

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

July 2011

From Your Associational Missionary...

Donna and I recently attended the funeral of her Uncle Winston in Sanford, NC. Uncle Winston was an unique individual who several years ago had to have both legs amputated. But that loss did not slow him down. In fact every day he tried to visit every resident in the nursing home where he resided. He saw this as his ministry. His pastor shared that he loved to visit, to check how everyone was doing, but sometimes he was not always welcome especially if someone was having a bad day! But that didn't stop him—he still kept coming back! The pastor also made this insightful comment—"He did more with no legs than most folks do with two good legs." I told Donna and her parents later that Uncle Winston lived his life to make someone else's day. He loved people and he loved to be an encourager to them. Pretty good legacy to leave behind!

In July a mission team will be heading to Placerville, California to assist Placer Heights Baptist Church in Vacation Bible School. Placerville is an hour east of Sac-

ramento and is the childhood home of the artist Thomas Kincaid. As of right now six people will be a part of this team—Frederick and Susanne Thomas from FBC Villa Rica, Jodie and Cadie Isbell from Mountain View, and Dan and Donna Dockery from Oak Grove. As you know we have a partnership in the San Diego area but this is our first venture into Northern California. I look forward to ministering with Brother Mark Standridge and the members as they reach out to their community through a block party on Saturday and VBS during the week of July 11th.

Dr. White in a recent letter to pastors about the upcoming "EXCErate Your Sunday School" Conference, made this statement—"It has been shown again and again that Sunday School and small groups are central to the purpose and mission of the church. These groups are where a lot of ministry happens." As you begin to prepare for a new church year beginning in September we want to assist you in reaching some of

your goals especially in the area of Sunday School. The GBC Sunday School/Open Group Ministries have asked us to host a 2011 "EXCErate Your Sunday School" Conference on Saturday, August 13th. Last year we hosted this workshop in September. Many of you commented that it was too late in the year so the date has been moved to the 2nd Saturday in August. This should give you plenty of time to recruit all of your Sunday School leadership and use this conference for a training time. The cost is only \$5.00 for each person who attends the event. There will be a conference for preschool, children, youth, adults and pastors and Sunday School Directors and a great lineup of conference leaders has been selected. Dr. Steve Parr will be the keynote speaker. It will be a wonderful morning for information and inspiration so I hope you will make this conference a priority for your Sunday School leadership. The conference will begin at 8:30 am and end at noon at Tabernacle.

Dan

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Coming Up...

- **Independence Day**—July 4. Office closed.
- **Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA**—July 8-16
- **Executive Committee Meeting**—July 25
- **Load the Truck for the GA Baptist Children's Home**—July 26
- **"EXCErate Your Sunday School" Conference**—August 13



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.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone! It's definitely heating up. I hope you are having a great summer and managing to keep cool! We are in the middle of Orientation season and are busy meeting new students. We have already made contact with a number of new students who are

interested in BCM. Please pray for the incoming freshmen that they will get connected in a ministry somewhere and not fall to the temptations that so many college students fall into. We have a lot of students out in the mission field right now and many more

who will be leaving in the next month. Please pray for their safety—that they will reap a harvest on the mission field, and that they will come back fired up and ready to win our campus for Christ.

God Bless! Bill

Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips:

June 30-July 20	Oak Grove	Ukraine
July 8-16	Association	Placerville, CA
July 9-16	Roopville Rd	Roatan, Honduras
July 14-29	Mt. Pleasant	India
July 17-24	Mt. Pleasant	S. Carolina
July 20-30	Glenloch	Varna, Bulgaria
July	Roopville Rd	Dominican Republic
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.	Roopville Road	Moscow, Russia



Looking Ahead...

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

Vacation Bible School 2011

7/10-15	Tyus	6:30pm-8:30pm
7/11-15	Fellowship	5:30pm-8pm
7/18-22	Fullerville	7pm-9pm
7/18-22	Son Rise	6pm-9pm
7/18-22	Roopville	5:30pm-8:30pm

Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home



July 26

Items most needed for the children at this time:

Cooking Oil	Dishwashing Detergent (both dishwasher & for sink)
Laundry Detergent	Summer Drink Mixes
Paper Towels	Paper Plates, Cups, & Napkins
Toilet Tissue	Plastic forks, knives & spoons
Facial Tissues	School Supplies (notebook paper, calculators, pens, etc.)
Gift cards are always appreciated!	

Please have all items to the office on or before the morning of the 26th. The truck will be leaving the Carrollton Baptist Association around 11:00 am on July 26th

June Prayer Walking Schedule:

June 26-July 3: Salem
July 4-10: Shady Grove
July 11-17: Tabernacle
July 18-24: FBC, Temple
July 25-31: Trinity

Note to Pastors:

There will be no Ministers' Luncheons during the month of July. They will start again in August.

Independence Day

July 4th

Office Closed



*Citizenship and
Religious Liberty
Sunday
July 3rd*

Senior Adult Ministries Day

July 17th

Executive Committee Meeting

July 25th 7:00 p.m.

At the Associational Office



News From Churches...

Tabernacle: has for sale a 1994 Ford E-350 30 passenger bus. Bus has a 7.3L Diesel engine and has 60,400 miles on it. Anyone interested can contact Mike Bradley, Facilities Manager at 770-328-1572

Bethesda: Rev. Carlton Rivers, Pastor, resigned June 19th.

Flat Rock: Rev. Allen Tyson, Minister of Music, was recently recognized by the Carrollton Baptist Association for 36+ years of ministry at Flat Rock. Allen became the Minister of Music on January 1, 1975.

Also, they recently broke ground to enlarge the sanctuary.

From the WMU.....

Each year we provide training for ladies in and around our association who lead and participate in missions education. This year Georgia WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) and WEM (Women's Enrichment Ministry) are offering training for new leaders seeking to start missions and ministry groups in their church as well as experienced leaders wanting a refresher and updates. Age-level conferences will be offered, plus your choice from six additional conferences available to all leaders. The training is **August 20**, 9am-12 noon at FBC Lithia Springs, 3566 Veterans Memorial Hwy. Since this training is so close to us we wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to attend. We

will be providing transportation if you would like to ride together. We will be meeting at Pleasant View and leaving at 7:30 am on a church bus. You can download a registration form from georgiawmu.org. Click on Equip on the bottom right and download the registration form beside #3. You may also call me, I will be glad to help you.

Upcoming Opportunities

July 26—Load the truck for Georgia Baptist Children's Home (Associational Office)

August 6—Prayerwalking Schools (You may choose another date). All of you have helped us cover our schools with prayer each year. We ask that you continue with this special ministry as the new school year begins. Please email me and let me know of the school your church will

prayerwalk so we can make sure each of our schools are being prayed for. You will see August 6 as a date to prayerwalk, but remember you can choose a date that works best for your church.

September 27—[Linking Hearts to Break the Chains](#). We will come together to hear Ann Watts share about a ministry in our state that helps women and girls. Come learn how you might be involved with our Project HELP: Human Exploitation. We will be meeting at Oak Grove Baptist. More information will be sent to you and listed in next month's newsletter.

Thank you for all you do,
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Trinity |
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Tabernacle | 26 | “Load the Truck” - for the Georgia
Baptist Children’s Home |
| 13-14 | “BLUME” - Orlando, FL | | |
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