

# **One Day Food Give AWAY!**

**August 14, 2010**

**Good New Global Ministries**

**3452 N. Main St**

**Columbia, SC**

**7:00 am**

The Rev. Eddie Guess said Wednesday his Columbia church, Good News Global Ministries, is once again teaming up with a Charlotte congregation to distribute food to Midlands individuals and families in need.

The Aug. 14 giveaway will take place, as it did last year, at the old Stone Manufacturing site, 3452 N. Main St. Guess is coordinating the outreach with the Rev. Christopher Cookhorne, pastor of the Charlotte-based Bethel Worship Center, which has an ongoing food distribution ministry.

“We are hoping to do 1,000 or more families,” said Guess, a leader in Columbia’s evangelical community. No verification of need is required.

Last year, Cookhorne supplied between 25,000-40,000 pounds of food for the event, including canned and packaged foods, beverages and at least 10,000 pounds of fresh vegetables. About 1,000 people received the food last year.

In addition to frozen chicken, which will be purchased locally, organizers will add turkeys to the bounty this year and offer the large bag of food to anyone who comes, Guess said.

Guess described last year’s giveaway as “beautiful,” with people waiting patiently and sharing stories as they moved along tables set up in a horseshoe formation.

“We knew the Lord was in it and the people were receptive,” he said. “We didn’t press them with anything spiritual, but we gave them some appetizers,” he said, including a short message of encouragement from Guess and other spiritual leaders who were present.

Organizers also will start early this year, at 7 a.m., to avoid midday heat. Guess is working with the city police and fire departments on security for the event. He also plans to serve the elderly and handicapped first.