

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

### From Your Associational Missionary...

I recently learned that Dr. Roy Fish had died. Dr. Fish was an evangelism professor for many years at Southwestern Seminary and a few years ago was the interim President at NAMB. I had a chance to hear Dr. Fish at Mt. Pleasant during one of their mission conferences and it was good to renew acquaintances with him. You see, Dr. Fish was one of my very first professors at Southwestern. I had just returned from Liberia, West Africa serving as a missionary journeyman and enrolled at Southwestern for the fall semester. Dr. Fish was teaching Church Evangelism. Our first assignment was to read several chapters of a book which I did. However I just read it to check it off my list and didn't really prepare for a possible quiz. At our next class session, Dr. Fish gave us a quiz over the material we had read. I failed that first quiz made a 68. It was my first test in two years and I wondered if I had made a mistake coming to seminary this was going to be tough. I still remember his words of advice and his challenge always be prepared for every class, not just his. I took that challenge seriously and always tried to be prepared for every class. Sometimes that meant staying up late or getting up at 4:00 am but it was definitely a lesson I needed to learn early in

those seminary days. I am grateful for his ministry to me and to the thousands of other seminary students he taught at Southwestern Seminary he definitely made a lasting impact on them and through them to the various churches and countries around the world.

Thank you so much for your prayers for my brother. As most of you know by now he underwent surgery for stomach cancer in early September. They removed 60% of his stomach, several inches of his esophagus, lymph nodes around the stomach and esophagus, and gall bladder. He came home from the hospital nine days after the surgery and is doing well. He has a long way to go as you can imagine but I am grateful for the prayers you lifted up for him. Continue to remember him in your prayers as we see what the next steps will be for him.

I hope you are making plans to attend our Annual Meeting/Mission Celebration on Sunday night, October 14th at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Our theme this year is "By Our Love." Last year over 600 were in attendance. It was exciting to see the 200+ mass choir and hearing them sing with one voice to our Lord. We are looking forward to hearing this choir come together again to sing for His glory. I am grateful to Benny Boggus, our associational music director for helping to organize this choir. Childcare

will again be provided by the BCM students at the University of West Georgia. I am thankful for Bill Grissett who is helping to organize the students to provide this ministry for our meeting.

We will also take up a love offering for Rockridge Baptist Assembly to continue to help them with ongoing expenses there. Our guest speaker is Dr. Al Gilbert from the North American Mission Board who is Executive Director of Love Loud. One comment I heard last year from someone who attended for the first time was, "I didn't realize I was a part of something this big." We are partners together and it is great to know that we are not alone but we are part of something even greater.

I hope you will come join us so you can celebrate with us all that God has done this year and get prepared for what He wants to do in the days ahead.

Our Pastor/Laymen Dinner is scheduled for Monday night, October 22nd at 7:00 pm at Rockridge. We always have a delicious meal and a wonderful time of fellowship so I hope you will make plans to attend. The cost is \$10.00 Remember this is not only a great time of fellowship but is also a fundraiser for Rockridge. Dan

## October 2012

### COMING UP...

- **Associational Annual Meeting**—October 14
- **World Hunger Day**—October 14
- **Pastor Laymen Dinner**—October 22
- **Deacon Retreat for Small Churches at Rockridge**—November 3
- **Georgia Baptist Convention**—November 12-13

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**139th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**

**Sunday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m.**

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

Come and enjoy this wonderful time of celebration and fellowship  
with other churches of the CBA!

### Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! I hope you are having a blessed fall! We just got back from our annual International rafting trip. God blessed us richly this year through this event. We had 36 internationals that went rafting with us. Our students and I had several solid Spirit led conversations with the

Internationals over the course of the weekend. Please pray that we would be able to develop relationships with our Internationals from this trip and that they would see Jesus Christ through us and be drawn to Him. We would like to thank all of the churches who offered to let us

use your bus for the weekend. Thanks especially to Glenloch Baptist Church for letting us use their bus and to Terry Harper for driving the bus. We couldn't do this ministry without all of you! Please pray that we would be a light to the West Georgia Campus. God Bless, Bill



**Note to Pastors:**

**Ministers' Luncheons:**

10/03: 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Chris Nalls, IMB Missionary to Mozambique, will be our guest speaker.

10/10: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanø. Administrative Team Meeting will follow

10/17: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanø

10/24: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanø

10/31: 11:30 a.m. at Ryanø



**World Hunger Day**  
**Sunday,**  
**October 14**

**Looking Ahead...**

**Georgia Baptist Convention**  
**Annual Meeting**  
November 12-13  
Second Baptist Church, Warner Robbins

**October Meetings:**

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

**Administrative Team Meeting:** October 10th at Ryanø following the Ministerø Luncheon

**Leadership Development Team Meeting:** October 15th at noon at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch.

**Prayer Team Meeting:** October 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.



**Minister**  
**Appreciation Day**  
**Sunday,**  
**October 14**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

The Carrollton Baptist Association is missing several Bible Studies, the overhead projector, and our portable screen.

