

# Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

Recently during our ministers' luncheons we began an eight week video series entitled "Defined: Who God Says You Are". It's a Bible study written by Alex and Stephen Kendrick who wrote and produced the recent Christian movie, "Overcomer". The Bible study and movie both address our identity in Christ—who we are in Christ. If you recall, the Kendrick brothers have written and produced several outstanding Christian films like *War Room*, *Courageous*, *Fireproof*, *Facing the Giants* and others—each addressing issues we face as Christians. I'm looking forward to this Bible study with our pastors and staff during Wednesday's lunch each week at American Pie.

As I have been watching each session of the study, I was reminded of a scene in the movie where the basketball coach has been asked to coach the cross country team. When he goes to the meeting to see how many runners might be interested he

discovers only one young lady has shown up and she has asthma. When he approaches the principal about the dilemma, she says "coach, one runner matters!" And she did! And because the coach invested time each day with that one young lady, she improved and was able to represent her school well!

That statement—"One Runner Matters" means one person matters. As I think about Jesus even though he preached to many in the synagogue, in a fishing boat, or on a hillside to the multitudes, you will also notice how one person mattered to Him. The paralytic who had four friends who brought him in Mark 2; the Samaritan woman in John 4; and the woman with an issue of blood who simply touched His robe and was healed. But you also see Jesus calling Matthew, the tax collector, and Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, in a sycamore tree! And who can forget the healing of the leper, the blind man, the man with the withered hand, or the centurion whose servant was ill and at the point of

death. Even at the cross in His pain and agony He showed concern for His mother and the thief next to Him. Jesus, time and time again demonstrated that one person matters, that every person is important!

For us as Christ followers we demonstrate that one person matters when we pack a backpack or a shoebox for someone we might never meet but we know needs to hear about Jesus. That's why we fill a baby bottle with change, currency or a check because that mother and her baby matter. That's why we give to missions so others can go when we can't. That's why we pray for those who haven't found their way or purpose in life. That's why as we go we are alert for opportunities to share as we demonstrate we are a Christ follower through our words and actions.

"Coach, one runner matters!"  
"Christian, one person matters!"  
Who is that one person you can be praying for that God will open up a door for you to share?  
Dan

*Continuing to be an  
Acts 1:8  
Association*

**February 2020**

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

March 1-8

**"It's All About the Gospel"**

*"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." I Corinthians 14:25*

**National Goal: 70 Million**

**NEWS FROM CHURCHES...**

**Bethesda:** called Brother J. Scott Smith as Director of Music and Worship

**Pleasant Ridge:** had a debt free celebration service on January 26th after paying off the balance of the loan on their building.

**Roopville:** called Rev. Wayne Webb as Pastor

**Roopville Road: Disciple Making Men's 2020 Kickoff Event—Low Country Boil.** Friday, February 21st at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets is February 9. Purchase tickets online at [roopvilleroad.org](http://roopvilleroad.org).

**Salem:** called Rev. Ronnie Puckett as their Interim Pastor

**Tabernacle:** Shirley Humphries is retiring after 33 years as Ministry Assistant. Tabernacle will host a reception for her Sunday, February 9th immediately following the morning worship.

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

**Race Reconciliation Sunday**  
February 9

**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, Discovery, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Midway, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, FBC Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

Hey Everyone! Our Dinner Theater is right around the corner. Our students have been very busy getting everything ready. The name of our play this year is Uncle Phil's Diner. It becomes apparent that the band the staff is waiting on isn't going to show up, and it is up to the staff to entertain the patrons. Come with us as we take you back to a typical 1950's Diner on a typical 1950's weekend. The play will be Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 both nights at 7:00 PM. The play will be at the BCM, which is at 201 W. Georgia Dr. The cost for Dinner and a play is for \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and students. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to come please e-mail us at [bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org](mailto:bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org), or call us at 770-834-7588.

God Bless,  
Bill

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

**Note to Pastors...**  
We will have our February Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in February at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

**February Meeting Schedule**  
2/03 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
2/06 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
**Next Generation Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.  
2/12 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

### From the WMU

In last month's article I shared some thoughts about personal goals we might focus on as we continue growing in our relationship with our Lord. During the past few weeks there have been some songs that have also become prayers to strengthen that relationship with Christ. One was from the worship song "Sanctuary" - *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You.* Another was several lines from "The Potter's Hand" - *Take me, mold me, use me, fill me... Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand, the Potter's hand.*

#### Mission Opportunities

Thank you for collecting dona-

tions for the **Baby Bottle Boomerang**. That money will be given to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please turn in your bottles to the associational office beginning February 10.

**Focus on WMU Week** is February 10-16. You might share with your church all WMU does through different ministries and encourage ladies to become involved.

**Children's Ministry Day's** theme is Reach Out. The national date is February 15 but you could plan something for your children to be involved in on another date that works for you and your church. It is a time for children to reach out to their community to show God's love.

**A State WMU Event** has been planned for February 29 at First Baptist Church, Canton, 1 Mission Point, Canton, GA. The cost will be \$20 per participant if you register by February 10, and \$30 after that.

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** is March 1-8.

**Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event** is April 24-25 at Stone Mountain.

You can find links and more information about these events at our website [www.carrolltonwmu.com](http://www.carrolltonwmu.com)

Thank you for all you do,  
Keri Perkins



Sunday School Mentoring Rally  
"Reach, Teach, Care"  
February 18th at 7:00  
Beulah Baptist Church

**WMU State Event**  
**February 29**  
**First Baptist Church, Canton**

The cost is \$20 per participant if you pre-register by February 10, and \$30 after that.

**Looking Ahead...**

**BCM Dinner Theater**  
**"Uncle Phil's Diner"**  
**March 6-7 at 7:00 pm each night**  
Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Children

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Associational VBS Clinic  
April 16th

**Focus on**  
**WMU**

February  
10-16

**Baby Bottle**  
**Boomerang**

Bottles are due back into the CBA office on Monday, February 10th





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**Ministry Assistant**



# February



- 1/27-2/02 **Pray for Flat Rock, Dr. Jerry Brown Pastor**
- 3 **Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A**
- 3-5 **Associational Missionary Retreat, Toccoa**
- 3-9 **Pray for Fullerville, Dr. Steve Swafford, Pastor**
- 5 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria**
- 6 **Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A**  
**Next Generation Team—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.**
- 6-7 **Kid's Ministry Summit—Jekyll Island**
- 9 **Baby Bottles due back to the churches.**  
**Racial Reconciliation Sunday**
- 10 **Baby bottles due back to the CBA**
- 10-16 **Pray for Glenloch—Rev. Neal Awbrey, Pastor**

- Focus on WMU**
- 12 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria**  
**Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon**
- 14 **Happy Valentine's Day**
- 17-23 **Pray for Harmony, Rev. Anthony Puckett, Pastor**
- 18 **Sunday School Mentoring Rally: "Reach, Teach, Care" - Beulah**
- 19 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria**
- 21 **Men's Low Country Boil—Roopville Road**
- 24-2/01 **Pray for Indian Creek—Rev. Ralph Caldwell, Pastor**
- 26 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria**
- 29 **WMU State Event—FBC Canton**

