

From Your Associational Missionary

Let me give you one more update on our summer VBS project (Adopt-A-Verse) in John, since all the money from our churches has been received. Our goal to translate all 879 verses in the Gospel of John was \$21,975.00. We have received \$25,815.66 which is almost \$4,000.00 over our goal! To God be the Glory! That means verses in another Gospel will also be translated. But I also have some other incredible news—every dollar we have raised for this project will be matched by an anonymous donor to Seed Company. That means the amount given by our churches will be doubled resulting with the opportunity for another Gospel to be translated! Thank you for getting behind this project and making it such an incredible ministry opportunity. You are making an eternal difference in the lives of people in West Africa.

We are already discussing this Adopt-A-Verse project for our VBS mission project next year



translating the Gospel of John into a language in Asia. Since we are the <u>first</u> association in the country to attempt a project of this magnitude we will be evaluating how we can improve this for next year! We had 24 churches involved this year and would love to see even more next year.

As most of you are aware, Dr. White is retiring from the GA Baptist Mission Board as the Executive Director at the end of December. Dr. Thomas Hammond, Pastor at FBC, Alpharetta has recently been chosen to become the new Executive Director. Several weeks ago I asked Dr. White to come share at our Pastor/Layman Dinner on September 24th and he has agreed to come. So I am calling out all men to come hear Dr. White at Rockridge on Monday night, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$12.00 and it includes Ribeye steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad bar, rolls, dessert,

and drink. If you attended last year you know how delicious the steak and the meal was, and what an incredible bargain it was. So gather up a large contingent of men from your church and come join us! Reservations and money are needed by Monday, September 17th.

Hopefully you have picked up your backpacks from our office and the information you need to pack one. Remember these are Christmas backpacks for Appalachia, so some of these backpacks will be the only present these children will receive. Last year 99 children and adults made decisions for Christ just in Rogersville where most of our backpacks go. Bring your backpacks to our Annual Meeting/Mission Celebration on Sunday, October 21st at Mt. Pleasant. This year we will load the truck when you arrive instead of bringing them into the sanctuary so hopefully this will save time and confusion.

Thanks for all you do!

145th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

October 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Join us as we celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. Bring your filled "Christmas Backpacks" for Appalachia. What a wonderful sight to see hundreds of backpacks being brought to the meeting and praying for those who will receive them.

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NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

<u>Concord</u>: called Matt Millwoods as Minister of Youth

<u>Rocky Mount/Beulah</u>—ordained Keith Horsley into the Gospel Ministry.

<u>Roopville Road</u>—Dr. Andrew Owensby, Minister of Education/College, resigned to become Pastor at FBC, Franklin.

<u>Shady Grove Homecoming:</u> Sunday, September 30th. *The Shadrix* will bring the special music. Services start at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome!

<u>Salem</u>: called Rev. Tim Ridgway as Pastor. He will begin in September.

Note to Pastors...

We will meet every Wednesday in September at 11:30 a.m. for our weekly Ministers' Luncheon. We will be at American Pie Pizzeria the 12th, 19th, and 26th. We will meet at the CBA office on the 5th. Bring your own lunch on the 5th.

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- September Meeting Schedule9/06Community Ministries
Team Meeting—8:15
a.m. at Chick-fil-A9/10Mission Development
Team Meeting—8:15
a.m. at Chick-fil-A9/12Administrative Team
Meeting—At American
Pie Pizzeria following
the Ministers' Luncheon
- 9/13 Leadership Development Team Meeting-Noon at the CBA

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Executive Committee Meeting September 17 At the CBA office at 7:00 p.m.

Labor Day

September 3rd CBA Office will be closed

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We have had a great start to the Fall Semester! We have been able to engage a good number of freshmen through different outreaches and we have had great numbers of freshmen coming through the BCM. Please pray for these freshmen as they make big decisions on how they are going to be spending their college career. Please pray for us as we continue to reach out to the campus. We have already given out 1500 invitations to our BCM opening events and have 2500 more to pass out. We have many things planned for our students this year including several Bible studies, mission trips, and our Tuesday night Worship services. College is such a pivotal time in the life of students. Please pray that our incoming freshmen would find churches or God honoring campus ministries to get plugged into. God Bless! Bill

Note: Please have all announcements for the October Newsletter into the CBA office by September 15

Anti-Gambling Sunday September 16th We have a new Bible Study available to check out: *A Life Beyond Amazing* By David Jeremiah

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2017, the beginning of our financial year....

