

June 2017

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Looking Ahead...

- **“SBC Annual Meeting**—June 13-14 in Phoenix, AZ
- **Father’s Day**—June 18
- **Mission Dignity Sunday**—June 25
- **Rockridge Children’s Camp**—June 26-29
- **Load the Truck for the GA Baptist Children’s Home**—July 25

From Your Associational Missionary...

As most of you are aware, the last several weeks for our family have been a whirlwind of activity with the unexpected death of Donna’s mom. Donna flew to Greensboro early one Sunday morning to spend some time with her mom after she had been diagnosed with a fractured vertebrae in her lower back and the next morning was calling 911 for help and a trip to the ER. In a matter of a few hours, after a cat scan, everyone realized that her condition was much more serious and she was given only a few days to live. So instead of considering some assisted living places for potential rehab she and her brother had to begin to think about funeral arrangements. Donna’s Mom was ready to go—she definitely had an active faith in her Lord, and so early on Friday morning she breathed her last breath and her faith became sight. The door to this earthly life was closed but the door to her heavenly home was opened!

As you can imagine her fu-

neral service was a time of celebration—in fact it was a Sunday night worship service. Her sister and nephew from Texas sang, as well as the church choir, and we sang several of her favorite hymns. I had the honor of sharing the “remembrance message” and shared some stories but mainly shared from her Bible some of her favorite scriptures. After the service we had a time of fellowship and heard many more stories from friends and family, especially from nieces and nephews who had traveled from several states to be there. Yes, it was a sad time for us, but I kept thinking of the verse—”For to me to live is Christ, but to die is gain.”

Thank you for all of your prayers for our family and for all the calls, texts, and cards of sympathy and encouragement. We have felt His strength and peace during these days as the Great Shepherd and Comforter have been with us each step of the way. Continue to pray for Donna and her younger brother, Del, as they make decisions about the house and posses-

sions. We are grateful for each of you and your concern for our family.

Children’s Camp at Rockridge is June 26th-29th. I hope you have already signed up for this incredible week. This year not only will you have two new activities to enjoy—archery tag and a low ropes course, but we will also have missionaries in residence for the first time—John and Sonia Grady. John and Sonia and their 3 boys—Samuel, Jacob, and Jonathan are on stateside assignment from Brazil and are looking forward to being with us during that week. In fact Samuel and Jacob will be campers for the week! Its going to be a great week! And by the way, according to recent research done by Dr. Steve Parr and Dr. Tom Crites of the GBMB, Christian Camps are very important in helping keep people in church in their adult years. Another reason to make sure that every child—age 9-12 or grades 4-6, have the opportunity to attend.

Dan



Associational Children’s Camp at Rockridge

June 26-29

Early Bird Cost: \$150.00. After June 15: \$170.00.

Plan to bring a large group of kids from your church to this wonderful week of Bible Study, Music, fellowship with friends, and fun! Several activities have been added this year including a Rope Course, and Archery Tag.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Spring, despite all of the pollen, is always an exciting time of the year for our ministry. This is the time of year when we select new leaders and begin planning for our next year of ministry. We have an excellent Leadership Team selected for next year. Please pray that all of the plans that we have made have Christ in the center of them and that we will always lift Him up in everything that we do. Please pray that God would give us His heart for our campus! Spring is also a sad time in our ministry. It is the time when we say goodbye to some of our brightest and best students. We had a good group graduate this spring. Please pray for these graduates that God would guide and use them in the next steps in their lives! Have a wonderful and blessed summer!
 God Bless!
 Bill

2016-2017 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, First Centralhatchee, Concord, Consolation, Ephesus, 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 Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal and FBC, Villa

Church News...

Association: Christian Sympathy is extended to Donna Dockery, wife of Dan Dockery, Associational Missionary, and family, following the recent death of Donna's mother.

Tabernacle: Dr. Stephen Allen recently received his Doctor of Ministry degree from George W. Truitt Theological Seminary of Baylor University in Waco, Texas

Villa Rica First: Christian sympathy is extended to Donna Powell, wife of, Jeff Powell, Missions Pastor, and family, following the recent death of Donna's mother.

Roopville: Dr. Ron Huggins, Pastor, resigned. June 11th is his last Sunday. They have called Rev. Bill Avery as Interim Pastor.

Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons will be suspended for the summer. They will resume in August. Have a great summer!

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the July Newsletter into the CBA office by June 15th.

