## August 2013

# Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

### Coming Up...

- Regional Sunday School Conference—August 10 at FBC, Bremen
- WMU Fall Inspirational—August 24
- Sportsman Celebration—September 30
- Carrollton Baptist Association Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 13
- Backpacks for Appalachia—Sept. 15-Oct. 13

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## From Your Associational Missionary:

Sheldon Livesay of One Accord Ministry, recently sent a letter expressing gratitude and appreciation for the food collected during VBS. Let me share some of it with you. "It's not often anymore that we become totally overwhelmed by a group effort, but we were both amazed and overwhelmed when we began receiving food drives from some of the 48 churches in the Carrollton Baptist Association. AM Dan Dockery brought 750 pounds this week and Mt. Pleasant brought more when they came to work for a total so far of 1,015 pounds. Rev. Dockery also passed on your checks and coins to purchase food. Every penny is used towards the purchase of food.

We want to express our sincerest thanks to each of you on behalf of your food drive to supply food for this Appalachia region of East Tennessee. We thank you on behalf of all these that will be served through your effort.

Your help really makes a difference and every can counts. You will be helping those in need whose average family income is \$600 a month."

Thank you for making this your Mission Project for VBS. You are making a difference. And in September we will begin another project for this area—Backpacks for Appalachia which will be collected at our annual meeting in October. Dan

**UPDATE:** As of 7/22/13, the CBA has carried over 2100 lbs of food to Rogers-ville, TN

## "The Disciple-Making Sunday School"

2013 Sunday School Training Workshop

August 10

#### FBC, Bremen

\$10.00 pre-registration, \$15.00 at the door Online Registration: sssg.gabaptist.org

#### Session Titles:

- Pastors & Sunday School Directors: Enhancing the Spiritual Life of the Sunday School Leaders of Your Church \* Develop a One-Year Training Calendar for My Sunday School
- Adult Teachers & Leaders: Making Bible Study & Witnessing a Priority in the Life of Your Members \* Developing a Plan for My Class to Connect with Each Other and Engage in Missional Living
- Youth Teachers & Leaders: Leading Teenagers to Love God's Word and Share it with Others \* Working with Teenagers Beyond Sunday Morning
- **Children Teachers & Leaders:** Bringing the Bible to Life with Children \* Developing a Plan for Evangelism with Children
- **Preschool Teachers & Leaders:** How to Teach the Bible to Preschoolers \* Reaching and Connecting with Preschool Families

<u>Conference Team:</u> Keynote Speaker: Tim Smith Pastors/Sunday School Directors: Dillard Wilbanks Adults: Kenneth Aycock Youth: Jonathan Tipper Children: Dawn Schaffer Preschool: Cheryl Burchfield

## **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

We have a need at the BCM. Two years ago we had several pine trees cut down on our property by a Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief team. So many of you have helped us cut up and remove the trees from our property. We are so grateful to everyone who helped with this project! We are beginning to dream about what we could do with the area where the trees stood. We are hoping to create a prayer garden in this space. In order to prepare the area we need someone with a stump grinder to come and remove our 6 tree stumps. If anyone could help us with this it would be much appreciated. You can contact us at 770-834-7588 or at <u>bcmuwg@gmail.com.</u>

Please pray for our ministry. We will have what the University says is a record number of freshmen. Please pray that we would be able to make an impact with this group for the Kingdom! God Bless, Bill

### Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons will begin again on Wednesday, August 7th. We will meet every Wednesday in August at American Pie Pizzeria.

## Please be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips...

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Roopville Rd.	August 4-11	Haiti
Antioch	August 12-18	Maine
Mt. Pleasant	August	Ukraine
Roopville Rd.	Sept. 16-21	Honduras
Roopville Road	Sept. 22-27	Rogersville, TN
Mt. Pleasant	Sept. 22-30	Indonesia
Pleasant View	October	Jamaica
Roopville Rd.	October 15-20	Delicias, Honduras
Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Uganda
Roopville Rd.	Nov. 3-10	Haiti
Bethesda	November	Mexico
FBC Villa Rica	November	Haiti

### August Meetings...

8/05	Mission Development Team Meeting—
	8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A
8/08	New Church Starts Team Meeting-noon at
the	CBA

