#### June 2014

## **Carrollton Baptist Association**

# Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

#### Coming Up...

- Southern Baptist Convention— June 10-11
- Father's Day— June 15
- Baptist Men's Day—June 15
- Mission: Dignity Sunday—June 22
- Children's Camp—June 23-26
- Associational Mission Trip—July 5-12

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#### From Your Associational Missionary:

As I was reading Henry Blackaby's devotional, Experiencing God, I came across these thoughts about our work. It definitely hit home with me. Let me share this devotional with you.

#### For the Lord Not Men

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." Colossians 3:23

"There is an important difference between doing something for people and doing something for God. God always deserves our best effort. People will disappoint us, betray us, neglect us, and mistreat us. Some will constantly ask for what we can give while offering nothing in return. From our human perspective, these people deserve our minimal effort at best. What then should motivate us to serve people, except our love for God? God deserves our love, and He demands that we love others in the same way He does. We are to love our spouses, not as

they deserve, but as God commands (Eph. 5:22-33). We are to treat our friends, not as they treat us, but as Christ loves (John 13:1). We are to labor at our jobs, not in proportion to the way our employer treats us, but according to the way God treats us. God is the One we serve (Eph. 6:5).

Mediocrity and laziness have no place in the Christian's life. Christians must maintain integrity at home and in the workplace. Working for God, as opposed to working for other people, changes our perspective as we view our endeavors in light of what He has done for us. Our toil then becomes an offering to God. We not only worship God at church on Sunday, but our labor throughout the week is an offering of worship and thanksgiving to the One who has given us everything we have. When people do not measure up to our expectations and we feel our efforts are being wasted, we must keep in mind that we are toiling for holy

God. He is worthy of our best effort."

Just a reminder about Rockridge Children's Camp on June 23rd-26th. You see information about it at the bottom of this page. This camp has touched many lives through the years and many children have accepted Christ during this special week. There are many camps and activities for your child to attend or participate in, but I cannot think of a better place or week that could make such an impact on your child's life. I recently heard of a boy whose grandparents enrolled and paid for him to attend a boy scout camp. The boy became very upset because it was the same week as Rockridge. He wanted to be at Rockridge, and he is going to be there! That said it all to me! Plan now for your child, grandchild, friend, or neighbor to attend. The experience can be life changing. Dan

### Rockridge Children's Camp

Ages 9-12

June 23-26

Cost: Early Bird—\$130.00 by June 8th \$140.00 June 9th or later.

Grades 4-6

These prices include a \$25.00 deposit which is due at time of registration.

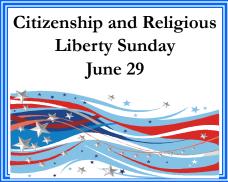
Plan now to bring a large group from your church for this wonderful week of Bible Study, fun & fellowship with old and new friends.

## **Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

Please be in prayer for all of our Georgia Baptist Collegiate Ministries Summer Missionaries going out this summer. Overall about 168 will be involved. Our students will be all over the world sharing the Gospel with the lost. Last summer

with less than 3/4 of our summer missionaries reporting our students reached 49,767 people and saw 387 people receive Christ. That's exciting! Thank you for your financial support and prayers. Speaking of

prayer—Please pray that our students will have an even more fruitful summer and that God would impact the world greatly through their efforts. I hope everybody has a blessed summer! Bill







Father's Day/ Baptist Men's Day June 15

NOTE: The new address for **Rockridge Baptist Assembly is:** 13200 Hwv 100 Franklin, GA 30217

> **Administration Team** Meeting June 18th

**Southern Baptist** Convention June 10-11 Baltimore, MD

## Thank you to all the CBA churches who supported our Association financially during the month of April

Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, Carrollton First, Eureka, Fellowship, Flat Rock, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Midway, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, and FBC Villa Rica

#### NOTE:

If you need an announcement in the July newsletter, please have it into the CBA by June 15

2014 VBS Dates		
June 1-4	Bethesda	
June 1-5	Ephesus	
June 1-6	Centralhatchee	
	Harmony	
June 2-6	Shady Grove	
	Veal	
June 7	Providence	
June 8-12	Kansas	
	Oak Grove	
June 8-13	Consolation	
	Flat Rock	
	Indian Creek	
	Mt. Pleasant	
	Pleasant Ridge	
	Pleasant View	
	Temple First	
June 9-13	Bowdon	
	Carrollton First	
	Tabernacle	
June 16-20	Fullerville	
	Glenloch	
	Roopville Road	
June 28	Antioch	
July 6-11	Tyus	
July 7-11	Fellowship	
July 13-17	Mountain View	
July 14-18	SonRise	

#### **Note to Pastors:**

We are taking a summer break from our weekly Ministers' Luncheons. They will resume on Wednesday, August 6th.