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Christ The King, Concord, Consolation, Ephesus, 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, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg.

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September 2018

From the WMU

September offers an opportunity to emphasize Mission Georgia, our season of prayer and offering for state missions. This year's theme is "Ageless, Touching all Generations with God's Good News". The focus verse is "To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:21 HCSB. The Mission Georgia Offering is an annual emphasis which supports the ministries, Missions, and evangelism work of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. The suggested emphasis date is September, but could be done year round. The emphasis

and related material can be used anytime during the year. You can find multiple resources online at missiongeorgia.org. There are available videos, a prayer guide, Bible Study lessons for all age groups, and an Impact Fact Sheet. Other items can be ordered such as posters and offering envelopes.

Missions Planning

I would like to plan a meeting with our women mission leaders and other women in our churches interested in helping work on some ideas for the next year. We could talk briefly about the new theme and Project Help emphasis. I want to hear your ideas for our women's missions in the association. I would love to have you involved in what we plan. I'm considering a weeknight during the first or second week of October. If you can, go to our website <u>www.carrollton.wom.com</u> and fill out the Response Form.

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Thank you for all you do, Keri Perkins perkinskmw797@yahoo.com

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On Mission...

FBC, Villa Rica	Sept. 7-14	Los Angeles, CA
Association	Oct. 22	Rogersville, TN
Midway	Oct. 25-Nov. 4	Lijiang, China
Midway	Oct. 25-Nov. 4	Casablanca, Morocco
FBC, Villa Rica	Oct 27-Nov. 3	Guatemala
Midway	October 28-Nov.5	Prague, Czech Republic
Mt. Pleasant	Nov./Dec.	Appalachia
Association	Nov. 12-19	Operation Christmas Child
Association	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Rogersville, TN
Association	Dec. 7-8	Rogersville, TN

Pastor/Layman Dinner Rockridge Baptist Assembly

September 24th 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Special Guest: Dr. J. Robert White

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 17th.

Menu:

Ribeye steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad bar, and dessert

VBS Mission Project 2018

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Our 2018 VBS Project to translate the Book of John into the language of the Manding Cluster, an unreached people group in the Ivory Coast, was an unbelievable success! We have \$25,815.66 surpassing our goal of \$21,975.00. **Praise the Lord!**

Christmas Backpacks

The backpacks are in! If you haven't reserved your backpacks, do so as soon as possible. The cost this year is \$3.20 each. Fill them with toys, food, clothing, etc., and bring them with you to our annual meeting at Mt. Pleasant on October 21. This is the only Christmas present most of these children will receive, so fill them as you would for your own child, or grandchild. What a wonderful mission opportunity for your mission groups, Sunday School classes, or the entire church!

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Thursday:

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed on Fridays

8:00 a.m.-Noon

Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator Rev. Mike Harris: Vice Moderator Rev. Dan Dockery: Associational Missionary Mrs. Teresa Britt: Ministry Assistant Non-Profit Organization US Postage Paid Carrollton, Georgia Permit No. 166

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September



- 27-Sept. 2 Pray for Unity, Rev. Randy King, Pastor
- 2 Single Adult Day
- 3 Labor Day—CBA Office closed
- 3-9 Pray for Veal, Wesley Bowman, Pastor
- 5 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.
- 6 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 10 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 10-16 Pray for FBC, Villa Rica, Dr. Kevin Williams, Pastor
- 12 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie following the Ministers' Luncheon.

- 13 **Leadership Development Team Meeting** Noon at the CBA office. Bring your own lunch.
- 16 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 17 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA office.
- 17-23 **Pray for Whitesburg**—Rev. David Haag, Pastor
- 19 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 24-30 **Pray for Local Ministries**
- 26 **Ministers' Conference**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria