November 2014

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

Coming Up...

- Senior Adult Picnic—I I/06 at Rockridge
- GBC Annual Meeting—11/10-11/11 at Ingleside Baptist Church, Macon
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
 Week—11/17-11/23
- Thanksgiving—
- Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering—11/30-12/07

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Thank you for the beautiful plaque and monetary gift you gave me at our Annual meeting/Mission Celebration in recognition of my 15 years as your associational missionary. What a joy it has been to serve with you and to see God at work in so many ways. Donna and I am grateful for the love and support you have given our family through the years. I look forward to many more wonderful years ahead.

I recently read this devotional on Andrew in Henry Blackaby's devotional book, <u>Experiencing God Day by</u> <u>Day</u> and wanted to share it with you.

"He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ)." John 1:41

"People become known for many things. Noah is known as a righteous man in an evil age. David is known as the man after God's own heart. Peter is known as the outspoken disciple. John is known as the disciple whom Jesus loved. Judas is known as the betrayer. Paul is known as a fearless proclaimer of the gospel. Andrew is known for bringing others to Jesus.

The first person Andrew brought to Jesus was his brother Peter. As soon as Peter joined the disciples, he became the spokesperson for the Twelve, while Andrew remained in the background. It was Peter, not Andrew, who rose to prominence as one of Jesus' inner circle of three. We do not read of Andrew resenting Peter; it seems he was satisfied to bring others to Jesus and leave the results to Him.

It is not surprising that Andrew found the boy with the loaves and fishes and brought him to Jesus (John 6:8-9). Andrew brought Greeks to Jesus, even though they were despised by pious Jews (John 12:20-22). There is no record of Andrew ever preaching a

sermon, performing a miracle, or writing a book of Scripture. He is remembered for those whom he brought to Jesus.

Andrew is a good role model for us. Our job is not to transform people into Christians nor to convict them of their sin. It is not our responsibility to make people do what they ought to do. Our task is to bring them to Jesus, and He will perform His divine work in their lives."

We recently received a plague from Samaritan's Purse for our involvement in Operation Christmas Child. In the last 10 years our office which has served as a collection site, has collected 28,770 shoeboxes. These shoeboxes have gone all over the world and have touched and changed many lives. Thank you for your willingness to make a difference. This year our office will collect boxes November 17th—23rd.

Dan



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Collection Week



November 17-23

Collection Times: Monday:9AM-5PM, Tuesday-Thursday: 9AM-4PM, Friday: 9AM-12PM, Saturday:9AM-11AM, and Sunday: 2PM-4PM.

NOTE: If you need to bring your shoeboxes before the week of the 17-23, please call ahead to make sure someone is in the office, have them here by 4PM, and bring enough volunteers to help you unload. Thank you.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! We hope you are having a very blessed fall and Thanksgiving time! Summer is still a long way off, but we have several students already praying over the opportunity to do Summer Missions. Our BCM has been richly blessed through our BCM Summer Missions program called sendme now.net. We have had close to 100

of our students participate in this program and go to 15 states and 10 countries over the last 5 years. We have already begun raising funds to support our missionaries. Our biggest fundraiser for this fall is coming up quickly! We are having a volleyball tournament on Friday, November 14 beginning at 6:00 PM. The tournament will be at Roopville

Road Baptist Church. We are asking Churches that participate in the tournament to raise \$50.00 for an entry fee all of which will go to summer missions. Please watch your mail for promotional material that will be coming your way and please help us support our Summer Missionaries!

God Bless, Bill

Note to Pastors:

Our November 5 Ministers' Luncheon will be at the Associational Office. Cost of lunch—\$5.00. We will meet on the 12 and 19 at American Pie Pizzeria. There will be NO Ministers Luncheon November 26.



Daylight Saving
Time Ends
November 2

Associational Senior Adult Picnic

November 6 11:30 a.m. at Rockridge Baptist Assembly



With Special Guests "Forgiven"

Cost: \$8.00

Menu: Chicken with dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and peach cobbler Please R.S.V.P. by October 29

November Meeting Schedule:

- 11/03 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
- 11/06 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 11/12 **Administrative Team** Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 11/13 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Note: Because November will be a short month due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, we need to have all announcements for the December Newsletter into the CBA office by Monday, November 10. Thank you.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 3

FBC, Carrollton
563 Old Bremen Road
6:00 pm –Covered Dish
Dinner
Followed by the Prayer
Program

2014 Annual Church Report:

(formerly Annual Church Profile)

Even though the annual meeting has come and gone, we still need a copy of your ACR.

