

Southeast Bible Baptist Church  Commonground Baptist Camp
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2010 Ladies Retreat
**When Life
Gives You Lemons**

"...for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."
Philippians 4:11

Registration Information

October 15-16, 2010

to be held at Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp,
809 Five Points, Rush, NY
(for Ladies ages 16 and up)

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Important Information

Please keep this page for your reference, as it will answer many of your questions about this year's retreat.

Things You Need To Know

- Beds are provided. Bedding & pillows are not.
- Dress Code: Ladies are asked to dress conservatively. Please no shorts or slacks.
- If you are a nursing mother bringing your baby (up to 1 year), please bring your own port-a-crib. We are sorry, but no nurseries, childcare, or facilities for nursing mothers are provided.
- Please be prepared for a love offering for our guest speakers.
- All services will be interpreted for the Deaf.
- For additional information or questions, call Southeast Bible Baptist Church at (585) 388-0850, or call Martha Brown at 585-645-4048 (cell) or 585-223-3525 (leave a message, please).

What to Bring

- Bible, Notepad, Bedding & Flashlight.
- Bedding: Sleeping Bag or Quilt and Pillows, Sheets, etc.
- Toiletries: Towels, Washcloths, Soap, Shampoo, Hair Dryer, etc.
- Optional: favorite snacks, soft drinks, water, money for snack bar, conservative Christian tapes/CDs and reading materials, change of clothes (within dress code) for outdoor activities.

Retreat Schedule (tentative)

*** Registration will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Friday.** Please no early arrivals, as another group will be wrapping up their event earlier in the day.

Friday Schedule (10/15)	
*4:00-5:45 PM	Registration
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Evening Service
8:45 PM	Prayer Groups
9:15 PM	Refreshments & Fellowship

Saturday Schedule (10/16)			
7:15 AM	Breakfast	1:15 PM	Breakout Sessions and/or Activity Time
8:30 AM	Morning Session		
8:50 AM	Private Devotions	2:45 PM	Closing Message
9:15 AM	Breakout Sessions and/or Activity Time	4:00 PM	Depart for Home
11:00 AM	Morning Message		
12:00 PM	Lunch		

Camp Grounds & Cabin Accommodations

The Sunshine Campus is just south of Rochester and is very pleasant with beautiful vistas, wooded trails, and a peaceful atmosphere. The grounds offer an 18-hole miniature golf course, outdoor volleyball, frisbee golf, paddle boats and trails for walking or hiking. There are a total of 6 "heated" cabins (layout is the same for each), consisting of 2 large rooms divided by a common area with ample showers and toilet facilities, as well as a shared lounge area with small fridge, table and chairs. All single beds with small nightstands. All cabins are within easy walking distance of conference and dining area and all areas are handicap accessible.

Directions to the Campus are available at www.sunshinecampus.org under Campus Rentals.

Check the one that best describes you:**

- I am a night owl.** I'm looking forward to burning the midnight oil and talking the night away at the retreat.
- I need my rest.** I'm looking forward to turning in early and getting a good night's sleep at the retreat.
- I can go with the flow.** I really don't have a preference, and it won't bother me if my roommates choose to stay up later than me.

****Please be aware that if you require special sleeping arrangements, you may not be able to stay with your church group.**

Payment Information

*Early Registration Fee of \$38: (Early registrations accepted starting 9/1/10.)	\$	Deadline for early registration is 9/26/10.
Registration Fee of \$48 per person: (Final registration deadline: 10/10/10.)	\$	Includes all meals and lodging. Does not include transportation to/from campground.
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order

Our Guest Speakers

Pastor Pete & Mrs. Julia Montoro, Open Door Bible Baptist Church of Astoria



Pastor Pete Montoro was born in Baltimore, Maryland and raised in a Christian home just outside the city. Pete knew much about the Gospel but finally experienced salvation at eleven years old. At sixteen, Pete felt the call of God on his life to become a preacher. Following high school graduation, Pete left for Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. Upon graduating from the Pastors Course in 1986, Pete began working with Larry Clayton, founder and president of the Salvation Evangelistic Association. Thus began Pete's relationship with the Cleveland Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio, Bro. Clayton's sending church. After working with Bro. Clayton for two years Pete was married to the former Julia Marshall, of the John Marshall Family.

Julia was born in Waynesville, Missouri as her father was starting a church there. Julia was only four years of age when she trusted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. At the age of 11,

Julia's father felt God's call into evangelism, a ministry in which he has served since.

From that point on, Julia grew up traveling from church to church, singing, helping, and ministering in any way that the Lord led. This varied lifestyle has prepared Julia for life in New York City.

Pete and Julia were married on September 3, 1988. Julia already knew of Pete's desire to start a church in New York City and had surrendered herself to serve the Lord where He would lead them. Sent out by the Cleveland Baptist Church and its pastor, Roy Thompson, full time deputation lasted 14 months. They began work in New York City in October of 1991. The first year was spent working with Paul McCardel, who had founded the All Nations Bible Baptist Church in Elmhurst. It was a fruitful year of learning with Bro. McCardel.



October 8, 1992 was the first public service of the Open Door Bible Baptist Church of Astoria. As Pete and Julia prayed and sought Gods direction, it was to this neighborhood they were led. Since that first service much has happened. The first Sunday in January of 1993, the Open Door Bible Baptist Church found its home in the basement of the Yugoslavian Seventh Day Adventist Church of Astoria. In January 1993, the church consisted of seven people, five of whom were Montoros. In March of 1994, the church averaged nearly 40. Growth beyond this was greatly hampered by the basement meeting place. People would come and get saved, then leave. The average attendance continued to hover around 40 with a high attendance of 84. After two years of searching, it was discovered that a two family house could be converted to a church. This would provide a 70 seat auditorium, possibly two or three small classrooms, and an apartment for the pastor's family. However, God closed the door to this and many other buildings.

Things greatly changed when God opened the door to purchase a vacant synagogue building on 35th Street. Located only three blocks from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, it was an ideal location. The church held its first service in the building in October of 1996. Since Christmas Sunday of 1996, the church has met in the Miracle on 35th Street. The church has grown with many souls saved and baptized! Church membership is well over 100, with an average attendance of 100, and is fully self-supporting.