

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

**July
2012**

From Your Associational Missionary...

Yesterday I spent the day at Rockridge watching as camp staff, our Associational camp staff & coaches, and children arrived. It was exciting to see the enthusiasm of the camp staff and coaches and the excitement and wonderment of the boys and girls who were coming to enjoy four days at Rockridge. It was neat to talk with parents, pastors, and staff members who brought these children and to see the children head down with their coaches to their cabin with their luggage and fishing poles. You could tell they were ready for the events of the day to begin.

It was one of the smoothest registrations we have ever had and every boy and girl who had signed up showed up. It was also one of the quickest registrations—every child was registered and assigned to their cabins by 10:20 a.m. Special thanks to our churches and parents who made sure all the necessary forms were filled out and to Teresa Britt and Donna Dockery at the registration table and to Idella Hooker, our camp nurse, who handled all the medical forms and issues.

Let me share with you several observations:

1. Rockridge looked wonderful. David Jackson, camp manager, and his staff had done a wonderful job to prepare the grounds and the buildings for our week of camp.
2. Angie Presnal, our camp director, had done a great job preparing the coaches for the week. They were there on time and were ready to do whatever was needed to be done.
3. Justin Richards, our camp pastor, had done a masterful job in preparing the Bible study for the week on True Peace and had prepared a study guide for each child.
4. Idella Hooker, camp nurse, was doing a great job taking care of the boys and girls. I observed her caring for a girl who had a bee sting and a girl who had fallen and scraped her knee. She definitely had a kind and compassionate touch.
5. We have some wonderful kids at camp. Donna and I both mentioned this morning that this was one of the most courteous group of children we have ever had. They are very quick to say “thank you” when served and have waited on others instead of simply pushing ahead.
6. Everybody was having a good time. Whether it was in the swimming pool, climbing up the mountain, finding items for the scavenger hunt, working on a craft, canoeing or paddle boating on the lake, eating the delicious food in the dining hall, enjoying a snack from the snack shack, or participating in the worship service by singing and listening to God’s Word, the boys and girls were enjoying the first day.
7. We have a great group of coaches. I am proud of the great group of men and women who have given a week of their time to impact precious lives for the kingdom. They are all special men and women and I am grateful for their willingness to make a difference.
8. We have a wonderful treasure in Rockridge. I was reminded of that again especially when parents saw it for the first time and commented “what a beautiful place.” Thank you for your support & making this children’s camp possible.

COMING UP...

- **Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA**—July 14-21
- **Load the Truck for the GA Baptist Children’s Home**—July 24
- **Regional Sunday School Workshop**—August 18

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2012 Sunday School Training Workshop

What: Great Training for all Pastors, Sunday School Teachers, and General Officers

Where: First Baptist Church, Villa Rica

When: Saturday, August 18, 2012
8:30 a.m. — 12 noon

Cost: \$10/person (pre-registration online)
\$15/person at the door

Plan now to bring a large group from your church for this wonderful morning of training!

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I would like to send a special Thank You to all of the Churches who participated in SPLASH! The day you were at the BCM we had over 50 people working around the building. Y'all did a great job! The group that was here got more done in one day than I and a few students could

have done all summer! We got to projects that I didn't think we would get to in years. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication on that day. It truly means a lot to me and our ministry. Y'all are awesome! Please remember to pray for

our Summer Missionaries. We have quite a few of our students out this summer. If someone is interested in having someone speak to your group about their summer missions experience please let me know.

God Bless, Bill



Note to Pastors:

We have suspended the Ministers' Luncheons for the summer. We will let you know when they will start up again in August.

July Meeting:

Administrative Team—
July 11th at 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A.



Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4th
Office will be closed Wednesday,
July 4th & Thursday, July 5.

Please be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips...

FBC, Villa Rica:	June 30-July 6	Sisseton, SD
Mt. Pleasant:	July	London, England
Roopville Road:	July 7-14	Roatan, Honduras
FBC, Carrollton:	July 8-13	Jefferson City, TN
Association:	July 14-21	Placerville, CA
Midway Macedonia:	July 20-28	Dominican Republic
Roopville Road:	July 20-28	Dominican Republic
Bethesda:	July 23-26	Warm Springs, GA
Roopville Road	August 4-11	Haiti
Antioch:	August	Maine
Midway Macedonia	September 10-21	South Africa
FBC, Villa Rica	September	Peru
Roopville Road	September	Uganda

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, July 23 7:00 p.m.

Camp Pinnacle— Summer Missions Camp for Teen Girls

Grades 7-12

July 16-20

Cost: \$200

Go to www.camppinnacle.net
for more information

Vacation Bible School Dates:

Fellowship: July 9-13

Fullerville: July 16-20

Midway West: July 15-18

Mountain View: July 9-13

Son Rise: July 16-20

Tyus: July 8-13

“Load the Truck Day”
For the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home
Tuesday, July 24

Note: The truck will leave around 9am on the 24th. Items need to be here by 5pm on the 23rd if possible.

This is a great project for your Women’s or Men’s Ministry Groups, Sunday School Class or the entire church.



The following items are needed:

- Laundry Detergent
- Cooking Oil
- Dish Washing Detergent
- Bottled Water
- Summer Drink Mixes

**CHURCH
NEWS**



Midway Macedonia:

called Mrs. Peg Estes as their new Children’s Minister in May.

Roopville: Rev. Fred Cooke, Pastor, resigned.

Tabernacle: Bruce Minett, Executive Associate Pastor, celebrated 10 years service on May 20th.

Marie Ragsdale, Ministry Assistant, celebrated 35 years of service on June 15th.

Unity: Called Rev. Randy King as Pastor.

From the WMU...

Summer is sometimes a restful time. I am thankful for summertime. It allows me to slow down just a little bit. As a library media specialist (I still consider myself a teacher), we are out of school for the summer. I have the summer off, but it’s not a complete two month vacation. I still work quite a bit at school. It’s a time to catch up, clean up, and organize. I attend professional development programs during the summer. I also try to use this time to concentrate on some responsibilities of WMU. Our team attends training so we will be better equipped to help you serve your church

with age-level mission organizations, from preschool to adults. This year we want to be available to work one on one or with a small group of ladies or men who want to begin mission organizations or would like some additional support in leading mission groups. One thing I want to finish by the end of summer is a website that will include information and updates about missions and age-level organizations in our association. If you have any ideas or things you would like to see on the website just let me know. If you have a love for missions and would like to serve on our associational

team please contact me. We would love for you to join us.

We are excited about an event we are planning for the fall. September 18 we will have the privilege to hear from IMB missionaries Chris and Katie Nalls who are serving in Tete, Mozambique. We will meet at Tabernacle Baptist, Katie’s home church. Please save this date on your calendar. We would like women and especially families to attend. Please be watching for more details.

Thank you for all you do,
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- 2-8 Pray for Shady Grove**
- 4 Independence Day—Office Closed**
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- 9-15 Pray for Tabernacle**
- 11 Administration Team Meeting—8:15 at Chick-fil-A**
- 14-21 Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA**
- 16-17 Camp Pinnacle Missions Camp for Teen Girls**
- 16-22 Pray for Temple**
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.**

- 23-29 Pray for Trinity**
- 24 Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home**
- 30-August 5 Pray for Tyus**

**Looking
Ahead...**



- 8/18 Regional Sunday School Workshop—FBC, Villa Rica 8:30 am-Noon**
- 8/09 THRIVE returns—11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
- 10/14 CBA Annual Meeting—Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.**