

Carrollton Baptist Association

Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

From Your Associational Missionary....

September, 2009

Coming Up...

- **State Missions Season of Prayer—**
September 16-20
- **Executive Committee Meeting—**
September 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Pastor/Laymen Dinner—September 28.**
Harris Malcom, (played the father in Fireproof) will be our guest speaker.
- **Project Hope—**
September 26

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I am writing this article from the 6th floor waiting area at the Haywood Regional Medical Center in Waynesville, NC where my Mom is having knee surgery. It is an amazing view of the mountains and I am watching the rain that had been predicted coming over the mountains toward the hospital. I can even see flashes of lightening in the distance—it is an awesome sight. I am definitely reminded of the Scripture—“The earth is the Lord’s and all the fullness therein.”

Thank you for your prayers for my Mom. Her surgery went well—they did a partial knee replacement which will be very helpful in the recovery process.

There are many events coming up in the association during the month of September. Two of them involve reaching out to our community and two involve encouraging and training your church leaders. Let me list the events and dates for each one, and then make a few comments.

- “The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry” movie—beginning Sept. 18th
- Sunday School Mentoring Plan: 2nd session—Sept. 21st, Bowdon
- Project Hope—Sat., Sept. 26th
- Pastor/Laymen Dinner at Rockridge—Mon., Sept. 28th

The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry” is an

excellent Christian movie that will premiere in Carrollton on Friday, Sept. 18th. Several of our pastors, staff, and lay leaders recently pre-viewed the movie and all were encouraged and challenged by the message the movie presented. We all agreed this would be an excellent Christian movie for the whole family and a chance for you to invite friends, neighbors, and family members to watch it with you. Your church will be hearing more info about the movie soon. You can go online to www.sperrymovie.com to watch the trailers and to read more information about it.

The other community event is Project Hope which is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 26th. Last year 24 of our churches were involved in reaching out to their community through block parties, random acts of kindness, “dumpster diving,” helping in area schools, just to name a few of the projects. I hope you are making plans to participate—last year there were 39 decisions for Christ and over 3500 people were touched throughout the day. It was a great day of reaching your Jerusalem.

Our Pastor/Laymen Dinner is being held at Rockridge again this year. We want you to see all the work that has been done there. David Jackson, who has just been called by the trus-

tees as the camp manager (no longer interim) and his two grandsons, Deric and Dustin, have done a tremendous job of getting the camp back in shape and we want you to see it. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the meal and the program will follow. Our special guest speaker is Dr. Malcom Harris, a regional state missionary for the GBC. You will know him best by the role he played in the movie “Fireproof” as Kirk Cameron’s dad. I hope you will make plans to attend. The cost is \$10.00.

Two of our pastors and one of our youth ministers have recently celebrated significant milestones in their ministries. Rev. Terry Wofford has just celebrated 20 years as pastor at Mars Hill; Rev. Larry Boswell has just celebrated 15 years as pastor at FBC Temple; and Rev. Chris Altman has just celebrated 10 years as youth minister at Roopville Road. Congratulations! May God continue to use you greatly as you serve Him.

It’s a joy to serve Him with you.

Dan

State Missions
Season of Prayer
September 16-20

Project H.O.P.E.

Helping Our People Evangelize

Saturday, September 26

Be much in prayer for this upcoming Mission Project. Our goal is to have every church in our association do a mission project in their community on the same day.

Note to Pastors:

September 2—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office.

September 9—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

September 16—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office.

September 23—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

September 30—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza

The Secrets of

Jonathan Sperry

What he teaches them... will last forever.



Coming to the
Carrollton Theater
Friday, September 18th.

"The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry moved me with its message of the difference one faithful man can make in the lives of many. I recommend this inspiring movie for any family to watch together."

Kirk Cameron/Actor, Fireproof movie

Be much in prayer for the following upcoming Mission Trips...

Mt. Pleasant: September 12-19, Uganda

Midway: September 14-26, Belarus
Bethesda: September 24-October 3, Poland

Roopville Road: October 19-26, Germany

Mt. Pleasant: December 2, Israel

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

New beginnings are always exciting and a little scary. Let me introduce myself—my name is Bill Grissett. I am very excited to be serving the Association as Campus Minister at the University of West Georgia. Tony Branham did a phenomenal job here for a number of years. It is my task to attempt to step into the big shoes that he left to fill. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome during my first month here. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you that I haven't

met in the months to come.

We have a couple of things we would like to invite each of you to participate in over the course of the next month. We would like to invite each of our Churches to participate in our Strategy and Support Team. This team is designed to help our Association reach College students for Jesus Christ. We are having our next meeting at the West GA Baptist Center on Thursday, August 27 at noon. We will provide lunch. Please come and join us.

We will be having our annual Church Fair on Tuesday night September 8 at 7:00 PM. We would like to invite each of you to bring some ice cream and information on your church to share with the college students that night. It is very important that we get our college students plugged into a local church. Please return the flier that we sent you in the mail if you would like to participate or call our office at 770-834-7588. Let us know if there is anything that we can do for you.

