



Life Notes



SOUTH GEORGIA MINISTRIES, INC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Spoke at New River Baptist Church, Tifton in January.
- Interviewed by Chris Beckham on WTIF radio in January.
- Board members toured The Living Vine in Savannah in February.
- Interviewed on WAFT radio, Valdosta in March.
- Interviewed by Hayward Fowler on FunChannel in March.
- Spoke at Exchange Club of Tifton on March 24th.
- Interviewed by Cindy Evers of Butterfly Station, Tifton in March.
- Spoke at First Baptist Church. Tifton Women's Luncheon on April 15th.
- "Lived" at The Living Vine in Savannah from April 21st - 24th.
- Spoke at First Baptist, Chula on April 28th.
- Spoke at Landmark Missionary, Irwinville on May 10th.
- Spoke at Eastside Baptist, Tifton on May 19th.
- Spoke at First Baptist, Tifton WMU meeting on June 1st.
- Speaking at Liberty Baptist Church, Tifton on June 16th.

FIRST FUNDRAISER SUCCESSFUL

South Georgia Ministries, Inc. held its first annual fundraiser to benefit Lifeshouse Maternity Home – a Women's Banquet, on May 4, 2010 at Northside Baptist Church in Tifton. The theme of the event was **Generation³** and is based on the scriptural concept of Titus 2: 3-5 : the older women shall teach the younger women how to live godly lives and love their families - impacting 3 generations.

Guests were allowed to view and bid on silent auction items, which were donated by local businesses/individuals. The evening was started by a welcome and prayer by **Leah Sowell**, a member of the Board of Directors of SGM. A delicious catered Italian meal, prepared by Amy Frasier, was served by the NBC Acteens and other youth volunteers. Servers were directed by Jan Moore.



Special speakers for the event were **Tina Hobbs** of the ABC Women's Clinic in Dublin, GA,



and **Joy Brenneman** of Tifton, who has adopted 4 children.



Tammy Arant provided special music for the event by presenting her newly released music video "Life Goes On" and singing 2 specials. **LaRae Moore**, Executive Director of SGM, then presented information about Lifeshouse, including a special video dramatization of stories from recent residents of a maternity home.

Guests were allowed to make donations or pledges at the

end of the evening, and several guests received door prizes, which were donated by local businesses & individuals.



Overall, the event raised approximately \$15,000, including sponsorships, table hosts, silent auction, and pledges.

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored this event, donated items for the auction/door prizes, those who hosted tables, volunteered to help, pledged financially, and those who attended our banquet. YOU made this evening a success. Thank you!



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Lessons from "THE VINE"
by LaRae Moore

I recently had the wonderful opportunity of living for 4 days/3 nights at The Living Vine, a Christian residential maternity home in Savannah, GA. I got to know the residents and staff on a personal basis, and experience the day-to-day operations of a maternity home. The experiences and lessons I learned were more valuable than I ever could have hoped for.

I was allowed to talk freely with the girls, and they were allowed to tell me anything they were comfortable sharing. Some of their stories both broke my heart and filled me with joy at the same time. The stories of what brought them to The Vine broke my heart. Many of them came from very difficult home lives. One was physically abused; one was thrown out by her father; one was 19 and on her 3rd pregnancy. But the stories of how God was working in their lives - how much they had grown spiritually, emotionally, and mentally was truly remarkable. Through counseling from the staff and the Holy Spirit, families were being restored, hurts were being mended, sin was being confronted, and the girls were learning to forgive themselves and their abusers.

But the most important lesson I learned is this...God works where and when He is invited. And He can do a much better job of healing than we can. If we make Him the focus of our program, it will be successful. After all, this is HIS ministry, not ours.

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**We are still in need of funding.
Your tax-deductible gifts are greatly appreciated.**

**We would love to speak to your church, club, or civic group.
Call LaRae to schedule.**

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*"For I know the plans I
have for you," says the Lord,
"plans for good and not for
disaster, to give you a future
and a hope."*

Jer. 29:11



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