

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

I came into the office Monday wondering what kind of response we were going to have for our Load the Truck promotion for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. With the pandemic and many folks hesitant to get out, I was unsure how many items we might receive for this incredible ministry in our state. By the end of the day, however, I was overwhelmed by all the items our churches brought in—boxes and boxes of pancake mix, syrup, pop-tarts, oatmeal, grits, cereal and many bottles of water. There were also many snack items like crackers, cookies, honey buns, rice crispy treats, just to name a few. And we received gift cards, checks and cash that totaled almost \$1,700.00. Wow! What an incredible show of support for this ministry!

When the men came with the truck from the Children's Home they were stunned! They had been to another location on Monday, and picked up about 4 boxes of items. They could not

believe how many boxes we had to load. One man commented to me that with so many needs in each community, he was surprised how our association had reached out and responded in this way! So thank you, thank you, thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Recently I was traveling in the car and listening to a CD by Phillips, Craig, and Dean called Breathe In and the song, "I Choose to Believe", came on. It caught my attention and I listened to it several times. When I arrived home, I looked over the lyrics and thought about how relevant it is for today. Let me share the words:

*"Didn't take long for my whole world to change
One phone call, now life will never be the same
It's like I'm watching my whole world go dark
Nothing makes much sense but still with all my heart

I choose to believe
And never give up hope
God is good*

*He's in control
I'll keep the faith, and trust in His ways
And even when His face is hard to see
I choose to believe

It's easy to believe when everything goes our way
But we're all gonna go through fires that test our faith
Life hurts so much that we can hardly breathe
We're begging to know why?
But it's such a mystery

I choose to believe
And never give up hope
God is good, He's in control
I'll keep the faith, I trust in His way
Even when His face is hard to see.
I choose to believe

Even when my world is shaken,
Even when my heart is breakin'
Even when it seems He's takin' so long
I choose to believe

Jesus, Jesus How I trust Him
How I prove Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more"*

*Continuing to be an
Acts 1:8
Association
August 2020*

Christmas Backpack Ministry



If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please call the CBA office to reserve your backpacks.



What a wonderful project for your mission groups, Sunday School Classes, youth groups, or individuals. This is the only Christmas that many children will receive. Filled backpacks are to be brought to the CBA Annual Meeting, Sunday, October 18th.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

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

Bowdon: had a mission team go to Indiana to do work on a church.

Also had a "Family VBS" during the morning worship services July 12, 19 and 26th

FBC, Carrollton: hosted a "Virtual" VBS

Oak Grove: did a "Mission Serve" project in the community helping to repair homes. They had 50 volunteers to participate.

Also, they hosted a "Virtual" VBS

FBC, Villa Rica: had "in house" VBS July 19-22

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone! In college I heard on multiple occasions that history repeats itself. I have studied the 1960's and have read a few books on the decade. For so many reasons it looks like we are repeating that tumultuous period in our Nation's history. If you are like me it is difficult to know exactly what to do about all of the things that are exploding in our society. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Ministry is one of the most difficult professions that anyone can go into. Lately, it seems, that every time I turn on the news my job gets more difficult! It is overwhelming trying to figure out how to balance restarting ministry and dealing with everything that is happening in our world. To be honest I know I can't successfully manage any of this! Fortunately, I know someone that can manage it all! At the end of the 1960's a revival broke out called the Jesus movement. If you would like to read about this revival you can read Greg Laurie's book The Jesus Revolution. Please pray with me that out of all this chaos, God will send revival!

God Bless,

Bill

**Social Issues
Sunday
August 2**

**Student Evangelism
Sunday
August 9**

September Meetings:

- 8/10 MDT Meeting, 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 8/13 CMT Meeting, 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Note: The Sunday School Conference scheduled for August 13 at Roopville Road Baptist Church, has been cancelled.

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2019, the beginning of our financial year....

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

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

To those who participated in any capacity in **Load The Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home!** From those who gave items & checks through their church, to those who helped pack boxes, and to those who actually loaded the truck... you were all greatly appreciated! And the response was overwhelming! Not only did we receive massive amounts of much needed items, but we received almost \$1,700.00 in Gift Cards, and Checks.

From the WMU

It has been good to go back to church. I was also glad that our association was able to participate in the Load the Truck ministry. Being back at church allowed us to be able to do that project together. Hopefully we were able to help support the Georgia Baptist Children's homes as much as we have in the past.

Collecting items and giving to mission projects is something we do well. You may have special projects you and your church contribute to regularly. If you are looking for a ministry to help with during August you can help North American Missionaries by participating in Christmas in August. If you've ever been involved in children's missions ed-

ucation (Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Children in Action, or Acteens) you probably remember collecting items the missionaries requested. Your church, even if you don't have those mission groups, can collect items for the missionaries. You can find a list of missionaries participating this year in Christmas in August at wmu.com. Go to the bottom of the page and look under Get Involved. I will also have a link on our website, www.carrolltonwmu.com. Another idea for August might be partnering with a local school in your community. Check with the principal and see if they have any items needed or how you might could help support them.

You may also talk to them about prayerwalking the school. Your prayers are very important for our schools.

"Discover Something New" is the theme of this year's Women on Missions Series at Pinnacle Retreat Center September 18-19. Guest speaker is Sandy Wisdom-Martin, Executive Director Woman's Missionary Union. You can find more information, including schedule, conferences, and special guidelines for this year's event at <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/womseries/>.

Thanks for all you do, Keri



2020
Rockridge Children's Camp
New Dates: August 28-30



We are still taking reservations for Children's Camp. Registration must include a \$25.00 registration fee per camper.

Camp begins Friday August 28th with registration at 5:00 p.m.
 Camp ends Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$100.00 (including the \$25.00 registration fee).

2020 Spark Conference
Produced by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board
 This online conference premieres August 28, 2020, and is for anyone in your church.

Looking Ahead...

**147th Annual Meeting/Missions Celebration
 of the Carrollton Baptist Association**

"Declare His Glory Among the Nations"
Tabernacle Baptist Church
6:00 p.m.

Dr. Jamie Work, former IMB Missionary will be our special guest speaker. He is currently working with SBC Associations through the IMB.





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August



- 27-August 2 Pray for FBC, Temple, Rev. Larry Boswell, Pastor
- 2 Social Issues Sunday
- 3-9 Pray for Trinity, Rev. Jay Sutton, Pastor
- 5 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie
- 9 Student Evangelism Sunday
- 10 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 10-16 Pray for Tyus, Rev. Mike Whelan, Transitional Pastor
- 12 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 at American Pie Pizzeria
- 13 Community Ministries Team Meeting—

- 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 17-23 Pray for Unity, Rev. Randy King, Pastor
- 19 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 24-30 Pray for FBC, Villa Rica, Dr. Kevin Williams, Pastor, and also for Whitesburg, Rev. David Haag, Pastor
- 26 Ministers' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 28 Spark Conference
- 28-30 Rockridge Children's Camp
- 31-September 6 Pray for Antioch, Rev. Jamie Beam, Pastor

