

January
2014

Carrollton Baptist Association

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be an Acts 1:8
Association

Coming Up...

- Office closed for the Holidays—December 23-January 1
- After Christmas Minister/Mate Fellowship—January 14
- Sanctity of Human Life Day—January 19
- Baby Bottle Boomerang begins—January 19

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Several years ago, Dr. Richard Land, at that time president of the Southern Baptist Convention Ethics and Religious Commission and Henry Blackbaby, renowned writer and speaker, spoke at a National Pregnancy Conference. As I read the news article again about this conference, some of the comments definitely caught my attention. As we prepare for our 4th year of supporting our local Pregnancy Resource Center through the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" I thought it would be appropriate to remind each of us "why we do what we do."

Dr. Richard Land shared these words.

"Who would have ever believed or imagined that we would live to see a time in the U.S. when the most dangerous place an American's ever been is in his or her mother's womb between conception and birth. For the last 37 years—since Roe vs. Wade—an American baby has had a one third chance of being killed between conception and birth.

That's a 33 percent mortality rate. We didn't have a 33 percent mortality rate at Iwo Jima, Omaha Beach or at Gettysburg, even if you counted the deaths on both sides."

Dr. Land went on to say that since 1973, "we have killed more American babies (an estimated 50 million) than all the soldiers, airmen, marines, and sailors killed in all the wars we've ever fought in. And God had a plan and purpose for every one of those babies. Have we aborted the next Billy Graham, the next Abe Lincoln or the next Martin Luther King, Jr.? Have we aborted the little girl who God was knitting in her mother's womb to find the cure for cancer?"

Henry Blackbaby asked the conference attendees to imagine if Moses had been aborted. Then he made this statement—"There's going to be a huge accountability before God, and God one day may say: 'see that child you aborted. Let me show you what I had in mind for him.'"

According to statistics a baby is aborted every 20 seconds! That's

three every minute! One hundred eighty every hour! We have in our community an outstanding Pregnancy Resource Center. Vicki Jackson is the executive director. In January we are going to partner with them to help raise funds for the center. On January 19th, Sanctity of Life Sunday, we are asking churches to distribute baby bottles to each family who would like to participate. These bottles are to be filled up with change and returned to the church by Sunday, February 9th. This project is called the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" and is an opportunity for every church in our association to be involved in this worth-while, life changing and life saving ministry. Vicki and her staff are ministering every day to women and men and they are making a difference in our community. I hope you will partner with us to reach out to our Jerusalem—in the last 3 years over \$80,000 has been raised.

Dan



Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship

January 14th 7:00 p.m.

FBC, Carrollton

For all Ministers in your church.

Menu: Smoked Pork Loin, Green Beans, Loaded Baked Potato, Broccoli Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Cost: \$10 per person Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 8
Julian Smith, guitarist, will be our special guest



Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday season and are back into the swing of things! Our semester is already getting busy. If you read my article regularly you know that Missions is a big part of our program. We have been richly blessed through missions at the UWG-BCM over the last four years. We have had 77 Summer Missionaries over the last four years. We have had UWG Missionaries in 14

countries and 10 states sharing the Gospel over the last four years. That is a big praise! We have two big fund raisers this semester to help send out more missionaries. Our first fundraiser is our annual Dinner Theater. This year it will be Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8 both nights at 7pm. Our second big fundraiser this semester will be a 5K. The name of our 5K is Run 4 the

Son. It will be Saturday, April 19 at 8am. We will have publicity out to you soon. Please help us promote these two events. Every dollar we raise will help put students on the mission field. If you want to check out our state mission program please go to www.sendmenow.net. God Bless, Bill

January Meetings...

1/06 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

1/09 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.


1/15 **Administration Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

Note to Pastors:
 We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 11:30 a.m. American Pie Pizzeria. There will be no Ministers' Luncheon on January 1st.

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who helped in any capacity with the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard making the week go smoothly, as well as everyone who packed a box.

Unofficial Total: 2,811 boxes!

FBC, Villa Rica was also a relay station this year for the first time. They reported 717 boxes for a total of 3,528 boxes collected in our Association.



*Sanctity of Human Life Day
 January 19th*

"Baby Bottle Boomerang" Begins.

This is a great project for Families, Sunday School classes, Women's Ministry groups, Brotherhood groups, or your entire church. All money collected goes to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Carrollton. Let the Associational Office know how many bottles your church will need. All bottles need to be back in the office the week of February 10th.

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2014 Evangelism Conference

February 10-11

FBC, Bremen

Make plans to bring a large group from
your church.

V.B.S. Early Bird Clinic

January 27th

7:00PM

FBC, Carrollton

This clinic is for all
Pastors and VBS
Directors

Church News:

**Antioch, Bowdon,
Midway West and**

Mountain View: hosted
a Love Loud Event at
Bowdon Middle School.

Bowdon: carried 55
backpacks to Rogers-
ville, TN and helped dis-
tribute them.

FBC, Temple: carried 54
backpacks to One Ac-
cord Ministries in
Rogersville, TN.

Kansas: their children
ministries collected &
shipped plastic bags to
help with the food minist-
ry at One Accord Minis-
tries.

Providence: mailed 491
Christmas cards to
American Soldiers.

Mt. Pleasant: carried
Christmas items and
clothes to Copper Basin
Ministries in Copper
Hill, TN

**If you need an an-
nouncement in the
February newslet-
ter, please have it
into the CBA by
January 15.**

Executive
Committee
Meeting
1/20/14
7:00 PM at
the CBA



Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief Training—Phase I

February 1, 2014 at FBC, Bremen

Cost: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

Register Online: missiongeorgia.org/georgia-disaster-relief

The Georgia Baptist Convention presents

MinistrySafe

This is a FREE one-day conference dedicated to sexual abuse awareness and prevention. This conference will teach church leadership the importance of having a system in place to screen and train church volunteers and employees.

January 21st

Trinity Baptist Church , 1170 Rome Rd SW, Calhoun

This conference is open to all church leadership.

Conference begins at 10:am and ends at 2:pm & includes lunch.

- Online Registration: gabaptist.org/ministrysafe
- Phone Registration: 770-936-5332
- Email Registration: jjohnson@gabaptist.org (Please include name of church, email, date of conference, total number of people, & names of those attending.)

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Missionary**
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January



- 30-Jan. 5 **Pray for Fellowship**
- 1 **Happy New Year!** Office closed.
- 2 **Office reopens**
- 6 **Missions Development Team Meeting—**
8:15am at Chick-fil-A
- 6-12 **Pray for Flat Rock**
- 8 **Ministers' Luncheon—**11:30 a.m. at
American Pie.
- 9 **Community Ministries Team Meeting—**
noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 13-19 **Pray for Fullerville**
- 14 **Minister/Mate after Christmas Fellow-
ship—**7:00 pm at FBC, Carrollton
- 15 **Ministers' Luncheon—**11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria
Administrative Team Meeting—at Ameri-
can Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers'
Luncheon.
- 19 **Sanctity of Human Life Day**
- Baby Bottle Boomerang** begins
- 20 **Executive Committee Meeting—**7:00 pm
at the CBA
- 20-26 **Pray for Glenloch**
- 27 **VBS Early Bird Clinic—**7:00 pm at FBC,
Carrollton
- 27-Feb. 2 **Pray for Harmony**