

January 2017

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Looking Ahead...

- **CBA closed for the Christmas holidays**—Dec. 21-January 1
- **Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship**—January 17
- **Sanctity of Human Life Day and Baby Bottle Boomerang begins**—January 22
- **Children's Mission Extravaganza**—February 25

From Your Associational Missionary...

Thank you so much for your response to the Backpacks for Appalachia and the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We collected 959 backpacks (893 went to Rogersville, TN and 66 went to Copper Hill, TN) and 3,267 shoeboxes which will go all over the world. Last year the shoeboxes from the Atlanta Processing Center went to Belize, Peru, Haiti, Mali, Angola, Cameroon and several other African countries as well as the Philippines and several undisclosed countries.

Recently (Dec. 2nd and 3rd) a mission team from Pleasant Ridge and Salem went to Rogersville, TN to distribute some of the backpacks at two Christmas parties. After the meal, a program was presented, the Gospel was shared and 12 individuals made decisions for Christ. It was an exciting time for our team to see how a backpack can help make a difference in a person's life. Thank you again for how you demonstrate your concern for

concern for others.

It's hard to believe that it is 2017—where did 2016 go? But with a new year brings new mission opportunities! On January 22nd you will receive a baby bottle to kick off "Baby Bottle Boomerang" for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Last year those baby bottles filled with change, currency, or checks raised \$32,000 to help fund the ministry of the PRC. And according to their most recent statistics 199 babies lives have been saved during 2016. That's an incredible statistic and lets us know that by our support we are saving lives—one baby at a time! The baby bottles will need to be returned by Sunday, February 12th to your church and we will collect them in the office beginning on February 13th.

Also in January, plans begin to be made for Galactic Starveyors VBS. Many of our churches have already purchased their VBS Starter

Kit and are excited about this year's VBS. The Jump Start Conference for Directors and Pastors will be hosted by Royal Baptist Church in Newnan on Thursday night, January 26th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. This is a great free conference led by the Kids Groups & Faith Development staff of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Our Associational VBS conference will be Thursday night, April 20th at Mt. Pleasant. Make plans to have all of your VBS workers there and be sure to order all of your VBS materials through the Associational office.

One other event to be aware of is on Saturday, February 25th at Roopville Road Baptist Church from 10:00am until 3:30pm—the Children's Mission Extravaganza for children in Grades -6. This will be an incredible event for children to learn about missions and to actually do missions in our community! The cost is \$20.00 which includes lunch, speakers, mission activities, and supplies. It's going to be a great day!



Annual Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship

January 17th at 7:00 p.m. FBC, Carrollton

Menu: Smoked Pork Loin, Green Beans, Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Bread, and Dessert.

For all Ministers in your church.

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 11th!

Church News...

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hi Everyone! I hope you had a Great Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are starting to gear up for Spring Semester. Please save the dates for our upcoming Dinner Theater. Our Dinner Theater this year will be on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4. Due to increased costs we have had to up the price for Dinner Theater to \$15.00 a ticket. If you are interested in making a reservation, please call us at 770-834-7588 or email us at bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org. All of the money that we raise will go to support Georgia Baptist Collegiate Ministries students as they share the Gospel this summer all over the world! 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, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mount Pleasant, 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 will hold their first official service on January 1st at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries building.

Kansas: congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Randall Eidson on the birth of their grandson, Jack.

Mars Hill: our deepest sympathy is extended to Rev. Larry Scott, Minister to Senior Adults, and family, on the death of his wife, Martha.

Pleasant Ridge & Salem: took a mission trip to Rogersville, TN December 2nd & 3rd to distribute backpacks to the boys & girls.

Providence: collected and sent 1,600 Christmas cards to troops around the world.

Roopville: called Rev. Bill Avery as Assistant Pastor and Susan Avery (Bill's wife) as Minister to Education. They will begin on January 1st.

January Meeting Schedule:

- 1/05 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 1/09 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 1/11 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 1/12 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Note to Pastors:

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

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

V.B.S. Jumpstart Clinic

January 26th

Royal Baptist Church, Newnan



This year's Theme:
Galactic Starveyors

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Update



Thanks again to all who made this year's Shoebbox Collection week a great success!!!

Total Boxes Collected: 3,267

Church Financial Compliance Seminar

February 21

FBC, Rockmart

Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar

March 13, 2017

Carrollton Baptist Association

1:30pm-3:30pm

Free, but must pre-register to attend—
gabaptist.org/guidestone
or 770-936-5361.

55 + Leadership Conference

February 6-7

Mable White Baptist Church, Macon

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 project supplies plus lunch. You must register by February 15th. Find registration information at <http://gabaptist.org/extra/>.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday And Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins

January 22

Fill Baby Bottles with change, currency, or checks for the Pregnancy Resource Center. A great

Mission Project for your Missions' groups, Sunday School Classes, or your entire church.



Bottles are due back into the CBA office Monday, February 13th.



From the WMU

Children's Missions Extravaganza

I want to encourage you to make a commitment to bring children, grades 1-6, from your church to participate in hands-on mission projects and a chance to hear about ministries that help others. They will pray for the nations and meet missionaries. The Carrollton Baptist Association is partnering with the Georgia Baptist WMU office to plan this area missions event. This opportunity will allow children to share Christ's love in the community.

Who: Boys & Girls grades 1-6 and their adult leaders (Your church needs to supply 1 adult leader per 10 children) **Your church must provide its own super-

vision at all times AND transportation to and from community projects.

What: Experience mission & ministry projects in the community. Your group will be assigned to a local ministry such as: baking cookies and visiting fire stations; visiting nursing homes; doing yard work for shut-ins; etc. Once registered, groups will be sent an email with local mission/ministry project assignments.

When: February 25, 2017, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM; Roopville Road Baptist. The cost is \$20 per person, and includes lunch, ministry supplies and all program fees.

You can register online at gabaptist.org/extra.

Important things to know before you start:

- Each church will be asked to click the box to agree with the Indemnity Form (child protection) and give the staffers name; their position and church name.
- Parents or those with consent will be asked to check the Photo/video consent box for permission to take photos of their child.
- Be sure to give an email address for important updates or changes.
- We need the gender of the children in order to assign projects.

Thanks for all you do. Keri perkinskmw797@yahoo.com
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Sanctity of Human Life Day
January 22, 2017

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| 26-Jan. 1 | Pray for Fellowship, David Ayers, Pastor | | |
| 1 | Happy New Years! | | |
| 1-8 | January Bible Study | 16-22 | Pray for Glenloch, Rev. Neil Aubrey, Pastor |
| 2 | CBA Office reopens | 17 | Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship—7:00 p.m. at FBC, Carrollton |
| 2-8 | Pray for Flat Rock, Dr. Jerry Brown | 18 | Ministers Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. |
| 4 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 22 | Sanctity of Human Life Sunday |
| 5 | Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 23 | Baby Bottle Boomerang begins. |
| 9 | Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 23-24 | Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the CBA |
| 9-15 | Pray for Fullerville, Rev. Steve Swafford, Pastor | 23-29 | State Evangelism Conference, Warner Robbins |
| 11 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 25 | Pray for Harmony, Rev. Anthony Puckett, Pastor |
| | Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon | 25 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. |
| 12 | Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at | 26 | VBS Jumpstart—Royal Baptist Church, Newnan |
| | | 30-31 | Pray for Indian Creek, Rev. Ralph Caldwell, Pastor |