Carrollton Baptist Association–Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

## August 2011

### From Your Associational Missionary...

It's hard to believe that another year of ministry has almost come to an end for our association. It has been a wonderful year of ministry and you have responded tremendously to the many needs in our community, nation and world. Let me list a few of the highlights:

- Operation Christmas Child: 3,289 boxes collected
- Pregnancy Resource Center: \$32,000+ raised from Baby Bottle Boomerang
- Bags of Hope: 300+ bags
- Tornado Relief: \$15,000 raised plus we filled a tractor trailer with needed items
- Rockridge: 101 campers with 4 salvations
- GA Baptist Children's Home: School supplies, paper goods and detergent
- Project Pray: Schools, Police stations & Fire halls, government offices, prayed for and goodies taken to express our thanks

- Vacation Bible School: over 300 workers trained
- Sunday School Leadership Conference: 125+ workers trained
- Monthly support for 3 church starts—Elevate in San Diego, Discovery in Villa Rica, and La Casa de Dios in Villa Rica (Midway)
- Monthly support of two local ministries—Baptist Collegiate Ministries at the University of West GA & Rapha Clinic in Temple
- Three Mission Trips—Peru (Vision trip) in November; Peru (VBS for missionary kids) in April; and Placerville, California (block party and VBS) in July
- Ministry Assistants Luncheon—30 in attendance
- Minister/Mate Dinner—90 in attendance
- Media Center– 30 Bible Study/Leadership studies checked out

 WMU Events—Children's Ministry Day, Women's Day of Prayer, PrayerWalking of schools, as well as other training events

None of this would have been possible without your assistance—prayer and financial. We are dependent on each of our churches to support the work and ministry of your local association and even in a tough economic times you have responded to meet many needs. We strive to be good stewards of every dollar given and want to make every dollar count, because we know it's not our money or your money but His!

Thank you again for the tremendous response to "Load the Truck" for GA Baptist Children's Homes. School supplies, paper goods, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, cooking oil, drink mixes, and other items as well as gift cards and cash contributions will definitely be used. I know your gifts are greatly appreciated. Dan

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### Coming Up...

- "EXCELerate Your Sunday School" Conference—August 13
- Carrollton Baptist Association's Annual Meeting—<u>Sunday</u>, October 9th
- "Speechless" Prayer Conference—
  September 26-27 at the GA Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa

Make plans now to attend the

# 138th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

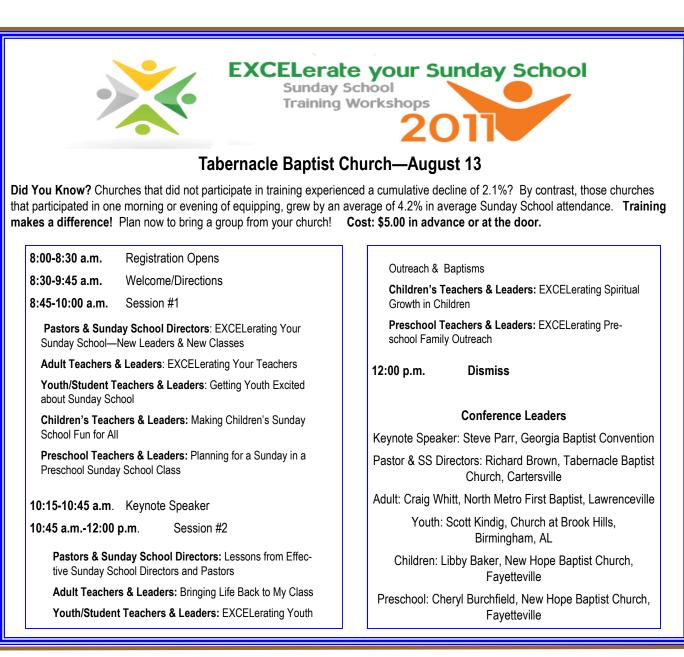
# <u>Sunday</u>, October 9th 6:00 p.m. FBC, Villa Rica

# **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

These are definitely the dog days. I am very grateful for my air conditioning during Georgia summers! I have been hearing some of the stories from our students who are out on mission. The stories of how so many people have to live around the world truly makes me grateful for how God has blessed us in America. Please continue to pray for the students who are out on mission. Please pray for the BCM as well. We are working

hard to get ready for the Fall. We are going to be meeting a lot of new students and are going to be doing our best to spread the Gospel!

