

# Carrollton Baptist Association

Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

## From Your Associational Missionary....

April, 2010

### Coming Up...

- **Cooperative Program Sunday**—April 11th
- **8th Annual Ministry Assistant's Luncheon**—April 13th
- **Global Impact Conference**—April 16th-18th at Roopville Road
- **Executive Committee Meeting**—April 19th at 7:00 p.m. (Note new time)

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Claude King in his book, Come to the Lord's Table, shares some thoughts and scriptures about what Jesus accomplished by the shedding of His blood on the cross.

- He bought the church. (Acts 20:28)
- He justified us (declares us righteous). (Romans 5:9)
- He brought us near. (Eph. 2:13)
- He made peace between God and us. (Col. 1:19-20)
- He cleansed our consciences from acts that lead to death. (Heb. 9:14)
- He purified us from all sin. (I John 1:7)
- He freed us from our sins. (Rev. 1:5)

He really made me stop and meditate about Jesus being the "Lamb of God" who willingly shed His blood for you and me. As we celebrate this wonderful Easter season, let's not forget the cross and the price Jesus paid so that we could have forgiveness and be

brought back into a right relationship with Him.

One of the great hymns of the faith, "There is Power in the Blood" written by Lewis E. Jones, is such a powerful hymn.

*"Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood."*

*Would you be free from your passion & pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide, There's wonderful power in the blood."*

*Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Sin stains are lost in it's life giving flow; There's wonderful power in the blood."*

*Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood."*

Jesus demonstrated a great love for you and me on the cross.

Max Lacado in his book 3:16 shares this thought about this

great love... "As the soldier pressed his arm, Jesus rolled his head to the side, and with a cheek resting on the wood, he saw:

A mallet? Yes.

A nail? Yes.

The soldier's hand? Yes.

But he saw something else. Between his hand and the wood, there was a list. A long list. A list of our mistakes: our lusts and lies and greedy moments and prodigal years. A list of our sins.

The bad decisions from last year. The bad attitudes from last week. There, in broad daylight for all of heaven to see, was a list of your mistakes.

He saw the list! He knew the price of those sins was death. He knew the source of those sins was you, and since he couldn't bear the thought of eternity without you, he chose the nails."

8th Annual

## Ministry Assistants Luncheon

April 13 11:30 a.m.

FBC, Carrollton

Come join us for a day at the beach!

All church Ministry Assistants/Secretaries are invited. Come & enjoy this wonderful time of food, fellowship & fun (we have some great door prizes!).



**Note to Pastors:**

**Please make note of the Dates, Programs & Locations for the April Ministers' Luncheons**

**April 7th**—11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Rev. David Jackson, Rockridge, will be our guest speaker. Bring your own lunch.

**April 14th**—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza. Administrative Team Meeting will follow.

**April 21st**—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office.

**April 28th**—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

**Disaster Relief Training—Phase I**

April 9th-10th

Ingleside Baptist Church, Macon

**April Meetings:**

**Missions Development**

**Team Meeting**—April 12th at noon. Bring your own lunch

**Administrative Team Meeting**

—April 14th at Papa's Pizza following the Minister's Conference.

**Family Ministry Team Meeting**

—April 15th at Noon. Bring your own lunch.

**New Church Starts/Ministry Team**

—April 19th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

—April 19th, 7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office. (Note the new time).

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

I want to introduce to our association a new temporary staff person that we will have with us until December. Her name is Amanda Holder and she has just completed a two year stint as a Journeyman in East Asia. She is with us this year as a third year Journeyman (J3). Her assignment is to tell as many people about missions as she can. In that regard she would love to come and speak

to your Church, WMU, youth group, children's group, or most any kind of group you have.

I also want to remind you that our Spring Dinner Theater for Missions will be Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th both nights at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. All of the proceeds go to support our BCM Summer Missionaries.

We would also like to remind everyone about Pat Horn's retirement from the BCM. We will have a retirement party for her at the BCM on Saturday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to write Pat a letter of appreciation please send it to the association office. Thanks for all that you do. God Bless.

