### September 2015

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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#### Looking Ahead...

- "A Morning of Missions"
   September 12 at Macedonia Baptist in Newnan
- Executive Committee Meeting—September 21 at 7:00 PM at the CBA
- Carrollton Baptist Association Annual Meeting—October 18th at FBC, Villa Rica
- Sportsman Celebration—Thursday, October 8th at Rockridge Baptist Assembly

## From Your Associational Missionary...

One last update on our VBS Mission Project—to provide a boat, motor and trailer for an IMB missionary family in Brazil. Our goal was \$10,000. We have received over \$13,000 and we are expecting \$500 to bring the total to \$13,500. This will not only purchase the boat but will also provide fuel for several trips. Thank you to the 22 churches and several individuals who partnered with us to meet this need.

Thank you also for your tremendous response this past Sunday to the need in Nepal—providing shelters for those who lost their homes in the earthquake. Several of our churches have shared the amount collected and so far over \$5,000. has been received by our churches. Since our goal was for each church to provide one shelter (47 shelters @ 100.00), we have already exceeded our

goal!! To God be the Glory! Thank you for your generosity!

We have received several certificates from the GBC and IMB recognizing our churches for outstanding achievements. I will give these out at the annual meeting but wanted to share them with you.

FBC, Villa Rica—the largest contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2014

Rocky Mount—the leading contributor per resident member through the Cooperative Program for 2014

Flat Rock—the largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2014

**Bethsaida**—leading ratio of baptisms per resident member in 2014

Midway Macedonia—Top giving church to the 2014 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Midway Macedonia—highest numbers of baptisms in 2014 Tyus—Top Per Capita giving church to the 2014 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Just a reminder— War Room begins August 28th

Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 18th at FBC, Villa Rica. Backpacks are to be returned at that time.

Our Sportsman Celebration is Thursday, October 8th at Rockridge. Stacy Dyer, GBC Evangelism and Revitalization Ministries, will be our guest speaker. He speaks at Wild Game Dinners and other sportsmen events around our state. We will also have special music. The cost again will be \$10.00 which covers the cost of the meal and a donation to Rockridge.

Dan

Pastors...
Don't miss this
Conference!!!

"Retirement Plan Changes and Updates for Ministers" with Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC

Wednesday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m. during the regular Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria

#### **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

I hope everyone is having a good beginning to their fall! The leaves will be changing soon and the weather will be cooling off! By the time this letter gets to you we will have kicked off the beginning of our new school year. We are anticipating another great year! Please pray for us! We are already beginning to raise money to send our Summer Missionaries off for the summer of 2016. One of our first fundraisers is going to be a yard sale. Our yard sale will take place on Saturday, October 10 from 7:00 a.m. to Noon. There are two ways that we need your help with our yard sale. The first is, please help us promote the yard sale at your church! The second is, please ask if anyone in your church has anything to donate to the yard sale. If anyone has anything to donate we can come and pick it up. All of the money we raise will go towards our summer mission program. You can check out our BCM summer missions program at sendmenow.net. God Bless! Bill

#### 2014-2015 CBA Gifts

Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st (the beginning of our fiscal year).

Antioch, Bethesda, Bethsaida, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Ephesus, Eureka, Fellowship, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Providence, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, & Whitesburg.

### Church News...

**Consolation:** will be in Revival September 13 at 6:00 p.m. and September 14-16 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Brother Daryel O'Barr **Providence:** will have a yard sale Saturday, September 12th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant: From Kathy Parsons, Missions Director and Director of Impact West GA—two important ministry needs.

- 1. Volunteers Needed for Free Veterans Transportation Ministry. Drivers needed to transport Veterans to and from Trinka Davis Clinic. Service is offered free of charge to Carroll County Veterans. Drivers do not need to have a CDL and will transport only within Carroll County. Monday through Friday—daytime hours. Drive one day a week or one day a month. Contact Impact West GA at 770-834-4007.
- 2. **Men of God needed to Fellowship with Men transitioning from Homelessness.** Godly men needed to minister to men at HOPE Center, the homeless center for men located in Carrollton. Have dinner, befriend, listen to and love men who need your help. Sundays 1-6pm, or Monday-Saturday 6-9pm. Come once a week or once a month. If you have a heart for men, we'd love to talk with you. Contact Impact West GA at 770-834-4007

#### September Meeting Schedule...

- 9/03 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chickfil-A
- 9/09 Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 9/10 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 9/14 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chickfil-A
- 9/21 Executive Committee
  Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the
  CBA.

#### **Note To Pastors:**

We will meet every Wednesday in September for our monthly Ministers' Meetings. On the 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th we will meet at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. On the 9th we will meet at the CBA office. Bring your own lunch. On the 23rd, Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC, will share "Retirement Plan Changes and Updates for Pastors"

**NOTE:** Please have all announcements for the October Newsletter into the CBA office no later than Tuesday, September 15

#### **Executive Committee Meeting**

Monday, September 21st 7:00 p.m. at the CBA

Rawhide Ministries Presents: 2nd Annual GA Western Festival & Cowboy Gathering

#### "COWBOYS vs ZOMBIES"

Featuring stars from
"The Walking Dead", Dodie
Rogers, daughter of Roy Rogers
and many more guests.
Saturday, September 12, 2015
10 am to Dusk at the
Carrollton VFW Fairgrounds

Admission: \$10, Kids under 12: Free, Military Veterans: Free

Food ◆Gunfights◆Cowboy Action Shooting◆ Horse Clinics◆ Mechanical Bull◆Much More

# Mission Georgia—Season of Prayer and Offering Emphasis for State Missions

September 1-30, 2015

## "A Morning of Missions"

September 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Macedonia Baptist Church, Newnan

Guest Speaker: Stephanie Carr, Director of the Savannah Baptist Center

Cost: \$5.00

R.S.V.P. by contacting Keri Perkins:

<a href="mailto:perkinskmw797@yahoo.com">perkinskmw797@yahoo.com</a>, or

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no later than Monday morning, 9/07

Pregnancy Resource Center presents "Fight For Life" a dessert and coffee fundraising event

Guest Speaker: Gianna Jessen, Abortion Survivor

September 24 at 7:00 pm Mill Town Music Hall in Bremen. For more information: 770-856-6980. RSVP is required.

#### **Backpacks for Appalachia**

If you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry, call the CBA office for instructions and a list of items to put in your backpack. If you would like to purchase your backpack from the CBA, call us ASAP so we can order them for you at a reduced rate. Collection date: October 18th.

#### From the WMU

In last month's article I shared about some training we're going to have for our age leveled mission organizations. I began thinking some of you may not be familiar with the organizations that WMU offers from preschool age to adults. I'm sure I have shared some of the following information before, but I believe missions education is the heart of leading children to grow up understanding the importance of supporting our missionaries by praying, giving and going.

I would like to share a little about each age level. As you read this, please consider beginning a new group at your church. There are a lot of support materials to use for weekly lessons. If you don't believe you have a weekly time available to incorporate missions you might have to get creative and see when you might be able to include mission education.

<u>Mission Friends:</u> From babies to kindergartners, Mission Friends provides the building blocks of faith and a basic awareness of God's love for all people.

<u>Girls in Action:</u> is a missions discipleship organization for girls. Every girl in grades 1-6 can be a part of G.A. Through G.A., girls learn about, pray for, give to, and do missions work.

**Royal Ambassadors:** is a missions discipleship organization for boys in grades 1-6. Through hands-on activities that encourage spiritual growth, games and sports, and mentoring relationships with RA leaders, RA members become a faith-based brotherhood.

<u>Children in Action:</u> is a missions discipleship organization for children in grades 1-6. Every boy or girl has an important place in Children in Action. Members of Children in Action learn about and pray for missions. They do missions work and give money to missions. <u>Acteens:</u> is for girls in grades 7-12. Teenage girls have opportunities to grow in their relationships with God and their peers. Acteens learn to look beyond themselves and become actively involved in missions and

**Challengers:** is for boys in grades 7-12.

Youth on Mission: is a coed missions organization for students in grades 7-12.

**myMISSION:** is designed to help collegiate and young women to fulfill your mission as a follower of Christ. This online resource updates monthly.

<u>Women on Mission:</u> is ongoing missions involvement and learning that extends across the globe. Missions opportunities, learning materials and many free resources have been created to help women develop a missions lifestyle.

<u>Adults on Mission:</u> is for both men and women. Monthly updates to this site include the latest news on missionaries, mission work, and new projects among unreached peoples.

We would love for you to attend "A Morning of Missions" Saturday, September 12 at Macedonia Baptist, 1504 Macedonia Rd, Newnan, GA. This is for new and experienced leaders. We will be joining with the Western Association this year for our training. In addition to the age-level conferences there will also be a mission action/ministry conference you could choose to attend. Please contact Keri Perkins or Barbara Swayngham to register by September 7.

Getting together with others can help you feel encouraged and get you energized for a new church year.

Thanks for all you do, Keri Perkins

## **Carrollton Baptist Association**

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# September



#### 31-Sept. 6 Pray for Grace Fellowship

- 2 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 3 Community Ministries Team Meeting— 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 6 Single Adult Sunday
- 7 **Labor Day**—Office will be closed.
- 7-13 **Pray for FBC, Villa Rica**—Rev. Kevin Williams, Pastor
- 9 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
  Administrative Team Meeting—at the CBA following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 10 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch
- 10-12 Ministers' Wellness Retreat—Toccoa
- 12 **"A Morning of Missions" -** Macedonia Baptist Church in Newnan.
- 14 Mission Development Team Meeting—

- 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
- 14-20 **Pray for Whitesburtg**—Rev. David Haag, Pastor
- Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.
- 20 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 21 **Executive Committee Meeting—**7:00 p.m.
- 21-27 Pray for State Missions and the State Mission Offering
- 23 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC, will share "Retirement Plan Changes and Updates for Ministers."
- 24 **Pregnancy Resource Center presents**"Fight For Life" at Mill Town Music Hall in Bremen
- 28-29 Evangelism Strategy Conference— McDonough
- 28-October 4 **Pray for Antioch**—Rev. Tony McManus, Pastor