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Looking Ahead...

- **Independence Day—July 4th. Office closed 7/02**
- **Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA. July 17-25**
- **Executive Committee Meeting—7/27 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Load the Truck—July 28**

From Your Associational Missionary...

In the last few newsletter articles I have shared from some devotionals from Dr. Henry Blackaby and Dr. Tony Evans. Several of you have commented how that devotional had touched you and was exactly what you needed for that day. So let me share another from Dr. Tony Evans devotional Time to Get Serious, as he shares about Hannah, the mother of Samuel entitled "It's Enough."

"If there's anything you need to take away from today's study on prayer, it is this: Take your burdens to the Lord. It doesn't matter how painful the load or how pressured you feel, take your need to the Lord.

Someone might say, "I've heard that all my life. Tell me something new." Well, when it comes to the ministry and the discipline of prayer, it's not something new that you and I need. What we need is as old as the answer Hannah sought about three thousand years ago.

Hannah was so intense in her

prayer that the priest Eli thought she was drunk. Now you'll remember from our earlier study that Eli didn't have a lot going for him as a father, but he was a man of God, and when Hannah told him what she was doing, he had the right word for her at the right time.

Notice what had changed for Hannah. At this point, God had not changed her circumstances. But He had changed her countenance. She had sought the Lord in prayer and emptied her soul before Him, and she went away from the house of worship happy.

I often remind the people in my church in Dallas that I'm not here to make false promises. A lot of people do that. They tell you that if you pray just right, God will come along and set everything just right. I don't know what God is going to do in your case. He doesn't consult me before He acts, and He doesn't share inside information with me. But I can tell you that He can lift your heart. He can take your weak-

ness and supply His strength. God can do that because as He told the Apostle Paul in Today's verse, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9. His grace is sufficient. It's enough.

See, Hannah prayed and got her son. Paul prayed about his "thorn in the flesh" three times and got God's no when it came to taking the thorn away. But Paul also got God's grace to bear it, and he said if that's what it takes to get God's power, let it be! Can you say that today? If you can, you're at the graduate level in God's school of prayer.

Hannah found her peace on her face before the Lord in prayer. Guess where you'll find your peace."

Make plans to see the movie "War Room" beginning August 28th at our local theater. It is a powerful movie about prayer and one that every Christian needs to see.

Happy Fourth of July!

The Office will be closed Thursday July 2nd for the Holidays

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! I just got back from a Mission trip to Mumbai, India. They told us that the population of Mumbai is greater than New York, Los Angeles, and Houston combined! You can find every world religion amongst its population, but very few evangelical Christians. You also have the 5 richest people in the world and some of the most extreme poverty in the world. India is also home to the caste system which makes it impossible for some of the poorest of the people to ever better their families situation. Mumbai is a city of extremes and it is a lot to take in, especially when you are there for a short time. While I was there one thing kept ringing in my head and it is an old truth that is true for everyone, but in Mumbai it was inescapable! The old truth is this—without Jesus there is no hope!

God Bless, Bill

2014-2015 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, Bethsaida, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, First Central-hatchee, Eureka, Fellowship, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, & Whitesburg.

Church News...

Association: Thank you so much for the cards, letters, calls, visits, and especially the prayers following the recent “home-going” of my Dad. They were all so greatly appreciated. I am truly blessed with wonderful Christian friends! Teresa Britt, CBA Ministry Assistant.

Association: Cowboy Church will begin meeting every Sunday night beginning July 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the old Moose Lodge (across from Race Way and Q.T.) on Hwy 166.

Also, congratulations to Teresa Britt, Ministry Assistant, who will complete 14 years of ministry on July 1st.

B.C.M.: Our deepest sympathy to Rev. Bill Grissett, BCM Director, and family, following the recent loss of his father and aunt.

Oak Grove: Rev. Eric Marston, Minister to Children and Families, has resigned.