### Mission: Dignity Sunday



#### June 22

#### What is "Mission: Dignity"?

This day is set aside by the Southern Baptist Convention to remember the thousands of aged ministers and their widows who dedicated their lives to the Gospel ministry but are now facing their retirement years without the financial resources to meet their basic daily needs.

Your church can help to make life better for God's retired servants. Order free bulletin inserts & a free short video for use in your worship service online at www.MissionDignitySBC.org/ order or by calling 1-888-98-GUIDE

## Please pray for these upcoming Mission Trips:

May 30-June 5 Roopville Rd. Honduras	
June 2-9	FBC, Villa Rica: Guatemala
June 8-15	Roopville Road: Dominican
	Republic
June 14-21	Oak Grove: Mission Serve
June 15-21	Mt. Pleasant: Copperhill, TN
June 21-28	Bowdon: Morgantown, WV
June 22-27	Pleasant View: Madisonville,
	LA
June 28-July 6 Mt. Pleasant: S. Dakota	
July TBA	Mt. Pleasant: Vision trip to
	the West Coast-Washing ton/
	Oregon
July 5-12	Association: Placerville, CA
July 7-11	FBC, Carrollton: Jefferson
	City, TN
July 10-19	FBC Villa Rica: Sisseton, SD
July 12-19	Roopville Road: Roatan,
	Honduras
July 18-24	Pleasant View: Toronto,
	Canada
July 19-26	Associational Disaster Relief
	Trip
Aug. 2-8	FBC, Villa Rica: San

#### **Church News:**

**Bowdon:** has called A.J. Garcia as Minister of Students and Families. He will begin June 1st.

Mountain View: broke ground, May 4th, on their new sanctuary

Pleasant View: recently had two of their members, Doug and Stephanie Jenkins, to be approved to serve as NAMB missionaries as church planters just outside Toronto, Ontario Canada. They hope to depart in August and would be available to speak at your church.

<u>Tabernacle:</u> Dr. Bruce Minett, Executive Associate Pastor, resigned

**FBC Temple:** ordained Mark Stich into the gospel ministry. Also, Edna Newberry, Church Pianist, has retired after serving for 6 years.

## From The WMU

Diego, CA

GIVE34 is a giving opportunity to support the Vision Fund of the WMU Foundation. One hour of life-changing WMU ministry cost \$34.00. May 7 began a special commitment of GIVE34, 34 Days of GIVE34. During this time, supporters are asked to pray and learn more about how WMU ministries change people's lives. Ministries such as International Initiatives, Missionfest/ Familyfest, and Christian Women's Job Corps/Christian Men's Job Corps take the love of Christ to people who need it the most. The Vision Fund provides the essential funding for these incredible ministries

Would you consider sponsoring one hour of WMU ministry? If \$34 is

small change to you, then sponsor several hours of ministry. If \$34 is a stretch to your budget, then get your friends or mission group together to sponsor an hour. It takes nearly \$300,000 to sponsor every hour of WMU ministry for one full year. You can make a difference by giving to support these ministries. Your gift to the Vision Fund, whether monetarily large or small, has enormous life-changing significance. When you give of your time, finances, and prayers to reach someone with Christ's love, you have fulfilled Jesus' command to love your neighbor as yourself. Give today and join the WMU Foundation and national WMU in living out the Great Commission through WMU

ministries.

On June 9 in Baltimore at the WMU Annual Meeting/ Missions Celebration, a celebration will be held for the end of these 34 days with an ingathering of gifts to GIVE34 from all aver the United States.

You can contribute to GIVE34 anytime. Visit wmufoundation.com and discover ways you can personally sponsor your hour of ministry through the WMU Foundation.

Thanks for all you do, Keri Perkins perkinsmw797@yahoo.com 770-834-6965

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## June



- 2-8 Pray for Providence
- 9-15 Pray for Rocky Mount
- 10-11 **Southern Baptist Convention**—Baltimore, MD
- 15 Father's Day Baptist Men's Day
- 16-22 Pray for Roopville
- 18 Administrative Team Meeting—

- 22 Mission: Dignity Sunday
- 23-26 Rockridge Children's Camp
- 23-29 Pray for Rockridge Baptist Assembly
- 29 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
- 30-July 6 Pray for Roopville Road