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

From Your Associational Missionary...

2012 has been a year of celebrations at several of our churches. In May, FBC Centralhatchee, our oldest church, celebrated 175 years of ministry. It was interesting to hear Pastor Mark Williams share some of the history of the church and to see how God had used the church to make a difference in the community.

In July Midway Macedonia celebrated 165 years of ministry. I was unable to attend this special day because of a mission trip to Placerville, California, but know through conversations with Pastor Todd Wright it was definitely a day of celebration as they all came together in one service to rejoice over what God has done and is doing in the life of the church.

In August, FBC Carrollton also celebrated 165 years of ministry. It was great to hear Dr. Steve Davis share about the rich history of FBC Carrollton especially about some of the people who made such a difference in the life of the church. At a reception that afternoon, displays were set up to show events through the years and a book was given about the history of FBC Carrollton.

On the same day that FBC Carrollton celebrated 165 years of ministry, Providence honored their pastor, Rev. Wayne Webb, for thirty years of ministry. It was a very special service as they presented him with a plaque, cards, a trip for he and his wife, Linda, to Pigeon Forge, and a monetary gift. I had the opportunity to preach the message that morning and in my research of GBC statistics discovered that during Brother Wayneøs 30 year ministry at Providence, 148 people had been baptized. I asked that everyone in the congregation stand who had been baptized by Brother Wayne and about 2/3 of the congregation stood. What a testimony! I am grateful for Brother Wayneøs faithful ministry there.

Project Hope is scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd. I encourage your church, a Sunday School Class, a menøs or ladies group, or youth group to õbe On Missionö in your community. Itøs a great opportunity to be õHis hands, His feet, His voice.ö

Also remember to put on your calendar, Sunday night October 14th for our Annual Meeting at Tabernacle. Dr. Al Gilbert, from the North American Mission Board, who is Executive Director of Love Loud will be our guest speaker for the evening. We will again have an Associational Choir and events for preschoolers and children. Last year over 34 of our churches moved their services for this õMissions Celebrationö and there were over 600 in attendance. It was a beautiful picture of our unity in Christ.

September 2012

COMING UP...

- State Missions
 Season of
 Prayer and
 Offering—
 September 12 16
- Executive Committee Meeting— September 17th
- Associational Family Missions Celebration—
 September 18
- Project Hope— September 22nd

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Georgia Baptist State Missions

Season of Prayer and Offering
September 12-16

rescue the perishing—for we are well able

PRAY...

For the ministries that are touching lives across Georgia and how God can use you.

Give...

To the State Missions Offering which supports ministries across Georgia.

Go...

Make a difference each day as you share Jesus everywhere you go.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey, I am Jenny Green and I will be serving as the intern at the University of West Georgia BCM. I am extremely excited to be a part of this ministry this year. I canot wait to see what God has to show us. I am also glad to be working with the churches in the Carrollton area. They all seem very invested in helping the college students find a church family and find their place in

ministry. I am also blessed to be a part of the Georgia BCM ministry. I am looking forward to meeting all of you in the days ahead.



Note to Pastors:

Ministers' Luncheons:

9/05: 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Rev. Scott Estes, Pastor, Mountain View, will be our guest speaker

9/12: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs. Administrative Team Meeting will

follow

9/19: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs9/26: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs

September Meetings:

New Church Starts Team: September 6th at Noon. Bring your own lunch.

Administrative Team Meeting: September 12th at Ryanøs following the MinistersøLuncheon

Mission Development Team Meeting: September 17th at 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Leadership Development Team

Meeting: September 17th at noon at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.

Youth Ministers Meeting: September 25th at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

139th Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

Sunday, October 14th Tabernacle Baptist Church 6:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy this wonderful time of celebration and fellowship with other churches of the CBA!

Please be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips...

Midway Macedonia September 10-21 South Africa

FBC, Villa Rica September 7-14 Peru

Roopville Road September 16-21 Honduras



Ministers Wellness Retreat



September 17-18

GBC Conference Center, Toccoa

Free health & dental screening for Pastors and their spouses.

