

June 2013

Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

Coming Up...

- Splash—May 30-June 1
- Southern Baptist Convention—June 11-12 in Houston, TX
- Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA—July 13-20
- Load the Truck for the GA Baptist Children's Home—July 23
- Associational Mission Trip to Staten Island, NY—July 21-27

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Recently I came across a statement by Avery Willis that caught my attention. He said, "The issue is not that the world is getting worse. The issue is that God's people are not being salt and light in a perverse generation." Think about that statement for a moment. We would probably say the world is getting worse but evil has always existed—we just hear about it more with the 24/7 news coverage today. The issue however is that God's people are not being salt and light in our cities, counties, and communities.

A few days ago Robert Keatts, Doug New, Jon Price and I attended a GBC Sunday School Conference. Dr. Tim Smith shared some statistics that illustrates Willis' statement. In 1972, the US population was 210 million and SBC Sunday School attendance was 3.6 million. In 2006 the US population was almost 300 million and Sunday School attendance was 4.1 million. We had gained almost 90 million people and our Sunday

School attendance had only increased 500,000 in 34 years. Then in 2011 the US population was 311 million and Sunday School attendance was 4 million, a decrease of 100,00 people attending Sunday School. So in 39 years the US population had increased over 100 million and Sunday School attendance had only increased 400,000. Is it any wonder we are facing so many different issues today in our country?

Paul in writing to the church at Philippi and in verses 3-11 of chapter 1 shares about the pilgrimage that we began when we accepted Christ; the partnership that we have with the body of Christ; and the process that continues in our walk with Him—"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ." The Holman Christian Standard Bible translates v. 10—"so that you can determine what really matters and

can be pure and blameless in the day of Christ." As Christians we are on a pilgrimage, we are partners in the Gospel, and we are in a process to choose the things that are excellent (the things that really matter). The question I have to ask of myself—"Am I choosing those things that are excellent so that I will be salt and light in my community." Chris Tomlin has written a song entitled "Give Us Clean Hands" which we sang at our Solemn Assembly on May 3rd. Let me share some of the words:

"We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols.

So give us clean hands
and give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Oh give us clean hands
and give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another"

Dan

Rockridge Children's Camp

June 24-27

We still have openings for Children's Camp.

Total Cost: \$135.00 (after May 28th) which includes a \$25.00 deposit due at registration.



Baptist Collegiate Ministries

This is the time of year in our ministry for endings and new beginnings. We just said good bye to 16 really solid graduates that will be really difficult to replace in our ministry. This is also the time of year that we begin training our new leadership and we also begin making plans for the next school year. We have an excellent Leadership Team for the coming year made up of 14 very sharp young

men and women. I am very excited for the future of our ministry! We left last week on a retreat to plan for next year and have made some solid plans for the new year. I wanted to let you know about a few of the decisions that we made. First, we decided to move TGIF back to Fridays. We will get our fall signup sheet for this ministry out soon. We have two fundraisers that we want you to put on your calendar as well. The

first is our annual Dinner Theater. This year it will be March 7 & 8, 2014. We will also do a 5K to raise funds for Summer Missions this year. It will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Please let your Church members know about these two fundraisers!
God Bless,
Bill



S.P.L.A.S.H.

Show People Love and
Share Him: Youth Mission
Serve Project
May 30-June 1



June Meetings..

- 6/05 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15 at Chick-fil-A
- 6/06 **Budget & Finance Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Vacation Bible School Dates:

6/02-6/06	Bethesda	6:00pm-9:00pm
6/02-6/07	Centralhatchee	6:00pm-8:45pm
6/03-6/07	Harmony	6:30 pm-8:30pm
6/03-6/07	Shady Grove	6:30pm-9:00pm
6/08-6/12	Kansas	6:30 pm-8:30pm
6/08	Providence	9:00am-4:00pm
6/09-6/13	Pleasant View	6:00pm-9:00pm
6/09-6/14	Consolation	7:00pm-9:00pm
6/09-6/14	Flat Rock	6:00pm-9:00pm
6/09-6/14	Mt. Pleasant	6:00pm-8:30pm
6/09-6/14	Oak Grove	6:00pm-9:00pm
6/09-6/14	Pleasant Ridge	6:30 pm-9:00pm
6/09-6/14	Temple	6:00pm-9:00pm
6/10-6/14	Whitesburg	6:00pm-8:00pm
6/10-6/14	Bowdon	9:00am-12:00noon
6/10-6/14	Carrollton	9:00am-12:30pm
6/10-6/14	Tabernacle	8:30 am-12:30pm
6/17-6/21	Glenloch	5:30pm-8:30pm
6/17-6/21	Roopville Road	9:00am-12:00noon
6/17-6/21	Unity	6:00pm-8:00pm
6/10-6/14	Villa Rica	9:00am-1:00noon
6/22	Antioch	9:00 am-9:00pm
6/23-6/27	Ephesus	6:30pm-9:00pm

Note to Pastors:

We will be taking a summer break from our Ministers' Lunches. They will begin again around the first of August.

