

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

Recently, I led a mission team to Charleroi, PA, a town about 30 minutes south of Pittsburgh, to help with Vacation Bible School at Community Baptist Church. I had visited this church on a vision trip in April 2018 with the GBMB and met the pastor, Dr. Kevin Roberts. We talked then about a possible partnership in 2019 and with the help of Sydney Richards (Bowdon), Jan Watts (Rooptville Road), Angie Presnal (Pleasant Ridge), Becky Ellington (Pleasant Ridge), Donna Dockery (Oak Grove), and myself, we were able to provide assistance in music, preschool, missions, and preteens. It was a great week, meeting and encouraging the folks there and having the opportunity to share the love of Christ throughout the week whether at the church, in the community, at our hotel, or places we went. Pastor Kevin definitely has several families to follow up with. We made some new friends and look for-

ward to returning next year to assist again.

While in the area, we were also able to do some community outreach, visit the BCM campus minister, Kim Carson at California University in California, PA, and look at a potential location for a new church start. I was very proud of our team and the flexibility they showed throughout the week. They were available to do whatever was necessary and it made it an incredible week.

As I was reading through a Tony Evans devotional, a very timely illustration caught my attention. Let me share it with you.

“A young violinist was giving a concert one day in front of a large crowd. He ended his concert with a flourish, and all the people stood up and applauded, shouting, “Bravo! Bravo! What a performance!” But the young man put his head down. As the people continued to clap his eyes began to fill with tears. There was no smile on his face.

All of a sudden as the applause began to die, an old man sitting up in the balcony stood up and began to clap. As soon as the violinist saw that, a smile came across his face. He wiped the tears from his eyes. He smiled and held up his violin and walked off the stage.

A man in the wings said, “How come you were sad when the people stood up, but when that old man stood up, you became glad again?”

“Because the old man was my violin teacher,” the young musician explained, “and unless he stood up, my concert would have been a failure, because he is the only one who knows all the nuances of the music I played. He knows exactly how each piece is supposed to be played. It does not matter whether the people stand and applaud. I want to know if my teacher is going to stand and applaud.”

“My friend, unless God is standing and applauding, we really haven’t done anything. Don’t be fooled by people’s applause. Make sure that

*Continuing to be
an Acts 1:8
Association*

August, 2019

Christmas Backpacks

We have backpacks available at the CBA office. Let us know how many your church needs. What a wonderful ministry for your Sunday School classes, WMU, Women’s Ministries, Men’s Ministries, Children’s Ministries, or your entire church. These backpacks filled with toys, hygiene items, food, clothing, or school supplies, may be the only Christmas present these children receive. They will be collected at the CBA Annual Meeting, October 20th at FBC, Villa Rica.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Association: Thank you for your wonderful response to our “Load the Truck” for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home. We received hundreds of pounds of sugar, Velveeta Cheese, canned Tomatoes, canned Mandarin Oranges, and Tortilla Chips. The gas cards and other gift cards were also greatly appreciated.

Bowdon: is now taking applications for Pastoral Ministry Assistant. The position provides secretarial support to the ministerial staff and performs other important duties such as maintaining church membership records. Please apply in person at the church office. Monday-Thursday 8-5 and Friday 8-noon.

Bethsaida: celebrated the 37th Ministry Anniversary of Pastor Kenneth and 1st Lady Cecile Bryant on July 21, 2019 with a Pastoral Appreciation Day. Rev. Kenneth Bryant II, Pastor Bryant’s oldest son, preached the morning message. The theme of the day was “Leadership Worth Following.” Pastor Bryant has been pastor of the church since 1982.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

By the time you get this we will be working hard to get ready for a new group of freshman and transfers to enter UWG. Please pray that the Christians in this group would be ready to win the rest of their class to Jesus. Pray that the incoming freshman who aren’t believers would be receptive to hearing the message. Please also, pray that our current BCM group would come back ready to serve. We will be restarting our Missions luncheon on Thursdays this year. We will do our luncheon at noon for eight weeks during September and October. This luncheon will help us to raise money to send our students off to do missions. If your Church is interested in helping to do one of these luncheons please let us know.