In Christ. Bill

136th Annual Session of the Carrollton Baptist Association

October 12th and 13th

Monday

Fullerville Baptist

- 5:30 Meal
- 6:30 Presentation by the Fullerville Choir
- 6:50 Call to Order

Tuesday

Tabernacle Baptist

- 5:00 Meal & Missions Fair
- 7:00 Missions Rally

Cost: \$6.00—Please make reservations by October 5th.

GBC School of Evangelism—Compelled to Share

Saturday, October 24, 2009

First Baptist Church, Villa Rica

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 for early bird registration by 10/16. \$12.00 after the 16th. Cost includes continental breakfast, seminar materials, & a special gift.

Contact the associational office for a list of classes offered.



Labor Day

September 7th

Office will be closed.

Single Adult Sunday

September 6th

Prayer Walking Schedule:

August 31-Sept.6: **Whitesburg**
September 7-13: **Son Rise**
September 14-20: **Peachtree Community**
September 21-27: **Victory Road**
September 28-October 4: **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

From the Georgia Baptist Children's Home:

Thank you very much for supporting the children's home "Load the Truck" day each year. It may not have been as much as in previous years but God knows our needs and the Carrollton Association has met them. God bless you and your ministry.

Because He Lives, Don

NEWS FROM CHURCHES



Carrollton First: recently dedicated their new youth facility called "The Place"

Consolation: had Homecoming and dedication for their new Family Life Center August 2nd.

Mars Hill: Rev. Terry Wofford celebrated his 20th year as pastor at Mars Hill in August.

Temple: Rev. Larry Boswell celebrated his 15th year as pastor at Temple First in August.

Roopville Road: recently celebrated the 10 year service anniversary of Rev. Chris Altman, Youth Minister.

Sunday School Mentoring Program Session #2

September 21
6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.
Bowdon Baptist Church

Pastor/Laymen Dinner

September 28, 2009 at Rockridge Baptist Assembly

Dr. Malcom Harris, GA State Regional Missionary who also played in the movie *Fire Proof*, will be our guest speaker.

We need your reservations and money by
Monday, September 21st.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

From the W.M.U.

By the time you read this our annual Fellowship and Training time will be over. I hope you were able to attend. If you were unable to attend and need some assistance for the new year just call me.

We are continuing the *Called to Love* emphasis for another year and our Project Help will be highlighting poverty again this year. There are many ways we can be involved. Those who attended our training received a handout that I found that is excellent with many good ideas called, "101 Ways you can Feed the Hungry and Help the Poor." If you would like to receive a copy just let me know. As this handout states we can "Build Bridges of Hope and Change" where we are planted.

As we look forward to fall there will be several things coming up that you can be

involved in:

- BCM (old BSU): Preparing a home cooked meal for Friday's lunch. Contact Pat Horn @ 770-834-7588 and offer to help.
- PrayerWalking at local schools.
- Prayer Retreat at Camp Pinnacle, September 18th-19th
- Women's World Day of Prayer, November 2nd at Pleasant View
- Operation Christmas Child. Collection Dates—November 16th-23rd
- Hospice Food Sale—November 21st
- Week of Prayer for International Missions—November 29th-December 6th

Gee—this year has flown by, has it not? Actually it is still August

but as I have typed this I am thinking life is just about that fast. So, make the most of every day the Lord gives us. Let us strive to make a difference. We need to be the presence of Christ where ever we are.

Thank you for your love for and work in missions. Keep up the good work. It is a joy to serve with each of you.

Barbara Swaynham, WMU
Director, CBA

Executive Committee Meeting

September 14th

7:30 p.m.

New Bible Studies:

- "Loving Well—A Retreat in a Box" by Beth Moore
- "Believing God" by Beth Moore
- "Spiritual Warfare" by Chuck Lawless & John Franklin
- "God's Story" by Anne Graham Lotz
- "Discovering the Voice of God" by Pricilla Shirer

Speechless 2009— "Seeking to hear the voice of God"

October 19-20, 2009

Georgia Baptist Conference
Center—Toccoa, GA

Call the Associational Office for registration information.

Registration Deadline—
October 14, 2009

Go to prayer.gabaptist.org to download a registration form.

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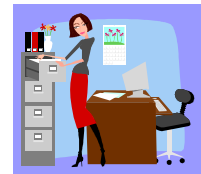
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SEPTEMBER 2009



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| 2 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. | 18 | GBC Bi-vocational Pastors Meeting —West Metro Associational office. 2:00pm-8:15pm |
| 6 | Single Adult Sunday | 19 | WMU—"Hearts Called to Pray" |
| 7 | Labor Day —office closed | 21 | Sunday School Mentoring Conference #2 —Bowdon Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 |
| 9 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza | 26 | Project Hope |
| 9-11 | National Convocation on Associational Missions —Ridgecrest | | Crisis Pregnancy Center Banquet |
| 14 | Executive Committee Meeting —7:30 p.m. | 28 | Pastor/Layman Dinner —at Rockridge. Dr. Harris Malcom will be our guest speaker. |
| 16 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. | 29 | Level II-Church Financial Compliance Workshop —10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the GBC. |
| 16-20 | State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering | 30 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. |
| 18 | " The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry " begins at the Carrollton Theater. | | |