

## May 2017

*Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association*

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### Looking Ahead...

- **“I Love My Community Week—**May 1-4
- **Mother’s Day—**May 14
- **Memorial Day—**May 29, office closed.
- **SBC Annual Meeting—**June 13-14 in Phoenix, AZ
- **Rockridge Children’s Camp—**June 26-29

### From Your Associational Missionary...

The following devotion- al was taken from the book Experiencing God Day by Day by Henry & Richard Blackaby. As I read it on April 18th, I thought it might speak to some of you.

#### “The God of Second Chances”

*“But go tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee: there you will see Him, as He said to you.” Mark 16:17*

“Does God give second chances to those who have failed Him? He certainly did so for Peter. Peter had proudly announced that he was Jesus’ most reliable disciple (Matt. 26:33). Yet Peter not only fled with the other disciples in the

moment of crisis, but also blatantly denied he even knew Jesus (Matt. 26:69-75). Peter failed so miserably that he went out into the night and wept bitterly (Luke 22:62).

How compassionate the risen Christ was to Peter! The angel gave the women at the tomb special instructions to let Peter know that He was risen. Jesus took Peter aside to allow him the opportunity to reaffirm his love and commitment (John 21:15-17). The risen Lord also chose Peter as His primary spokesman on the day of Pentecost, when three thousand people were added to the church.

God’s desire is to take you from where you are and bring you to where He wants you to be. When He found His defeated followers hiding together in an upper room, Jesus’ first word was “peace” (John 20:19). Jesus’ first words to you after you fail may also be “peace.” Jesus will find you in despair and bring you peace.

Then, He will reorient you to Himself so that you can believe Him and follow Him. Don’t give up if you have failed your Lord. Remember what happened to Peter. God has not yet finished developing you as a disciple. “

Dan



### Associational Children’s Camp at Rockridge

June 26-29

Early Bird Cost: \$150.00. After June 14: \$170.00.

**We begin accepting reservations Monday, May 8th**

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**

It has been a long year...but a good one. We have an excellent group of students whose desire is to see Christ be praised. We had 8 students graduate this year. They will be heading off in different directions to begin their lives in the real world soon. Pray that they will make wise decisions in the years to come and will let Jesus guide them always. We saw 16 people receive Christ this year through our ministry. We were very blessed and excited about each of these precious souls. Please pray for each of them and that they would follow Jesus always. We are excited about the summer and all of our summer missionaries that are going out. Please pray for them also, and please pray for our ministry. Thank you for letting me serve you in this capacity!  
 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:** Held our Annual Ministry Assistants' Luncheon with 34 Ministry Assistants present.

**Carrollton, FBC:** John Callaway, Associate Pastor of Students, and Katie Callaway, Associate Pastor of Education and Spiritual Growth, resigned to go to University Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland

**Mt. Pleasant:** Christian sympathy is extended to Mark Edwards, Minister of Administration and Recreation and his family following the recent death of his father.



Senior Adult  
 Sunday  
 May 7

Children's  
 Home Day  
 May 14

**Note to Pastors:**

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in May at American Pie Pizzeria., except for May 10th, when we will be at Living Stones Church.

**May Meeting Schedule:**

- 5/04 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 5/08 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 5/10 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at Living Stones Church following the Ministers' Luncheon



*Remember...  
 Memorial Day  
 May 29th  
 Office will be closed.*

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

**Mission Opportunities...**

<b>Association</b>	May 1-4	"I Love My Community" Week
<b>Midway FBC, Villa Rica</b>	May 21-30	Prague, Czech Republic
<b>Midway</b>	June 3-9	Guatemala
<b>Midway</b>	June 24-July 1	Eleuthera, Bahamas
<b>Tabernacle</b>	July 2-7	Cumberland, KY
<b>FBC, Villa Rica</b>	July 9-13	Cumberland, KY
<b>Midway</b>	July 13-23	Israel
<b>Association</b>	July 14-22	Placerville, CA
<b>FBC, Villa Rica</b>	August	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Midway</b>	Sept. 23-29	Havana, Cuba

**Georgia Gospel Gathering**

May 6 at 6pm  
 Roopville Road Baptist Church  
 400 voice choir and full orchestra from Roopville Road, FBC Atlanta, and FBC Villa Rica. Free admission. Love offering will be received.

**“I Love My Community Week” &  
the National Day of Prayer**

**May 1-4th.**

**Lead your church to participate in this great  
Missions Opportunity Week.**

**Monday:** Pray for our schools

**Tuesday:** Pray for our Police & Fire Departments

**Wednesday:** Pray for our Government Officials, and for our Churches

**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer



**“Tea Time”**

**A WMU/Women’s Ministry Event**

**At the CBA May 6th from 9-11 AM.**

A get-together for women who want to see the world reached and engaged for Jesus Christ.

**“Ministry Safe”  
Training Conference**

**May 2**

**9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.**

This conference is for all church leaders, and children workers & teachers

Lunch will be provided.

This conference is free (including lunch), but you must register to attend.

Register online at

[gabaptist.org/  
churchadministration](http://gabaptist.org/churchadministration)

**From the WMU**

**“Talking Tea”**

A get-together for women whose hearts beat with a missions passion and long to see the world reached and engaged for Jesus Christ and who want to be part of that endeavor. Sound interesting? We hope so. Our associational WMU team would like you to join us Saturday, May 6 from 9-11 AM at the Carrollton Baptist Association office at 736 Stewart Street as we share with each other the relevance of our missions purpose and how we might share Christ in this postmodern world. You can RSVP online at

www.carrollton-wmu.com or find our contact information on the letter posted on the website too.

**An Engaging Magazine**

In the spring 2017 issue of Women on Missions Leader Diane C. Derringer asked, “Do we listen, really listen with our ears, eyes, and hearts? When God calls, does our busyness mute His message? When family, friends, or those to whom we minister need us, does our focus waver, sending mixed messages? If we truly listen, we hear God’s direction and the needs of a hurting world

around us.” The April Mission Mosaic focused on the theme of listening. Each featured article offered ideas to improve our listening skills from listening to God to listening to others. God listen skills can help us as we are developing relationships and sharing Jesus with others.

Thank you for all you do,  
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| <p>1     <b>“I Love My Community” - Pray for our Schools</b></p> <p>1-4   <b>“I Love My Community Week”</b></p> <p>1-7   <b>Pray for Pleasant View, Chad Eason, Pastor</b></p> <p>2     <b>Ministry Safe Conference—9:am-2:30pm at FBC, Villa Rica</b></p> <p>      <b>“I Love My Community” - Pray for our Fire, and Police Departments</b></p> <p>3     <b>“I Love My Community” - Pray for our Government Officials, and Churches</b></p> <p>      <b>Ministers’ Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b></p> <p>4     <b>National Day of Prayer</b></p> <p>      <b>Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</b></p> <p>6     <b>“Talking Tea” - A WMU/Women’s Ministry get-together. 9-11 AM at the CBA</b></p> <p>      <b>Georgia Gospel Gathering—6 PM at Roopville Road Baptist Church</b></p> <p>      <b>Love Loud—Bowdon Middle School</b></p> <p>8     <b>Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</b></p> <p>8-14 <b>Pray for Local Ministries</b></p> | <p>10    <b>Ministers’ Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Living Stones Church</b></p> <p>      <b>Administrative Team Meeting—at Living Stones Church following the Ministers’ Luncheon</b></p> <p>14    <b>Mother’s Day</b></p> <p>      <b>Children’s Home Day</b></p> <p>14-20 <b>Christian Home Week</b></p> <p>15-21 <b>Pray for Providence, Bobby Driver, Interim Pastor</b></p> <p>17    <b>Ministers’ Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b></p> <p>21-28 <b>Association Missions Emphasis</b></p> <p>22-24 <b>S.P.L.A.S.H.</b></p> <p>22-28 <b>Pray for the Carrollton Baptist Association, Dan Dockery, Associational Missionary</b></p> <p>24    <b>Ministers’ Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b></p> <p>29    <b>Memorial Day—Office Closed</b></p> <p>29-June 4 <b>Pray for Rocky Mount, Steve Riddle, Pastor</b></p> <p>31    <b>Ministers’ Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</b></p> |
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