Please be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips...

Roopville Road	May 31-June 7	La Esperanza, Honduras
SPLASH	May 30-June 1	Carrollton, GA
Mars Hill	June 2-8	New Orleans, LA
Roopville Road	June 2-9	Dominican Republic
Oak Grove	June 16-22	Valley, AL
Antioch	June 22-28	Badger, MN
Discovery	June 23-28	Puerto Rico
Pleasant View	June 23-28	Louisiana
Bowdon	June 23-29	Morgantown, WV
Mt. Pleasant	June 28-30	Copperhill, TN
Mt. Pleasant	June 30-July 6	Rogersville, TN
Antioch	July 1-7	Kentucky
Oak Grove	July 2-26	Ukraine
Mount Pleasant	July 11-18	Pineridge, S Dakota
Veal	July 13-19	Mtn. Pine, Arkansas
CBA	July 13-20	Placerville, CA
Roopville Road	July 13-20	Roatan, Honduras
FBC Temple	July 17-21	Rogersville, TN



Associational Mission Trip to Help Victims of Hurricane Sandy

Who: Men, Women, & Youth (14+)

What: Rebuilding homes damaged in Hurricane Sandy

When: July 21-27, 2013

Where: Staten Island, New York

Cost: \$160.00 per person plus meals coming and going. \$15.00 registration deposit.

Contact: Chuck Griffith at 678-410-5302, or Phil McGukin at 678-776-6517

Missions Dignity Sunday June 23

Help support retired pastors & pastor's widows who have very limited incomes.



Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday

June 30

Father's Day

Baptist Men's Day

June 16



Church News:

Harmony: is looking for a pianist. This will be a paid position. For more information call 770-843-4750.

Roopville: is looking for a pianist for Sunday Mornings. Contact Interim Pastor, Ron Huggins at 770-214-3527 for more info.

Congratulations to: Blake Osborn, Media/Creative Director, Oak Grove, on his marriage, May 17

Christian Sympathy extended to:

Rev. Milford Ballenger, Pastor, Salem, in the death of his sister
Dr. Stephen Peeples, Pastor, Roopville Road, in the death of his Mother

Rev Allen Tyson, Minister of Music, Flat Rock, in the death of his son.

From the WMU

I wish all of our ladies in Carrollton could attend the Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event. It is such an inspirational conference. It gives you the opportunity to meet missionaries and hear their stories. We hear meaningful messages from speakers and there are great conferences to choose from. I attended one on Bible storying; learning how to engage people in the Gospel through storytelling. This conference taught us how to craft biblical accounts into easy-to-understand stories for people who are unfamiliar with the Bible. I also got to hear from missionaries who have served in tough places. They shared some remarkable stories of believers who have victori-

ous faith in the midst of persecution. I also heard Kay Bennett share about her work at the Baptist Friendship House in New Orleans. Kay shared about her work helping those who are slaves to human trafficking. There were also opportunities for prayer and worshipping through music. Please think about taking a group next year. The date has been set for April 25-26, 2014 at Callaway Gardens. Our prayer partnership we have had with the NAME area (through Hearts Called to Pray) ended in May as they shared some praises with us. I know you will still continue to remember that area and the workers in your prayers. As we begin a new season of prayer we

will begin praying for Israel. Mary Laughman, our state prayer coordinator recently went on a Prayer Journey of Israel. As she prayed and asked God—Where do we go from here? And What's next with our prayer partnership? - her eyes continued to come back to the country of Israel. She knew she didn't need to ignore what God might be saying. God continued to affirm that praying for the people of Israel was to be our next Hearts Called to Pray partnership. You can find more information about prayer and praying for others at www.oneinprayer.net. Thanks for all you do, Keri Perkins
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June



May 27-June 2 **Pray for Rocky Mount**
May 30-June 1 **SPLASH**
3-9 **Pray for Roopville**
5 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15
a.m. at Chick-fil-A
6 **Budget & Finance Team Meeting**—
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lunch.
10-16 **Pray for Roopville Road**
11-12 **Southern Baptist Convention**—
Houston, TX
14 **Flag Day**
16 **Father's Day**
Baptist Men's Day
17-23 **Pray for Salem**

23 **Mission Dignity Sunday**
24-27 **Rockridge Children's Camp**
24-30 **Pray for Rockridge Baptist**
Assembly
30 **Citizenship and Religious Liberty**
Sunday

July 23 **"Load the Truck" Day for**
the Georgia Baptist
Children's Home

VBS Mission Project:

Non perishable food items for "Of One
Accord Ministries," Rogersville, TN