Roopville Road: Congratulations to Andrew and Amber Owensby, Minister of Education/Recreation/College on the birth of their daughter, Norah Anne.

July Meeting Schedule...

7/08 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
7/27 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA office. (Note the date change).

V.B.S. Dates:

7/05-7/10: Tyus
7/12-7/17: Fellowship
7/13-7/17: Son Rise

Note To Pastors:

There will be no Ministers' Luncheons during the month of July. They will resume on Wednesday, August 5.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the August Newsletter into the CBA office no later than Wednesday, July 15.

**Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m.
(Note the date change)**

**Senior Adult
Ministries Day
Sunday, July 19th**

Rockridge Children's Camp

Be much in prayer for our children and workers who will be at camp through July 2.

Looking Ahead...

ESL Workshop (English as a Second Language) coming to Carrollton
August 27-29
Impact West GA's Adult & Community Education (ACE) Center
Space is limited.
More details later.

From the WMU

I recently went to the Toronto area on a short term mission trip with others from Pleasant View and a student from UWG. We went to assist Doug and Stephanie Jenkins and wanted to be available to serve however needed. We were able to help set up for Fellowship Church Sunday morning service. They met in a local community center. Equipment, chairs, and the nursery had to be set up and taken down each Sunday. Fellowship recognized Doug and Stephanie for all of their work during the past year. Please pray people coming to the center for different recreational reasons will desire to find out about Fellowship Church.

Doug and Stephanie and their girls had made an impact in the area. We saw many people they had developed friendships with from church, Molly's school, and their neighborhood. They introduced us to several other church planters serving in the area. We were able to learn about the work they are doing and helped us see how we could pray for them.

We met several parents and played games with some of Molly's classmates after school on her last day. One parent who had previously not talked very much with Stephanie came and spent time with her.

We were also able to watch one of the missionary couple's children to give them an evening out. I would like to ask you to pray for one of their young sons that has been very sick lately.

At the end of the week we helped pack up Doug and Stephanie for their move back to Carrollton. God kept the rain away until we finished packing the moving truck. Just for the short time we were there I could see the impact Doug and Stephanie had on others. I know it was very hard for them to leave. They have learned a lot about serving in an unfamiliar place far away from their home and family. Please pray for the work taking place in the Greater Toronto Area. We saw how much our offerings to the Cooperative Program and Annie Armstrong Easter offering are supporting the work and missionaries. Because Annie Armstrong giving was down this past year it affects funds sent out. Please remember how important our giving is.

Thank you for all you do,
Keri Perkins
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Load the Truck For the Georgia Baptist Children's Home July 28

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in this wonderful Mission Project! Great project for your mission groups, S.S. classes, Youth groups, or the your entire church. The truck will leave at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28th. Please have all items into the CBA by Monday, July 27th

Items Needed: Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Liquid Laundry Detergent, All-Purpose Cleaners, Comet, Toilet Bowl Cleaners, PineSol, and Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, grocery stores, etc.)

Mission Trips...

Mt. Pleasant: June 27-July 5,
South Dakota

FBC Carrollton: July 12-17,
Jefferson City, TN

Association: July 17-25,
Placerville, CA

Midway: July 14-25, Israel

FBC, Villa Rica: July 19-23,
Atlanta, GA

Midway: July 21-28, North
Africa

Mars Hill: July 28-Aug 2,
Toronto, Canada

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June 29-July 5 **Pray for Salem**—Rev. Milford Ballenger, Pastor
2 **CBA office closed for Independence Day**
4 **Independence Day**
6-12 **Pray for Shady Grove**, Rev. Mike Harris, Pastor
8 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
13-19 **Pray for Son Rise**, Rev. Paul Widener, Pastor
17-25 **Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA**

19 **Senior Adult Ministries Day**
20-26 **Pray for Tabernacle**, Rev. Glen Dyer, Interim Pastor
27 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
27-August 2 **Pray for Temple First**, Rev. Larry Boswell, Pastor
28 **Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home**