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

### From Your Associational Missionary...

I will always remember August 26, 1988. Donna was expecting our second child. I was at our church camp near the Ocoee River on a staff retreat for FBC Cleveland. TN. Her parents had arrived the day before to visit and to help with a 3rd birthday party for Jonathan. I was preparing breakfast for the staff when the phone rang in the camp kitchen. Thinking it was probably the church office (who else had that number), I picked it up and to my surprise it was Donnaøs Mom. õDan we are on the way to the hospital. Donna is having some problems so we are taking her. We think the baby is on the way.ö Imagine my surprise to hear those words especially since the baby was not due for another monthô late September. I quickly hurried to my cabin, alerted our staff, packed up my stuff, and headed to the hospital which was at least an hour away. However the first part of the journey was not by car but by boat. Dr. Gene Mims loaded us all in his boat and headed to the Ocoee Inn where our church treasurer, õChiefö, was waiting for the second leg of the journey. He drove me quickly to Cleveland. When I arrived Donna was being checked in. It was great to see her and it was exciting to know that our second child might be born shortly.

But a problem arose. The doctors discovered that Donna had developed toxemia and would not be able to have an epidural. It was important that the baby be born as soon as possible. Fortunately she was already in labor and in a few hours, gave birth to a 3lb., 6oz. little boy whom we named David Wayne. She was unable to hold her new son as they whisked him off to ICU and then gave her a shot that knocked her out for 24 hours. I walked to ICU later and saw David with tubes in his head. breathing peaceably but knew the next 24 hours for both of them were critical. I remember leaving the hospital around 9:30 pm that evening wondering what the next day held but knowing that God was present with them both and was watching over them.

When I arrived back at the hospital the next day, Donna was still resting and David was still in ICU. She woke up about noon and doctors were pleased with her progress. David was breathing on his ownô lungs were good and doctors felt he was going to make it. I felt relieved and thankful for

Godøs protection for both David and Donna. Donna was dismissed two days later. David was dismissed 3 and 1/2 weeks later weighing 4 lbs and 4 ounces.

Now 24 years later David has graduated from Shorter University, has traveled to several countries on mission trips and international studies, served as a BCM campus intern at the University of West GA, and now is employed at Shorter University. He will begin a new journey on Saturday, November 17th as he marries Maegan Wallin whom he met at Shorter and has dated for over two years. We are excited for them and grateful that God brought them together. This is also a new journey for us (having a daughter-in-law) but we know God has a wonderful plan for them. We look forward to how God is going to use them in the days ahead. I know they would appreciate your prayers for them as they begin this new pilgrimage together.

May you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Dan



"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you," (I Thessalonians 5:18, KJV)

# Happy Thanksgiving

Navember 22

Office will be closed Wednesday, the 21st & Thursday, the 22nd

# November 2012

#### COMING UP...

- Deacon Retreat for Small Churches at Rockridge—November
- Georgia Baptist Convention— November 12-13
- Operation
   Christmas Child
   Shoebox
   Collection—
   November 12-18
- Week of Prayer for International Missions— December 2-9 & the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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# **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

I hope everyone is having a great fall! We have been richly blessed in the last few years through missions. We have had students serving our God on four continents! They have all been able to serve virtually for free because of the mission fundraisers that we do. (If you would like to

check out our mission website go to www.sendmenow.net.) One of our big fundraisers is coming up this month. We are doing a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for missions on Saturday, November 10 at Tabernacle Baptist Church. We are going to have a guyøs bracket and a girløs bracket.

The cost per team is \$40 by November 1 and \$50 after November 1. If you have any questions please call us at 770-834-7588 or e-mail us at bcmuwg@gmail.com. Thanks go out to Tabernacle

Thanks go out to Tabernacle Baptist Church for allowing us to use their beautiful facility! God Bless, Bill



# **Note to Pastors:**

#### **November Ministers' Luncheons:**

11/07: 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC, will be sharing õNew Government Regulation Changes & New Tax Lawsö

11/14: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs. Administrative Team Meeting will

follow

11/21: There will be NO Ministersø

Luncheon

11/28: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs

# Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection



# November 12-18



**Collection Times:** 

Monday: 9:00 am-5:00pm

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00pm

Friday: 9:00 am-12:00pm Saturday: 9:00 am-11:00am Sunday: 2:00 pm-4:00pm

# **November Meetings:**

# **Mission Development Team**

**Meeting:** November 12th at 8:15

a.m. at Chick-fil-A

# **Administrative Team Meeting:**

November 14th at Ryangs following the Ministergs Luncheon

# **Deacon Retreat for Small Churches**

November 3rd

#### **Rockridge Baptist Assembly**

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 15.00 (includes lunch & workbook)

# **Annual Tyus BBQ**

Saturday, November 3rd 11:00 a.m.ô 3:00 p.m.

Tyus Baptist Church

Plates: \$7 and include BBQ, Stew, Slaw, Chips, Bread & Homemade Pound Cake

Proceeds benefit the Tyus Family Life Center





Daylight Saving Time Ends November 4

# Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

November 12-13

Second Baptist Church, Warner Robbins

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

Thursday, November 8 at the Associational Office. Lunch will be provided

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# Is God calling you into faithbased medical ministry?

# The Rapha Clinic

is looking for a volunteer to be an Assistant to our Executive Director. An Executive Assistant would help in overseeing the general management of our two clinics located in Temple and Bowdon. Other responsibilities would include: acting as a liaison to our board, assistance in policy and grant writing, and planning fundraising projects. Above all, a passion for faith based ministry is required! If interested, please contact the Rapha Clinic at raphaclinic@att.net.

# "Financial Peace University"

Tuesday, November 6 9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallin &

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Dockery Request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their children, Maegan Lucinda Wallin and

David Wayne Dockery

Sat., November 17, 2012 at three o'clock in the afternoon at Second Avenue Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia



# CHURCH NEWS



Mars Hill: is looking for a church pianist for Sunday Services (11 am, 5pm-choir practice, & 6pm) Contact Pastor Terry for more info: 770-845-6141.

<u>Providence:</u> licensed Bobby Driver into the gospel ministry.

#### Thank You!

Marcia and I have been overwhelmed at the number of people who have come up to us and said, ôOur church prays for you regularly.ö Praise God and Thank You all! I am doing well and Marcia is doing much better also! Blessings, Doug and Marcia New

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 5 Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist 6:00 p.m. Covered dish meal followed by our meeting.

# From the WMU...

Have you been to wmu.com lately? They have so many resources available for you and your mission organizations. You may not be familiar with one of the new organizations, myMission. It is a cross between a small group, a Bible study, and a missions organization. It is written to young women in their 20s and 30s as they seek to develop a holistic approach to missional living. I would like to encourage you to share this website, myMISSIONfulfilled.com, with the younger women in your church. You could also share it with

younger women you work with and younger women in your family. The site has:

- Mission stories
- Bible studies and prayer resources
- Current topics: media, social justice, and the ministry of fair trade
- Features on time, money, health, relationships
- Group ideas, student spotlights

# Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Please join us Monday, November 5 at Mt. Zion Mis-

sionary Baptist. As we gather on this day so will other women around the world. We will meet at 6:00 PM for a covered dish meal followed by our meeting.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Fill a box with your family, Sunday School class, or coworkers. Your shoebox will make a difference in a childøs life. You can bring your shoeboxes to the associational office November 12-18.

Thanks for all you do, Keri Perkins perkinskmw797@yahoo.com 770-834-6965

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  - **Tyus BBQ**—11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
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- 5-11 Pray for Calvary
- 6 Financial Peace University—9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. at the CBA.

  Election Day
- 7 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at** American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton will be our guest speaker.
- 8 **T.H.R.I.V.E.**—11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the CBA.
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 at Chick-fil-A

- 12-13 **Georgia Baptist Convention**—Second Baptist Church, Warner Robbins
- 12-18 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
  - Pray for FBC, Carrollton
- 14 **Minister's Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs **Administrative Team Meeting**—following the Ministersø Luncheon at Ryanøs
- 14-22 Associational Mission Trip to Peru
- 17 **Wedding of David Dockery and Maegan Wallin**—2nd Ave Baptist Church, Rome
- 19-25 Pray for Centralhatchee
- 21-22 Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving
- 26-December 30 Pray for Consolation
- 28 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs
- 29-December 3 Potential Vision Trip to Buffalo, NY