

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

In reading through a devotional for men, Strong to the Core, by Norman Wright, I came across this devotional which spoke to me. My prayer is that it will speak to you as well.

“If you struggle to discover God’s will for your life, perhaps you’re not going about it in the best way. Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie shares an interesting perspective on this issue.

Dr. James Dobson, in his helpful book *God’s Will*, tells a penetrating story of Rev. Everett Howard, a veteran missionary to the Cape Verde Islands for twenty-six years. His call to the mission field has implications for all of us.

After finishing college and dental school, Howard was still uncertain about God’s will for his life. One night he went into the sanctuary of the church where his father was serving as pastor. He knelt down at the altar and took a piece of paper on which he wrote all the things he was ready to do for God. He signed

his name at the bottom and waited for some sign of God’s affirmation and presence but nothing happened. He took his paper again thinking he might have left something out—still no response from the Lord. He waited and waited. Then it happened. He felt the Lord speaking within him. The Lord told him to tear up the sheet.

“You’re going about it all wrong,” He said gently. “Son, I want you to take a blank piece of paper, sign it on the bottom, and let Me fill it in.”

Howard responded, and God guided a spectacular missionary career from that day forward.

God is not as interested in our commitment to what we decide to do for Him as He is in what we will allow Him to do through us. Our task is not to list our accomplishments or our plans for service, but to give Him a blank sheet and let Him fill it in.”

God does have a plan and purpose for our lives. Its amazing to see how much more He can do in

our lives when we allow Him to do through us. I wonder if these thoughts might apply to you today.

Just a reminder of some upcoming events that you might want to participate in:

March 1-2: BCM Dinner Theater: This dinner and play goes to support BCM summer missions and we always have 10-15 students who participate during the summer. Cost is \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children.

April 11: Associational VBS Clinic at Tabernacle. 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. This is a great way to get your VBS workers trained for the “In the Wild” experience.

April 23: Ministry Assistants’ Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. at FBC, Carrollton.

June 24-27: Children’s Camp at Rockridge. Cost: \$150.00 Ages 9-12 or grades 4-6.

July 23: Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home.

March 2019

*Continuing to be
an Acts 1:8
Association*

Week of Prayer for North American Missions:

SENDING HOPE

March 3-10

And the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

You can send the hope of the gospel through your prayers & financial support which make it possible for NAMB to train, resource and send missionaries who share the good news of Christ.



NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Centralhatchee: is seeking a part time Children and Youth Minister. Please send your resume to Rev. Mark Williams at redmarkwilliams@gmail.com

Discovery Church: will celebrate their 10th anniversary on March 24th

Oak Grove: is seeking a part-time Music/Worship Pastor requiring up to 20 hours per week. We are seeking a man of God to lead a contemporary blended worship service on Sunday mornings and special events. The skills for this position would include reading music, ability to play an instrument, ability to lead a praise band, computer skills, creativity and flexibility. If interested please call Corey Parker at 678-673-4710 or email at ogbcmet@gmail.com.

Rocky Mount: is looking for a part-time minister of Youth. For more information, contact Dale Driver at 770-617-3882

Rocky Mount: is sponsoring a Victory Celebration for those who have had, or are confronting Cancer and their families on March 3rd. Brunch is at 10 followed by Worship at 11:00. Guest speaker is Tony McManus. For more information go to rockymountbc.net or email at rockymountbaptist@email.com.

Trinity: will be hosting a Model Passover Seder meal Sunday, April 7 at 5 pm. This is a powerful look at the Easter story through the lens of Jewish tradition. It's hosted by Igor Barbanel, a former atheist from Ukraine, now a believer and Missionary Director with Jews for Jesus. Please let the church know if you are bringing a group so they can plan for you. 770-834-5161. Everyone is invited.

Note to Pastors...

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

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2018, the beginning of our financial year....

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, FBC Centralhatchee, Concord, Consolation, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, FBC Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica and Whitesburg

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I just got back from dropping off our South Korean Mission Team at the airport. They were with us for 12 days. I want to thank everyone that helped us make their visit a great one! It is always exciting getting to connect with believers in Jesus Christ from around the world. It is great to see and hear how God is affecting the world! We have brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. Please be in prayer for these precious people. Many are facing persecution on a daily basis. Many are facing isolation and discouragement. Pray that God would strengthen these believers and would work mightily through them! God Bless, Bill

Just a Reminder! The BCM Dinner Theater for summer missions is March 1-2. Call the BCM Office (770)834-7588 for reservations and more information.

