## January 2015

# **Carrollton Baptist Association**

#### From Your Associational Missionary:

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

#### Coming Up...

- The CBA Office will close at noon on Dec. 23 for the holidays and reopen January 5
- Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship— Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm
- Sanctity of Human Life Sunday—January 18
- Baby Bottle Boomerang begins— January 18
- VBS Early Bird Clinic—January 26

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Recently during the Thanksgiving holidays, I had a chance to reflect on the past year and the ministries we have partnered with our churches to support. It has been an incredible year and hundreds/thousands of lives have been touched by your generosity. When I added up an estimated monetary value, I was absolutely amazed. Let me give you an idea:

- Baby Bottle Boomerang—\$30,000
- Food for Appalachia (VBS) \$2,000
- Load the Truck: Georgia Baptist Children's Home - \$1,500
- Backpacks for Appalachia: 569 @ \$25 -\$14,225
- Rockridge (not including monthly designated gifts) - \$11,000
- Operation Christmas Child: 4021 shoeboxes
  @ \$15—\$60, 315
  4021 shoeboxes @ \$7 (shipping) <u>\$28,147</u>

Total \$147,187

As you can see, almost \$150,000 came through our office to meet the needs in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. And when you consider that one shoebox or one backpack or one can of food or one baby bottle has a chance to touch one life you can see how thousands of people can be touched by the gospel. Thank you for your partnership.

And January begins Baby Bottle Boomerang as we fill up baby bottles to help support the work and ministry of our local Pregnancy Resource Center. Vicki Jackson, The Executive Director of the PRC and her staff do an excellent job to minister to the women and men who find themselves in need of hope, love, and support. Let me share a few statistics from 2013 & 2014:

- 1046 Client Visits
- 538 women heard the life transforming message of Jesus

- 389 Ultra sounds
- 197 unborn babies were rescued from abortion
- 20 Professions of Faith

Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry in our community. Baby Bottle Boomerang begins January 18th.

Let me share a few upcoming dates with you:

- January 12—Youth Network Meeting
- January 13—Minister/ Mate Dinner
- January 26—VBS Early Bird Clinic
- February 5—Praise Sing at Roopville Road
- February 12—Discover Missions
- February 21—Stop Hunger Now

Looking forward to another incredible year partnering together to make a difference for the Kingdom. Dan

Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship Tuesday, January 13th 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church, Carrollton



Cost: \$10.00 per person Please R.S.V.P. by January 7 Menu: Baked Italian Chicken, Loaded Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Bread and Dessert



## **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are getting back into the swing of things after the Holidays. Our Dinner Theater production is in full swing. Please pray for all of the cast and crew as they get ready for the

Production. The play they are doing is called "The Thirty Nine Steps", it is a spoof of Alfred Hitchcock movies. The students are every excited about the play. The play will be Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 both nights at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00. Please call the BCM at 770-834-7588 or e-mail us at <u>bcmuwg@gmail.com.</u> Please also pray for the students who are trying to decide whether to do Summer Missions this summer. The deadline to apply is coming up soon. God Bless,

## Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our January Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in January at 11:30 am at American Pie Pizzeria.

**Note**: Please have all announcements for the February newsletter into the CBA office by Thursday, January 15th.

### <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, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, and FBC Villa Rica.



The CBA office will close at noon on December 23 for the holidays and reopen on Monday, January 5.

## January Meeting Schedule:

- 1/05 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
- 1/08 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 1/08Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the<br/>CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 1/12 **Youth Network Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 1/14 Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie
- Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 1/19 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

# Open Range-Cowboy Church



Coming to Bowdon Junction 4435 N Hwy 27 Carrollton, GA Not Just For Cowboys January 11, 2015 3:30 pm



Bring your own lawn chair

For more information, contact Preacher Mike: 706-333-1281 or email openrangecc@gmail.com **Gospel Music, Fellowship, Horse rides, and more...** 

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 18 Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox Update

# 4,021 Boxes!!!

The largest number ever collected at the CBA. Praise the Lord! Thanks to all the churches who participated—to many to list.

Associational V.B.S. Early Bird Clinic January 26th 7:00 P.M. FBC, Carrollton

## **"Journey** Off The Map"

"And whenever you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear this command behind you: This is the way. Walk in it." Isaiah 30:21



TAKE THE JOURNEY! For all VBS Directors and Pastors

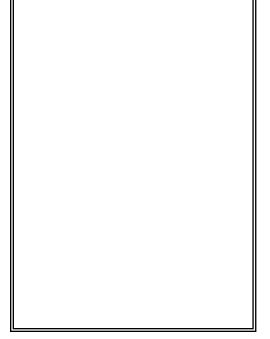
## **Baby Bottle Boomerang** January 18-February 8

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!



You can get your baby bottles through the CBA, just let us know how many bottles you will need. Fill them with change (checks & paper money will work too), then get them back to the CBA. All money collected goes to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Carrollton. Baby bottles are due back February 9th.

# Church News: <u>Providence:</u> sent 721 Christmas Cards out to American Soldiers.



## From The WMU

## Happy New Year

I think many of us look at a new year as an opportunity to improve something about ourselves. You may have favorite verses that encourage you. Here are several that you may think of as we begin a new year. God's word is the best source of encouragement for us.

- Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21
- Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6.

- May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Psalm 20:4
- I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13
- Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3

May your hope be in the Lord. Look to Him to help you with things you may encounter during the coming year. And may you continue to serve Him.

• Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

#### It's Not Too Early

Start sharing information with women in your church about the Georgia Baptist Women Spring Event. This year it will be at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, April 17-18. I've linked information on our website,

www.carrolltonwmu.com. I will also share more information in February's newsletter. Thank you for all you do, Keri Perkins perkinsmw797@yahoo.com 770-834-6965

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# January 2015



#### 29-January 4 Pray for Fellowship

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 4-11 January Bible Study
- 5 **CBA will reopen from the Holiday break. Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 5-11 **Pray for Flat Rock**
- 7 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 11 **Open Range Cowboy Church**—3:30 pm in Bowdon Junction: 4435 N Hwy 27
- 12-18 **Pray for Fullerville**
- 12 **Youth Network Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 13 Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship—

7:00 p.m. at FBC, Carrollton

14 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

Administrative Team Meeting—At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

- 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins
- 19 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 19-25 Pray for Glenloch
- 21 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 26 **VBS Early Bird Clinic**—7:00 p.m. at FBC, Carrollton. For all Pastors and Directors
- 26-February 1 Pray for Harmony
- 28 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 30-31 Johnny Hunt Simulcast at FBC, Villa Rica