

# Carrollton Baptist Association

## From Your Associational Missionary

Memories. That's what 2018 is now—memories. Memories of mission trips and local mission projects. Memories of churches celebrating special days like anniversaries and homecomings. Memories of boys and girls having a great time at Children's camp or Vacation Bible School. Memories of baby bottles, backpacks, shoeboxes, and Adopt-a-verse. Memories of people serving in our community during Love My Community Week, and S.P.L.A.S.H. Even though the year has quickly gone by, those memories remain,

I was reminded of memories recently when I came across a journal from January 1980, and visited with a journeyman friend. On those pages detailed a four week journey with three other missionary journeyman to three different West African countries—Ivory Coast, Upper Volta now called Bukina Faso, and Mali. During those four weeks we traveled by money bus (back of a pickup), bus, taxi, missionary vehicle, train, airplane, camel, and boat. We visited with many of our international missionaries who treated us royally, introduced us to many nation-

als, and gave us wonderful tours of their "home." We visited in many churches and although we didn't understand the language (French and some tribal dialects), we could tell from their hearts that they loved Jesus. We even traveled to Timbuktu and had a chance to ride camels into the desert. When we returned to our hotel from our camel journey, we were able to purchase an ice cold Coca Cola for \$1.00 and at the moment it was the best coke we had ever had. We even had a picnic on a sand dune at sunset with a missionary couple—it was a breathtaking sight! But we also experienced a sandstorm, a major rain (it was a sprinkle), a three day trip down the Niger River (my very first cruise ship experience), and purchased some unique souvenirs made from ivory, leather, wool, and wood. Think back I am still amazed that we were able to pull off this trip! Why? Because I was the only one who spoke any French at all and that was very little. But God protected us, provided for every need, and always had somebody available who either understood my French or who spoke some English. God always provided a way!

Yes memories of 2018 are rather fresh, and memories of 1980 (39 years ago) are remembered from a journal, yet they still seem like only yesterday. And now a new year—2019 begins. We know what yesterday brought. I wonder what tomorrow will bring. How do we prepare for a new year? I thought of 4 verses to remember.

‘Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.’ Hebrews 13:8

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not in your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. Philippians 4:13

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint”. Isaiah 40:30

Let's prepare ourselves to make some lasting memories in 2019. I don't know about tomorrow but I know the one who holds tomorrow in His hand. Let's make 2019 the best year ever!

Dan

January 2019

*Continuing to be  
an Acts 1:8  
Association*



## *Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship*

*January 15 at 7:00 p.m. at FBC, Carrollton*

*Cost: 5.00 per person*

*All ministers in your church are invited.*

*Menu: Baked Italian Chicken, Loaded Potato*

*Casserole, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad,*

*Bread and Dessert*

*Please R.S.V.P. by January 8th*



**NEWS FROM CHURCHES...**

**Centralhatchee:** is seeking a part time Children and Youth Minister. Please send your resume to Rev. Mark Williams at redmarkwilliams@gmail.com

**Concord, Pleasant Ridge, Oak Grove, & Salem:** Sent 2 teams to Rogersville, TN to distribute Backpacks with 12 salvations at 4 parties.

**Oak Grove:** is seeking a part-time Music/Worship Pastor requiring up to 20 hours per week. We are seeking a man of God to lead a contemporary blended worship service on Sunday mornings and special events. The skills for this position would include reading music, ability to play an instrument, ability to lead a praise band, computer skills, creativity and flexibility. If interested please call Corey Parker at 678-673-4710 or email at [ogbcmct@gmail.com](mailto:ogbcmct@gmail.com).

**Rocky Mount:** is looking for a part-time minister of Youth. For more information, contact Dale Driver at 770-617-3882

**Salem:** called Rev. Milford Ballenger as Pastor Emeritus.

**Note to Pastors...**

We will meet January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th for our weekly Ministers' Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. There will be no meeting on the 2nd.

**Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2018, the beginning of our financial year....**

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

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year! The New Year always brings with it new beginnings and Hope! Our students and I are praying for revival. Please pray with us that God would let His Spirit pour out on our Nation and bring revival!

Our students are already preparing for Summer Missions opportunities. Please also pray for them. Our biggest summer Mission fundraiser will be our annual Dinner Theater. The dates for this will be Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2. The cost will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. The cost will include Dinner and a Play. If you would like to reserve seats for either performance or need more information please call us at 770-834-7588 or e-mail Bill at [bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org](mailto:bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org).

God Bless!

Bill

**January Meeting Schedule**

- 1/03 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 1/07 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 1/09 **Administrative Team Meeting**—At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 1/10 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—8:30 a.m. at the CBA.
- 1/21 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the Carrollton Baptist Association.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday January 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Carrollton Baptist Association.

