

# transformation today

*Jesus changes people. Changed people transform communities.*

Stonebridge Vintage 242 Riverstone Awakening



January 21st marked the start of a new journey for my family; the inauguration of our first service at **SOJOURN CHURCH**. We are the most recent church plant out of the Transformation Network. Our desire is simple; to exalt Jesus by being a gospel centered, worship driven, disciple making community. My wife Alex and I are beyond excited to see what the Lord has in store for the East Cobb area. Please pray for us, that the Lord would use us to build His church. Pray that we would see disciples made, and that God would make us an authentic witness of Jesus.

*-Ernie Wagoner*

## CONNECT Conference: March 2-4, 2012

As a network, we believe the most effective way to change a community is through relationship, and the most effective way to reach the lost is church planting. Not just mass producing churches, but intentionally building churches that are committed to authentic relationship. Several years ago we decided that if we wanted to see our community significantly changed we should seek to saturate the area with "like minded but different looking" churches. Our stated goal was twenty churches in ten years! Currently we have four strong, healthy and growing churches. Stonebridge, Vintage

242, Awakening and RiverStone. Our fifth church, Sojourn, will be planted in East Cobb this year. We believe that God shapes us through other people. Because of this we are committed to building meaningful relationships. We realize that planting churches sometimes feels like losing friends. You meet someone, connect with them and begin building a great friendship. And then they leave with the next church plant! Thankfully, that's not the end of the relationship. We may not meet in the same locations, but we are still part of the same family in the Body of Christ. Sometimes it's hard in the midst of

ministry in the different churches to find time to BE TOGETHER. One of our best opportunities is the **CONNECT Conference**. CONNECT is an opportunity to gather together as a larger body and celebrate what God is doing across the network. It's also a chance to reconnect with some of those old friends that you miss and don't get to see as often as you wish. We pray that it will also be a time in which the Lord will minister to you, speak to you, and perhaps CALL YOU. Who knows, you could be our next church planter.

*-Tom Tanner,  
RiverStone Church*

## VALUES MATTER: Relationships That Bring Supernatural Change

During the CONNECT Conference we will seek the Lord on how our churches can better relate to bring supernatural transformation to this area. On Sunday, March

4, all five network churches will come together for one service at Mt. Paran Christian School to call out to God for a greater outpouring of His power. Plan to join us for this weekend.

Let's believe the relationships in our churches and network will become the tracks on which a community-wide revival comes.

*-Mark Nysewander,  
Transformation Network*



**Friday, March 2 – RiverStone Church**

7:00 – 9:00 pm: Session (Tom Tanner) – Sanctuary

**Saturday, March 3 – RiverStone Church**

9:30 – 10:00 am: Refreshments – Grand Foyer

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Session (David Eldridge) – Sanctuary

12:00 – 2:00 pm: Family Picnic – Lawn

7:00 – 9:00 pm: Session (Steve Hambrick) – Sanctuary

**ONE SERVICE: SUNDAY, MARCH 4**  
**10:00 – 11:30 am**  
 (Mark Nysewander)  
**Mt. Paran Christian School Gym**  
*1275 Stanley Road, Kennesaw, GA*

**Childcare (7 months – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**at RiverStone Church**  
**(Reservations are required)**  
*2005 Stilesboro Road, Kennesaw, GA*

7 months – 23 months: Lower Nursery Area  
 2 year olds: Upper Preschool Rooms  
 3k/4k: Upper Student Area  
 K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Sanctuary

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church:      RiverStone      StoneBridge      Vintage 242      Awakening      Sojourn

Email: \_\_\_\_\_      **Attending Family Picnic?**      Yes      No

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDCARE DURING THE WEEKEND:**

**Childcare Needed:**

- Fri, March 2 :      6:45 – 9:00 pm      (Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Sat, March 3:      9:45 am – noon      (Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Sat, March 3:      6:45 – 9:00 pm      (Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Sun, March 4:      9:30 – 11:30 am      (7 mos. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Children’s names and ages/grades:**

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Setup/Breakdown**

**Parking**

**Childcare**

**Hospitality**