

April 2016

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **GBC Evangelism Conference**—April 11 & 12
- **Ministry Assistants' Luncheon**—April 12
- **Associational VBS Clinic**—April 14
- **Executive Committee Meeting**—April 18
- **"I Love My Community Week"**—May 2-5

From Your Associational Missionary...

Let me give a personal invitation to all VBS leaders and workers to our Associational VBS clinic at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, April 14th from 6:30 PM—8:30 PM. We have a wonderful lineup of conference leaders who will assist you in being "Submerged" in your VBS this year. Let me share them with you:

Preschool/Kindergarten:

Linda Baxter

1st & 2nd Grades:

Jennifer Jindrich

3rd & 4th Grades:

Rita Loftin

5th & 6th Grades:

Scott Patrick

Youth: Justin Richards

Directors/Pastors: Stacey Morris

Crafts: Susan Baumstark

Snacks: Jodi Isbell

Recreation: Chuck Jindrich

Music: Angie Presnal

Missions: Dan & Donna Dockery

May 2nd-5th is "I Love My

Community Week" for our Association. For years we have called this week "Project Pray" but our Missions Teams decided that this would be a more appropriate name for the week. Keri Perkins, our Associational WMU Director, is even helping us kick off the week on Saturday, April 30th with Children's Ministry Day as they prepare "care bags" for the Rapha Clinic. And then on Monday "we love our community" as we adopt our schools and take goodies and pray for that school. Then on Tuesday "we love our community" by adopting a fire station or a police department. And Wednesday "we love our community" by reaching out to county and city government workers and praying for our local churches. And Thursday "we love our community by praying for the community we live in. It will be a wonderful week to say "I

love my community" by random acts of kindness and prayer.

Two upcoming mission opportunities—SPLASH on May 24-26 as we serve our schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Rockridge on the 26th. Last year over 100 youth and adults ministered to 10 schools in Carroll County. And on June 6th-10th is "Missions Camp" at Rockridge as your youth serve through construction style missions in the local Heard County community. This is the first year for this mission opportunity to minister in this local area so contact Jody Thrower at 678-877-7018 for more information.

Also Remember Rockridge Children's Camp for grades 4-6 or ages 9-12 on June 27th-30th. This year's theme is "Grace." The cost is \$135 until June 15th and \$145 after June 15th. It's always a great week.



Associational V.B.S. Clinic

April 14th 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

This Conference is for everyone working in your VBS. There will be conferences for Directors/Pastors, all age group Leaders, Missions, Snacks, Crafts, Music, and Recreation.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I hope everyone is having a wonderful beginning to their spring! I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who supports our ministry! Without all of you we could not exist! We are exceedingly blessed to have a wonderful group of Churches in our Association and the best Associational Missionary around supporting what we are doing! We would like to thank everyone who helped us advertise, came to, or donated to our Dinner Theater. It was a big success! We will have summer missionaries all over the world as a result. I would also like to say a special thank you to the Bowdon Baptist Men's group who came and redid our bridge and picnic tables. Thank you for all of your hard work. It is a blessing to serve God in such a great Association and alongside such a great leader in Dan Dockery! God Bless!

2015-2016 CBA Gifts

Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st (the beginning of our fiscal year).

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, Centralhatchee, Consolation, Ephesus, Eureka, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain View, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

Church News...

Mars Hill: called current Bi-vocational Pastor, Tommy Driver, as Full-time Pastor

Midway Macedonia: will present "Love Worth Fighting For" Marriage event May 13th at 6:00 PM. The event features Kirk Cameron as guest speaker, and guest musician Warren Barfield. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Tickets which are going fast can be purchased at the church atrium desk on Sundays, or at the church office Monday through Thursday.

Tabernacle: Honored Shirley Humphries, Ministry Assistant, for 30 years of service.

FBC, Villa Rica: had over 5000 attend the "Passion Play" over the weekend of March 17th-20th. Overall 67 people turned in cards indicating they had made a decision for Christ.

Pregnancy Resource Center: The total given by the churches in our association through the Baby Bottle Boomerang is currently \$30,256.58 with gifts from several churches not yet recorded.

April Meeting Schedule:

- 4/04 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
- 4/07 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 4/13 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 4/14 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 4/18 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

Georgia Baptist Evangelism Conference

April 11-12

Piedmont Baptist Church

For more information go to

GBCevangelismconferences.com

NOTE: Please have all announcements and articles for the May Newsletter into the CBA office by April 14th.

Looking Ahead...

"I Love My Community Week"

Monday: Our Schools

Tuesday: Law Enforcement
Firefighters

Wednesday: Our Churches
Government Leaders

Thursday: Our Nation
Community Leaders
"National Day of Prayer"

Note to Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in April for our Ministers' Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

Executive
Committee Meeting
April 18 at 7:00 PM
at the CBA



**Georgia Baptist
Women's
Spring Event**
April 15-16
Jekyll Island

**National Sunday School
Directors Seminar**
April 15-16
Toccoa Conference Center

Cooperative Program Day
Sunday April 10th



**Ministry Assistant's Luncheon
"Bouquet of Blessings"**

April 12th 11:30 AM
FBC, Carrollton

This luncheon is our gift to all
Ministry Assistants in your
church. Please R.S.V.P. by
Wednesday, April 6th.

Menu:

Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Squash Casserole,
Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

"Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits." Psalm 103:2

From the WMU

Children's Ministry Day

In our association
Saturday, April 30
10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Tabernacle Baptist

We would like to invite all of our churches in the association to be involved in a ministry day for children. We have selected a few activities children can work on when we gather together on April 30 that will help meet needs for a local ministry and an organization. We will be putting together some "care bags" for the Rapha Clinic. We need you to help us by bringing toothbrushes (soft), toothpaste, soap, and small travel size shampoo.

Please help organize your children's group and make plans to attend. We have some special things planned. Lunch will be provided. We will also be giving away some door prizes. You won't want to miss this event. (Please enter the doors at the Tabernacle Life Center. We will meet and work in some classrooms to the right of the life center.)

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Thank you,
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| 28-April 3 | Pray for New Brooklyn | Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. |
| 4 | Mission Development Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | Associational VBS Clinic —6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. |
| 4-10 | Pray for Oak Grove | 15-16 National Sunday School Directors Conference —Toccoa |
| 6 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event —Jekyll Island |
| 7 | Community Ministries Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 18 Executive Committee Meeting —7:00 p.m. at the CBA |
| 10 | Cooperative Program Day | 18-24 Pray for Pleasant Grove |
| 11-12 | GBC Evangelism Conference —Piedmont Baptist Church. | 20 Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. |
| 11-17 | Pray for Peachtree Community | 25-May 1 Pray for Pleasant Ridge |
| 12 | Ministry Assistant's Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at FBC, Carrollton | 27 Administrative Professionals Day |
| 13 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| | Administrative Team Meeting —at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon | 30 Children's Ministry Day in our Association —Tabernacle Baptist Church |
| 14 | Leadership Development Team Meeting — | |