**Note:** Please have all announcements for the February Newsletter into the CBA office **no later than** January 15th.

**Sunday School Mentoring Program**

January 17  
6:30 p.m.  
Centralhatchee First Baptist Church

From the WMU

As I recently looked at The Messenger, a publication of the Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, I read about a couple of ways we can help support this ministry. One way to help is by participating in Kroger Community Rewards program thru your Kroger Plus card.

Here’s how to donate to GBCH&FM through Kroger’s rewards program.

1. Go to Kroger.com
2. Login to your account, or create an account
3. Click on COMMUNITY REWARDS
4. Select Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes & Family Ministries from the list of charitable organizations.

Each time you shop, and swipe

your Kroger Plus card, Kroger will give a small percentage to the GBCH&FM.

A second way to help is when you shop Amazon. Amazon offers a way to support GBCH&FM every time you make a purchase with no additional cost to you. Amazon, through the AmazonSmile Foundation, donated 0.5% of your AmazonSmile purchases to GBCH&FM. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, same service. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) in order to sign up. If you already have an Amazon account, you can simply link your accounts by signing in using your Amazon ID and Password. When

you find Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes & Family Ministries, click “Select.” You will be redirected to the AmazonSmile homepage to confirm your selection with the message appearing now, when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price. (Georgia Baptist Mission Board is also an option to choose.) For more details about AmazonSmile, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/about/>.

Isn’t it great to know we can help a ministry as we’re doing something we often do—shop.

Thanks for all you do,  
Keri Perkins



**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
And Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins**

January 20th, 2019



All money collected goes to support the Pregnancy Resource Center. All Bottles are due back into the CBA Office Monday, Feb. 11th.

**Vacation Bible School—Early Bird Clinic  
“In The Wild”**

January 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church  
This clinic is for all VBS Directors, and Pastors

**The Georgia Baptist  
Evangelism Conference**  
“The Sufficiency of the Gospel”

Monday, January 28

1:30 PM-8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 AM-5:30 PM

Central Baptist Church

1120 Lake Joy Road

Warner Robins, GA 31088

For More Information Go To:

[GBCevangelismconferences.com](http://GBCevangelismconferences.com)





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**CBA Office Hours:**

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-Noon  
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays

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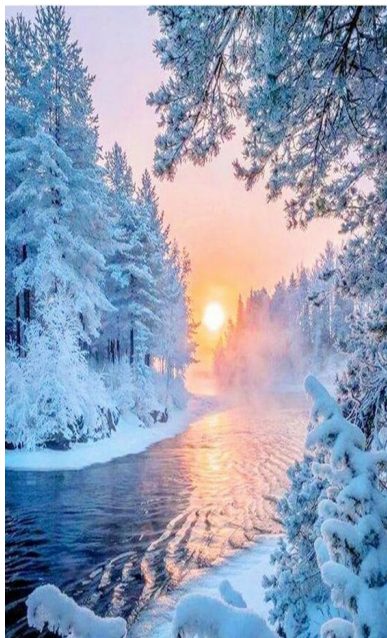
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**Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator**  
**Rev. Mark Williams: Vice Moderator**  
**Rev. Dan Dockery:**  
**Associational Missionary**  
**Mrs. Teresa Britt:**  
**Ministry Assistant**



# January



31-Jan. 6	<b>Pray for Discovery—Rev. Alan Trippe, Pastor</b>	16	<b>Carrollton Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b>
1	<b>Happy New Year—CBA Office Closed</b>	17	<b>Sunday School Mentoring Program—6:30 p.m. at FBC Central-hatchee</b>
2	<b>CBA Office Reopens</b>	20	<b>Sanctity of Human Life Sunday</b>
3	<b>Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</b>	21	<b>Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins</b>
6-13	<b>January Bible Study</b>	21	<b>Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the CBA office</b>
7	<b>Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</b>	21-27	<b>Pray for Fellowship—Rev. David Ayers, Pastor</b>
7-13	<b>Pray for Ephesus—Rev. Kevin Geter, Pastor</b>	23	<b>Ministers, Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b>
9	<b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b>	28-29	<b>Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon</b>
10	<b>Leadership Development Team Meeting—8:30 a.m. at the CBA</b>	29	<b>GBMB Evangelism Conference—Warner Robins</b>
14-20	<b>Pray for Eureka—Rev. Russell Shadrix, Pastor</b>	29	<b>Associational VBS Early Bird Clinic—7:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church</b>
15	<b>Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship—7:00 p.m. at FBC,</b>	30	<b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b>
		28-Feb. 3	<b>Pray for Indian Creek—Rev. Ralph Caldwell, Pastor</b>