T.H.R.I.V.E

Thursday, September 13

at the Associational Office. Bring vour own lunch. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Labor Day

September 3 Office will be closed.

Project Hope

in your community that

From the WMU...

"Financial Peace University"

Beginning September 11th

Classes will be offered on Tuesday mornings beginning 9/11, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. & on Thursday evenings beginning 9/13, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you have not yet registered, you can still come to the first class (September 11th or 13th) and sign up to be a part of this important training.

Executive Committee Meeting

September 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.

CHURCH NEWS



Providence: Pastor, Wayne Webb celebrated 30 years of service as pastor on August 5th.

Carrollton First: celebrated their 165th anniversary on August 5th.

Victory Road: Rev. Wayne Brown, Pastor, resigned.

Pleasant Grove: Menøs Ministries Team has made repairs to several homes and built a handicapped ramp.

Bethesda: recently began a 2nd worship service.

September 22

We encourage your church to plan a local mission project & to be õOn Missionö day.

Many of you may remember our Fall Inspirational meetings we use to have. We have planned a wonderful missions meeting this fall on September 18. Even though we are calling it by a different name, Family Missions Celebration, it will definitely be inspirational. We want all ladies to attend! We also want families to attend! (Everyone is welcome.) Our speakers will be Chris and Katie Nalls. They will share about their work in Mozambique and what itøs like for a family on the mission field. The meeting will be at Tabernacle, Katies home church. Come join us for a spaghetti dinner at 6:00. It is \$2 per person or \$5 for the whole family. The meeting will begin after dinner around 6:45. Reservations need to be made by

September 7. Email Barbara Swayngham or call her with reservations. bswayngham 1932@bellsouth.net. 770-834-9683

Samaritan Purse

Operation Christmas

Child Celebration &

Reception

September 11th

7:00 p.m.

At the Associational

Office.

We would like to provide summer clothes for Abigail, their oldest daughter, for their return to the mission field. Please find specific information about this on our new website www.carrolltonwmu.com, click on Event Flyer. You may also call me for information. We will have a gift for the church that brings the most children.

New Website

www.carrolltonwmu.com please take a look at our new website. You'dl be able to find information about upcoming events and so much more. If

your church has a mission event you would like me to post please let me know.

Operation Christmas Child Countdown Event

You're invited to a celebration of what God is doing through Operation Christmas Child Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the associational office. Come hear about ideas, resources, and promotional materials. For more information or to RSVP please contact Gloria North at 678-378-2523. Thank you Gloria and Charlotte Culwell for organizing our shoebox collection!!

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

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- 3 Labor Day—office will be closed
- 3-9 Pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministries
- 5 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Rev. Scott Estes, Mountain View, will be our guest speaker.
- 6 New Church Starts/Ministries Team Meeting noon at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.
- 10-16 **Pray for Son Rise**
- 11 **Financial Peace**—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
 - Operation Christmas Child Celebration/ Reception—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.
- Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs
 Administrative Team Meeting—at Ryanøs following the Ministersø Luncheon
- 12-16 State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering
- 13 **T.H.R.I.V.E.**—11:00 a.m. 612:30 p.m. at the Associational Office.
 - Financial Peace—7:00 p.m. ó8:30 p.m.
- 14-15 Women's Prayer Retreat Camp Pinnacle
- 17 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15

a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Leadership Development Team Meeting—noon at the Associational Office.

Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.

- 17-18 **Minister's Wellness Retreat**—GBC Conference Center, Toccoa
- 17-23 Pray for Victory Road
- 18 **Financial Peace**—9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Associational Family Missions Celebration—Tabernacle Baptist Church. Meal at 6:00 p.m., meeting begins at 6:45p.m.

- 19 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs
- 20 Financial Peace—7:00 p.m.
- 22 **Project Hope**
- 24-30 Pray for Midway West
- 25 **Financial Peace**—9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. **Youth Minister's Meeting**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 26 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryanøs
- Financial Peace—7:00 p.m.