

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

June 2011

From Your Associational Missionary...

A story is told of two shoe salesmen being sent by a company to Africa. After a month in Africa the CEO of the company received two telegrams. One said, "Please send plane ticket, no one here wears shoes." The other telegram read, "Please send shoes, no one here wears shoes!"

Two men saw the same thing. One saw the problems. One saw the possibilities. One saw that no one needed shoes. One saw that everyone needed shoes. One came home disappointed. One stayed in Africa excited.

One of the great stories of Scripture that illustrates this is the woman at the well in John 4. The disciples saw a woman carrying a water pot coming to the well. Jesus saw a woman with a great need. The disciples were focused on buying groceries; Jesus was focused on sharing the gospel. The disciples didn't tell anyone about Jesus; but this woman told everyone she met. The disciples saw the problem—the people were Samaritans; Jesus saw the possibilities. And because Jesus

saw the possibilities a whole village was changed.

Every time I hear this story and read this Scripture I am reminded that many times this is how we see our communities and our world. The needs are out there but some will see the problems while some will see the possibilities. Some will be discouraged because they feel like there is nothing they can do while some will be encouraged seeing that they can do something about it.

That's why I love Vacation Bible School, Children's Camp and Mission Trips. They each allow us to see the possibilities in our communities and our world. Many times VBS helps us to see our communities in a different light—we see children and families who have many needs, and have the opportunity to reach out to them during the week and the weeks following VBS. Children's camp allows us to focus on a specific age group—ages 9-12 and assist them in seeing that Jesus is the light of the world

who can meet their greatest need. It helps us to see the potential that exists in every child.

Mission trips allow us to leave our communities behind for a few days and see our world in a different way. Many times we come back changed with a new heart and mind to reach our mission field. We see the possibilities and not the problems.

So this summer, make sure you are praying for your week of VBS—over 200 decisions were made for Christ during that week in our association; for Children's Camp on June 27th-30th; and for all the mission trips our churches are involved in. You can find a complete listing of the dates of VBS in each church and the different mission trips here in this newsletter or on our website www.carrolltonbaptistassociation.com. And start looking at the possibilities in your community and how you as an individual or church can make a difference.

Dan

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Coming Up...

- **Southern Baptist Convention—** June 14-15
- **Children's Camp—** June 27-30
- **Associational Mission Trip to Sacramento, CA—** July 8-16
- **Load the Truck for the GA Baptist Children's Home—** July 26
- **Regional Sunday School Equipping Tour—** August 13



It's that time of year ... Rockridge Children's Camp June 27-30

We still have a few openings for Children's Camp. Let the office know if you have a group that would like to be a part of this wonderful experience.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hello from South Korea!

I am writing this note from Busan, a coastal town of over 3 million people. In this large city, just under 6 percent are Christians. We are working with college

students and children sharing with them the good news of the Gospel. By the time you read this we will probably be home, but there are many others who will still be out doing missions this summer.

Please pray that all of their trips will be successful and that many lives will be changed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

God Bless, Bill

Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips:

June 2-4	Mt. Pleasant	Appalachia
June 3-10	Roopville Rd	La Esperanza, Honduras
June 4-9	Roopville Rd	Arrowhead, TN
June 11-17	Ephesus	Ariton, AL
June 12-18	Antioch	Kentucky
June 13-24	Midway/Mac	Graskop, S. Africa
June 19-24	Tyus	MS/LA
June 19-25	Oak Grove	Savannah, GA
June 19-25	Glenloch	Mentor, OH
June 20-25	Mt. Pleasant	World Changers
June 26-July 2	Flat Rock	Rolla, MO
June 26-July 2	Midway/Mac	Stamford, CT
June 25-July 2	Midway/Mac	Ft. Worth, Texas
July 2nd-11th	FBC Carrollton	Liberia
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
Sept. 8-17	Mt. Pleasant	Uganda
Sept. 9-18	Midway Macedonia	Sabie, S. Africa
Sept./Oct.	Roopville Road	Moscow, Russia

Note to Pastors:

Please make note of the dates for the **June Ministers' Luncheons**.

We will meet on June 1st & 8th at Ryan's in Carrollton. On the 29th we will meet at

Rockridge Children's Camp.

There will be no Ministers' Luncheons on the 15th or 22nd.

A Look Ahead...

Load the Truck Day For the GA Baptist Children's Home

July 26th

Items Needed...

Cooking oil, laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent (dishwasher & dishes), summer drink mixes, paper products & school supplies.



Vacation Bible School 2011

5/30-6/3	Abilene	6pm-8:30pm
6/5-10	Antioch	6pm-9pm
6/5-8	Centralhatchee	6pm-8:45pm
6/5-9	Ephesus	6:30pm-9pm
6/5-10	Glenloch	6pm-9pm
6/5-10	Mountain View	6pm-8:30pm
6/5-10	Pleasant Ridge	6:30pm-9pm
6/5-9	Pleasant View	6:00pm-9pm
6/6-10	Bethesda	6pm-9pm
6/6-10	Bowdon	9am-12noon
6/6-10	Carrollton First	9am-12:30pm
6/6-10	Pleasant Grove	6pm-8:30pm
6/6-10	Shady Grove	6:30pm-9pm
6/6-10	Tabernacle	8:30am-12:30pm
6/12-17	Consolation	7pm-9pm
6/12-17	Flat Rock	6pm-9pm
6/12-17	Harmony	6:30pm-8:30pm
6/12-17	Indian Creek	6:30pm-8:30pm
6/12-16	Kansas	6:30pm-8:30pm
6/12-17	Mt. Pleasant	6pm-8:30pm
6/12-16	Oak Grove	6pm-9pm
6/12-17	Temple FBC	6pm-9pm
6/13-17	Roopville Road	9am-12noon
6/19-22	Midway Macedonia	6:30pm-9pm
6/19-21	Midway West	6:30pm-9pm
6/20-24	Calvary	6pm-8pm
6/20-23	Mars Hill	6:30pm-8:30pm
6/20-24	Rocky Mount	6pm-9pm
6/20-24	Villa Rica First	9am-12noon
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

Southern Baptist Convention

June 14-15, 2011

Phoenix, Arizona



Happy Father's Day

June 19th

Baptist Men's Day

June 19th

June Prayer Walking Schedule:

May 30-June 5: Rocky Mount
June 6-12: Roopville
June 13-19: Roopville Road
June 20-26: Rockridge Baptist Assembly
June 26-July 3: Salem

Mission:Dignity

June 26, 2011

This day has been set aside by the Southern Baptist Convention to remember the thousands of aged ministers or their widows who dedicated their lives to the gospel ministry, but are now facing their retirement years without the financial resources to meet their basic needs. For more information, contact the Associational office.



Hank Parker and Friends... Outdoor Spectacular

Saturday, June 25

GA National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry. Sponsored by GA Baptist Men's Ministries & Hank Parker. Gates open at 12 noon. Event ends at 6pm. Family Activities; Breakout sessions for men, women and youth; Prizes including a Honda 4-wheel ATV, One-week vacation getaway for two, a Ranger Z21 bass boat w/ 250 mercury engine.

Blane Bowman and the Good Time Gang

Centralhatchee Baptist Church

Friday, June 24th at 7:00 pm

Join us for a night of great Christian comedy and good music! If you are bringing a large group, please contact our Pastor, Mark Williams at 770-364-8566 in advance. Love offering taken.



From Churches...

Oak Grove: called Josh Vaughan as Student/Young Adult Pastor

Pleasant Ridge: voted May 15 to build a new sanctuary.

Providence: honored their pastor, Rev. Wayne Webb with a 2011 Nissan Versa, for his years of ministry.

Thank you for the tremendous response you gave to our Tornado Relief Food Drive. Over 45,000 pounds of food and \$15,000 was collected in a 24 hour span and was delivered to Walker, Catoosa, and Dade Counties. The people there were very appreciative of everything that was donated. **Thank you for making a difference!**

From the WMU.....

Each summer Camp Pinnacle, in Clayton, GA, provides camp opportunities for girls who have completed grades 3-6. There is a teen week for girls who have completed grades 7-12. There are also weekend opportunities for mother/daughter and father/daughter. Last year my daughter, Katie, and I went to one of the mother/daughter overnight weekend camps. We were both a little nervous. I had been to Pinnacle for meetings before, but never as a camper. My daughter wasn't sure about what to expect. A lot was planned for Friday evening and Saturday morning including Bible study, mission emphasis (meeting a

missionary too), recreation, singing, campfire (s'mores), crafts and worship. The cabins were great. Katie was very excited about sleeping on the top bunk. She made new friends instantly. We were both so glad we went.

Mother/daughter weekend is available for girls K5-3rd grade. The older girls can also participate for a week. Even if you don't have Girls in Action or Acteens in your church your daughters can still attend camp. You can find more information at www.camppinnacle.net. There is a short video clip on the website you may like to view too. This year they have online registration available. I would encourage

you to check out the website and consider sending your daughters or girls in your church to Camp Pinnacle.

Upcoming Events

July 26: **Load the truck for GA Baptist Children's Home**

August 6: **PrayerWalking the Schools.** Please consider prayerwalking a school in your community. You may choose another date that works better for your church.

August 20: **Church WMU Training,** Lithia Springs, GA. Georgia WMU and WEM offers training events for new leaders seeking to start missions and ministry groups in their church as well as experienced leaders wanting a refresher and updates.

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June 2011

May 30-June 5 **Pray for the Church of the week—
Rocky Mount.**

1 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 am at Ryan's

6-12 **Pray for the Church of the week—Roopville**

8 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 am at Ryan's

Administrative Team Meeting—1:00 pm following
the Ministers' Luncheon at Ryan's

11-12 **Crossover Phoenix**

13-19 **Pray for the Church of the week—Roopville
Road**

14-15 **Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ**

15 **There will be NO Ministers' Luncheon**

19 **Father's Day**

Baptist Men's Day

20-26 **Pray for Rockridge Baptist Assembly**

22 **There will be NO Ministers' Luncheon**

24 **Blane Bowman and the Good Time Gang** will
be at Centralhatchee First. 7:00 pm. Everyone
invited! A love offering will be taken.

25 **Hank Parker & Friends Outdoor
Spectacular**—12noon-6pm Ticket info online
at mens.gabaptist.org

26 **Mission: Dignity Sunday**

27-July 3 **Pray for the Church of the week—Salem**

27-30 **Rockridge Children's Camp**

29 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at **Rock-
ridge Children's Camp**. Let the office know if
you are planning to attend, so a meal can be
prepared for you!