

## July 2016

*Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association*

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### Looking Ahead...

- **Independence Day**—July 4
- **Associational Mission Trip**—Placerville, CA, July 15-23
- **Executive Committee Meeting**—July 25
- **Load The Truck for the GA Baptist Children's Home**—July 26
- **Duck Craze**—August 6

## From Your Associational Missionary...

Recently we received certificates of appreciation from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board for the churches who led our association in baptisms and in giving to the Cooperative Program and Mission GA in 2015

**Midway Macedonia**—the church in CBA with the highest number of baptisms during 2015

**Midway West**—the church in CBA with the leading ratio of baptisms per resident members during 2015

**FBC, Villa Rica**—the Association's largest contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2015

**Flat Rock**—the association's largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2015

**Rocky Mount**—the association's leading contributor per resident member through the Cooperative Program for 2015

**Tabernacle**—the associa-

tion's largest contributor through the Mission Georgia Offering for 2015

Also the Association's leading contributor per resident member to the Mission Georgia Offering for 2015.

I will be presenting these certificates to these churches in the next several weeks and will recognize them at our annual meeting in October.

We also were informed by the Sunday School/Small Group Ministries of the GBMB of several churches that were recognized as the Fastest Growing Churches based on Sunday School/Small Groups. Out of the 3600+ GA Baptist churches these churches stood out not only in our association but also in our state for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The numbers in each category represent the average weekly Sunday School/Small Group Attendance

Medium Category (200-399)  
**FBC, Centralhatchee: #6**

Large Category (400-699)  
**FBC, Carrollton: #11**  
**FBC, Villa Rica: #6**

Mega Category (700 or more)  
**Midway Macedonia: #16**  
**Roopville Road: #14**

These churches have already received a letter of congratulations and a certificate of recognition. We also want to congratulate them on their effort to make a difference in our community.

Please remember our mission team heading to Placerville, CA to assist Placer Heights with block parties and VBS. It's always a great week and we are amazed how God uses this week to change many lives. Please keep us in your prayers on July 15-23.

Dan



**Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday**  
**July 3rd**



**Independence Day**  
**July 4th**

Office will be closed.

## Church News...

### Baptist Collegiate Ministries

These are definitely the dog days. I am very grateful for my air conditioning during Georgia summers! I have been hearing some of the stories from our students who are out on mission. The stories of how so many people have to live around the world truly makes grateful for how God has blessed us in America. Please continue to pray for the students who are out on mission. Please pray for the BCM as well. We are working hard to get ready for the fall, especially for the incoming freshmen class. Pray that they would respond spiritually to God in a strong way. We are going to be meeting a lot of new students and are going to be doing our best to spread the Gospel! God Bless, Bill

### 2015-2016 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, Centralhatchee, Consolation, Ephesus, Eureka, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain View, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

**Beulah:** Rev. Shane Waldrep, Pastor, has resigned. His last Sunday was June 26th.

**Glenloch:** is searching for a full-time Children's Minister. Contact Pastor Neil Aubrey (770) 301-0664 or the church office for more information.

**Harmony:** is looking for a church pianist. If interested please send resume to Harmony Baptist Church, 1594 Bowdon Junction Road, Carrollton 30117, or contact Rev. Anthony Puckett at 770-301-3040

**Midway Macedonia:** Recognized Pastor Todd Wright on his 20th anniversary as Pastor.

**Oak Grove:** David Defriese, Children and Youth Pastor, resigned.

**Trinity:** is looking for a part-time Minister of Music for Sunday Morning worship, and Choir Practice. Call Tamara at (678)-206-8886 for more information.

### July Meeting Schedule:

- 7/06 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting— Noon at the CBA.  
7/13 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
7/25 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

### Be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips in our association...

**Shady Grove:** June 27-July 2nd to New Mexico

**CBA:** July 15-22 to Placerville, CA

**Roopville Road:** July 18-22 to Buffalo, NY

**FBC, Carrollton:** June 25-July 5 to Freetown, Grand Bahamas

**Mt. Pleasant:** June 25-July 3, South Dakota

### Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons will be suspended through the month of July. They will resume Wednesday, August 10th.

