

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

Reflections of Thanksgiving...

Psalm 136:1-9

O, Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; his mercy endureth for ever.
O give thanks unto the God of gods; for his mercy endureth for ever.
O give thanks to the Lord of lords; for his mercy endureth for ever.
To him who alone doeth great wonders; for his mercy endureth for ever.
To him that by wisdom made the heavens; for his mercy endureth for ever.
To him that stretched out the earth above the waters; for his mercy endureth for ever.
To him that made great lights; for his mercy endureth for ever.
The moon and stars to rule by night; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863

It has seemed to me fit and proper that (the gifts of God) should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens... to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. **Abraham Lincoln**

Thanksgiving

I'm thankful for the autumn mist, A sunrise giving earth a kiss,
A spider's web all drenched with dew, That sparkles when the light shines through.
I'm thankful for a forest green, The singing of a silver stream,
The red and orange of maple trees, That softly drop their dying leaves.
I'm thankful for the evening's glow, A fire slowly burning low,
For patterned geese against the sky, That honk their brief and faint good-bye.
I'm thankful for a harvest full, Of fruit that on strong branches pull,
For grain to make our daily bread, And all the bounties that we're fed.
I'm thankful for this time of year, That we can share with friends most dear,
And for a Father full of love, Who showers blessings from above.

LouAnn Maddzuik
Cover Washington



*Continuing to be an
Acts 1:8 Association*

November 2020



*Happy Thanksgiving!
November 26*

*"Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the
Lord; for He is good; for His mercy
endureth forever." Psalm 106:1*

NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Note: Please have all announcements for the November Newsletter into the CBA office No later than November 9th.

Kansas: called Danny Alvis as Youth Pastor

Mount Zion Community: recently celebrated their first service in their new building.

Oak Grove: is looking for an Administrative Assistant with Office Management skills and accounting skills preferably with Quickbooks. 20-30 hours a week. Contact Howard Scarboro at 770-895-2386 or scarborohoward@gmail.com

Rocky Mount: Emily Driver and Haley Keatts, daughter of former Pastor, Robert Keatts, have finished 7 weeks of Journeymen Training and have arrived in London, England. They will serve for 2 years there through the IMB's Journeyman Program. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister there.

Tabernacle: Mike Bradley, Facilities Manager is retiring after 13 years of service.

FBC, Villa Rica: Dr. Kevin Williams, Pastor, will be nominated for President of the Georgia Baptist Convention at their Annual Meeting on November 10th.

**Georgia Baptist Convention
November 10th
1-6 pm at
Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon**

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2020, the beginning of our financial year....

Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, FBC Carrollton, Centralhatchee First, Concord, Consolation, Discovery, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Midway, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion Community, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, FBC Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone, Covid has really touched everything that we do at this point. An example of this would be our recent BCM Fall Conference called Confluence. In a normal year about a thousand students would gather together in McDonough to Worship, learn, and play together. It is one of the best weekends that we do every year. There's something fascinating about seeing students from West Georgia and Valdosta worshipping together. It really does a heart good to see these bitter rivals getting along so well for the cause of Christ. We knew we couldn't meet all together, but we knew we had to meet. The Collegiate Ministry department faced a big task of deciding how to do this Conference safely. It was decided that we would still have the conference just in different places. This year we had Confluence in Carrollton, Athens, Statesboro and everywhere that there is a BCM in Georgia. Getting this together had to be a logistical nightmare, but somehow, we were able to pull it off. We worshipped and learned together via modern technology all over the state. Despite the separation it was still a great weekend! God is Good!
God Bless, Bill

- November Meetings:
- 2 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:30 by Zoom
 - 5 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:30 a.m. by Zoom
 - Next Generation Team Meeting**—Noon by Zoom
 - 11 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

Note: We will have our **Wednesday Ministers' Luncheons, on the 4th, and 11th at 11:30 am at American Pie Pizzeria. There will be no Ministers' Luncheon on the 18th, or 25th.**

Orphans and Widows
Sunday
November 1

Disaster Relief
Appreciation Day
November 8

From the WMU

We will not have an associational wide meeting for the Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer this year. I want to strongly encourage you to participate in praying on Monday, November 2 for the prayer requests the Women’s Department of the Baptist World Alliance has given us. You can find these requests posted on our website—www.carrolltonwmu.com. We can support women around the world through our prayers. In addition to praying, giving an offering helps to support projects

around the world. You can read more about some of their projects in the program guide posted on our web page mentioned earlier. You can give online or mail an offering. This information will be on the website too. November 29-December 6 is the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Make plans for your church to celebrate IMB missions efforts by studying, praying, and giving during this season. Download Lottie Moon Christmas Offering materials and videos from

[imb.org \(https://www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/\)](https://www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/) and share them during your church services in the weeks leading up to the week of prayer. You might invite an international missionary to come to your church. Decide on a church goal for LMCO, and encourage giving all month. Design a way to show members how much money is being received.
Thanks for all you do,
Keri



Samaritan’s Purse: Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week: November 16-22

Collection Times:

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-4PM; Friday: 9AM-1PM; Saturday: 9AM-12 Noon; and Sunday: 1PM-4PM

Note: If you bring your shoeboxes anytime other than November 16-22, please call to make sure someone is in the office, Please have your boxes here by 4 PM, and Please bring enough volunteers to help you unload.

Our volunteer helpers will only be here November 16-22

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1st



Our deepest sympathy to the families of Rev. H.T. (Thurman) Henderson, who served as Pastor at several churches in our association, and in the surrounding area, and M.C. Robison, who served for many years on the Associational Building and Grounds Team.

Week of Pray for International Missions And the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30th-December 6th

**I SAW
A GREAT MULTITUDE
FROM EVERY NATION AND TRIBES
REVELATION 7:9**





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Closed on Fridays

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Rev. Dan Dockery:
Associational Missionary
Mrs. Teresa Britt:
Ministry Assistant



November



- 1 Orphans & Widows Sunday
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 2 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:30 a.m. by Zoom
- 2-8 Pray for Centralhatchee, Rev. Mark Williams, Pastor
- 4 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 5 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:30 a.m. by Zoom
Next Generation Team Meeting—Noon.
- 8 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 9-15 Christ The King Church, Rev. Kirk Richeson, Pastor
- 10 Georgia Baptist Convention—Ingleside, Baptist Church, Macon
- 11 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 p.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 16-22 Pray for Operation Christmas Child
Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Collection Week
- 23-29 Pray for Concord, Rev. Joey Dedman, Pastor
- 24 The CBA Office will close at Noon for the Thanksgiving Holidays
- 26 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie
Moon Christmas Offering
- 30-Dec. 6 Pray for Consolation, Rev. Mike Powers, Pastor

