## Carrollton Baptist Association— Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

## April, 2011

## From Your Associational Missionary...

On Friday, April 1st, seven people will board a plane in Atlanta, GA and head to Lima, Peru. In Lima, a small bus will be waiting to carry us to Huaraz, a city in the Andes Mountains about seven hours away. The plane arrives in Lima at 11:30 p.m. and the bus ride from Lima to Huaraz will be through the night. When we arrive in Huaraz we will have breakfast, catch a few hours of rest, prepare for VBS that begins the next day, and attend a retirement dinner for one of our retiring IMB missionaries. On Sunday morning we will have a worship service with several IMB missionaries. Following the service, VBS begins for 14 missionary children ranging in ages from 2 to 13.

Please pray for this mission team—Jessica Lane, Jeremy Ward, Jamie Ward from Tyus; Megan McManus and Carrie Lee Deese from Antioch; and Donna and Dan Dockery from Oak Grove. It has been a joy to work with this team and I am grateful for their willingness to prepare for five days of VBS in a short time. They have approached each night

of training with excitement and enthusiasm.

Also pray for the 14 children we will be ministering to that week—Jacob and Samuel, Jack, Katie and Grace, Trevor and Jordan, Leah and Trace, Caleb, Nathan and Benjamin, Ella & Isaac.

I had a chance to meet several of them in November and they are some outstanding kids. And pray for their families as they will be involved in some intensive training while we minister to their kids.

All of you are aware of the tragedy in Japan and many of you are asking how you can help. As of this time we have people in Japan assessing the situation and as soon as we know what the needs are going to be we will let you know. The GBC has already established a Japan Relief Fund so contributions can be made to assist in ministry there.

Thank you for your overwhelming response to the Baby Bottle Boomerang. As you can see on

page 2, over \$31,000.00 has been given for this ministry project. Thank you for your concern!

Also, remember the "Bags of Hope for West GA" which is another way to demonstrate our care and concern for the needy in our communities. Over 700 backpacks go out every weekend to children in our schools to ensure that they will have enough to eat. We do have a hunger problem here in our two counties and we have the resources and the ability to help alleviate some of that problem. So thank you already for your response.

I want to thank Jennifer Jindrich for the outstanding job she did in putting together our VBS clinic on March 28th. She had a tremendous lineup of workers and has done a super job in her first year as our Associational VBS director. She has been a joy to work with.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve with you. Dan

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#### Coming Up...

- Associational Mission Trip to Peru—April 1-8
- Ministry Assistant's Luncheon— April 12
- Executive Committee Meeting— April 18
- Bi-Vocational Pastors/Wives Breakfast—April 30
- Project Pray— May 2-5
- National Day of Prayer—May 5

## Associational Ministry Assistant's Luncheon

Tuesday, April 12

11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Carrollton





All Church Secretaries/Ministry Assistants are invited. Please R.S.V.P. by Wed., April 6.



## **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

We would like to thank everyone who promoted and came to our Spring Dinner Theater! It was a great success. We would also like to thank the local business who contributed to the food. All of the profit from the

play will go to support our Georgia BCM Summer Missionaries. We have 15 BCM Summer Missionaries, 5 others going on other trips, and a team to Haiti that is in the process of coming together going

out this summer. If you would like a prayer calendar with their names, places of service, and dates, please call and we'll send one to you.

God Bless,

Bill

Note to Pastors: Please make note of the dates for the April Ministers' Luncheons.

We will meet on April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's.

## Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips

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April 1-8	Assoc./Antioch/	Tyus Peru
April 4-8	Roopville Rd.	Hoboken, NY
April 15-16	Bethesda	Warm Springs
April 21-30	Glenloch	Varna, Bulgaria
April 25-29	Mt. Pleasant	Vancouver, BC Canada
April 25-30	Roopville Rd	Delicias, Honduras
April 28-May 5	Villa Rica/Tab.	Haiti
April 25-30	Antioch	Kentucky
May 19-26	Mt. Pleasant	Ukraine
June 2-4	Mt. Pleasant	Appalachia
June	Mt. Pleasant	World Changers
June 3-10	Roopville Rd	La Esperanza, Honduras
June 4-9	Roopville Rd	Arrowhead, TN
June 11-17	Ephesus	Ariton, AL
June 12-18	Antioch	Kentucky
June 13-24	Midway/Mac	Graskop, S. Africa
June 19-24	Tyus	MS/LA
June 19-25	Oak Grove	Savannah, GA
June 19-25	Glenloch	Mentor, OH
June 26-July 2		Rolla, MO
June 26-July 2	•	Stamford, CT
June 25-July 2	•	Ft. Worth, Texas
July	Mt. Pleasant	India
July 2nd-11th	FBC Carrollton	
July 8-16	Association	Placerville, CA
July 9-16	Roopville Rd	Roatan, Honduras
July 17-24	Mt. Pleasant	S. Carolina
July 20-30	Glenloch	Varna, Bulgaria
July	Roopville Rd	Dominican Republic

## "Baby Bottle Boomerang"



The Count is In!!! \$31,027.75 was Collected! Praise the Lord! Cooperative Program Day Sunday, April 10th

#### April Meetings...

Missions Development Team meeting—Monday, April 11th at noon. Bring your own lunch