Bill

**Buckets of Hope For Haiti**

**Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!**

Your response to our call for "Buckets of Hope" has been astounding!

On Tuesday, March 9th, we carried **1010 Buckets** to Macon! Praise the Lord!

**Sunday School Mentoring Program**

**April 20th at Rocky Mount Baptist Church**

6:30 Dinner 7:00-8:30 Session #8

**BCM Dinner Theatre to Support Summer Missions Program.**

**April 16 & 17**

Tickets: \$10.00. Call the BCM to purchase tickets.

770-834-7588

**Project Pray**

**May 3rd-6th**

**Monday:** Adopt a School

**Tuesday:** Adopt local Fire halls & Police Stations

**Wednesday:** Adopt local Government Agencies.

Pray for churches in the Carrollton Baptist Association and in your community during your Wed. night prayer service.

**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer

**If you would like to adopt the same school, fire or police station, or local government office as last year, please let us know. We will be contacting you soon!**

**Pinewood Racer Derby Results**

**Lads Design:**

**1st Place:** Ryan Davis—FBC, Carrollton

**2nd Place:** Noah Charles—Tabernacle

**3rd Place:** Evan Fuller—Tabernacle

**Lads Race:**

**1st Place:** Andrew Bell—FBC, Carrollton

**2nd Place:** Ethan Jindrich—FBC, Carrollton

**3rd Place:** Will Esslinger—Tabernacle

**Crusaders Design:**

**1st Place:** Jesse Todd—FBC, Carrollton

**2nd Place:** Becca Davis—FBC, Carrollton

**Crusaders Race:**

**1st Place:** Jacob Bell—FBC, Carrollton

**2nd Place:** Jesse Todd—FBC, Carrollton

**3rd Place:** Becca Davis—FBC, Carrollton

**Congratulations!** To Ryan & Becca Davis who both won at the Northwest Pinewood Derby on March 13th. Ryan—1st in design. Becca—3rd in racing & 4th in design.

**Please pray for these upcoming Mission Trips...**

April 4-9: **FBC Centralhatchee**—Simpson Co., MS  
May 3-6: **Association—Project Pray**  
May 20-27: **Tabernacle, FBC Villa Rica**—Haiti  
May 20-28: **Roopville Road**—Ukraine  
May 28-June 4: **Roopville Road**—Honduras  
June 12-18: **Harmony/Association**—San Diego, CA  
June 19-26: **Midway Macedonia**—Kansas City, MO  
June 25-July 3: **FBC Centralhatchee**—Watertown, SD  
June 30-July 10: **Oak Grove**—Ukraine  
July 4-10: **Midway Macedonia**—White Plains, NY  
July 10-17: **Roopville Road**—Honduras  
July 11-16: **FBC Carrollton**—Jefferson City, TN  
July 15-25: **Midway Macedonia**—Israel  
July 16-24: **Pleasant Ridge**—Fairview, Alberta Canada  
July 17-22: **Bethesda**—Lexington, KY  
July 18-23: **Flat Rock**—Branson, MO  
July 26-30: **Roopville Road**—Hoboken, NY  
July 30-August 7: **Midway Macedonia**—San Diego, CA

**Note:**

If you have a Mission Trip coming up this spring or summer, please let us know the date and where you are going. We will list them in the newsletter so people can be praying for you.

**March Prayer Walking Schedule:**

March 29-April 4: **New Lebanon**  
April 5-11: **Oak Grove**  
April 12-18: **Pleasant Grove**  
April 19-25: **Pleasant Ridge**  
April 26-May 7: **Pleasant View**

**Rapha Clinic of West Georgia**

is now open.

253 Hwy 78  
(across from Temple Fire Station)  
Temple, GA (770) 562-4501

The Rapha Clinic is a non-profit Christian based health clinic which will provide health services at no cost to our neighbors without insurance or the means to afford such care.