- 8/12 **Prayer Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 8/14 Administration Team Meeting—following the Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria

#### Looking Ahead...

## **BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA** Kickoff date: Sunday, September 15

- Use one backpack for each child
- Use a label to indicate whether for a boy or girl. Select age category, (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) & indicate on label
- Fill your backpack with a variety of gifts
- Securely tape the label to the outside of backpack
- Pray specifically for the child that will receive your backpack
- <u>Bring your backpack to the CBA Annual Meet-</u> ing October 13th at Roopville Road Baptist <u>Church</u>

## Suggested gifts to use in your backpack:

- School Supplies: pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.
- **Hygiene items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washeloth, etc.
- **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, etc. If toys use batteries, please include extras.
- **Other:** hard candy (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, caps, sunglasses, hair accessories, Bible, age appropriate religious books, pop-top cans of food

# Thank you for your participation in this important ministry!

## Looking Ahead...



Calling All Men & Boys! Sportsmen Celebration Dinner

Monday, September 30th 7:00 p.m. Rockridge Baptist Assembly



Special Guest Speaker: Brian Doyle, Global Baseball, and formerly with the New York Yankees

## Cost: \$10.00

WMU Mission's Event August 24 Midway Macedonia Baptist Church Guest Speaker: Kay Bennett, New Orleans' Baptist Friendship House

## From the WMU

Pease Join Us

You will not want to miss our Women's Mission Event, Saturday, August 24 at Midway Macedonia. We will hear from a great speaker Kay Bennett from New Orleans' Baptist Friendship House. You'll have a chance to learn more about our age-level groups or learn about an unreached people group our association is praying for-the Makian Timur. We will also have information to share with you about helping local ministries. Find more information at www.carrolltonwmu.com. **PrayerWalk Schools** 

We hope you will continue as you have done in the past to prayerwalk local schools as the school year begins. Some of you may even decide to adopt a school. Find more information on our website carrolltonwmu.com.

#### **Christmas in August**

Your mission group can directly help a North American missionary with items needed for ministry and outreach. The North American Mission Board and national WMU partner in choosing the missionaries who then provide a list of items they wish to receive. Mission groups gather the requested items and send them to the missionaries. Started in 1927 by a group in Charlottesville, Virginia, Christmas in August has grown to be a national ministry each year. You can participate by praying, choosing a missionary, gather your supplies, mail your packages, and pray for how your items will be used. You can find lists of missionaries for

#### **Church News:**

**Bethesda:** Our hearts & prayers are with Rev. Mike Owenby, Pastor, and members of Bethesda, following the loss of their sanctuary to fire.

Indian Creek: recently celebrated their 165th Anniversary on Sunday, July 21st.



**2013 Annual Church Profile..** Putting the Pieces Together

Your church clerk should be receiving the ACP within the next few weeks. Help us tell your church's story by filling out & returning your report.

Christmas in August at www.wmu.com. You may even want to plan a Christmas fellowship in your church during the month as you prepare to send your items to your selected missionary.

#### Celebrate 125

A yearlong celebration of the 125th anniversary of WMU kicked off in June at the WMU Missions Celebration prior to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. The Story Lives On is the theme for the year focusing on how the gospel story is at the very core of WMU and the reason we do what we do. Think about ways you might celebrate missions in your church this year. Thanks for all you do, Keri Perkins perkinskmw797@yahoo.com

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August



- 29-August 4 **Pray for Tyus,** Rev. Justin Richards, Pastor
- 5 **Mission Development Team Meeting—**8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 5-11 **Pray for Unity**, Rev. Randy King, Pastor
- 7 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 8 New Church Starts Ministry Team Meeting—noon at the CBA
- 10 Regional Sunday School Conference— FBC, Bremen
- 12 **Prayer Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 12-18 **Pray for Veal**, Rev. Wesley Boatman, Pastor

- Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
  Administrative Team Meeting following the Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria
- 18 Rockridge Trustees Meeting
- 19-25 Pray for FBC, Villa Rica
- 21 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 24 WMU Mission's Event—Midway Macedonia Baptist Church
- 26-Sept. 1 **Pray for Whitesburg**, Rev. David Haag, Pastor
- 28 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria