

# Carrollton Baptist Association—Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

July, 2010

## From Your Associational Missionary...

When you receive this newsletter children's camp will be either in full swing or has just completed. We have had the largest group of campers in several years—108, and they have been kept busy with Bible studies, crafts, music, recreation, and many other activities throughout the week. They have enjoyed fishing, canoeing, paddle boating, hiking and this year helping to plant some new azaleas around the girls cabin which is named Azalea. They have planted some native azaleas & pink azaleas which I am sure will be beautiful next spring and in the coming years. We have tried to make this year's camp a lot of fun and an opportunity to serve.

I am thankful for David Jackson and his great staff at Rockridge for the great meals they prepared and all the work they have done to make sure the boys and girls have had a wonderful experience at camp. They definitely went the extra mile. I am also grateful for Justin Richards, camp pastor and Angie Presnal,

camp director, for the time and effort they have put into the week and have made it run so smoothly. Justin not only put the Bible study together and wrote the devotional materials but also designed the camp t-shirt and worked closely with our worship team of Ben, Philip, and Patrick. Angie recruited all the team leaders and their assistants and also planned the week and made sure everything was in place. It's been a joy working with them on this special week for our boys and girls. I also wanted to list the others who have been a tremendous help. They have definitely demonstrated God's love and deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Worship Team—Ben, Philip, and Patrick  
Camp Nurse—Lori Startup  
Crafts Director—Lisa Hawkins  
Recreation Director—Hope Bradley  
Team Leaders—Ladies: Lisa Puckett, Angel Tate, Hope Bradley, and Jessie Marshall

Assistant Team Leaders—Ladies: Brittany Benefield, Carly Gibson, Melody Brown, Courtney Eaves, and Allison Wright

Team Leaders—Men: Brett Robertson, Nathan Burns, Jerry Kinney, Anthony Puckett, Lee Bracknall

Assistant Team Leaders—Men: David Morris, Marshall Brown, Samuel Thompson, and Cody Spence

Please be in prayer for our mission team heading out to San Diego, CA on July 3rd-9th. I will be leading that team assisting Kevin Campbell at Elevate with different activities throughout the week. As you know this is a new church plant in the San Diego area and we are excited about being a partner with them to reach this area for Christ. Kevin and his team are doing an outstanding job and it has been great to hear all that God is doing there. So please pray for our team of Anthony Puckett, Vic Folds, Shane and Jayanna Avery and Dan Dockery.

It's a joy to serve with you.  
Dan

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## Coming Up...

- **Independence Day**—July 4
- **Rockridge Children's Camp**—June 28-July 1
- **Associational Mission Trip to San Diego, CA**—July 3-9
- **Executive Committee Meeting**—July 26th
- **"Load the Truck Day" for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home**—July 27

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## For the Georgia Baptist Children's Home

**Needs List:** Laundry Detergent (desperately needed), mechanical pencils (desperately needed), 3 1/2" x 5" index cards, composition notebooks, 1/2" binders with rings & pockets, dividers, markers, erasers, pencil grips, highlighters, cake mixes, frosting, and bottled water

## Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I hope everyone is having a blessed summer! I am writing my article in the midst of packing up our house in Dalton to get ready to move to Carrollton. If all goes well my family and I will be official residents of Carroll County by the end of the week. We are very excited and

are ready to be together under one roof in Carrollton. I want to say a special word of thanks to Bethesda Baptist for letting us use their parsonage during our time of transition. This year has really reminded me of the importance of family. So many of our students

don't come from good homes. Please pray for our students who don't have a supportive home life. Stay cool this summer. I pray that your family vacations are blessed and bring lasting memories!

Bill

### Be much in prayer for our churches who have Vacation Bible School during the month of July...

#### Vacation Bible School Dates:

Abilene: July 5-9  
Fellowship: July 12-16  
Fullerville: July 19-23  
Kansas: June 27-July 1  
Midway Macedonia: July 18-21  
Midway West: July 18-21  
Mountain View: July 12-16  
Peachtree Community: July 30-31  
Roopville: July 5-8  
Son Rise: July 19-23  
Tyus: July 11-16

### Note to Pastors:

There will be no Ministers' Conferences during the month of July. They will resume Wednesday, August 11th.

### New Bible Studies now available at the Associational Office:

- Bible Studies by Demand Vol. I
  - Bible Studies by Demand Vol. II
- (Bible Studies by Demand feature 6 individual, stand-alone studies by Beth More, Jennifer Rothschild, Mary Kassian & more)
- He Speaks to Me—Pricilla Shirer
  - Faithful, Abundant, True—Beth Moore, Pricilla Shirer, Kay Arthur

If you would like to check out one of these studies for your group, let us know as soon as possible so you can get your preferred date.

### Independence Day

July 4th

Office will be closed  
Monday, July 5th



### July Prayer Walking Schedule:

June 28-July 4: **Salem**  
July 5-11: **Shady Grove**  
July 12-18: **Tabernacle**  
July 19-25: **FBC, Temple**  
July 26-August 1: **Trinity**

### July Meetings...

**Executive Committee Meeting—**  
July 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the  
Associational Office. Note the new  
time.



Looking  
Ahead...

### Georgia Sunday School Equipping Tour

Saturday, September 18

### Midway Macedonia Baptist Church

We are blessed to have this conference in our area. Get this date on your calendar & plan now to bring a large group from your church.

## Please Pray for these Upcoming Mission Trips....

June 25-July 3: **FBC Centralhatchee**—Watertown, SD

June 30-July 10: **Oak Grove**—Ukraine

July 3-9: **Harmony/Association**—San Diego, CA

July 3-11: **Midway Macedonia**—Church Plant, White Plains, NY

July 10-17: **Roopville Road**—Honduras

July 11-16: **FBC Carrollton**—Jefferson City, TN

July 11-18: **Temple Youth**—World Changers: E. Chicago

July 16-25: **Midway Macedonia**—Israel

July 16-24: **Pleasant Ridge**—Fairview, Alberta Canada

July 17-22: **Bethesda**—Lexington, KY

July 18-23: **Flat Rock**—Branson, MO

July 18-24: **Oak Grove**—Cherokee, NC

July 19-26: **Midway Macedonia**—Kansas City, MO

July 21-29: **Glenloch**—Varna Bulgaria

July 23-30: **Midway Macedonia**—San Diego, CA

July 26-30: **Roopville Road**—Hoboken, NY

July 26-30: **Mt. Pleasant**—Copperhill, TN

August 6-13: **Bethesda**—Wales

August 20-28: **Mt. Pleasant**—Uganda

August 22-27: **Bethesda**—San Diego, CA

September 20-28: **Roopville Road**—Uganda

September 25: **Association**—Project Hope

October 18-23: **Roopville Road**—Honduras

November 8-13: **Association**—Peru



## From Churches...

**FBC Centralhatchee:** had 26 decisions for Christ during VBS

**Fullerville:** will be honoring their pastor, Steve Swafford and his family for 14 years of service on Sunday, July 11th

**Mt. Pleasant:** had 11 decisions for Christ during their VBS and commencement.

**Oak Grove:** had 9 decisions for Christ during their VBS

**Pleasant Grove:** had their first VBS in years and had 8 decisions for Christ.

**Pleasant View:** had an enrollment of 131 in VBS and had 8 decisions for Christ.

**Roopville Road:** had 16 decisions for Christ during their VBS.

Attention VBS Directors...

Please give us a call or send us an e-mail with your VBS results. We are keeping a running total on enrollment and number of decisions for Christ. Thank you!

## From the WMU.....

As I write this I know for sure that summer has arrived even if the calendar does not agree. It is almost too hot to get outside. I am reminded as my family and I are preparing for our annual vacation that there are many areas of our country and world that we need to be praying for. People in the Gulf who have been affected by the oil spill, Haiti, and other areas that have been affected by earthquakes, floods or tornados. Please pray

for these and the pastors and missionaries who serve there as well as all our missionaries.

On Wednesday, August 4th, Tabernacle will have our annual salad luncheon and all ladies are invited. We will start at 11:30 and would love to see some ladies from all the churches.

Just a reminder about Regional training on August 21st at First Baptist Church in Bremen. We will have training for all ages. In addition we

have added David George, President of the WMU Foundation who will be present to share with us the work the Foundation does and how we can be more involved. A letter will be sent to the director around the second week of July.

Stay cool and thanks for all you do in missions.

Blessed to be His servant.

Barbara Swaynham,  
WMU Director

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## July, 2010



28-July 1 **Children's Camp at Rockridge**

3-9 **Associational Mission Trip to San Diego, CA**

4 **Independence Day  
Citizenship & Religious Liberty  
Sunday**

5 **Office will be closed for**

**Independence Day Holiday.**

26 **Executive Committee Meeting—  
7:00 p.m.**

27 **“Load the Truck Day” for the  
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