**NEWS FROM CHURCHES**



**FBC Carrollton:** Rev. Terry Lowry resigned as Minister of Music.

**New Lebanon:** Rev. Jim Greer resigned as Pastor.

**Discovery:** celebrated their one year anniversary March 21st. They had 110 in attendance with several praying to receive Christ as Savior. The worship service was followed with a BBQ luncheon.

**Fellowship:** called Rev. David Ayers as Pastor.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

April 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
(Note the new time).

**Cooperative Program Sunday**

April 11th

**Surprise! Surprise!**

**Pat Horn, Ministry Assistant at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries is retiring with over 20 years service.**

**There will be a surprise Retirement Party for her at the BCM, Saturday, April 24th at 6:00 pm.**

If you would like to send a letter of appreciation or contribute to a gift for her, please send them to the Carrollton Baptist Association. Please mark "for Ms. Pat" in the memo line on all

**From the W.M.U.**

I want to share with you all the results from our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection this past year. I recently got this information from Franklin Graham and I think all of you would like to know the magnitude of this project. In 2009 Operation Christmas Child collected 8.2 million shoebox gifts—the most ever. These were collected in 13 countries in 2009 including the very first ones from Spain and Hong Kong. This is almost 200,000 more than the previous year. The boxes were sent to 108 countries, including Guinea Bissau and St. Kitts for the first time. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and distributed more

than 77 million shoebox gifts. These boxes represent hope and joy across the globe. I am so glad we have been a part of this effort in our association since 1999. At the end of last year we had collected a total of 28,373 boxes. When you think of this in terms of children who have had joy at getting a gift, it takes on a whole new meaning. It's not just a box! Thank you to all who have helped in any way during the years to make this such a wonderful event. Many are won to Jesus through just a simple box of gifts that says to them, someone, somewhere loves me. In the box is literature that tells them Jesus loves them also. To God be

the glory!

Ladies, I hope you are planning to go to the GA WMU Annual meeting in Douglasville on April 16th-17th. It is always so good to get together with friends across the state. If you need information call me.

Thank you to all who helped or came out to support the Children's Ministry Day and the World Crafts party. It was a good day and I enjoyed meeting some new people who were visiting in our area.

Keep doing and sharing missions where you are planted.

Blessings,  
Barbara Swaynham  
WMU Director, CBA

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**Rev. Anthony Puckett: Vice Moderator**  
**Rev. Dan Dockery: Associational Missionary**  
**Teresa Britt: Ministry Assistant**

## APRIL, 2010



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| 2     | <b>Good Friday</b>   | 16-18 | <b>Global Impact Conference</b> —Roopville Road Baptist Church.  |
| 4     | <b>Easter</b>  |       |  |
| 7     | <b>Ministers' Conference</b> —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.  | 19    | <b>New Church Starts/Ministries Team Meeting</b> —Noon at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.        |
| 10    | <b>Disaster Relief Phase I Training</b> —Macon   |       | <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> —7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office. <b><u>(Note the time change).</u></b> |
| 11    | <b>Cooperative Program Sunday</b>  | 20    | <b>Sunday School Mentoring Plan Meeting at Rocky Mount</b>   |
| 12    | <b>Missions Development Team Meeting</b> —Noon. Bring your own lunch.  | 21    | <b>Ministers' Conference</b> —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office.  |
| 13    | <b>Ministry Assistant's Luncheon</b> —11:30 a.m. at FBC, Carrollton. Please RSVP by April 6th.   | 24    | <b>Surprise Retirement Party for Pat Horn</b> —6:00 p.m. at the BCM office.                                      |
| 14    | <b>Ministers' Conference</b> —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.<br><b>Administrative Team Meeting</b> —at Papa's Pizza, following the Ministers' Conference. | 25    | <b>GA/Canada Summit</b> —FBC, Peachtree City   |
| 15    | <b>Family Ministry Team Meeting</b> —Noon at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.   | 28    | <b>Ministers' Conference</b> —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.  |
| 16-17 | <b>WMU Missions Encounter</b> —FBC, Douglasville   |       |  |