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**YORKSHIRE WOODS COMMUNITY MEETING**

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Morning Meeting Time 11:00 AM

Evening Meeting Time 7:00 PM

**Executive Board Meeting**

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Metropolitan Community Tabernacle  
11435 Morang, Detroit, Michigan 48224  
Parking Lot Entrance on Beaconsfield & Morang

♿ Handicap Access from Morang Street ♿  
Please call (313) 526-8121 the day before  
the meeting to arrange for Handicap access

Senior citizens who require transportation to attend  
the General Meeting please call (313) 885-2144 the  
day before the meeting to arrange transportation.

**From The President**

As you all know August was the month  
chosen to be "The Great 100 Month", but it  
sadden me to say that we missed the mark by  
70 percent. It is easy to break a cord made of  
one strand, but as strands are added it  
becomes harder to break the cord. We let the  
enemy unravel the cord a strand at a time each  
time we hide behind close doors and refuse to  
watch out our neighbors. A strand is unraveled  
when we stay at home and let others do our  
standing. Are we "Our Brother's Keeper";  
"YES" we are. There's a song written by  
Hezekiah Walker:

*I need you, you need me.  
We're all a part of God's body.  
Stand with me, agree with me.  
We're all a part of God's body.*

*It is his will, that every need be supplied.  
You are important to me, I need you to survive.  
You are important to me, I need you to survive.*

**Well, we need each other to stand  
so we all can survive.**

The conditions of Skinner Park forced the  
cancellation of Yorkshire Woods' first  
"Tastefest," on Saturday, August 16,  
2008. However, great ideas that bring people  
together can not be defeated! This positive  
attitude and concept is embraced as Yorkshire  
Woods proceeds to reschedule the "Tastefest"  
for September 13, 2008. The new site location  
is the New Beginnings Cathedral Parking Lot on  
Morang between Beaconsfield and Nottingham.  
Vendors, food, children focused activities, good  
music, and many other activities will be held on  
this day. Most important, this event will present  
a wonderful opportunity to meet, greet and  
fellowship with neighbors and area  
merchants. Please join us. Bring a chair, a  
smile, and a friendly handshake.

Special thanks to Mrs. Belinda Stinson (313)  
881-3773 and Mrs. Bridgett Goode (313) 526-  
3456 for creating a "Community Young Ladies  
Forum." Ladies they need to hear from you.  
They need to know that you care and would like  
for them to continue the program. They need to  
know that the time and effort spent putting the  
forum together was not wasted. Please give  
them a call.

I apologize for the misunderstanding of the  
statement I made concerning the young people  
patrolling the community. We do not have a  
youth patrol nor have we asked the youth to act  
as a patrolling element for our community. The  
young people were walking though the  
community looking for ways they could help  
improve the area we live in.

Thank you for caring.  
Rev. John H. Grice Jr.

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**LOOKOUT**

Over the past year I have been reporting that the Seven Mile Blood Crypts were moving into our area; well they are here! They are burglarizing the vacant homes in our community. They are stealing the furnaces, hot water heaters; pipes; aluminum siding, gutters and anything else they can haul away. These individuals are in their mid-teens to early twenties. All of them are Afro-American. One of the gang leaders is heavy built male in his early twenties. He drives a white and green van with "Fast Eddie, Fat & Juicy" on both sides of the back of the van. When his is "Hanging Out" in the area he and his boys stay in a vacant house at 9154 Everts. They have moved in furniture, television, an air conditioner, etc. In the past weeks they have escalated to ripping off occupied dwellings. They commit these crimes very boldly between the hours of 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM seven days a week. There was also a carjacking 8/19/08 at the Coney Island on McKinney and Morang by two 2 gunmen.

The Radio Patrol needs help. We can put a stop to this if the community will step up and be the eyes and ears of our area. Four to six hours a month is not much to give to help the Police to run this element out of our community. If you decide to join the Patrol, you will receive a monetary stipend.

To report an incident, volunteer or make a donation to the Radio Patrol contact:

Sandra Primus—President NU Radio Patrol  
(313) 332-0140

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### ALERTED TO IMPOSTER FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTORS

Detroit Fire Department officials are warning all Detroit business owners and residents of possible imposters posing as official Detroit Fire Department, Fire Marshal Division Fire Prevention Inspectors.

An imposter fire inspector has brazenly and illegally collected money from business owners in recent years in August. This announcement is to warn business owners and residents to be aware that no members of the Detroit Fire Department ever collect cash. In order to ensure that visitors to Detroit businesses and residences are official Detroit Fire Marshal Division Fire Prevention

Inspectors, residents should be aware of the following Detroit Fire Department regulations:

- Fire Prevention Inspectors **do not** solicit business.
- Fire Prevention Inspectors **do not** accept cash for services rendered.
- Fire Prevention Inspectors on-duty **are** in Fire Department uniforms and have picture identification.

If this occurs, call one of the Detroit Police Districts or 911. To verify employment in the Fire Marshal Division, residents can call (313) 596-2954.

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### ECONOMIC STIMULUS ASSISTANCE

If you received at least \$3000 in Social Security, Veterans benefits or Tier I Railroad Retirement benefits in 2007 and have not yet filed a tax return, you have until October 15th to file your return so that you can become eligible to receive an economic stimulus payment of up to \$300 from the federal government. Assistance available through the IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center located at 477 Michigan Ave, Detroit, MI, 48226, (313) 628-3722.

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Attention YORKSHIRE WOODS !

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Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Gather at Metropolitan Community Tabernacle Church Parking lot

11435 Morang @ Roxbury

Walk Route: Morang → Kelly → Grayton → Church

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885-2144

Adults **MUST** accompany Children Under 12yrs./ No Bikes

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FELLOWSHIP!!!



Weekly trash pick-up day is **WEDNESDAY**  
Bulk Pick-up Date: 11/6/2008

#### Drop-off Locations

**Davison Yard** - 8221 W. Davison  
**Southfield Yard** - 12255 Southfield Service Drive  
**State Fair Yard** - 19715 John R  
**5840 Anthon** between Cavalry and Campbell  
**Waste Management Transfer Station** - 1550 Harper, enter on Ferry Street

The drop-off locations are open:

**April - October**

8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. -- Tuesday - Saturday

**November - March**

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Tuesday - Saturday

The Southfield Yard and Waste Management are open Monday - Saturday. All locations (except Waste Management) are closed from noon - 1 p.m.

These drop-off locations are open to Detroit residents only with proper identification.

## Come & Enjoy The Day Yorkshire Woods Community First Annual Gospel, Jazz, Rap Tastefest

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Date: September 13, 2008

Time: Noon — 5 PM

Place: New Beginnings Cathedral  
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