Note: Please have all announcements for the September Newsletter into the CBA office **No later than** August 15th.

August Meeting Schedule

- 8/05 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 8/08 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch..
- 8/14 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie

2019 Mission Opportunities

8/17-9/24	Midway	Anchorage, Alaska
9/21-10/03	Midway	Fish Hoek, South Africa
10/21	Association	Rogersville, TN
10/26-11-02	FBC, Villa Rica	Guatemala
11/11-11/18	Association	Operation Christmas Child
12/6-12/7	Association	Rogersville, TN
12/13-12/14	Association	Rogersville, TN

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2018, the beginning of our financial year....

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

Note to Pastors...

Our weekly Ministers’ Luncheons resume Wednesday, August 14th. We will meet the 14th, 21st, and the 28th at American Pie

Social Issues Sunday

August 4th

Student Evangelism Day

August 11

From the WMU

I heard a story on the radio recently about a woman's prayer habits. She had several health troubles and many aches and pains. She had related a particular place to pray for when a particular pain area would hurt. Even though the lady sharing this story thought it was an unusual way to approach praying for areas around the world she appreciated that the woman put her focus on prayer and needs in our world instead of focusing on feeling sorry for herself. I know I need to spend more

time in prayer. I pray throughout my day if something comes to mind but I know a dedicated time to focus on a conversation with the Lord is very important. Elaine Helms reminds us in her book *Prayer 101* "spending time with the Lover of your soul is not so much a discipline as it is the building of a love relationship; but it does take commitment and time." She continues, "having a quiet or dedicated time to be with the Lord will ensure that

you get to know Him. Be careful not to allow time with God to become a duty or chore that you must check off your list." I would like to encourage you to plan to prayerwalk your local school in your community. Your prayers can make a difference. Please continue to pray for our churches, our communities, our country, and needs around the world.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins



2019 Associational VBS Project— Adopt A Verse

As we did last year, our association will be working with the *Seed Company* to translate the Gospel of John into a language of an unreached people group who has no Bible in their language. This year we have adopted the Sauta People of Asia. High mountain peaks, windswept plains and wide-open grasslands characterize the Sauta homeland. Its beauty declares God's glory, but few Sauta speakers worship the true Creator. Scripture in Sauta will equip ministry workers with tools to spread the Good News of freedom, hope and joy through salvation in Jesus Christ. Please let Brother Dan know how much you collected for the project. Last year we exceeded our goal!

Sunday School
Mentoring Program
Celebration and Rally
August 20
6:30 p.m.
At FBC, Centralhatchee

PrayerWalk
our Schools
Saturday,



Pastor/Laymen Dinner

Monday, September 23rd
6:30 p.m.
Rockridge Baptist Assembly
Cost: \$12.00

Come join us for a wonderful ribeye steak dinner! Reservations & money





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1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

Return Service Requested



- Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator**
- Rev. Mark Williams: Vice Moderator**
- Rev. Dan Dockery:**
Associational Missionary
- Mrs. Teresa Britt:**
Ministry Assistant



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| <p>7/29-8/04 Pray for Temple First, Rev. Larry Boswell, Pastor</p> <p>1 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</p> <p>3 PrayerWalk Schools</p> <p>4 Social Issues Sunday</p> <p>5 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</p> <p>5-11 Pray for Trinity, Rev. Jay Sutton, Pastor</p> <p>8 Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.</p> <p>11 Student Evangelism Day</p> <p>12-18 Pray for Tyus</p> | <p>14 Minister’s Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.</p> <p>Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following Ministers’ Luncheon</p> <p>19-25 Pray for Unity, Rev. Randy King, Pastor</p> <p>20 Sunday School Mentoring Program Rally and Celebration—6:30 p.m. at FBC, Centralhatchee, FBC</p> <p>21 Minister’s Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>26-9/01 Pray for Veal, Rev. Wesley Bowman, Pastor</p> <p>28 Ministers’ Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> |
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