

March 2016

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—March 6-13**
- **Easter—March 27**
- **Church Planter Retreat at Rockridge—March 28-31**
- **Ministry Assistants' Luncheon—April 12**
- **Associational VBS Clinic—April 14**

From Your Associational Missionary...

On March 28th through the 31st, our association is hosting a group of church planters and their families at Rockridge Conference Center and Camp. These 23 families (44 adults and 43 children) are planting churches near military bases in the U.S. and Japan. They are part of the Praetorian Project Network and we are honored to host them for their annual retreat. These families come from Jacksonville, NC, Washington, DC and surrounding areas, Southern California, Hawaii, and one family departing Rockridge on Thursday the 31st for Okinawa, Japan to plant a church there. Our goal is to provide a time of rest and relaxation for them and an opportunity to recharge and reconnect with others involved in this incredible ministry to the military.

We became aware of this church planting movement in

March 2015 when several from our association went to Washington, DC for a vision trip. We had an opportunity to meet two of the planters and spend time with them. Then, in the fall, FBC Villa Rica returned to one of the plants and assisted with an event. As we talked with the Send Now Coordinator, Clint Clifton, who is also very involved with these church plants, he mentioned they were searching for a place to have a retreat in 2016. When we mentioned Rockridge to him, he was excited about the possibility. And in March it will become a reality.

It's going to be a great week! Our association will provide childcare on Wednesday so they can go to NAMB to meet leaders there; Keith Hamilton from GBMB will provide financial counseling for couples who have requested it; and Dr. Ron Huggins, Rev. Gary Greene, and Rev. Steve

Schneider will be meeting with couples and providing marriage enrichment counseling. I am excited about the opportunity to meet, encourage and pray with these men and women and to see how we as an association and a network of churches can partner with them in the days ahead.

Please be in prayer for this incredible week at Rockridge. Also be thinking how your church might adopt one of these families to pray for and encourage.

As you can tell by this newsletter, there are a myriad of events happening in our association in March and April. Remember especially Thursday, April 14th our Associational VBS Clinic at Mt. Pleasant.

It's a joy to be your Associational Missionary.

Dan



Associational V.B.S. Clinic

April 14th 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

This Conference is for everyone working in your VBS. There will be conferences for Directors/Pastors, all age group Leaders, Missions, Snacks, Crafts, Music, and Recreation.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone. Spring is almost here and with it graduations are just around the corner. We are going to be having an "on-to-college" day at the BCM for High School Juniors and Seniors on Saturday, April 2. We will begin with lunch at noon and will have a short worship service followed by a time for your students to spend with our students and talk about what college is really like and how to keep your faith on campus. We will end the day with a tour of the University of West Georgia campus. Please come and check out BCM and our campus. To sign your group up or if you have any questions, please call us at 770-834-7588 or e-mail us at bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org.

Also it is not too late to sign up for the Dinner Theater which is Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5. 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, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

Church News...

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

Indian Creek: is hosting their Annual Ladies Event on March 12th beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a fellowship luncheon to follow.

Tabernacle: honored Shirley Humphries for 30 years of service as Music & Worship Administrative Assistant

Villa Rica First: will present the passion play "On A Hill Far Away" March 17-20 at 7pm each evening. There will be a 3:00 pm performance on the 19th. Tickets are free but necessary for admission. Contact joy@fbcvr.com for tickets or more information

"Christ in the Passover"

Model Seder

Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM

Hosted by:

Trinity Baptist Church
501 Northside Dr.
Carrollton, GA
770-834-5181

Presentation By:

Jews For Jesus.

Bruce Rapp, Speaker

RSVP: trinitybaptist501@gmail.com

March Meeting Schedule:

- 3/03 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 3/09 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 3/10 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 3/14 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick fil-A. (Note the date change).

BCM Dinner Theater

Featuring "Family Camp"

Family Camp is an interactive Dinner Theater experience that will leave you laughing!

March 4-5 7:00 PM

Cost \$10.00

NOTE: Please have all announcements and articles for the April Newsletter into the CBA office by March 15th.

Note to Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in March for our Ministers' Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 13

Set your clocks forward one hour.



♥ **LOVE LOUD!** ♥
Bowdon Middle School
March 19 11:00-2:00

Free Yard Sale
Hosted by the Bowdon Community

Call 770-258-1778 to donate items or for more information.

"... Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." Mark 12:31

Looking Ahead...

**Week of Prayer for North
American Missions
March 6-13**

**And the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**



Join us for *Selah*—

A Retreat for Women's Ministry Leaders

March 10-12, at Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton

Cost: \$190 Single room, or \$155 Double room.

This cost includes housing, meals, and conference fees. The conference is limited to 2 leaders per church. Please contact the CBA office for registration information. (770) 834-3451

Looking Ahead...

**Ministry Assistant's
Luncheon**

April 12th 11:30 AM
FBC, Carrollton



From the WMU

As we focus on the Week of Prayer for North American Missions, March 6-13, we will learn about six families and their stories. They will also share prayer needs. You can find resources about the Week of Prayer and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering at anniearmstrong.com. I would like to encourage you to give sacrificially to this offering that supports our missionaries.

Our missionaries depend upon our prayers. As we pray daily for them this prayer guide may help you pray for different areas of their lives. You can find missionaries named in the Mission Mosaic magazine on their birthday. If you don't have that magazine you can find missionaries listed on the wmu.com website. On the home page you can type in prayer calendar in the search box. I will also put a link on our website, www.carrolltonwmu.com.

Sunday

The missionary's own Spiritual walk, growth in grace through the use of the means of grace (the Word, prayer, sacraments, fellowship, worship, etc.)

Monday

The missionary's personal life, health, safety, emotional stability and well-being, avoidance of loneliness, and the desire of fleshly things

Tuesday

The missionary's family life, husband wife relationships, parenting, children, extended family from whom they are separated, and the model of a Godly family they display before those who observe them daily

Wednesday

The missionary as a communicator, facility with the foreign language, cultural adaptation, and communicat-

ing the truth by the example they set

Thursday

The missionary's ministry, teaching, preaching, witnessing, boldness, fruitfulness and satisfaction in their work, and open doors through which they may pass to share Christ.

Friday

The missionary's relationship with fellow workers, a sense of cooperation and not competition, humility, consider others better than self, avoidance of pride, working with nationals

Saturday

The missionary's country of service, stability, freedom, governmental leaders, passports, visas, work permits, etc.

Thank you for your commitment to missions.

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March



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| Feb. 29-March 6 | Pray for Midway West | 12 | Annual Ladies Event —Indian Creek |
| 2 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria | 13 | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| 2-4 | G.B.A.M.A. Ministry Assistant's
Conference — Camp Pinnacle , Clayton | 14 | Mission Development Team Meeting —
8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A |
| 3 | Community Ministries Team Meeting —8:15
a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 14-20 | Pray for Mount Pleasant |
| 4-5 | BCM Dinner Theater | 16 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria |
| 6-13 | Week of Prayer for North American
Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering | 19 | Love Loud —Bowdon Middle School |
| 7-13 | Pray for Mountain View | 20 | Palm Sunday
Start a Church Sunday |
| 9 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria.
Administrative Team Meeting —at American
Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers'
Luncheon. | 21-27 | Pray for Mt. Zion |
| 10 | Leadership Development Team Meeting —
Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. | 23 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria |
| | | 25 | Good Friday |
| | | 27 | Easter |
| | | 28-31 | Church Planters Retreat at Rockridge |
| | | 28-April 3 | Pray for New Brooklyn |
| | | 30 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria |