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Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **Global Hunger Sunday**—October 8
- **144th annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**—6pm October 22 at Roopville Road
- **Associational Senior Adult Picnic**—Nov. 2nd. 11:30 a.m. at Rockridge.

From Your Associational Missionary...

Do you realize that one of the reasons Associations came into existence many years ago was for fellowship with the members of other churches? They wanted to be together to encourage and to celebrate what God was doing in their lives and their church's life. It was a special time when they could get together especially when churches were miles apart and transportation was very limited. Many associations had spring and fall meetings (some still do) so they could enjoy a wonderful meal (dinner on the grounds), a time of fellowship and a message from God's Word. For most associations these meetings were one of the highlights of the year and the host church was always packed. They saw it as a time that strengthened each church.

A lot has changed since then. Churches are still miles apart but it only takes a few minutes to drive to each one. Since there are many more ministry, fellowship, and mission oppor-

tunities in the local church, it's easy to overlook the partnership we have with other churches in our association. But we do need each other! As Paul said in Phil. 1:5 it is a partnership! We can do so much more when we work together!

I am grateful for your partnership. The churches in our Association understand the importance of working together and how we accomplish so much more in doing this. That's why it is so important that we come together at our Annual Meeting/Mission Celebration to celebrate what God has done this past year. I love seeing folks from all the different churches. I love watching folks bring in the backpacks at the beginning then gather around the church at the end to pray for the child or youth who will receive this special gift. It's also an incredible reminder of what we can do together. You see, one church might do 25, 50, or 100 backpacks. Those are wonderful numbers

when an association of churches come together that number could be 750 or 1000. That's the importance of partnership! We can touch so many more lives when we partner together on projects like this.

I hope you will join us for our Annual Meeting/Mission Celebration on Sunday, October 22nd at Roopville Road at 6:00. It's a time when our family of churches come together for a time of fellowship, worship and celebration. It's a reminder of our past and a celebration of our present. See you there.

Disaster Relief Update:

We will be working with the Black Creek Baptist Association in Orange Park, FL to help meet some of the needs caused by Hurricane Irma especially to three pastors. We are collecting cash donations and gift cards for them.



144th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

October 22nd at 6:00 pm at Roopville Road

Rev. Chris Nalls, IMB Missionary to Mozambique, will be our Key-Note Speaker



Join us as we celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. Bring your filled "Backpacks of Hope" for Appalachia. What a wonderful sight to see hundreds of backpacks circling the worship center as we pray for those who will receive them.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone! We had an amazing day the other day filled with God moments. We invited a group called The Great Exchange out of Athens to come and do evangelism training with our leaders. We did training from 8-9AM and then went out to do some hands-on evangelism. Fridays, at our campus, are almost completely dead and we expected to maybe talk to about 25 students and do some evangelism training with our students. As we were setting up we were invited to participate in a Health and Wellness expo on campus. Long story short—we got to share the Gospel with over 130 people and had 7 accept Christ and 1 rededication. We also had some incredible conversations with other students! We had so many people that were there, at times we had to talk to two or three people at a time. One of our girls had a long talk with a seeker and she was so interested that they decided to start walking the book of John together! We have had a ton of follow up to do, but are hoping to reap a harvest from this event! Please be in prayer for us! 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, Carrollton First, Consolation, Glenloch, Kansas, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant View, Shady Grove, and Temple First.

Church News...

Bowdon: ordained Jared Boggus, John Hart, and Paul Slocombe as deacons.

They recognized Mary Frances Wilson for her 40 years of ministry as their pianist. She recently retired.

Carrollton First: Susan Mashburn, office manager, recently retired after 22 years of ministry.

They welcomed Lauren Barnes as Financial Secretary and Sharon Nickelson as office Administrator.

Mars Hill: carried 50 bicycles to Rogersville, TN to assist the ministry of One Accord.

Indian Creek: Ordained Jamie Beam into the Gospel Ministry

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.

October Meeting Schedule:

- 10/02 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m.
- 10/05 **Community Ministry Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m.
- 10/11 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 10/12 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the November Newsletter into the CBA office by October 16th.

Mission Opportunities:

- Oct. 14-23 **Midway Macedonia**
Southeast Asia
- 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 every Wednesday in October at 11:30 a.m. for our weekly Ministers' Luncheon. October 4th will be at the Associational office. All other weekly meetings will be at American Pie Pizzeria.

Personal Evangelism
Commitment Day
Sunday, October 1

Looking Ahead...

**Daylight
Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 5**

Associational Senior Adult Picnic



November 2

11:30 a.m.

Rockridge Baptist Assembly

The cost is \$8.00. R.S.V.P. and money are due by Thursday, October 26th.

Menu: Chicken and Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Creamed Corn, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox 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!



Global Hunger Sunday



October 8th, 2017

When you give to the SBC Global Hunger Fund, 100% of all gifts given go directly to help hunger causes.

Georgia Baptist

Sunday School Directors Summit

October 27 & 28

Heatherwood Baptist Church, Newnan

Cost: \$39, or \$49 at the door

Dr. Kevin Williams, Pastor, FBC Villa Rica
will be the Keynote Speaker

To register, or for more information, go to

gabaptist.org/groups

From the WMU

Each weekend as I drive to North Georgia I read quite a few church signs. One I always find interesting is a Baptist church I pass as I'm heading into Rome. Recently it read, "Will there be anyone in heaven because of you?" I think this question should have us all thinking about how we witness and when we witness to others. Our daily lives are also a witness. How we live our lives can be seen by so many and have an affect on how they view Christians. Our attitudes and how we handle situations can say a lot about us. I hope the above question will cause us all to think

about whether we're doing as much as we can to share Christ with others.

BWA Women's Day of Prayer

We sill be sending out information about our meeting and will post it on our website soon.

www.carrollton.wmu.com.

Please make plans to join us.

Upcoming Opportunities

Global Hunger Sunday is October 8. This event focuses on teaching about global hunger and leading men, women, and children to join together to help the hungry by giving sacrificially to

the Global Hunger Relief Fund. Learn more by visiting GlobalHungerRelief.com

Backpacks for Appalachia— Fill with toys, food, clothing, school supplies, etc. and bring to the annual meeting at Roopville Road Baptist Church October 22. Find out more information at missiongeorgia.org.

Thank you for all you do,
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October



- Sept. 25-Oct. 1 **Pray for Appalachia Regional Ministries**
- 1 **Personal Evangelism Commitment Day**
- 2 **Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A**
- 2-8 **Pray for Antioch, Rev. Tony McManus, Pastor**
- 4 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at the CBA.**
Lunch will be provided.
- 5 **Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A.**
- 6-7 **Adult Reading and Writing Workshop—Living Stones Church. Friday: 6 p.m.-9:15p.m. Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-6:30p.m.**
- 8 **Global Hunger Day**
- 9-15 **Pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Rev. Bill Grissett, Campus Minister**
- 11 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria**
Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers Luncheon
- 12 **Leadership Development Team—**Noon at the CBA—Bring your own lunch
- 13-14 **English as a Second Language (ESL) Workshop—**Impact West Georgia
- 16-22 **Bethesda, Rev. Tony Morris, Pastor**
- 18 **Ministers Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.**
- 22 **144th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association—6:00 p.m. at Roopville Road Baptist Church.**
- 23 **Associational Mission Trip to Rogersville, TN to deliver Backpacks**
- 25-29 **Pray for Bethsaida, Rev. Kenneth Bryant, Pastor**
- 25 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria**
- 27-28 **Sunday School Directors Summit, Newnan**
- 30-Nov. 5 **Pray for Beulah, Rev. Wayne Webb, Interim**