March Meeting Schedule

- 3/04 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 3/07 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 3/13 **Administrative Team Meeting**—At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 3/14 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**— Noon a.m. at the CBA.

2019 Mission Opportunities

- 3/7-3/15 FBC, Villa Rica Egypt
- 3/15-3/16 Glenloch Appalachian Trail
- 3/29-4/7 Midway Prague, Czech Rep.
- 3/30-4/15 Midway New Orleans, LA
- 4/24-4/27 FBC, Villa Rica LA, CA
- 4/29-5/02 Association "I Love My Community Week"

Note: Please have all announcements for the April Newsletter into the CBA office **No later than** March 15th.



From the WMU

We have lost two amazing WMU leaders. Anne Richards passed away January 15. She was an active leader at Shady Grove Baptist. She recently helped plan our Women's Day of Prayer. I know she loved the Lord, her church, and missions. Jean Fuller from Bowdon Baptist passed away February 11. Jean has served on the associational team and as an area representative with our state WMU in addition to her leadership in her church. She had a strong impact on my life as we served together and as we traveled together to WMU meetings around the state. She was a precious lady who I considered a mentor and a friend. Both will be missed very much but we can rejoice they are in the presence of our Lord.

Week of Prayer for North American Missions, March 3-10

Check out <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/> for resources. One thing you might find helpful from the site in-

cludes a Promotion Ideas Guide for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. You can find that under Resources (For Leaders). Under Mission Stories you can link to short video clips for the featured missionaries from the prayer guide. You can also read about them in the March Missions Mosaic. There is much more information on the website that may help you share the importance of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering with your church.

Spring Gathering for Georgia Baptist Women, April 27


What has been a weekend event in the past has now moved to a one day event. I hope that may encourage you to attend. You may decide to take a group and leave a little early that morning or maybe you and your ladies would like to go on Friday to stay the night. The event will be at Turning Point at Mabel White Baptist

Church in Macon. (it's easy to find.) The theme is Chasing the God Who Chases Us. Check in begins at 8:00 AM, but Worship does not begin until 9:00 AM. The mission project for the event is supporting the ministries of Christian Women's and Christian Men's Job Corps. They would like gift cards only for Walmart in \$10 increments, as this will make it easier to divide the cards among the CTJC & CMJC sites around the state. You can find out much more information about this event by going to <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/springevent/>. I hope you can make it. The early bird rate of \$59 is available until March 8. After that it goes up to \$79. Cost includes all sessions, conferences, and lunch. There will also be an on-site Lifeway Store.

Thanks for all you do!
Keri Perkins



**Sunday School
Mentoring
Beulah Baptist Church
March 19th
Meal at 6:30
Program at 7:00**

 Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 10th

Thank you! To everyone who supported this years Baby Bottle Boomerang. As of 2/21/19 we have collected \$30,848.00 from our Associational churches, and we are still counting!



Looking Ahead...

**Associational
Ministry Assistants' Luncheon**
April 23rd at 11:30 a.m.
FBC, Carrollton

This luncheon is for all Ministry Assistants in your church.

Looking Ahead...
"I Love My Community Week"
April 29-May 2
Culminating with the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd

**Church Planting
Emphasis Sunday**
March 17





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Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-Noon
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

Return Service Requested



Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator
Rev. Mark Williams: Vice Moderator
Rev. Dan Dockery:
Associational Missionary
Mrs. Teresa Britt:
Ministry Assistant



March



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| 25-March 3 | Pray for Indian Creek, Rev. Ralph Caldwell, Pastor | | Pizzeria |
| 1-2 | BCM Dinner Theater | | Administrative Team Meeting —At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon |
| 3-10 | Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering | 14 | Leadership Development Team Meeting —Noon at the CBA. |
| 4 | Mission Development Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 17 | Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday |
| 4-10 | Pray for Kansas, Rev. Randall Eidson, Pastor | 18-24 | Pray for Midway, Rev. Todd Wright, Pastor |
| 6 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 19 | Sunday School Mentoring Program —6:30 p.m. at Beulah |
| 7 | Community Ministries Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 20 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 10 | Daylight Saving Time Begins | 25-31 | Pray for Midway West, Rev. Hal Waters, Pastor |
| 11-17 | Pray for Mars Hill, Rev. Tommy Driver, Pastor | 27 | Ministers Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 13 | Ministers Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie | | |

