

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

Recently I came across this devotional in David Jeremiah's devotion book entitled Sanctuary: Finding Moments of Refuge in the Presence of God.

I thought it might be good to be reminded of God's great love for us especially in these uncertain days.

Loved!

John 4:8—*God is love!*

When Scottish Teenager George Matheson learned he was losing his eyesight, he determined to finish his studies at the University of Glasgow as quickly as possible. His blindness overtook him while he pursued graduate studies for Christian ministry, but his family rallied to his side. His sisters even learned Greek and Hebrew to help him in his assignments.

The real blow came later, when his fiancée determined she just couldn't marry a blind man. Breaking the engagement, she returned his ring. George was devastated. Years later when he

was a beloved pastor in Scotland, his sister became engaged, and the news opened old wounds in his heart. More mature now, he turned to God and out of the experience wrote a prayer that later became a much-loved hymn. The words say:

*O love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My Heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's glow its day
May brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that sleekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.*

Have you been disappointed recently? God's love will never let you go, and in its continuous, compassionate, costly flow, your life will richer, fuller be.

What an incredible promise this is

for each of us who know the Lord. Even in these days of looking for answers and fear of what's next I am grateful that we serve an incredible God who pours out His love for us every day.

We are a people of hope because we serve a God of hope. We are a people who demonstrate love because we serve a God who has loved us first. And we are a people of peace because God through His Word proclaims "Do not fear".

Continue to pray and lift up those who have been infected with the coronavirus. Pray for a hedge of protection for those who are on the front lines—doctors, nurses, and medical staff as well as first responders. Pray for wisdom for our leaders. Pray for our international missionaries because many are in these affected areas. Pray for revival in our land—Jesus really is our only hope!

Dan

*Continuing to be an
Acts 1:8
Association
April 2020*



*Associational Ministry
Assistants' Luncheon
Tuesday, April 21st
11:30 a.m. at Chicken Salad Chick.
All Ministry Assistants in your church
are invited!
Please, R.S.V.P. no later than April 14th.*

NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Kansas: recently paid off their Family Life Center. The church will have a note burning soon

Oak Grove: recently hosted the Sozo Children’s Choir from Uganda on March 8th

Trinity Baptist: is looking for a part-time Pianist. Please send your resume to John Stallings at jsarchwood@bellsouth.net.

FBC, Villa Rica: hosted the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers on Wednesday, March 11th.

415 Hope House: is looking for a House Manager for the Hope House. Please contact Kathy Parsons for more information.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We would like to thank everyone who came to, sponsored, or helped us promote our production of Uncle Phil’s Diner! Thanks to everyone’s generosity, we raised \$4,839.50 for BCM Summer Missions. This is over \$1,000.00 more than we have ever raised! We would also like to thank our cast who worked very hard to pull the production off. We would also like to thank all of the people who worked in the kitchen and those who helped make all of the props. Of course, all of this was done to support BCM Missions. If you would like to find out more about BCM Summer Missions, please go to sendmenow.net. Please pray for all of the students who will be going out all over the world this summer to spread the Gospel!
God Bless, Bill!

Cooperative Program Sunday
April 26

Baby Bottle Boomerang
Given to date:
\$35,440.84
Praise the Lord!

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

Executive Committee Meeting
April 20th at 7:00p.m.
At the CBA Office

Note to Pastors...
We will have our weekly Ministers’ Luncheons every Wednesday in April at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2019, 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, Midway, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, FBC Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

April Meeting Schedule
4/02 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A
Next Generation Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
4/13 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
4/15 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers’ Luncheon
4/20 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

From the WMU

I hope you have been spending time in prayer for the health of our neighbors, community, country and world. The past few weeks have brought some challenges but I hope that helped you turn your focus on God and prayer even more. Please continue to pray for our government leaders. Lawmakers, health workers, and first responders. We always want to remember to pray for our missionaries and their health along with obstacles they may be facing. I know they need our prayers.

Have you heard of the WMU Foundation? I've shared a little in the past about some of the things they do,. This year they

are celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Their website (wmufoundation.com) has some wonderful resources for you to learn more and to share with your WMU. They share the following opportunities or ways to help on their website.


- Support those who are taking the gospel to the nations through a variety of funds and endowments, which fund women's leadership development, anti-human trafficking, and much more.
- Provide scholarships to Southern Baptist missionary kids (NAMB and IMB) and those who are pursuing mis-

sion work both in the U.S. and around the world.

- Invest using cost-effective investment management services available to WMU organizations, churches, missions organizations, and other Christian groups. The WMU Foundation avoids investments that exploit human vulnerability.
- Leave a missions legacy through Planned Giving including financial gifts (Charitable Gift Annuities) and estate plans.


Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins






Associational VBS Clinic
“Concrete & Cranes”
Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Tabernacle Baptist Church

This Conference is for all VBS workers in your church



Conference Leaders:
Preschool: Cindi White
1-2 Grades: Rob Sauls
3-4 Grades: Jennifer Dooly
5-6 Grades: Ashton Hudson
Youth: Justin Richards
Directors: School Patrick
Music and Worship: Angie Presnal
Crafts: Stacy Morris and Tara Thorne
Missions: Donna Dockery



50th Annual GBAMA Conference
(Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants)
April 22-24
St. Simons Island
Go to www.gbama.org for a complete list of Office Professional Training, breakout sessions and to register.

The Rapha Clinic of West Georgia is Sponsoring a free Dental Clinic at their office in Temple
April 16-18
The Georgia Baptist Dental Health Unit will be there to offer free dental screenings.

Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event
April 24-25
Stone Mountain





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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

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



April



Christ is Risen

30-4/05 **Pray for Mountain View, Rev. Scott Estes, Pastor**

1 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

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

Next Generation Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

5 **Palm Sunday**

6-12 **Pray for Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Brady West, Transitional Pastor**

Holy Week

8 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

10 **Good Friday**

12 **Easter Sunday**

13 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. At Chick-fil-A

13-19 **Pray for Mt. Zion Missionary, Rev. Chris Bonner,**

Pastor

15 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

16 **Associational VBS Clinic**—6:30 p.m. at Tabernacle

16-18 **Rapha Clinic is sponsoring a Dental Clinic with the GA Baptist Mobil Dental Unit.**

20 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

20-26 **Pray for Oak Grove, Rev. Jason Bowman, Pastor**

21 **Ministry Assistants' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Chicken Salad Chick

22 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

22-24 **GBAMA Conference (GA Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants)** —St. Simons Island

24-25 **Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event**—Stone Mtn.

26 **Cooperative Program Sunday**

27-May 3 **Pray for Pleasant Grove, Dr. Joe Tanner, Pastor**