If you sent your ACR directly to the GBC, WE STILL NEED

A COPY MAILED TO THE

CBA as soon as possible (including the "Other Church Info" sheet & your leadership

Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

profile).

November 10-11 Ingleside Baptist Church, Macon

Week of Prayer for International Missions And the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30-December 7 "One Sacred Effort"

"Your Giving Has a Place In God's Story. We are part of this effort, this story—God's redemptive narrative that began before time. Each of us, as individuals, families and churches, are called to find our place in the story and move forward obediently."

Why should your church give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering? Last year your nearly 4,900 missionaries reported:

- Nearly 1,700,000 heard a Gospel witness
- More than 235,000 became new believers
 - 141 new people groups were engaged These numbers represent changed lives with

These numbers represent changed lives with new hope and purpose—lives redeemed.

Be a part of God's One Sacred Effort

NOTE: The CBA has added two new Bible Studies to their library: *Breathe* by Pricilla Shirer, and 5 Conversations You Must Have With Your Son by Vicki Courtney

Church News:

Mt. Pleasant: called Rev. Joel Southerland as Interim Pastor. They also celebrated their 140th Anniversary on Sunday October 5
Roopville Road: dedicated their new Worship Center October 19
Pleasant Grove: celebrated 50 years of ministry for their pastor, Dr. Joe

2014 Coats for Kids

Tanner, with a reception on October 4

Saturday, November 1 9 am until 2 pm Carroll County Recreation Dept. 1201 Newnan Rd (Hwy 16) Carr.

Annual Tyus Baptist Church BBQ November 1, 11a.m.-3p.m.

Cost: \$7.00—Includes BBQ, Slaw, Chips, Bread and Pound Cake All proceeds support the Tyus Family Life Center

From The WMU

Praying for and supporting our missionaries is so important. We learn about different missionaries and their work from our Mission Mosaic magazine and other resources. We feel like we know them a little better and pray for the requests they mention in their stories and testimonies. Personally knowing missionaries on the field allows for an even better understanding of what families experience as they follow God's call. We have a local family, Doug and Stephanie Jenkins, from Pleasant View that has recently moved to Toronto to join a church plant. Watching them prepare for their move was exciting. They shared different experiences that showed God working in this move. It was also hard seeing them go too, leaving family and friends and home (Carrollton) where they've always lived.

We miss them but know they are making a difference reaching out to others. In their October newsletter, they describe how they are making lots of new friends. Doug and Stephanie say they are humbled to see how the Lord is at work in these new relationships even through their children.

Fellowship Church, a church start that began about 18 months ago is growing. They had their first service at a new location in September. There were nearly eighty-five in attendance. The Jenkins ask that we pray that more families in the community will continue to come out to services each week.

How You Can Partner with The Jenkins: Doug and Stephanie are always seeking prayer partners to join them in prayer about this ministry and the exciting work God is doing. This month, they ask for specific prayers for their family as they start a new small group Bible study in their home each Tuesday. Also pray as they continue to connect with new families in their community. They are also still seeking financial partners to assist them in their ministry. If you are led to become a financial partner, please let them know. You can contact them at douglasjenkins13@gmail.com or stephljenkins12@gmail.com. If you have already committed to financially partner with them, you can send your donation to Pleasant View Baptist, 3457 Hwy 27 N., Carrollton, GA 30117. Please indicate on your check and envelope: Toronto Church Planting (TLP). Thank you for all you do, Keri Perkins

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- 3 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
 - **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**
- 3-9 **Pray for Bowdon**
- 4 Election Day
- 5 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at the CBA. Cost of meal—\$5.00
- 6 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A Senior Adult Picnic—11:30 a.m. at Rockridge
- 10-11 **Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**—Ingleside Baptist Church, Macon
- 10-16 Pray for Calvary

Baptist Assembly

- 11 Veterans' Day
- 12 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
 - Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.
- 13 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 17-23 Pray for FBC, Carrollton
 Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child
 Shoebox Collection Week.
- 24-30 Pray for FBC Centralhatchee
- **CBA Office will close at Noon**
- 27 Happy Thanksgiving—CBA office will be closed.
- 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.