

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

August 2011

From Your Associational Missionary...

It's hard to believe that another year of ministry has almost come to an end for our association. It has been a wonderful year of ministry and you have responded tremendously to the many needs in our community, nation and world. Let me list a few of the highlights:

- Operation Christmas Child: 3,289 boxes collected
- Pregnancy Resource Center: \$32,000+ raised from Baby Bottle Boomerang
- Bags of Hope: 300+ bags
- Tornado Relief: \$15,000 raised plus we filled a tractor trailer with needed items
- Rockridge: 101 campers with 4 salvations
- GA Baptist Children's Home: School supplies, paper goods and detergent
- Project Pray: Schools, Police stations & Fire halls, government offices, prayed for and goodies taken to express our thanks
- Vacation Bible School: over 300 workers trained
- Sunday School Leadership Conference: 125+ workers trained
- Monthly support for 3 church starts—Elevate in San Diego, Discovery in Villa Rica, and La Casa de Dios in Villa Rica (Midway)
- Monthly support of two local ministries—Baptist Collegiate Ministries at the University of West GA & Rapha Clinic in Temple
- Three Mission Trips—Peru (Vision trip) in November; Peru (VBS for missionary kids) in April; and Placer-ville, California (block party and VBS) in July
- Ministry Assistants Luncheon—30 in attendance
- Minister/Mate Dinner—90 in attendance
- Media Center—30 Bible Study/Leadership studies checked out
- WMU Events—Children's Ministry Day, Women's Day of Prayer, PrayerWalking of schools, as well as other training events

None of this would have been possible without your assistance—prayer and financial. We are dependent on each of our churches to support the work and ministry of your local association and even in a tough economic times you have responded to meet many needs. We strive to be good stewards of every dollar given and want to make every dollar count, because we know it's not our money or your money but His!

Thank you again for the tremendous response to "Load the Truck" for GA Baptist Children's Homes. School supplies, paper goods, laundry detergent, dish-washing liquid, cooking oil, drink mixes, and other items as well as gift cards and cash contributions will definitely be used. I know your gifts are greatly appreciated.

Dan

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Coming Up...

- "EXCErate Your Sunday School" Conference—August 13
- Carrollton Baptist Association's Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 9th
- "Speechless" Prayer Conference—September 26-27 at the GA Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa

Make plans now to attend the
**138th Annual Meeting of the
Carrollton Baptist Association**
Sunday, October 9th
6:00 p.m.
FBC, Villa Rica

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

These are definitely the dog days. I am very grateful for my air conditioning during Georgia summers! I have been hearing some of the stories from our students who are out on mission. The stories of how so

many people have to live around the world truly makes me grateful for how God has blessed us in America. Please continue to pray for the students who are out on mission. Please pray for the BCM as well. We are working

hard to get ready for the Fall. We are going to be meeting a lot of new students and are going to be doing our best to spread the Gospel!

God bless, Bill



EXCErate your Sunday School
 Sunday School
 Training Workshops
2011

Tabernacle Baptist Church—August 13

Did You Know? Churches that did not participate in training experienced a cumulative decline of 2.1%? By contrast, those churches that participated in one morning or evening of equipping, grew by an average of 4.2% in average Sunday School attendance. **Training makes a difference!** Plan now to bring a group from your church! **Cost: \$5.00 in advance or at the door.**

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration Opens

8:30-9:45 a.m. Welcome/Directions

8:45-10:00 a.m. Session #1

Pastors & Sunday School Directors: EXCElating Your Sunday School—New Leaders & New Classes

Adult Teachers & Leaders: EXCElating Your Teachers

Youth/Student Teachers & Leaders: Getting Youth Excited about Sunday School

Children's Teachers & Leaders: Making Children's Sunday School Fun for All

Preschool Teachers & Leaders: Planning for a Sunday in a Preschool Sunday School Class

10:15-10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session #2

Pastors & Sunday School Directors: Lessons from Effective Sunday School Directors and Pastors

Adult Teachers & Leaders: Bringing Life Back to My Class

Youth/Student Teachers & Leaders: EXCElating Youth

Outreach & Baptisms

Children's Teachers & Leaders: EXCElating Spiritual Growth in Children

Preschool Teachers & Leaders: EXCElating Preschool Family Outreach

12:00 p.m. Dismiss

Conference Leaders

Keynote Speaker: Steve Parr, Georgia Baptist Convention

Pastor & SS Directors: Richard Brown, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Cartersville

