

September  
2013

# Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to  
be an Acts 1:8  
Association

## Coming Up...

- State Missions Season of Prayer & Offering—Sept. 11-15
- Sportsmen Celebration Dinner—Sept. 30
- Carrollton Baptist Association Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 13
- Backpacks for Appalachia—Sept. 15 -Oct. 13

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## From Your Associational Missionary:

I grew up a huge New York Yankee fan. In fact, one of my dreams was to play center field for them. My brother, Don, was a huge St. Louis Cardinal fan. We spent many hours of our childhood playing baseball in our backyard—Yankees against the Cardinals. Since we knew every player on each team, we would act out being one of them when we batted or pitched. Even though he was six years older than me, we still had some epic battles although I am sure I was on the losing end quite often.

I can remember on Saturday afternoons watching the Game of the Week on TV. It was great to see the Yankees take on the Cardinals or the Dodgers or the Red Sox. In college I had a chance to meet and hear Bobby Richardson who played second base for the Yankees. He spoke at an event that our Christian Students sponsored, and it was a joy to hear his testimony and the stories he shared about his playing days with the Yankees.

After graduating from college, I moved to Liberia, West Africa, from 1978-80. I arrived in Sep-

tember of that year—right before the baseball playoffs and World Series. A friend had given me a short wave radio so I could listen to Armed Forces Radio or Voice of America. I discovered the Armed Forces Radio did carry some baseball games so I listened to some of the World Series between the Yankees and the Dodgers. Only problem—we were 5 or 6 hours ahead so there were several late nights and early mornings. I was grateful for some of the games being played during the day! But it was worth it when the Yankees beat the Dodgers to be World Champs again.

One of the stars of the 1978 World Series was a second baseman by the name of Brian Doyle. Brian had taken the place of Willie Randolph, the regular second baseman, who was injured and unable to play. Brian along with Bucky Dent, the shortstop, were the catalysts for the team during the World Series. He always seemed to come up with a clutch hit or make an outstanding defensive play. Although I could not see the game—only listen, I could tell he was a very valuable member of that team.

A few months ago I had a chance to meet Brian Doyle at a missions conference at Roopville Road. What a joy it was for me to meet him and to discover that he is now involved in Global Baseball using baseball as a platform to share the Gospel in many countries around our world. It was great to hear stories from his playing days but it was even greater to hear how God was using him and others to take the message of Jesus Christ through Global Baseball.

After our conversation, I invited Brian to come share with us at our Pastor/Laymen Dinner on Monday night, September 30th at Rockridge. Later I realized that his message needs to be heard by more than just our men but by our sons and our daughters. We have changed the name to a Sportsmen Celebration Dinner and are inviting anyone who would like to come join us for this exciting evening. Cost is still \$10.00 a person and we will begin at 6:30 pm. I hope you will make plans to attend.

Dan

## Looking Ahead...

**140th Annual Session of the  
Carrollton Baptist Association**  
Sunday, October 13th 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.  
Roopville Road Baptist Church

# Baptist Collegiate Ministries

School is back! We are busy getting to know the new freshman class and getting all of our ministries up and running. We have an excellent leadership team this semester that is doing an excellent job of outreach. Please pray for our leaders that we would be able to discern di-

vine appointments on campus. Please pray for the incoming freshman class that there would be an overwhelming number of students whose hearts are sold out to God! Please also pray that many would come to know Christ this year. If your church hasn't signed up for a TGIF yet this year

there are still openings. We are moving this ministry back to Fridays at noon. Please give us a call at 770-834-7588 and we will schedule you to come out.  
God Bless, Bill

## September Meetings...

- 9/05 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA
- 9/09 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 9/11 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.
- 9/16 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the Associational office.

**The Carrollton Baptist Association  
is now on Facebook!  
Check us out!**

**The following Bible Study Series have been ordered & should be available to check out in a few weeks:**

*Sacred Secrets*-Beth Moore  
*Stronger*-Angela Thomas  
*Missing Pieces*-Jennifer Rothchild  
*It's Not Too Late*-Tony Evans  
*Follow Me*-David Platt  
*Outlive Your Life*-Max Lacado  
*When Relationships Collide*-Edmonson  
*Gideon*-Priscilla Shirer  
*Wonderstruck*-Margaret Steinberg  
*Samson*-Chip Henderson  
*All Pro Dad*-Mark Merrill

## BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

Kickoff date: Sunday, September 15

- Use one backpack for each child
- Use a label to indicate whether for a boy or girl. Select age category, (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) & indicate on label
- Fill your backpack with a variety of gifts
- Securely tape the label to the outside of backpack
- Pray specifically for the child that will receive your backpack
- **Bring your backpack to the CBA Annual Meeting October 13th at Roopville Road Baptist Church**

### Suggested gifts to use in your backpack:

- **School Supplies:** pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.
- **Hygiene items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.
- **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, etc. If toys use batteries, please include extras .
- **Other:** hard candy (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, caps, sunglasses, hair accessories, Bible, age appropriate religious books, pop-top cans of food

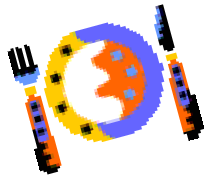
**Thank you for your participation in this important ministry!**

### Note to Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in September for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons at American Pie Pizzeria.