God bless, Bill



# August Prayer Walking Schedule:

August 1-7: **Tyus** August 8-14: **Unity** August15-21: **Veal** August 22-28: **FBC, Villa Rica** August 29– Sept. 4: **Whitesburg** 

#### Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons will begin again on Wednesday, August 10th. We will meet on the 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's in Carrollton.

> Heard County— County Wide Revival August 7-12

## Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips:

August 6-12	Harmony/Rocky Mt.
	San Diego, CA
Sept. 8-17	Mt. Pleasant
	Uganda
Sept. 9-18	Midway Macedonia
	Sabie, S. Africa
Sept./Oct.	Roopville Road
	Moscow, Russia



A big <u>**THANK YOU**</u> to everyone who helped "fill the truck" for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home!! Your generosity was overwhelming!



News From Churches...

Antioch: has a Cannon Image Runner 3300 copier for sale. It has a new drum, two boxes of toner, and has made 322,000 copies—\$1,700. If interested, call Wyleene Underwood at 770-257-7287

**Bethesda:** Rev. Carlton Rivers, Pastor, resigned.

Flat Rock: recently returned from a mission trip to Rolla, MO where 16 of 29 kids in VBS made professions of faith.

Villa Rica First: Rev. Jeff Jones, Pastor, resigned.

# From the WMU.....

As August begins we sometimes see an end to our summer activities. We've enjoyed a summer of Vacation Bible School, mission trips, and camp experiences. Maybe you have had a chance to go on vacation and rest some this summer. Quite a few of you have enjoyed working in your gardens.

August also means the start of a new school year. Teachers and students will be returning to school very soon. One ministry you and your church can be involved in is prayerwalking our schools. Plan a time that works best for your church.

I found an article written several years ago that listed several prayer reminders for schools.

Pray for students' safety, willingness to learn, and openness to befriending those from different cultures. Pray for teachers to be wise in their decisions, to pursue excellence in sharing knowledge, and to be good role models for students. Pray for parents to be actively involved with students and their schools. Pray that parents will know the importance of setting a good example. Pray for leaders to have strong moral character.

You may also want to talk with the principal to see if there are ways your church could partner with the school providing items for students in need or items of encouragement for teachers and staff members.

Upcoming Opportunities August 20—Please plan to attend training at FBC Lithia Springs, 9AM-12PM. This is for new leaders and experienced leaders working with any age-level missions organization and women's enrichment. If you would like to ride on the bus please meet at Pleasant View (N Hwy 27) at 7:30 AM.

September 27—Linking Hearts to Break the Chains—Please join us at Oak Grove Baptist to learn about Wellspring Living, a ministry making a difference in our state. This program will allow us to learn more about our Project Help: Human Exploitation. We will begin with a covered dish dinner at 6:00 and the program will begin at 7:00.

Thanks for all you do, Keri Perkins

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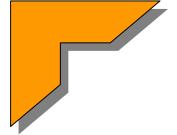
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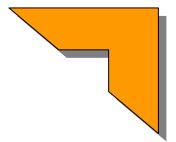
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- 1-7 Pray for the Church of the Week Tyus
- 2 We will be at ACP training—office will be closed until around 2:30 p.m.
- 10 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's
- 7-12 Heard County—County wide Revival
- 11 Sunday School Mentoring Program fellowship.
- 8-14 **Pray for the Church of the Week** Unity
- 13 EXCELerate Your Sunday School— 8:30 a.m.—Noon at Tabernacle

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