

Carrollton Baptist Association

Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

From Your Associational Missionary....

March, 2010

Coming Up...

- **Week of Prayer and Mission Study & the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**—March 7-14
- **Acts 1:8 Missions Challenge**—March 13th
- **Associational VBS Clinic**—March 22nd
- **Easter**—April 2nd
- **Ministry Assistant's Luncheon**—April 13th

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The response to the "Buckets of Hope" project for Haiti has been absolutely incredible. I already know of over 600 buckets that have been purchased and we are making plans in our office to be the local warehouse for them. As you know the deadline to have the buckets to the associational office is Monday, March 8th by 5:00 p.m. We already have a truck lined up to carry them to Macon on Tuesday, the 9th so we will load those buckets up early Tuesday morning and head to Macon. Also remember that the shipping cost for each bucket is \$10.00 and we are asking each church to write one check to the association and we will write one check to the GBC (GA Baptist Disaster Relief). Thank you so much for your efforts in this project.

If you have some folks who would like to volunteer on Tuesday morning, March 9th, to help load the truck, I know we could use their help. I am expecting over 600 buckets from our churches that will need to be loaded that day.

On Saturday, March 13th we are partnering with the Mission's Volunteer Ministries to host an Acts 1:8 Missions Challenge at Roperville

Road. It will be an opportunity to hear presentations on your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the world led by representatives from the IMB, NAMB, GBC and local association. You will have a chance to visit with some of our churches who have been involved in Missions as well as see displays. We will also have a worship service to conclude our morning celebration. According to the 2009 Annual Church Profile we had over 4000 people involved in missions locally (Jerusalem), state (Judea), nationally (Samaria), and internationally (the world) which is the best year ever for our association. Yet there is so much more to be done so I pray that this event will challenge us even more to be His witnesses as "we are going."

Whenever I think of March I am reminded of the "March winds that bring April showers." But more than that it reminds me that the Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions is March 7th—14th. The 5000 + North American missionaries who are located all over our land need our prayers as they reach out to a hurting nation. Lost jobs, economic difficulties, families in conflict, are just a few issues that these missionaries deal with every day in their ministries.

They need our prayers and they need our financial support. So as you pray for them, pray also that God would lay upon your heart an amount to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to support them. Thank you already for your prayers and generosity.

Speaking of prayer. Would you be willing to pray for the next 10 weeks beginning on March 1st for the churches in our association? Project 7x7 is a guide to encourage us to pray for seven (7) churches everyday. As we prepare for Across Georgia 2010 (April 15-May 15), we need to bathe those efforts in prayer and so the idea of Project 7x7. We have a list in our office. We'll be happy to send you a copy by mail, email or fax, just let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 8th with your "Bucket of Hope," on March 13th for our Acts 1:8 Missions Challenge, on March 22nd at our VBS clinic, and hearing from you on Project 7x7.

It's a joy to serve you.

Dan



Vacation Bible School Clinic

March 22 6:30 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

This meeting is for all V.B.S. workers

There will be conferences for all age groups—Preschool, Children, Youth, General Officers, Snacks, & Missions.

Plan now to bring a large group from your church.



Note to Pastors:

Please make note of the Dates, Programs & Locations for the March Ministers' Luncheons

March 3rd—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza

March 10th—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch. Administrative Team Meeting will follow.

March 17th—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office.

March 24th—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

March 31st—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I hope everyone has stayed warm, dry, and safe in the midst of all of our recent snow! Take heart, warmer weather is right around the corner. We also have two events that we need to make you aware of that are right around the corner.

Our annual Dinner Theater is April 16 and 17. Both nights will be at 7:00 PM. Call the office for more information or to make a reservation. The phone number is 770-834-7588.

Also Pat Horn has decided after

a long and fruitful ministry to retire. We are going to be honoring her on Saturday, April 24 at 6:00 PM at the BCM. We would love for you to come and help us honor her and all that she has meant to our ministry and to the association over the years. If you would like to write Pat a letter, we will be putting a scrapbook together for her. Also, if you would like to contribute to a gift for her you can send a check with "for Ms. Pat" in the note line. Please send your letters and checks to

the association office. We are trying to keep this party a secret from Ms. Pat.

We also are doing a Spirit night at Chick-Fil-A Thursday, February 25 from 5-9 PM. We receive a portion of participating patron's receipts for Missions that night. In order for us to get the money you have to turn in a card with your purchase. To get a card call our office and we will mail it to you.

In Christ, Bill

National Sunday School Conference

March 4-5

FBC, Woodstock

Acts 1:8 Missions Challenge

March 13th 8:30a.m.—12:30p.m.

Roopville Road Baptist Church

Come enjoy presentations on our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the world from representatives of the GBC, NAMB, IMB and CBA.

There will be booths that you can visit, breakout sessions where you will be able to hear about possible ministry & mission opportunities in our area, and will conclude with a worship service. It will be a wonderful opportunity to hear and learn about missions!

Sunday School Mentoring Program

March 15th at Antioch Baptist Church

6:30

Dinner

7:00-8:30

Session #7

March Meetings:

New Church Starts/Ministry Team Meeting—March 4th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

Missions Development Team Meeting—March 8th at noon. Bring your own lunch

Administrative Team Meeting—March 10th at Papa's Pizza following the Minister's Conference.

Leadership Development Team Meeting—March 11th at Noon. Bring your own lunch.

Buckets of Hope For Haiti

All "Buckets of Hope" MUST be turned in to the Associational office by Monday, March 8th at 5:00 p.m.

Rather than tape your \$10.00 to your bucket (as told in the instructions), give cash or make checks to the Carrollton Baptist Association. One check will be written to GA Baptist Disaster Relief.

On Mission Together in North America:

Week of Prayer, Mission Study and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

March 7-14

Rapha Clinic of West Georgia is now open.

253 Hwy 78 (across from Temple Fire Station)
Temple, GA (770) 562-4501

The Rapha Clinic is a non-profit Christian based health clinic which will provide health services at no cost to our neighbors without insurance or the means to afford such care.

March Prayer Walking Schedule:

March 1-7: **Mountain View**
March 8-14: **Mt. Pleasant**
March 15-21: **Mt. Zion Missionary**
March 22-28: **New Brooklyn**
March 29-April 4: **New Lebanon**

NEWS FROM CHURCHES



Bowdon: called Dr. Howard Cobble as Interim Pastor.

Also, they celebrated their 150th anniversary with Dr. J. Robert White, guest speaker, on February 21st, the Berry Collage brass ensemble with Dr. Stan Pethel who wrote the anthem for the choir; dinner on the grounds, and a concert by Babbie Mason following lunch. Dr. White also presented the church a plaque from the GBC commemorating this milestone.

Midway Macedonia: Just returned from a vision trip to Lebanon and will be traveling to South Africa, March 2-11 for a vision trip.

Looking Ahead.....

Ministry Assistants Luncheon

April 13 11:30 a.m.

FBC, Carrollton

All church ministry assistants/secretaries are invited. Come & enjoy this wonderful time of food, fun (we have some great door prizes!), & fellowship.

From the W.M.U.

By the time you read this our 2nd annual Children's Day Ministry and World Crafts party will have taken place. I hope many of you were able to attend. This event finishes our week of focusing on WMU, a yearly event in February. Many of you are filling Buckets of Hope for the families in Haiti—what a wonderful ministry this is and what a blessing to be able to send them food.

This year our annual WMU meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Douglasville. This is so close to us I am hoping many of you will go. Several of us are going to commute so there will not be much expense. The

theme is, "With a Servant Heart." The dates are Friday and Saturday, April 16th-17th. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. You may go online at georgiawmu.org to download a registration form if you did not get one in the mail. There will be special guests from Northern Africa and the Middle East along with our own Dr. J. Robert White and several missionaries from NAMB. Cost is \$30.00 for registration and \$12.00 for dinner on Friday night at the church or you can go out for dinner. This is always an inspirational missions event for all Georgia women. Please make plans to carry a large group from your

church.

On March 12-14, our Acteen girls and leaders will go to Camp Pinnacle for *Journey*, which is their yearly meeting. I plan to go this year with the group from my church.

Thanks for all you are doing to keep missions alive and well in your churches. Try to stay warm until we have spring, which I hope will come early this year. The snow last Friday was beautiful. It came quickly and left quickly!

Blessings on you as you serve,
Barbara Swaynham,
WMU Director



Daylight Saving
Time Begins
March 14th

Note:

If you have a Mission Trip coming up this spring or summer, please let us know the date and where you are going. Beginning next month they will be listed in the newsletter so people can be praying for you.

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| 10-12 | G.B.A.M.A. —Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants 40th Anniversary Conference & Training. | 24 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza |
| | | 26-27 | North Carroll Men's Conference —FBC, Villa Rica |
| | | 28 | Palm Sunday |
| | | 31 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza |