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Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **Children's Mission Extravaganza**—February 25
- **Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar**—March 13 at the CBA.
- **BCM Dinner Theater**—April 7-8
- **Week of Prayer for North American Missions**—March 5-12

From Your Associational Missionary...

On Saturday, February 25th, our Association will host a Regional Children's Mission Extravaganza at Roopville Road Baptist Church from 10:00am until 3:30 pm. This "Mission Extravaganza is for children grades 1-6 and their leaders. They will have the opportunity to meet and talk with an IMB and a NAMB missionary, and hear about their ministry field. They will participate in 12-14 mission stations (hands-on ministry activities) around the Christian Life Center such as writing a letter to a missionary family, meeting the parents of some of our local IMB missionaries, and assisting local ministries in our area. They will also have an opportunity go out to do an actual mission/ministry project within our community. This is going to be a very active day learning about and actually participating in missions. The cost is only \$20.00 a person which includes lunch and all the items needed for the stations

Why are we partnering with the Georgia WMU and Women's Ministry Ministries on this Mission Extravaganza? It's pretty simple—to assist you in teaching kids about missions in our community, state, nation and world. There is much being offered for our kids, but according to observations shared with me, one area that is lacking is Missions. February 25th gives you a chance to educate and encourage your children and leaders about missions.

How do you sign up? Go to this website georgiawmu.org/extra/ and sign your group up! It's going to be an incredible day of missions and I encourage you to be a part of it. I appreciate the adjustments Roopville Road made in their Upward Basketball Program in order to host this extravaganza—all because they recognized the importance and significance of Missions. My prayer for this day is that God would plant a desire in the hearts of some of these boys

and girls to one day become missionaries.

Thank you for taking a Baby Bottle for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Last year almost \$32,000 was given through "Baby Bottle Boomerang" by our churches. Let's give even more this year. Two statistics that stand out from this incredible ministry—219 babies saved and 11 decisions for Christ in 2016. To God be the Glory!

On January 1st, a new church was planted in our Association—Christ the King Church led by Rev. Kirk Richeson. They had almost 70 in attendance on their first Sunday and it was an exciting day at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries building at West Georgia where they met. Keep them in your prayers as they reach out to college, young adults, and young families in our area.

Dan

Come Join The Fun!!

Children's Missions Extravaganza

Roopville Road Baptist Church

February 25, 2017

10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per person. This includes ministry supplies plus lunch. You must register by February 15th. Find registration information at <http://gabaptist.org/extra/>.



Church News...

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone! I hope the winter weather is treating you well! We have a couple of changes for our Dinner Theater this year. We have moved the date to Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8. The performances for both nights will begin at 7:00PM. The name of the play this year is "Don't Kick The Turkeys." The play is a comedy with a focus on the local church. Due to our costs we have had to raise the cost of each ticket to \$15.00. We will take reservations by phone or e-mail. If you would like to make a reservation please call us at 770-834-7588 or you can call Bill Grissett on his cell phone at 706-313-2415. You can also make a reservation by e-mailing bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org. Please let us know if you have any questions.

God Bless, Bill

2016-2017 CBA Gifts

Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st (the beginning of our fiscal year).

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

Association: Christ The King Church, a new church plant held their first official service on January 1st at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries building. They had almost 70 in attendance.

Mars Hill: Will Fowler, Minister of Youth, resigned.

Oak Grove: began TeamKid on Wednesday night, January 11th for preschool and children.

Roopville Road: hosted a men's Conference on Friday night, January 20th, with over 500 men in attendance.

Tabernacle: Sympathy is extended to Rev. Jack Gantt, former Minister of Music, on the death of his wife Shirley

February Meeting Schedule:

- 2/02 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 2/06 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 2/09 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 2/15 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in February at American Pie Pizzeria.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the March Newsletter into the CBA office by February 15th.

55 + Leadership Conference

February 6-7
Mable White Baptist Church, Macon

Looking Ahead...

Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar
with Dr. Keith Hamilton
March 13, 2017
Carrollton Baptist Association
1:30pm-3:30pm
Free, but must pre-register to attend—
gabaptist.org/guidestone
or 770-936-5361.

Coming Up...

BCM Dinner Theater
"Don't Kick The Turkeys"
April 7 & 8
Cost: \$15.00 per person

Racial Reconciliation Sunday

February 12

Focus on WMU

February
13-19

Disaster Relief Training— Phase I

February 10-11 Re-
hoboth Baptist Church,
Tucker

Register online by Feb.3 at:
[www.missiongeorgia.org/
georgia-disaster-relief](http://www.missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief)



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Collection Date: February 12th

Please have all baby bottles back to the
CBA by Monday, February 13th.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



Looking ahead...

Associational VBS Clinic

April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

This clinic is for all Pastors, Directors, & all VBS workers in your church. We will have a class for every age group, plus Music, Missions, Crafts & a few new classes.

Johnny Hunt Simulcast—"Battle Ready"

February 3-4 at FBC, Villa Rica

We will be serving BBQ for dinner on Friday at 5:30pm with conference beginning at 7pm. Saturday we will have a Pancake breakfast at 7am with conference beginning at 8am. Tickets are \$30 each. Group pricing available upon request. Call the church office at 770-459-5138, or email Jeff Powell , jeffp@fbcvr.com for more details.

From the WMU

You don't want to miss the Children's Mission Extravaganza February 25 at Roopville Road. This is a great opportunity for children grades 1-6 to be involved in mission activities. The Carrollton Baptist Association is partnering with the Georgia Baptist WMU office to plan this area missions event. Please find information at gabaptist.org/extra. You can also connect to links from our website www.carrolltonwmu.com. Please register by February 15.

Focus on WMU, February 13-19, is a perfect time to introduce or reintroduce your church members

to what WMU is and how they can get radically involved in God's mission. The WMU website shares it simply with the following description. WMU is a holistic discipleship. From preschoolers to adults, we provide relevant resources to learn about and pray for missions, as well as opportunities to apply knowledge and passion through giving, serving, and supporting missions.

You can find some great resources to share with your church at wmu.com/focusonwmu.

The upcoming Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event is April

28-29 at Stone Mountain's Evergreen Conference Center. Consider taking a group from your church. This is always an inspirational meeting. Early Bird registration is \$139 through February 3. Regular registration is \$159, from February 4-April 14. Lodging not included. More information at gabaptistwomen-springevent.com.

Thanks for all you do,
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February



- 30-Feb 5 **Pray for Indian Creek, Rev. Ralph Caldwell, Pastor**
- 1 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 2 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 6 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 6-7 **55+ Leadership Conference**—Macon
- 6-8 **Associational Missionaries Workshop**—Toccoa
- 6-12 **Pray for Kansas, Rev. Randall Eidson, Pastor**
- 8 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 9 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 12 **Racial Reconciliation Sunday**
- 12-19 **Pray for Mars Hill, Rev. Tommy Driver, Pastor**

- 13-19 **Focus on WMU Week**
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 15 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.
- 20-26 **Pray for Midway Macedonia, Rev. Todd Wright, Pastor**
- 21 **Church Financial Compliance Seminar**—FBC, Rockmart
- 22 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 25 **Children's Mission Extravaganza**—Roopville Road Baptist Church
- 27-March 5 **Pray for Midway, West, Rev. Hal Waters, Pastor**