New Church Starts/ Ministry Team meeting—Tuesday, April 19th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

Administrative Team meeting—Wednesday, April 13th following the Ministers' Luncheon at Ryan's

**Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Thursday, April 14th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

#### **Pre-Retirement Seminar**

Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC
April 21
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Associational Bible Drill April 20th Regional Bible Drill April 28th

#### Mark your calendar...

## Project Pray May 2-5



Monday: Pray for our schools Tuesday: Pray for our Firemen & Law Enforcement Officers

Wednesday: Pray for our Government

officials

Pray for our churches Thursday: National Day of Prayer

## Executive Committee Meeting

**April 18th 7:00 pm** 

At the Associational Office

### April Prayer Walking Schedule:

March 28-April 3: New Lebanon

April 4-10: **Oak Grove** April 11-17: **Pleasant Grove** April 18-24: **Pleasant Ridge** April 25-May 1: **Pleasant View** 

2nd Annual Ladies Spring Conference— Shady Grove BC

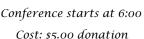
April 16, 2011

With Dr. Brenda Robinson



Theme: "Made Over' Romans 12:1-2

Sanctuary doors open at 5:30





Bi-Vocational Minister's/Wives Breakfast April 30th 8:30 am At Ryan's in Carrollton "Bags of Hope" for West Georgia

concludes April
10th. We will be
collecting the bags at the
office Monday, April 11th.

### **Associational Pinewood Derby Results:**

Lads Craftsmanship: 1st-Dale Drummond, FBC Carrollton; 2nd-Conner Harris, Tabernacle; 3rd-Noah Charles, Tabernacle.

Lads Racing: 1st-Aaron Leodler, FBC Carrollton; 2nd-Ethan Jindrich, FBC Carrollton; 3rd-Jack Newbern, FBC Carrollton

**Crusaders Craftsmanship**: 1st-Conner Hill, Tabernacle; 2nd-Colton Hill, Tabernacle; 3rd-Jack Newbern, FBC, Carrollton

**Crusaders Racing:** 1st-Jessie Todd, FBC, Carrollton; 2nd-John Kilgore, Tabernacle; 3rd-Becca Davis, FBC Carrollton



April 15-16 Albany, Georgia



## From Churches...

**Ephesus:** will be in Revival April 17-20 beginning at 6:30 each night. Rev. Anthony Puckett will be guest speaker.

<u>Pleasant Ridge:</u> will be in Revival April 3-6. Rev. Ray Shannon from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Fairview, Alberta, Canada will be guest preacher.

<u>Discovery:</u> celebrated their 2nd anniversary on March 20th.

<u>Tabernacle:</u> is seeking an experienced church pianist. Contact Alan Schantz at 770-834-7063 or at alan.schantz@tabernacle.org for more information.

#### Attention VBS Directors...

If you have not yet given us your VBS dates, please do so. We will list them in next month's Newsletter.

## From the WMU......

It was great to hear children share about the ministries they were involved in through their churches.
Children can make a difference in the lives of others.
I believe their service will change them as well. They may be more aware of others needs and see how they can serve. I would like to thank the children and the teachers who helped them participate in Children's Ministry Day.

WMU Directors—We are looking forward to getting together with you again Saturday, April 30. Please make plans to attend. We will be sharing information you can share with your ladies in your churches. I will be sending you more information. If you don't receive a letter from me I may not have your contact information. Please let me know if you are working as a women's leader and I could send you information about opportunities for

service and growth.

perkinskmw797@yahoo.com)

The Missions Encounter meeting coming up is a wonderful opportunity to renew and refresh your work with missions. The meeting is April 15 and 16 at Byne Memorial Baptist Church in Albany, GA. You can find more information at

www.georgiawmu.org.

Thank you for all you do. Keri Perkins

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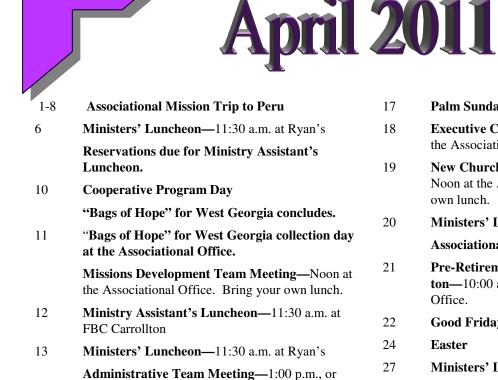
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#### **Return Service Requested**



following the Ministers' Conference at Ryan's.

W.M.U. Mission's Encounter—Albany

Ladies Spring Conference—Shady Grove

**Leadership Development Team Meeting—**Noon

at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.

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15-16

17	Palm Sunday
18	Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.
19	New Church Starts/Ministry Team Meeting— Noon at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.
20	Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's
	Associational Bible Drill—FBC, Carrollton
21	<b>Pre-Retirement Seminar with Keith Hamilton</b> —10:00 a.m11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office.
22	Good Friday
24	Easter
27	Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's
	Administrative Professionals Day
28	<b>Regional Bible Drill</b> —Tabernacle BC, Cartersville.
30	Bi-Vocational Pastors'/Wives Breakfast—

8:30 a.m. at Ryan's