Adult: Craig Whitt, North Metro First Baptist, Lawrenceville

Youth: Scott Kindig, Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, AL

Children: Libby Baker, New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville

Preschool: Cheryl Burchfield, New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville

**August Prayer Walking
Schedule:**

August 1-7: **Tyus**
August 8-14: **Unity**
August 15-21: **Veal**
August 22-28: **FBC, Villa Rica**
August 29– Sept. 4: **Whites-
burg**

Note to Pastors:

**Our weekly Ministers' Lunch-
eons will begin again on Wednes-
day, August 10th. We will meet
on the 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st
at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's in Car-
rollton.**

**Heard County—
County Wide Revival
August 7-12**

**Please pray for these up-
coming 2011 Mission Trips:**

August 6-12 Harmony/Rocky Mt.
San Diego, CA
Sept. 8-17 Mt. Pleasant
Uganda
Sept. 9-18 Midway Macedonia
Sabie, S. Africa
Sept./Oct. Ropoville Road
Moscow, Russia

**LOAD
THE
TRUCK**



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone
who helped “fill the truck” for the
Georgia Baptist Children’s Home!!
Your generosity was overwhelm-
ing!



**News
From
Churches...**

Antioch: has a Cannon Image
Runner 3300 copier for sale. It
has a new drum, two boxes of
toner, and has made 322,000
copies—\$1,700. If interested,
call Wyleene Underwood at
770-257-7287

Bethesda: Rev. Carlton Rivers,
Pastor, resigned.

Flat Rock: recently returned
from a mission trip to Rolla,
MO where 16 of 29 kids in
VBS made professions of faith.

Villa Rica First: Rev. Jeff
Jones, Pastor, resigned.

From the WMU.....

As August begins we sometimes
see an end to our summer activi-
ties. We've enjoyed a summer
of Vacation Bible School, mis-
sion trips, and camp experi-
ences. Maybe you have had a
chance to go on vacation and
rest some this summer. Quite a
few of you have enjoyed working
in your gardens.

August also means the start of a
new school year. Teachers and
students will be returning to
school very soon. One ministry
you and your church can be
involved in is prayerwalking our
schools. Plan a time that works
best for your church.

I found an article written several
years ago that listed several
prayer reminders for schools.

Pray for students' safety, willingness
to learn, and openness to befriend-
ing those from different cultures.
Pray for teachers to be wise in their
decisions, to pursue excellence in
sharing knowledge, and to be good
role models for students. Pray for
parents to be actively involved with
students and their schools. Pray
that parents will know the impor-
tance of setting a good example.
Pray for leaders to have strong
moral character.

You may also want to talk with the
principal to see if there are ways
your church could partner with the
school providing items for students
in need or items of encouragement
for teachers and staff members.

Upcoming Opportunities

August 20—Please plan to attend

training at FBC Lithia Springs, 9AM-
12PM. This is for new leaders and
experienced leaders working with any
age-level missions organization and
women's enrichment. If you would like
to ride on the bus please meet at
Pleasant View (N Hwy 27) at 7:30 AM.

September 27—Linking Hearts to
Break the Chains—Please join us at
Oak Grove Baptist to learn about Well-
spring Living, a ministry making a dif-
ference in our state. This program will
allow us to learn more about our Pro-
ject Help: Human Exploitation. We will
begin with a covered dish dinner at
6:00 and the program will begin at
7:00.

Thanks for all you do,

Keri Perkins

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| 1-7 | Pray for the Church of the Week — Tyus | 15-21 | Pray for the Church of the Week— Veal |
| 2 | We will be at ACP training —office will be closed until around 2:30 p.m. | 17 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Ryan's |
| 10 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Ryan's | 22-28 | Pray for the Church of the week— FBC, Villa Rica |
| 7-12 | Heard County —County wide Revival | 24 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Ryan's |
| 11 | Sunday School Mentoring Program fellowship. | 29-September 4 | Pray for the Church of the Week —Whitesburg |
| 8-14 | Pray for the Church of the Week— Unity | 31 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Ryan's |
| 13 | EXCElerate Your Sunday School — 8:30 a.m.—Noon at Tabernacle | | |
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