**Labor Day  
September 2  
Office will be  
closed.**

Calling All Men, Sons, & Daughters!  
**Sportsmen Celebration Dinner**



Monday, September 30th  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Rockridge Baptist Assembly



Special Guest Speaker: Brian  
 Doyle, Global Baseball, and formerly with the New York Yankees

**Please R.S.V.P. & turn money into the CBA by  
 Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Cost: \$10.00.**

**2013 Annual Church Profile..**

Putting the Pieces Together



Your church clerk should have received the 2013 ACP. Help us tell your church's story by filling out & returning your report.

**State Season  
 of Prayer and  
 Offering**  
 September 11-15

**Church News:**

**Mountain View:** celebrated their 100th anniversary on Sunday, July 14th. Brother Dan presented a plaque from the GBC by telephone from California.

**Indian Creek:** celebrated their 165 anniversary on Sunday, July 21st.

**Antioch:** congratulations to Rev. Tony & Nancy McManus, Pastor & wife, on the birth of their first grandchild.

**Villa Rica First:** called Dr. Kevin Williams as Pastor.

**Mt. Pleasant:** will be in Revival September 15-18. Sunday with Dr. Emir Caner, 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday with Bro. Randy Hogue, 7:00 p.m.

**From the WMU**

**Thank You**

I would like to thank Midway Macedonia for hosting our Fall Missions Event. They made us feel right at home. I appreciated all of the ladies that joined us. I believe we all came away with a little more... knowledge about our Project Help: Human Exploitation; areas we can pray for; mission action ideas; and encouragement for the new church year.

**Project Help**

Wanda Lee, executive director/treasurer of national WMU stated at this year's Southern Baptist Convention that "for the past 125 years, WMU has remained focused on our singular purpose of engaging churches in missions. Throughout our history, addressing critical needs facing each generation has also been a part of our work. WMU has tried to raise the level of awareness of each issue within

the church while offering suggestions for how Christians should respond." Over the past three years, WMU has focused on various aspects of human exploitation, such as bullying, human trafficking, and exploiting the environment. During 2013, Mrs. Lee said WMU will focus on "One of the most significant issues related to human exploitation that is affecting our families and churches...the issue of pornography. Our president of national WMU, Debby Akerman, shared some statistics:

- Every second, more than \$3,000 is being spent on pornography.
- Every 39 minutes, a new pornographic video is made in the United States.
- There are at least 100,000 Web sites that offer illegal child pornography.
- The average age of a child's first exposure to Internet pornography is

11-years old.

- Of divorces, 56 percent involved one party having "an obsessive interest in pornographic Web sites." (source of stats 1-4: familysafemedia.com; Source of stats 5-6: covenanteyes.com)

In partnership with the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission WMU is launching the Join One Million Men in the War Against Pornography campaign. "Through this campaign, we are calling out one million men to live free of pornography and challenging one million women to commit to pray for their spouses, sons, and friends as we work together to combat this evil that is destroying our families and invading our churches," Mrs. Lee said. There are links on our website, [www.carrolltonwmu.com](http://www.carrolltonwmu.com), with additional materials.

Thank you for all you do,  
 Keri Perkins

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September



26-Sept. 1 **Pray for Whitesburg**, Rev. David Haag, Pastor  
1 **Single Adult Sunday**  
2 **Labor Day**—office will be closed  
2-8 **Pray for Midway West**  
4 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
5 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA  
9 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
9-15 **Pray for State Missions**  
11 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
**Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon  
11-15 **Season of Prayer for State Missions**

**& Offering**  
15 **Backpacks for Appalachia**—kickoff begins  
16 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.  
16-22 **Pray for Victory Road**  
18 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
20-21 **WMU "One in Prayer" Retreat**—Camp Pinnacle  
23-29 **Pray for Elevate Church**—Church Start in San Diego, California  
25 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
30 **Sportsmen Celebration Dinner**—6:30 p.m. at Rockridge Baptist Assembly  
30-October 6 **Pray for Antioch**