### Vacation Bible School Dates:

**July 10-14:** Indian Creek Pleasant Grove

**July 11-15:** Mars Hill

**July 17-22:** Consolation

**July 18-22:** Son Rise



### JUST A REMINDER,,,

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
July 25 at 7pm at the CBA

### Senior Adult Ministry Day

July 17th



Don't forget to pray for the many churches involved in VBS this month.



## “Load the Truck” for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home—July 26th



Begin collecting items now for this important ministry.

**Please bring all items to the CBA office by Monday, the 25th.**

**The truck will pull out at 8:30 am on Tuesday, the 26th.**

### Items needed:

Canned Pineapple, Cereal, 100% Juices, Cake Mix and Frosting, Pop Tarts, Mac & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Paper Products (toilet tissue, paper towels, paper plates, cups, napkins, facial tissue, etc). **Gift cards are always appreciated!**



Looking Ahead... August 6th

### “Duck Craze” 2016

Faith, Family & Fun: The Greatest  
Outdoor Event in Georgia

Foxhall Resort

Cost: \$5 per person

\$10 for parking or \$40 for buses

Activities: Christian Music & Speakers, Horseback Riding, Frisbee golf, horseshoes, cake walk, corn hole competitions, archery, Clay & Bow Shoot, Baking Contest, Fishing Activities, and much, much more. Bring your own picnic, or enjoy a diversity of food options from a variety of vendors.

## From the WMU

This year in Vacation Bible School I worked with the PreK and K group during their rotations through Crafts, Music, Rec, and Missions. Our first night through the mission rotation led us to South Asia. We shared with the children at VBS that people in South Asia often walk very far only to find unsafe, unclean water. During this rotation we worked to make a filter to show how water can be made safe to drink. This made me think of WMU’s ministry of Pure Water, Pure Love.

Pure Water, Pure Love provides missionaries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing microorganisms. With the help of hundreds of churches, Pure Water, Pure Love provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and

helps fund clean water projects.

WMU shares a few facts about water from the website [water.org](http://water.org)

- About 3.4 million people die each year from water-related diseases.
- More than 780 million people lack access to clean water. That’s 1 in 9 people
- Water-related diseases claim more lives than any war through guns.
- Women spend 200 million hours a day collecting water.

Pure Water, Pure Love is a wonderful ministry to get involved with. You can learn how to support this project by going to [wmu.com](http://wmu.com). Under “Get Involved” along the top or

near the bottom of the page you can click on “Pure Water, Pure Love” to find more information. There are great resources available including a video, FAQ, project ideas, and stories about well projects.

Donations to Pure Water, Pure Love are tax-deductible. You can make a personal gift, collect money from your church, your friends, or your family. Send checks made payable to WMU, clearly marked for Pure water, Pure Love, to:

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Thanks for all you do,  
Keri Perkins

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# July



- 27-July 4 **Pray for Rockridge**
- 3 **Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday**
- 4 **Independence Day**—Office closed.
- 4-10 **Pray for Shady Grove**
- 11-17 **Pray for Son Rise**
- 15-23 **Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA**
- 17 **Serving Your Community Sunday**  
**Senior Adult Ministries Day**
- 18-24 **Pray for Tabernacle**
- 25 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 25-31 **Pray for Temple First**
- 26 **Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home**

**Missions Opportunity "Wheatland Conference Center/Prairie Trails Lodge", Colorado**

"Seeking Resident Managers. We need a self-supported couple (consider seasonally or long term) who can do maintenance and oversight of the lodging aspect and enlisting temporary paid persons (room cleaning and laundry). Manage program and engage in evangelistic conversations with guests and groups. Wheatland can provide a furnished apartment, utilities, and a monthly stipend. We will also assist you in acquiring appropriate part-time work".

Inquire by email to: [george@georgegarner.com](mailto:george@georgegarner.com).