Administrative Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 14th at 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

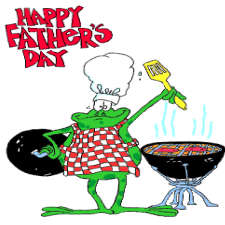


Baptist Men's Emphasis

June 18th

2017 V.B.S. Dates...

Antioch	June 11-16	6pm-9pm
Bethesda	June 12-16	6pm-8:30pm
Bowdon	June 5-9	9am-12pm
FBC, Carrollton	June 5-9	8:30am-12:30pm
Centralhatchee: FBC	June 5-9	6pm-8:30pm
Consolation	June 11-16	7pm-9pm
Flat Rock	June 4-9	6pm-9pm
Harmony	June 11-16	6:30pm-8:30pm
Kansas	June 11-16	6pm-8pm
Midway Macedonia	June 5-8	6pm-8:30pm
Mt. Pleasant	June 11-16	6pm-8:30pm
Oak Grove	June 5-9	6pm-9pm
Pleasant View	June 19-23	6pm-9pm
Providence	June 3	8:30am-4:pm
Roopville	June 4-9	6pm-9pm
Roopville Road	June 12-16	9am-12 noon
Shady Grove	June 12-16	5:30pm-8:30pm
Tabernacle	June 5-9	9:am-12 noon
Temple, FBC	June 4-8	6pm-9pm
Tyus	June 5-8	5:45pm-8:30pm
Villa Rica, FBC	June 19-22	9am-12 noon



Father's Day
June 18th

Mission Opportunities...

FBC, Villa Rica	June 3-9	Guatemala
Bowdon	June 3-10	Honduras
Roopville Road	June 4-9	Waxhaw, NC
Oak Grove	June 10-17	Buckhorn, KY
Bowdon	June 24-30	Saranac, NY
Midway	June 24-July 1	Eleuthera, Bahamas
Tyus	June 25-July 1	Vermont
Tabernacle	July 2-7	Cumberland, KY
FBC, Villa Rica	July 9-13	Cumberland, KY
Association	July 7-15	Placerville, CA
Antioch	July 10-15	Casper, WY
Midway	July 13-23	Israel

“Load the Truck”

For the Georgia Baptist Children's Home
July 25

This is a great project for Mission Groups, Sunday School Classes, Youth Groups, or your Entire Church.



Needs: 100% Fruit Juice, Instant Oatmeal, Crackers—Ritz & Saltines, Vanilla Wafers, and Cooking Oil. Gift Cards are appreciated!

Please have everything into the CBA by Monday, the 24th if possible. The truck will pull out around 9am Tuesday the 25th.

From the WMU

This is the time families begin making plans for summer activities. Along with VBS and family vacations you may also consider some special activities for children to grow in their faith. Our association has a children's camp opportunity June 26-29 at Rockridge. There are also some mission camps for boys and girls.

Cindy Bradley shared in a recent article that a week spent as missions camp is a week that could last a lifetime and make a world of difference in the life of a camper. She shared her own personal experience of going to camp. Her first few days she was very homesick, but

then her week turned around and she had a great time.

Campers get to meet missionaries, be involved in Bible Study and learn about other cultures. They will also have a chance to participate in traditional camp activities like swimming, boating, hiking, archery and crafts. Bradley continued to write, the aim of missions camps is to share the gospel with campers and help them learn about God's plan for their lives and how they can be part of His mission to bring everyone to a saving knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Camp Pinnacle is Georgia's only missions-focused camp for girls. It's located in Clayton, Georgia. Please see campinnacle.net for dates and more information about camp. Camp Kaleo is located in Forsyth, Georgia. The primary use of the Camp Kaleo Retreat Center is a summer camp, primarily June and July for the Royal Ambassador Ministry of Georgia Baptist Men's Ministry. You can find more information about Camp Kaleo at camp-kaleo.org.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins

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June



May 29-June 4 Pray for Rocky Mount, Steve Riddle, Pastor
5-11 Pray for Roopville, Ron Huggins, Pastor
10 Crossover, Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, Arizona
12-18 Pray for Roopville Road, Stephen Peeples, Pastor
13-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, Arizona
14 Administrative Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
18 Father's Day
Baptist Men's Day
19-25 Pray for Salem, Milford Ballenger, Pastor
25 Mission Dignity Sunday
26-29 Rockridge Children's Camp
26-July 2 Pray for Rockridge, Jody Thrower, Camp Director

New to the CBA Library...

Bible Study: *"Bad Girls of the Bible" - And What We Can Learn from Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs

Movie: *"The Insanity of God"* - The true story of missionaries Nik and Ruth Ripken.