

Carrollton Baptist Association Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

May
2012

From Your Associational Missionary...

The first week of May is always an exciting week as our churches reach out to our community by ministering and praying for our schools, firemen, policemen, government workers, and churches. For the past three years Project Pray has given churches the opportunity to express appreciation to the faculty and staff of each school in Carrollton and Carroll and Heard Counties by taking goodies to each school and then later prayer-walking each school. We have been amazed at the response from these random acts of kindness and the opportunity to pray for the needs of faculty and staff. We are grateful for the impact and the difference they make on each life they touch.

It has also given our churches the opportunity to express appreciation to our firefighters throughout the two counties—Carroll and Heard and even one fire station in Douglas County and to our police officers of each town and city and the sheriff deputies. We are

grateful for their service and how they put their lives on the line on many occasions to make this a better place to live.

Our churches also reach out to the workers at each city hall and at each county courthouse. Many times these workers only receive complaints and criticisms so we wanted them to know how much we appreciate the wonderful job they do.

Since the National Day of Prayer is the first Thursday of May, this just helps us to pray all week for our community, state and nation. On Wednesday night we pray for the churches in our association and in our communities because we want God to use all of us to make a difference.

This year on Thursday evening, our association is sponsoring a Prayer Rally at the new Carrollton Amphitheater beginning at 7:00 p.m. We are excited about the opportunity to use the new amphitheater; in fact, we will be “breaking it in” before the dedication on Friday. We are appreciative of the city of Carrollton and Main Street Carrollton for allowing us to use this beautiful facil-

ity. Dr. Harris Malcom will be our guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Malcom played Kirk Cameron’s father in the movie “Fireproof” and we are excited to have him. I have invited four local pastors to pray for our community, state and nation and Mike Jiles will play his trumpet and lead us in some songs. I hope you will make plans to attend this Prayer Rally on Thursday night, May 3rd at 7:00 pm. It will be a great way to bring our community together to pray. Please bring your own chair—there are no chairs at the amphitheater.

Please continue to remember in prayer, Rev. Wayne Brown, Pastor of Victory Road and his family on the death of his brother, Johnny Mac; and Dr. Joe Tanner, Pastor of Pleasant Grove, and his family on the death of his wife, Gail.

It’s a joy to serve you.

Dan

COMING UP...

- Project Pray and the National Day of Prayer—April 30-May 3
- Mother’s Day—May 13
- “Speechless” 2012 Prayer Conference—May 21-22
- Memorial Day—May 28

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Project Pray and the National Day of Prayer April 30-May 3, 2012

Schedule:

- Monday, April 30-Pray for our schools
- Tuesday, May 1-Pray for our Police/Fire Personnel
- Wednesday, May 2-Pray for our Local Government/Churches
- Thursday, May 3(National Day of Prayer)-**A Prayer Rally to pray for our Nation will be held in the new Carrollton Amphitheater at 7:00 p.m.** Dr. Harris Malcom, from the movie *Fire Proof* will be our special guest. Note: Please bring your own chair.



Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Things are starting to wind down as finals approach and classes end here at UWG. Spring Break has come and gone with two incredible trips. And now summer approaches. But just because it is summer doesn't mean that things come to a stop for the BCM. This year we have 21 students that are serving in Summer Missions. Some may only be gone a week, some will be gone for nearly the entire summer. We have two students that will be serving abroad the entire Fall semester. We have one student who will spend the

next year teaching English in South Korea. And our Campus Minister, Bill will also be leading a team to Haiti in June. We urge you to pray for these students, for their teams, for their places of service, for their supervisors, and for their growth this summer. If you would like to know more about the students serving such as when or where they will be serving contact us for a Summer Missions Prayer guide for your church, WMU, or Sunday School Class.

As this school year draws to a close,

so does my time of service here. It has been a pleasure to work with the fine churches of the Carrollton Association and to spend a year working with the students here. I want to offer my thanks to all who have supported and prayed for us. I am truly thankful for your support and I pray for your continued support of the BCM's ministry to the West Georgia community and the nations.

Thank you for an incredible year!

David



Note to Pastors...

Please make note of the May Ministers' Luncheons.

We will meet at 11:30 each Wednesday morning. On the 2nd we will be at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton, Church Financial Services, GBC, will share "How to Keep the Church Out of Trouble by Handling the Benevolence Assistance Correctly" We will meet at Ryan's on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.



Its that time of year again!

Rockridge Children's Camp

June 25-28 Cost: \$125

We will begin taking reservations **Monday, May 7th.**

Plan to bring a large group from your church for this wonderful time of Bible Study, Crafts, Fellowship & Recreation.

Memorial Day

May 28th

Office will be closed



Looking Ahead...

Camp Pinnacle— Summer Missions Camp for Teen Girls

Grades 7-12

July 16-20

Cost: \$200 (\$190 if reservations made by May 1)

Go to www.camppinnacle.net for more information

May Meetings:

Missions Development

Team—5/07 at 8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Leadership Development

Team—5/08 at noon at the associational office. Bring your own lunch.

Administrative Team—5/09

at Ryan's following the Ministers' Luncheon.

West Georgia Disaster Relief

Meeting—5/10 at 6:30p.m. at West Metro Association.

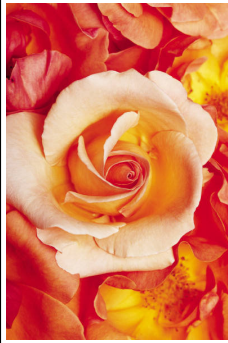
"Speechless" 2012 Prayer Conference

May 21-22

*Georgia Baptist
Conference Center,
Norman Park*

T.H.R.I.V.E.

All Pastors involved in THRIVE will meet Thursday, May 10th & Thursday, May 31st at the Associational office from 11:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. Bring your own lunch.



**Shady Grove Baptist Church Invites you
their 3rd Annual Ladies Spring Conference**

Saturday, May 5th at 4:00 p.m. for fine
dining & 6:00 p.m. for the Conference

Guest Speaker: Frances Worthington:
"Thriving in Life, Not just Surviving it!"
For tickets (\$20.00) contact Shady Grove Baptist
church 770-834-8408 or Elaine Lassetter
678-592-6163

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\$30,356.36
(They are still
counting!)



**GA Baptist
Children's Home
Day
May 13**

**Attention all Pastors, Treasurers,
and Financial Secretaries...**

"How to Keep the Church Out of
Trouble by Handling the
Benevolence Assistance
Correctly" Workshop

American Pie Pizzeria

Wednesday, May 2
11:30 AM—1:00PM
(Buy your own lunch)

With Dr. Keith Hamilton, Financial
Services, GBC

For more information or directions,
please call the association,
770-834-3451

**CHURCH
NEWS**



Whitesburg: called Rev.
David Haag as Pastor.

Elevate: (our church start in
San Diego) had 362 present
between the two services on
Easter Sunday, with 12 mak-
ing professions of faith!

Shady Grove: had Jason
McLeod, "Brock" from the
Movie, "Facing the Giants"
speak on April 22nd during
their morning worship service.
They also had 175 in Sunday
School on Friend Day, March
25th

Ephesus & Fullerville:
Congratulations to Rev. Tony
& Jana Morris and Rev. Steve
and Melinda Swafford on the
birth of their grandson, Carson
Andrew Swafford.

From the WMU...

A few weeks ago I had a chance to attend a meeting at Indian Creek. Christy Daniel and the ladies of WMU planned a worshipful meeting. Jena Forehand spoke to us about how we can be "A Vessel God Uses". She shared that God uses a vessel that is humble (2 Cor. 4:7); a vessel that is sincere (Romans 12:9, Heb. 10:22); a vessel that is new (2 Cor. 5:17); and a vessel that is filled. She shared about Jesus' first miracle when Jesus changed the water to wine. We looked at verse 7 that mentioned being filled to

the brim. She asked us if we are filling ourselves to the brim and spilling out (Jesus) on others. When life shakes you, spill Jesus on others, not yourself. Share with others that Jesus helps you through difficulties or gives you the happiness. She ended by reminding us that we always have something to give and can be used by God. No matter how old you are, there is a treasure inside you.

Upcoming Events:

I hope you will consider sending your daughters to summer camp this summer at Camp

Pinnacle in Clayton, GA.. They have camp for girls grades 3-6 and a teen week. There are Weekend camps for Mother/Daughter or Father/Daughter. This year they have included a Family Missions Camp. It is for siblings (boys/girls) who are coming with family. You can find more information at camp-pinnacle.net.

Please let me know if I can help you with anything.

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May 2012



- April 30-May 3 **Project Pray**
- April 30-May 6 **Pray for Local Ministries—Manna House, 415 Hope, Pregnancy Resource Center, & Rapha Clinic**
- April 30 **Pray for our Schools**
- 1 **Pray for our Police/Fire Personnel**
- 2 **Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC Financial Resources, will be our guest speaker.
- Pray for our Local Government/Churches**
- 3 **National Day of Prayer: Prayer Rally to pray for our Nation at the new Carrollton Amphitheater at 7:00 p.m.**
- 5 **Ladies Spring Conference/Dinner at Shady Grove.** Frances Worthington, guest speaker.
- 7 **Missions Development Team Meeting—8:15 at Chick-fil-A**
- Begin Accepting Reservations for Rockridge Children's Camp**
- Priority of Worship Workshop—Northside Baptist Church, Tifton**
- 7-13 **Pray for Peachtree Community**
- 8 **Leadership Development Meeting—Noon** at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.
- 9 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at Ryan's
- Administrative Team Meeting—**at Ryan's following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 10 **Thrive—11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.** at the Associational Office.
- 13 **Mother's Day**
- Georgia Baptist Children's Home Day**
- 14-20 **Pray for the Carrollton Baptist Association**
- 16 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at Ryan's
- 21-22 **"Speechless": 2012 Prayer Conference—**Georgia Baptist Conference Center, Norman Park
- 21-27 **Pray for Providence**
- 23 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at Ryan's
- 28 **Memorial Day—**office will be closed
- 28-June 4 **Pray for Rocky Mount**
- 30 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at Ryan's
- 31 **Thrive—11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.** at the Associational Office