February 2015

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary:

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

Coming Up...

- Baby Bottle Boomerang which began January 18th will conclude February 8th
- Focus on W.M.U. —February 9-15
- Discover Missions Conference— February 12 at Tabernacle
- Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—March 1-6
- Praise Sing— March 12 at Roopville Road

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Thank you for your response to the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" supporting the ministry of the Pregnancy Resource Center. This year 37 of our churches have partnered together to distribute bottles in their churches. And when they are returned on Sunday, February 8th, I hope that every bottle will be filled and that we will exceed over \$32,000 for the PRC.

At the bottom of this page you will see info about our "Discover Missions" conference on Thursday, February 12th at Tabernacle. Several weeks ago you should have received a request to save this date on your church's calendar. Our Mission Development Team wanted to help/assist our churches learn about potential mission opportunities in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, (nation) and around the world. I hope you will bring your mission team and other members who are interested in missions so you can plan to be "On Mission" throughout the year.

Many of you have asked me about a PraiseSing—when is the next one? Donnie Muse (Associational Music Director), and Bryant Turner (Minister of Music at Roopville Road), have set Thursday, March 12th as the date. It will be in Roopville Road's new worship center and will begin at 7:00 pm. I look forward to hearing all of our choirs.

Jody and Jennifer Thrower are doing a tremendous job at Rockridge. They have had several groups this fall and only have a few weekends available in the spring. Jody recently sent us a needs list which I thought you would like to see. It might encourage your church to take a "mission trip" there and meet some of those needs for them.

Rockridge Service Projects:

- Repair/replace facia boards and soffit at conf. center.
- Pressure wash conf. center, porch/Paint porch at conf. center
- Pressure wash and seal wood walk-way
- Blow off roofs

- Repair pool/lay brick in corners/paint diving board
- Clean around pool fence
- Repair porch screen and door/remove scaffolding
- Install railings on bunkbeds in basements of the dormitories
- Cut trees/bushes/ shrubbery
- Pick up limbs and split wood for bonfire
- Begin clearing for mission's garden
- Route drains for dehumidifiers (6 total)
- Clean storage rooms at conf. center
- Seal around doors and windows
- Paint door frames in conference center
- Repair and paint swing at Conf. Center
- Paint ceiling in bathrooms in dining hall
- Paint railing at office
- Demo & replace floor in women's bathroom.

"Discover Missions" Conference

Thursday, February 12th6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.Tabernacle Baptist Church

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to bring a large group from your church to learn about Mission Opportunities. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Alan Greenway, Dean of the Billy Graham School of Evangelism, Missions and Ministry, at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. There will be 5 Breakout Conferences: Our Jerusalem, Our Judea, Our Samaria, The Ends of the Earth, and How To Plan a Mission Trip. Hope to see you there.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Happy Valentine's Day! I hope you are staying warm this winter! We have several students who have applied for BCM summer missions this year. We call our State Summer Missions program SENDMENOW. You can check out where we will be sending students by checking out our website at sendmenow.net. Please pray for these students as they go through the process of interviews. Our interviews are

called Missions Discovery Weekend and will be held on February 20-22. Please pray for our staff and students on this weekend. We all will have some very difficult decisions that need to be made.

We would also love for you to come out to support our Dinner Theater. It is the biggest fundraiser that we do during the year for missions. This year it will be Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 both nights at 7 PM. The play that we are doing is called "The Thirty Nine Steps", a spoof of Alfred Hitchcock movies. The cost is \$10 for Dinner and the play. We will also take tips, which will go straight to missions as well. Please call the BCM at (7)834-7588 or email us at BCMUWG@ gmail.com for reservations. God Bless, Bill

Note to Pastors: We will meet every Wednesday in February at 11:30 AM for our weekly Ministers' Luncheon. 2/04 will be at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. All other Wednesdays we will meet at American Pie Pizzeria.

Note: Please have all announcements for the March newsletter into the CBA office by Monday, February 16th.

<u>Thank you to all the CBA churches</u> <u>who have supported our Association</u> <u>financially since September 1,</u> (the beginning of our fiscal year).

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

> Christian Counseling and Recovery Service Dr. Ron Huggins—770-214-3725 Debbie Malloy —770-328-5874

February Meeting Schedule:

- 2/02 Missions Development Team Meeting—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
- 2/05 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

2/11 Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

Baby Bottle Boomerang January 18th-February 8th

What a wonderful ministry project for your Sunday School classes, W.M.U., Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Youth Groups, or your entire church! If you are participating in this important ministry, please have your bottles back to your church by February 8th. They are due into the CBA office by the 9th. All money collected goes to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Carrollton.



Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants Annual Conference March 12-13 Edgewood Baptist Church, Columbus

STOP HUNGER NOW!

Saturday, February 21 10:00 a.m. at the UWG, Coliseum Volunteers needed to help pack 100,000 meals to be shipped overseas.

Summer Job Opportunity at Camp Rockridge

Rockridge offers summer employment beginning the first week in June through the first week in August every summer. Applicants must be (18) years of age and older (preferably college students), & complete an application together with a background check. We also offer volunteer positions for high school aged students on a week to week basis. Each application will be carefully assessed and heavily prayed over, so please take your time in completing.

Each applicant must agree to work the entire summer. All staff lives on campus, meals inclusive, and a paycheck is dispersed at the end of each work week. Certification in life guarding is a plus. For more information call Jody or Jennifer Thrower at (706)675-3494 or (678)877-7018; or email at CampRockridge1@gmail.com. The deadline for all applications is April 30, 2015.

Senior Adult Leadership Conference, Macon February 9-10

> Focus on W.M.U. February 9-15

State Evangelism Conference February 16-17 Piedmont Church, Marietta

> **Tyus/Roopville Community Revival** February 15-19

From The WMU

Children's Ministry Day

Children's Ministry Day is a time when children in grades 1-6 participate in hands-on mission projects. Each church develops a CMD project that matches needs in its community. This year's date is February 14, but you can choose a day and time that works best for your group. There is an activity the following Saturday that might work out for your CMD event. Our WMU associational team would like to encourage you to consider helping out with an event the Rotary Club is sponsoring. The Carrollton Baptist Association is partnering with the Rotary Club to put together 100,000 food bags that will be sent to countries in need. This would be a neat opportunity for families with school-age children to help on Saturday, February 21 at the University of West Georgia's Coliseum. It will be from 10 AM-12 PM, but you probably need to be there by 9:30 to hear information and be ready to begin at 10 AM.

Women's Spring Event

This year's meeting will be held at Toccoa Baptist Conference Center April 17 and 18. Frances Worthington (desertflowerministries.com) and Donna Lott (donnalott.com) will be our speakers. James Dollar from Cleveland, GA will be our worship leader. You will also be able to attend a variety of conferences and hear from missionaries. It is a wonderful conference you don't want to miss. Every year at the Spring Event, Georgia Baptist Women give generously to make an impact as they work together to meet ministry needs. This year they are collecting gift cards for Walmart and Publix to help Christian Women's Job Corps in Georgia.

You can find more information about the conference and registration at gabaptistwomenspring event.com. I have also linked the information to our website carrolltonwmu.com.

Thank you for all you do, Keri Perkins perkinsmw797@yahoo.com 770-834-6965

Bowdon: Rev. Keith Ramage, Pastor, resigned to go to East Philadelphia Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Mississippi as Pastor **Mountain View:** dedicated their new sanctuary on January 18th. **Tabernacle:** Rev. Alan Schantz, Minister of Music, resigned to minister at a church in Texas. They called Rev. Glenn Dyer as Interim Pastor.

Bethesda: will have their Church Dedication and Celebration Service Sunday, February 15 at 10:30 a.m. Open House will be from 2:30-4:30.

<u>Rocky Mount:</u> Rev. Eric Jackson, Pastor, has resigned.

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- 2-8 **Pray for Indian Creek**
- 2 Missions Development Team Meeting— 8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 4 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at the CBA office. Bring your own lunch.
- 5 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15
 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
 Leadership Development Team—Noon at the
 CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 8 Racial Reconciliation Sunday Baby Bottle Boomerang—bottles due back to your church.
- 9-10 Senior Adult Leadership Conference—Macon
- 9-15 Focus on WMU Pray for Kansas
- 11 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

Administrative Team Meeting—at American

- Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.
 "Discover Missions" Conference—6:30 p.m.-
- 8:30 p.m. at Tabernacle
- 14 Children's Ministry Day
- Happy Valentine's Day
- 16-17 **Evangelism Conference**—Piedmont Church, Marietta

President's Day

- 16-22 Pray for Mars Hill
- 18 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 21 **Stop Hunger Now**—10:00 a.m. at the UWG, Coliseum
- 23-March 1 Pray for Midway Macedonia
- 25 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria