

November 2017

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **Associational Senior Adult Picnic**—Nov. 2nd. 11:30 a.m. at Rockridge.
- **Operation Christmas Child: Shoebox collection week**—November 13-19
- **GBC Annual Meeting**—Nov. 13-15
- **Thanksgiving**—November 23rd

From Your Associational Missionary...

This year I have been walking through a daily devotional book for men entitled Strong to the Core written by H. Norman Wright. Some days I have been very encouraged; some days very challenged; and some days very reflective. In thinking about Thanksgiving, I decided to look ahead to see what he might say about Thanksgiving especially since this will be the first Thanksgiving for Donna and I without any parent. It spoke to me and I hope it will speak to you.

Enter (the Lord's) gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and praise his name (Psalm 100:4).

Thanksgiving Day. But wait a minute. Every day is a thanksgiving day. Every day of our lives is to be a day of gratitude. Thanksgiving is more than a day of football games, reunions, and eating turkey.

Gratitude is a quality or feeling of being grateful or thank-

ful. It's being appreciative of what you have received. Have you ever made a list of all you've received that you are thankful for? I mean an extensive list that you keep adding to daily for a month. It's a great family activity for Thanksgiving Day. You could also record the family conversation to capture all the interaction. That will give you choice memories for years to come.

Wouldn't it have been an experience to be there on that first Thanksgiving Day? The pilgrims knew what gratitude was—at least those who were still alive. Many died on the voyage and in the harsh new country. The survivors were grateful because now they were free. They weren't oppressed anymore for what they believed. Sure, they faced hardships we don't know anything about. But we've got our own hardships too. Being thankful doesn't happen without difficulties; being thankful happens in the midst of difficulties.

God can give us a grateful heart if we ask. And He does want to hear about our gratefulness to Him. After all, He gave His all for us."

Thank you for your incredible response to our Disaster Relief Fund to help the Ministers and their families in the Black Creek Baptist Association in Florida. As of October 18th we have received over \$18,000 and over \$700 in gift cards for these families. To God be the glory! I know these families will be very grateful.

Thank you also for the 58 Buckets of Hope that were given to help families "mud out" their homes after the flooding in Florida. These buckets will be very helpful to help families rebuild.

We will let you know how many "Backpacks of Hope" we received in our December newsletter. Thank you for this special gift for a child in Appalachia.

Dan

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week



November 13-19



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

Note: If you bring your shoeboxes before the week of Nov. 13-19, please call to make sure someone is in the office, please have your boxes here by 4pm, and please bring enough volunteers to help you unload. Our volunteer helpers will only be here the week of Nov. 13-19. Thank you!

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! We hope you are having a very blessed fall and hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving as well! We have had a great fall semester. We have been partnering with an organization called the Great Exchange out of Athens to train our students how to do evangelism. I told you about our first experience with them this fall in my last letter. We had 8 more students pray to receive Christ and had two others make professions at one of our programs. We are working diligently following up with all of these students. We have started a guys and girls Bible study from these events. Please pray that these Bible studies would be successful and that God would continue to draw students to Him! God Bless, Bill

2017-2018 CBA Gifts

Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st, 2017

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

Church News...

Mars Hill: ordained Blake Duncan into the Gospel Ministry.
Oak Grove: recently ordained George Roberts and Eddie Everson as deacons.
Providence: called Scott Gray as Pastor and ordained him into the Gospel Ministry on October 8th.
Tyus: will have their annual BBQ for missions Saturday, November 4th from 11AM—3PM. Plates are \$8 and include BBQ, Stew, Slaw, Chips, Bread, and Homemade Pound Cake. There will be dine-in as well as a drive-through for pick-up.
Association: We have been contacted by an individual who has a Baby Grand Piano for sell. They are asking \$2,800.00 (cost \$7,000 new). For more information, please contact the Associational office.

November Meeting Schedule:

- 11/02 **Community Ministry Team Meeting**—8:15 am. at Chick-fil-A
- 11/06 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 11/08 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers’ Luncheon
- 11/09 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Mission Opportunities:

- December 1-8 **Midway Macedonia**
Casablanca
- Dec. 1-2 **Association**
Rogersville, TN
- Dec. 8-9 **Association**
Rogersville, TN

Note to Pastors—

Ministers’ Luncheon Schedule
 We will meet November 1st, 8th, 15th, and the 29th for our weekly Ministers’ Meetings at American Pie Pizzeria. There will be no meeting on the 22nd.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the December Newsletter into the CBA office by **November 8th. Note date is earlier than usual due to the Holidays.**



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 5th

Disaster Relief Appreciation Day

November 5

Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

November 13-15

Lawrenceville

Associational Senior Adult Picnic

Rockridge Baptist Assembly



November 2 11:30 a.m.
The cost is \$8.00.

R.S.V.P. and money due by Thursday, October 26th.

Menu: Chicken and Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry
Sauce, Creamed Corn, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler
Come join us for this time of food, entertainment, & fellowship!

Looking Ahead...

Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 3-10

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Thursday, November 9th at
First Baptist Church, 563 Old Bremen Rd.

Covered dish meal begins at 6:00 followed by the
program around 6:50.

Katie Nalls, IMB Missionary to Mozambique, will
be our guest speaker.

From the WMU

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Please make plans to join us Thursday, Nov. 9 at First Baptist Church, 563 Old Bremen Rd, Carrollton, GA 30117. We will share a covered dish dinner at 6:00 and our program will follow around 6:50. We will spend some time in prayer for the requests of women from the seven Continental Unions. We will also have a great opportunity to hear from Missionary Katie Nalls as she shares about Mozambique.

As we enter into the season of Thanksgiving I thought I would share from a pamphlet I picked up at my mom's church. I believe this list was **compiled by Life-Way**. It is titled 30 Days of Gratitude: A Daily Prayer Guide for Thanksgiving.

I am grateful for...

My Salvation—2 Thessalonians 2:13
The Goodness of God—1 Chronicles

16:34
An Entrance Into God's Presence—
Psalm 95:2
God's Word—1 Thessalonians 2:13
Believing Friends—1 Thessalonians 1:2
Obedience From the Heart—Romans
6:17
The Grace of God—1 Corinthians 1:4
Spiritual Victory—1 Corinthians 15:57
The Generosity of Others—
2 Corinthians 9:11
The Favor of God—Psalm 30:4-5
The Peace of Christ—Colossians 3:15
Meaningful Work—Colossians 3:17
The Care of God—Psalm 79:13
Godly Church Leaders—Hebrews 13:7
God's Provision—Matthew 6:26
Being Counted Worthy to Suffer—1
Peter 2:19, 21
The Steadfast Love of God—
Psalm 92:1-2
The Faithfulness of God—Psalm 89:1

Spiritual Growth—2 Thessalonians
1:3
My Circumstances—1 Thessalonians
5:18
God's Righteous Judgements—Psalm
119:62
What God Has Done—1 Chronicles
16:8
The Promises of God—2 Corinthians
1:20
The Evangelization of the World—2
Corinthians 4:15
God's Work In My Life—
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
The Reign of God—Revelation 11:17
A Good Testimony—1 Thessalonians
5:18
Answered Prayer—Psalm 86:7-8
Every Good Gift—James 1:17
Everything! - Ephesians 5:20

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| <p>30-Nov. 5 Pray for Beulah, Rev. Wayne Webb, Interim Pastor</p> <p>1 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>2 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</p> <p>Associational Senior Adult Picnic at Rockridge—11:30 a.m.</p> <p>5 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <p>6 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</p> <p>6-12 Pray for Bowdon, Rev. Justin Richards, Pastor</p> <p>8 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon</p> <p>9 Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.</p> <p>Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer—First</p> | <p>Baptist Church, 563 Old Bremen Rd, Carrollton.</p> <p>13-15 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting—Lawrenceville</p> <p>13-19 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week
Pray for Operation Christmas Child</p> <p>15 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>20-26 Pray for Calvary, Rev. Kerry Cooke, Pastor</p> <p>21 CBA Office closes at Noon</p> <p>22-23 CBA Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays</p> <p>23 Happy Thanksgiving!</p> <p>27-December 3 Pray for FBC, Carrollton, Dr. Steve Davis, Pastor</p> <p>29 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> |
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