

## November 2016

*Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association*

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### Looking Ahead...

- **“Protecting Your Church” Seminar**—November 1 at GBMB
- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Week**—Nov. 14-20
- **Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**—Dec. 4-11

### From Your Associational Missionary...

893. That’s the number of backpacks that were at the altar and in the pews at Tabernacle Sunday night at our Annual Meeting/ Mission Celebration. It was an incredible sight to see all the backpacks around the sanctuary and at the end seeing people pick up one, two or three backpacks to pray over them. Thank you so much for taking time to pack a backpack or backpacks—it will make a difference in someone’s life this Christmas.

After the backpacks were loaded into Glenloch’s truck and Sheldon Livesay’s van (thank you for your help in loading them), Anthony Puckett, Mike Harris, Milford Ballenger, David Moore and myself delivered them to Rogersville, TN on Monday. We were able to put around 750 backpacks and 16 bicycles into the truck, and the rest in the van. The bicycles were given by Leon

McClung from Mars Hill who takes old bikes and restores them to like new condition. Those bikes will go to specific children already chosen by the ministry there. Monday was a long day but what a joy to pull into “Of One Accord Ministry” and unload our precious cargo. I can’t wait to see the smiles on the faces of the children when we help to give out the backpacks in December.

If you missed bringing your backpack Sunday night we have some other backpacks going to Cooper Hill, TN the first week of December. Mt. Pleasant will be carrying their backpacks there and any others that come in late. So its not too late! Just bring them to our office and we will get them to Mt. Pleasant.

November 14th-20th is National Collection Week

for Operation Christmas Child. Our Associational Office will again serve as a Relay Center for the shoeboxes. Last year 4,185 shoeboxes came to our office and we would love to see 4,500 this year. In 2014 almost 1 million children made decisions for Christ around the world so a shoebox can certainly make a difference in a child’s life. We definitely need volunteers to help receive and pack the shoeboxes that week. If you would like to help, contact our office at 770-834-3451 to sign up for a time.

As we think about this Thanksgiving season I am reminded of Paul’s words “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.” That is certainly my prayer as I think of all you have done to partner with our Association this year. Its been a joy to minister with you and I am very grateful for you.  
Dan



## Happy Thanksgiving

November 24th

*CBA Office will close at noon on the 22nd, and will be closed the 23-24 for the Holidays*

## Church News...

### 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's fundraisers that we do. (If you would like to check out our mission website go to [www.sendmenow.net](http://www.sendmenow.net).) One of our big fundraisers is coming up this month. We are doing a Volleyball Tournament for missions on Friday, November 11 at Roopville Road Baptist Church. The cost per team is \$50 which is due the day of the tournament. If you have any questions please call us at 770-834-7588 or email us at [bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org](mailto:bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org). Thanks go out to Roopville Road Baptist Church for allowing us to use their beautiful facility!

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).

Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Consolation, Flat Rock, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Midway Macedonia, Mount Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, and FBC, Villa Rica

**Association:** Recognized Teresa Britt, for her 15 years of faithful service as Ministry Assistant for the Association.

Recognized Rev. Justin Richards for his service as Moderator of the Association 2014-2016.

Recognized Rev. Todd Wright for his 20 years as Pastor of Midway.

**Association:** Thank you so much for the wonderful gift and recognition of my 15 years of service as Ministry Assistant to the Carrollton Baptist Association! It's a joy to work and serve with each of you! Teresa

**Mars Hill:** Called Will Fowler as Minister of Youth.

**Tyus:** is having their annual BBQ Saturday, November 5 from 11AM to 3PM. Plates are \$7 and include BBQ, slaw, chips, bread, and homemade pound cake. Tyus is located on the corner of Hwy 5 and Tyus-Carrollton Road. Dine in or drive through for pick up.

#### November Meeting Schedule:

- 11/03 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 11/09 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at the CBA following the Ministers Luncheon
- 11/10 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

#### Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons Nov. 2nd, 16th, and 30th at American Pie Pizzeria. We will meet on the 9th at the CBA office. Bring your own lunch. There will be no meeting on the 23rd.

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

#### Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

November 14-15 in Savannah

#### "Protecting Your Church" Seminar

November 1, 10:30a.m.-2:00p.m.  
Georgia Baptist Mission Board  
You must pre-register with the GBMB to attend. Lunch included.

#### New Bible Studies in...

**Tell Someone**—You Can Share The Good News by Greg Laurie

**Entrusted**—A Study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore

**Seamless**—Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story by Angie Smith

**Sermon on the Mount**—by Jen Wilkin

**Friends of Jesus**—by Karen Kingsbury

**God Owns it All**—Finding Contentment & Confidence in Your Finances by Ron Blue

**Horizontal Jesus**—How Our Relationships With Others Affect Our Experience With God by Tony Evans

**The Two-Minute Drill to Parenting** by John Croyle

**Kingdom Agenda**—by Tony Evans

Call the CBA office to reserve these studies for your Bible Study Groups.

#### Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

November 7th

FBC, Carrollton on Dixie St.

We will begin at 6:00 with a covered dish meal and fellowship, followed by our prayer time at 6:50. An offering will be taken to support special mission projects focused on helping women in the United States and in other countries.

## Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week

November 14-20



Collection Times:

Monday-Friday: 9AM-4PM; Saturday: 9AM-12Noon;  
and Sunday: 1PM-4PM

NOTE: If you bring your shoeboxes before the week of November 14-20, **please call ahead to make sure someone is in the office, have them here by 4pm, and bring enough volunteers to help you unload. Thank you!**

## Associational Senior Adult Picnic



November 3

11:30 a.m.

Rockridge Baptist Assembly

Cost: \$8.00

R.S.V.P. and Money due by  
Thursday, October 27th

Menu:

Chicken and Dressing

Green Beans

Cranberry Sauce

Creamed Corn

Rolls

Peach Cobbler

## From the WMU

We hope you will join us for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 7 at First Baptist Church, Carrollton on Dixie Street. We will gather at 6:00 for a covered dish meal and fellowship. If you can't make for the meal join us for our prayer time at 6:50. We will remain in the fellowship hall for our prayer time. We will take up an offering for the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department. This money helps support special projects that meet women's needs in the United States and other countries.

I want to encourage you to begin planning for the Week of Prayer for International Missions December 4-11. I found some resources on the IMB website. I've put links on our website, [www.carrolltonwmu.com](http://www.carrolltonwmu.com), to help you

find the information quickly. Tips offered on their website reminds us to prepare, share, and participate. As you **prepare**, begin making plans for what you want to do during your week of prayer. Provide prayer guides to your congregation. You can also find prayer requests on the Week of Prayer link. Pray about the amount your church can give to support missionaries as they serve around the world. Next, you can think about how to **share** information with your church and help them understand the importance of supporting our missionaries. You may talk to your pastor about having a missionary visit and talk to your church. You may want to use the Week of Prayer Videos from the website. Think about using a visual to

show your church how you're doing reaching your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal. Another resource you may like to use is the International Mission Study from WMU. **Participation** includes praying and giving. Pray daily for requests the missionaries have shared. Your prayers make a difference. Consider giving more than you've given before.

Thanks for all you do.

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|------------|--|-----------|---|
| 31– Nov. 6 | <b>Pray for Bowdon, Justin Richards, Pastor</b>                                      | 14-15     | <b>Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting—</b><br>Savannah   |
| 1          | <b>Protecting Your Church Seminar—10:30AM-</b><br>2:00PM. GBMB                       | 14-20     | <b>Pray for FBC, Carrollton, Steve Davis, Pastor</b><br><b>Samaritan Purse, Operation Christmas Child</b><br><b>Collection Week</b> |
| 2          | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie</b><br>Pizzeria.                   | 16        | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie</b><br>Pizzeria   |
| 3          | <b>Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at</b><br>Chick-fil-A                 | 21-27     | <b>Pray for Centralhatchee First, Mark Williams,</b><br><b>Pastor</b>   |
|            | <b>Senior Adult Picnic—11:30 a.m. at Rockridge Baptist</b><br>Assembly               | 22        | <b>CBA Office will close at noon.</b>   |
| 6          | <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>   | 23-24     | <b>CBA Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays</b>  |
| 7          | <b>Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer</b>   | 24        | <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>   |
| 7-13       | <b>Pray for Calvary, Kerry Cooke, Pastor</b>   | 28        | <b>Associational Mission Trip to the Samaritan's</b><br><b>Purse Operation Christmas Child Processing</b><br><b>Center, Atlanta</b> |
| 8          | <b>Election Day</b>  | 28-Dec. 4 | <b>Pray for Consolation, Mike Powers, Pastor</b>  |
| 9          | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30a.m. at the CBA. Bring</b><br>your own lunch.            | 30        | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie</b><br>Pizzeria   |
|            | <b>Administrative Team Meeting—following the</b><br>Ministers' Luncheon at the CBA   |           |   |
| 10         | <b>Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at</b><br>the CBA. Bring your own lunch. |           |   |