**Please check carefully to see if you have borrowed & forgotten to return one or more of these items.**

Please contact us at 770-834-3451 if you find any of these missing items!

**Coming up...**



**Deacon Retreat for Small Churches**  
November 3rd  
**Rockridge Baptist Assembly**  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$ 15.00 (includes lunch & workbook)

**T.H.R.I.V.E**

**Thursday, September 13**  
at the Associational Office.  
Bring your own lunch.  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**“Financial Peace University”**

**Every Tuesday in October:**  
9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

**CHURCH NEWS**



**Mars Hill:** is looking for a church pianist for Sunday Services (11 am, 5pm-choir practice, & 6pm) Contact Pastor Terry for more info: 770-845-6141.

**Glenloch, FBC Central-hatchee, & Ephesus, partnered with Midway & FBC, Franklin in Heard County** to conduct a 5 night revival. Services were held in a different church each night and one of the pastors spoke.

**FBC, Villa Rica:** recently returned from a vision trip to Peru.

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries 5K Race for World Missions**

Contact Bill Grissett at the BCM for more information:  
770-834-7588

**Pastor/Laymen Dinner**

October 22

7:00 p.m.

Rockridge Baptist Assembly

Cost: \$10.00



Come enjoy this time of food, fun & fellowship!

**Reservations & money due Oct. 17**

**From the WMU...**

**The Story Lives On** is the WMU emphasis for 2012-2014. With this emphasis we are challenged to celebrate, connect, and commit. We want to **celebrate** the stories of WMU's past and present. We can **connect** our stories as we head into the future. We should **commit** to tell the gospel story and ignite a passion for the Great commission in all generations. Wanda Lee, National WMU Executive Director, poses some questions to us. What are the stories that make up your life? Who influenced you toward faith? How did you discover the critical role you play in keeping the story of Jesus alive within your circle of influence? She reminds us that as we examine the stories of the Bible, we will discover how the ultimate story of God's love, the

gift of His Son Jesus, lives on through the lives of those who have followed Him throughout the generations. It is the story that leads all people to an understanding of faith, and ultimately to a sense of hope and peace in a world filled with chaos and uncertainty, she concludes.

Our Watchword, or theme verse is, "As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20 NIV). Maybe we each can live with this verse on our hearts and minds reminding us to share with others the blessings God has given us and how God is working in our lives. Those testimonies and stories can make a difference.

I would like to thank Tabernacle for hosting our Family Missions

Celebration a few weeks ago. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you to the families and women who came. We were blessed with a message from Chris and Katie Nalls and reminded how we can pray for them.

We hope each of you will make plans to attend the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 5. Please bring a covered dish to share for the meal at 6PM or come for the meeting following the meal around 6:50. Please look on our website, [www.carrolltonwmu.com](http://www.carrolltonwmu.com) to find the location of the meeting.

Thank you for all you do,  
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| 1-7  | <b>Pray for Antioch</b>   | 14            | <b>139th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association—6:00 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church</b> |
| 2    | <b>Financial Peace—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</b>   |               | <b>World Hunger Day</b>  |
| 3    | <b>Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Chris Nalls, IMB missionary, will be our guest speaker.</b> |               | <b>Minister Appreciation Day</b>   |
| 4    | <b>Transformational Discipleship Conference—GBC Conference Center 9:00a.m.-2:30 p.m.</b>                                | 15-21         | <b>Pray for Bethsaida</b>  |
|      | <b>Choir Rehearsal for the Annual Meeting—7:00 p.m. at Tabernacle</b>   | 16            | <b>Financial Peace—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</b>  |
| 4-5  | <b>Church Financial Compliance Retreat—GBC Conference Center, Toccoa</b>  |               | <b>Prayer Team Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.</b>  |
| 8    | <b>Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</b>  | 17            | <b>Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryanø</b>   |
| 8-14 | <b>Pray for Bethesda</b>  | 20            | <b>BCM 5K Race for World Missions</b>  |
| 9    | <b>Financial Peace—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</b>   | 22            | <b>Pastor Laymen Dinner—7:00 p.m. at Rockridge Baptist Assembly</b>                                      |
| 10   | <b>Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryanø</b>  | 22-28         | <b>Pray for Beulah</b>   |
|      | <b>Administrative Team Meeting—at Ryanø following the Minister's luncheon</b>   | 23            | <b>Financial Peace—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</b>  |
| 11   | <b>T.H.R.I.V.E.—11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch.</b>                            | 24            | <b>Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryanø</b>   |
|      |   | 29 November 4 | <b>Pray for Bowdon</b>   |
|      |   | 30            | <b>Financial Peace—9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</b>  |