

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

From Your Associational Missionary...

2013. Where did 2012 go? It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating that new year. But as we flip the calendar to a new month and a new year, it's exciting to think of the new possibilities, the new potentials, and the new open doors. Although it's sad to say goodbye to one year, it's exciting to say hello to a new one.

Tuesday night, January 15th, at 7:00 p.m. is our Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship at First Baptist, Carrollton. This is always a wonderful evening of fellowship and I always look forward to this special night. We will enjoy baked chicken, sweet potato soufflé, squash casserole, green beans, rolls and dessert prepared by Mrs. June Maxwell, or as she is affectionately called, "Mama June." L.C. Lane will be our entertainer for the evening. L.C. served for many years as minister of music at FBC, Newnan, and I recently heard him leading the music at

Bowdon's revival back in October. You will certainly enjoy his music. Please make your reservations before January 10th. And remember it is an evening for any minister in your church.

Sunday, January 20th is Sanctity of Life Sunday. This marks the beginning of "Baby Bottle Boomerang", and a fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Last year over \$30,000 was raised by these baby bottles. I continue to be absolutely amazed by the incredible response you give this project, and am grateful for the ministry our local Pregnancy Resource Center provides this community. Vicki Jackson and her staff do an outstanding job here in Carrollton. I am glad we can support her and her staff. Bottles should be turned in by Sunday, February 10th to the church and then either to our office or the PRC.

Our Early Bird VBS Clinic is scheduled for Monday night, January 28th, at FBC Carroll-

ton beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for directors, co-directors, and pastors to get a preview of "Colossal Coaster World" - "Facing Fear, Trusting God." Jennifer Jindrich, our Associational VBS co-director, will be leading this evening. She will share helpful ideas for this VBS. Sampler kits will be available for you in early January.

Beginning this month, our Ministers' Luncheons will meet at 11:30 each Wednesday at American Pie Pizzeria. We will use this time to preview a series of studies. The first series will be "Taking Down Goliath" by Johnny Hunt. It is a six week study that "helps men overcome the giants that every man faces." Hopefully, this will help you preview some studies you can use in your church.

It is a joy to serve with you, Dan

January 2013

COMING UP...

- **Office reopens following Holidays**— January 2
- **Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship**— January 15
- **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday & Baby Bottle Boomerang**—January 20
- **VBS Early Bird Clinic**—January 28 at FBC, Carrollton

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Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship



January 15, 2013 7:00 p.m.
FBC, Carrollton



Cost: \$10 per couple (\$5 each)

Please share this invitation with all ministers in your church

Please R.S.V.P. by January 10th.

*Menu: Baked Chicken, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Squash Casserole,
Green Beans, Rolls, & Home made desserts*

Guest Entertainment: L.C. Lane

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas season! We are in the middle of a very hectic and blessed time in the life of our BCM. We are right in the middle of summer missions application season. By January 15th we will know how many of our students have applied for our BCM missions program. This is always a

very busy and exciting time of the year. Please pray for our students as they make life altering decisions about serving through missions. We have a few fundraisers scheduled this semester to help pay for their trips. Our biggest fundraiser is our annual Dinner Theater. It is going to be

Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 this year. The cost this year will be \$10 which will include Dinner and a Play. We will also be asking for donations to go with this. If you would like to reserve seats for this performance please call us at 770-834-7588.

God Bless! Bill



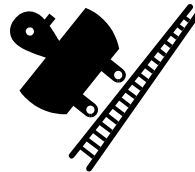
Note to Pastors:

We will meet each Wednesday in January at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

Looking Ahead...

V.B.S. Early Bird Clinic

FBC, Carrollton



“Colossal Coaster World” - Facing Fear, Trusting God

January 28, 2013

7:00 p.m.

For all VBS Directors and Pastors

January Meetings:

- 1/07 **Missions Development Team Meeting**— 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 1/09 **Administrative Team Meeting**—following the Ministers Luncheon at Ryan’s
- 1/10 **Prayer Team Meeting**— 7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 1/15 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—12 noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 1/17 **New Church Starts/Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 1/21 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

Executive Committee Meeting

January 21

7:00 p.m.

At the Carrollton Baptist Association

The Carrollton Baptist Associational Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd



Day of Prayer for the Southern Baptist Convention

January 27

Disaster Relief Training Phase I
Salem Baptist Church, McDonough
Saturday, January 12

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 20th

Baby Bottle Boomerang



begins on this Sunday, & will end on Sunday, February 10th. They can be brought to the CBA the week of the 11th. This money is collected for the Pregnancy Resource Center in Carrollton.

CHURCH NEWS



Bowdon, Fellowship, Rocky Mount & Temple First: recently filled 122 backpacks to be sent to Appalachian Regional Ministries, SBC

Roopville: had 62 in attendance for their 8th Annual of the Greenö service.

Tabernacle: had their 2nd annual Christmas Festival Dec. 7, 8, & 9. This was a Christmas Celebration/Missions Event. With a live Nativity, shops set up with snacks, a toy shop & general store to collect toys & canned goods for needy families, live music & much more. Estimated attendance was between 1700 & 1800 during the 3 day event.

Whitesburg: since the first of December has had 8 additionsö 5 of those for baptism.



Happy New Year!
From your
Carrollton Baptist
Associational Staff!

From the WMU...

As December and 2012 come to an end my mind still reflects on our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our offering supports international missions. Every penny of the offering goes to the International Mission Board's overseas budget, supporting our missionaries and their work. Do you know how this offering began?

Lottie Moon, whom the offering was named for, was a hardworking, deep-loving Southern Baptist who served tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus. Lottie served 39 years as a missionary, mostly in China's Shantung province. She taught in a girls's school and often made trips into China's interior to share the good news with women and girls. Throughout her career, Lottie Moon wrote numerous letters home, urging Southern

Baptist to greater missions involvement and support. One of those letters triggered Southern Baptist's first Christmas offering for international missionsö enough to send three new missionaries to China.

December 24, 2012, will mark 100 years since the death of Lottie Moon. She was influential in other missionaries lives. They followed her example of going boldly, obediently and sacrificially.

You can find more information about Lottie Moon on the WMU website (wmu.com) and the IMB website (imb.org). There are some great resources to use in your church and with each age level group. Your church may have received a resource kit for the Lottie Moon Offering. Even though your church may be coming to the end of

this offering focus the materials are still relevant to share with church members. If you don't have the kit you can find the materials online at imb.org. There are video stories, missionary testimonies and other materials. You can also contribute online.

Seeing these mission stories may spark some excitement and interest in continuing learning about missions in North America and around the world. Our WMU team would be glad to talk with you and help you find materials to support missions education in your church.

Thank you for all you do,

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January 2013



31-January 6 **Pray for Flat Rock**

1 **Happy New Year**

2 **CBA will reopen**

Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

7 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

7-13 **Pray for Fullerville**

9 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

Administrative Team Meeting following the Minister's Luncheon at Ryan's

10 **Prayer Team meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

12 **Disaster Relief Training Phase I** McDonough

14-20 **Pray for Glenloch**

15 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship—

7:00 p.m. at FBC, Carrollton

16 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

17 **New Church Starts/Ministry Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

20 **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

Baby Bottle Boomerang begins

21 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

21-27 **Pray for Harmony**

23 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

27 **Day of Prayer for the Southern Baptist Convention**

28 **VBS Early Bird Clinic**—7:00 p.m. at FBC, Carrollton

28-February 3 **Pray for Indian Creek**

30 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria