebration at Central Baptist Church of Bearden?

## *The 2010 World AIDS Day Celebration*

Central Baptist Church of Bearden  
 6300 Deane Hill Drive  
 Knoxville, TN 37919  
 -in the Fellowship Hall-  
 Thursday, December 2, 2010  
 6:30 p.m.

### *Featuring*

**Pastor Mark Brackney and a Message of Hope**  
**Music by the Apostles Celtic Acoustic Band**  
**BBQ from Vernon's Grill**



**Pastor Mark**

## FALL HAPPENINGS

OCT. & NOV.  
 HIV Prevention Programs in Knox County Schools

NOVEMBER 7  
 Hope Bucket Kick-off at Central Baptist Bearden

NOVEMBER 18  
 Thanksgiving Banquet at Central Baptist Bearden  
 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 1  
 World AIDS Day Community Event  
 Holiday Inn Worlds Fair  
 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 2  
 World AIDS Day Celebration and Worship  
 Central Baptist Bearden  
 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 9  
 Hope for the Holidays Party  
 Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church  
 Sponsored by the Hope Center

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



**Miss Harriett**

## We've Lost Harriett

**Billy and Harriett** were married for 64 years. In addition to their 4 "legally" adopted children (all now adults) they "adopted" lots and lots of people over the years. Their adoptees include my wife Laura, and me, our children, and many, many others: old and young, black and white and brown, gay and straight. Loving others is what Harriett and Billy DO and many, many people all over the world have been lucky enough to receive the truly unconditional Hargrove brand of love. Billy WILL hug

you, that's a guarantee, and if Harriett ever told you she loved you... she REALLY meant it. And she loves you still.

Harriett's death has left a hole in the universe... for her children and grandchildren, and for the larger family she loved and adopted for her whole life. God's family.

Harriett and Billy helped us in our ministry work often, and in spite of (perhaps because of) his grief, Billy came with us to Charlotte and worked our booth. What a guy.

We all love you, Billy.



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**Thanks for Your Support!**  
**It makes a difference.**

**Our summer fundraising** push was a big success and we have also had great help from Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church (Knoxville), Central Baptist Bearden (Samaritan Ministry's Home Church in Knoxville) and Beulah Baptist (Devereux, Georgia). We so much appreciate all of your support and we encourage each of you to KEEP IT UP! Our Summer givers included:

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 in memory of Harriett Hargrove

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