

May 2016

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **“I Love My Community Week—** May 2-5
- **Mother’s Day—** May 8
- **Baptist Association Emphasis—** May 15-22
- **Memorial Day—** May 30. Office is closed

From Your Associational Missionary...

As most of you are aware, we hosted a group of church planters and their families for a retreat at Rockridge recently. 96 people came from the Pillar Network of Churches who are committed to planting churches near military installations around the world. Presently they have churches in Hawaii, CA, Washington DC, VA, NC, and this past Sunday had their first service in Okinawa, Japan. It was an honor to host them and we recently received this letter Brian O’Day who helped coordinate the retreat.

“On behalf of the Pillar Churches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your member churches for the gracious hosting of our pastors, planters, and families for our annual retreat from March 28-31 at Camp Rockridge.

This was our fifth annual re-

treat as a family of churches that God is using to plant churches in communities near US Military installations around the world. Our desire is that our churches be closely connected with one another to facilitate members moving from one church to another throughout their military careers. This annual family retreat is the primary event that facilitates achieving that goal.

The facility at Camp Rockridge was the ideal setting for our retreat offering space to roam, space for each family to have to themselves, and many opportunities for interaction with one another. The volunteers and staff were courteous, friendly, helpful, and professional. From the camp staff, to the kitchen staff and volunteers, to the volunteers who cared for the children, and the marriage and financial counselors, each person far exceeded our ex-

pectations in facilitating a great week.

Further, as each of our churches are young and full of transient people, finances are always difficult to accomplish a retreat like this. This year it would have been a logistically impossible feat without the generous support of your association of churches. We are truly grateful

There is no way in a short letter to truly express the gratitude of each of our families, our churches, and our network as a whole. Nevertheless we are thankful to you and our Lord Jesus for the generosity you displayed as the hands and feet of Christ.”

In Christ, Brian O’Day, Pastor/Planter” Pillar Church of Jacksonville, NC

It’s a joy to serve as your Associational Missionary,

Dan



“I Love My Community Week”

May 2-5

Monday: Pray for our Schools

Tuesday: Pray for Law Enforcement and Firefighters

Wednesday: Pray for our Churches and Government Leaders

Thursday: Pray for our Nation and Community Leaders

“National Day of Prayer” is Thursday, May 5



Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We are getting close to the end of another great year in our Baptist Collegiate Ministry! I want to thank everyone who has supported us over the years. Your support and prayers are felt more than you can know! We are losing some more great leaders to graduation this year! Please pray for our seniors as they transition into the world of work! Please pray that they would always keep Jesus first in all that they do! Please also pray that they would be able to find jobs in their fields!

We have just finished electing a new Leadership Team to serve in 2016-2017. We are really excited about our team! Please pray that our leaders would focus on God in the coming year and allow our ministry to be led by the Spirit!

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, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

Church News...

Carrollton, First: Congratulations to Susan Mashburn who recently celebrated 20 years as Ministry Assistant.

Consolation: will be in Revival May 1-4 with Dr. Mike Bagwell. Sunday service will begin at 6pm. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7pm.

Flat Rock: is having a Revival May 1-4. Rev. Chad Eason will be their guest speaker. Services start at 6pm Sunday, then will be at 7pm Monday-Wednesday.

Glenloch: is searching for a part-time Children’s Minister. Contact Pastor Neil Aubrey (770) 301-0664 or the church office for more information.

Mars Hill: welcomes the Esangalo Children’s Choir of Uganda May 14th at 6:00 p.m. The choir which consists of 20 children and 3 adults will be in the US for a 16 week tour. Come and enjoy their acoustic style music, played on handmade native instruments, colorful costumes, native dance, and hear the stories of the children and everyday life in Uganda.

Trinity: is looking for a part-time Minister of Music for Sunday Morning worship, and Choir Practice. Call Tamara at (678)-206-8886 for more information.

May Meeting Schedule:

5/02 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick fil-A.

5/05 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A

5/11 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers’ Luncheon

5/12 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Baptist Association
Emphasis Week
May 15-22



Memorial Day
May 30th
Office will be closed

“Love Worth Fighting For”
Midway Macedonia Baptist Church
May 13 at 6:00 PM.

The event features Kirk Cameron as guest speaker, and guest musician Warren Barfield. Cost \$20.00

Note to Pastors:
We will meet every Wednesday in May for our Ministers’ Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

NOTE: Please have all announcements and articles for the June Newsletter into the CBA office by
May 16th

Senior Adult Day
May 1st



Happy Mother’s Day
May 8th

Children’s Home Day
May 8th

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

“Show People Love And Share Him”

A Youth “Mission Serve” Project

May 23-25

Join other youth groups in our association as they serve in our community,



Christian
Home Week



May 8-15

Rockridge Children's Camp

June 27-30, 2016

Ages 9-12 Grades 4th-6th

Cost:

Early Bird—\$135 by June 15th

\$145 June 16th or later

These prices include a \$25 deposit which is due at time of registration

From the WMU

I was looking over a list on “Servant Evangelism Focused Ideas”. Some of the ideas may prompt you to serve or show acts of kindness to others. You may choose to do something as an individual, with a Sunday School class or encourage your children’s mission group to help with a project.

- Do the neighbor’s your work
- Take your neighbor’s trash to the curb and bring it back afterward
- Take someone or a family out for ice cream
- Bring a small gift basket of fruit and goodies to a neighbor who needs a boost.
- Buy a bouquet of flowers or potted plant and give them away.
- Send a bouquet of flowers to a co-worker with a love note from God (and you!)
- Send a card to those you’ve missed seeing at church.
- Take quarters and/or washing detergent to a local Laundromat.
- Visit a local nursing home or senior apartment complex and offer a small gesture of kindness
- Pick a local ministry near you and volunteer to pitch in.
- Tip your server in a big way (30% or more) and ask how to pray for them
- Identify someone to take to lunch and just listen (and pick up the bill).
- Pray for your neighborhood, silently praying God’s blessing for the people who live in the houses you pass.
- Pay it forward at the drive thru

Camp Pinnacle: As you begin thinking about summer plans for your children you may want to consider Camp Pinnacle. Camp Pinnacle is a summer camp just for girls. Campers can choose from camp activities like pottery, archery, and kayaking. You’ll also get a chance to swim, hike, go to campfire, and more. You can make new friends, learn about God and His plan for your life, explore new cultures, and have lots of fun. This year’s mission focus is Utah. You will connect with North American Missionaries who serve the people there. For registration info go to campinnacle.net.

Thank you for all you do, Keri

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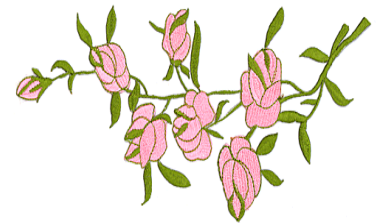
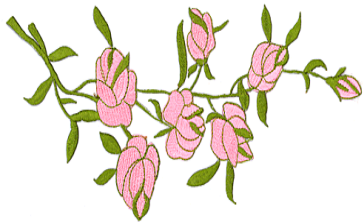
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| 1 | Senior Adult Day | 11 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 1-8 | Pray for Pleasant View | 12 | Leadership Development Team Meeting —Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. |
| 2 | Love Your Community Week—Pray for Our Schools | 13 | “Love Worth Fighting For” - 6pm at Midway Macedonia |
| | Mission Development Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 14 | Esangalo Children's Choir of Uganda —May 14th at Mars Hill Baptist Church at 6pm. |
| 3 | Love Your Community Week—Pray for Law Enforcement, and Firefighters | 15-22 | Baptist Association Emphasis |
| 4 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 16-22 | Pray for the Carrollton Baptist Association |
| | Pray for our Churches and Government Leaders | 18 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 5 | Community Ministries Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 23-29 | Pray for Providence |
| | Love Your Community Day—Pray for our Nation | 24-26 | S.P.L.A.S.H |
| | National Day of Prayer | 25 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie |
| 6 | Relay For Life | 29 | Life Commitment Sunday |
| 8 | Mother's Day | 30 | Memorial Day —Office closed. |
| | Children's Home Day | 30-June 5 | Pray for Rocky Mount |
| 8-15 | Christian Home Week | | |
| 9-15 | Pray for Local Ministries | | |