

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

March, 2011

From Your Associational Missionary...

We recently received our 2010 Annual Church Profile Report from the GBC. It gave us a snapshot of the churches in the association in areas like baptisms, membership, worship attendance, Sunday School enrollment and attendance, financial information, missions education, and missions involvement. I will share more about some of these areas in another newsletter but there were two areas that really caught my attention—missions involvement and VBS enrollment. Last year according to the information supplied by our churches on the ACP, over 4800 people were involved in missions throughout the year. Looking back over previous years, this was a new record for missions involvement in our association! That was exciting to say the least. In spite of our current economy, people were involved locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. We were definitely an Acts 1:8 association.

But another area caught my attention—VBS enrollment. In the summer of 2010, 6290 boys and girls, youth and adults were en-

rolled in VBS in our association. That is also a new record. But I also know of two other churches that had VBS but did not report it. That would probably make that number closer to 6400. It was definitely an exciting summer of VBS and I am looking forward to another great summer this year.

One of the ways our Association assists you in VBS is by providing a clinic for all of your VBS workers from director to pre-school teachers. This year's clinic is scheduled for Monday night, March 28th, at 6:30p.m. at Tabernacle. Jennifer Jindrich, our Associational VBS director, has enlisted an outstanding lineup of conference leaders for the clinic and we hope you will bring all of your workers for this conference.

I recently heard a statistic about training VBS workers—last year 80,000 VBS workers were trained in either a state or associational clinic and there were 80,000 that were baptized as a result of VBS. In other words,

for every worker trained one person will be baptized. Does this mean that every worker trained will lead a person to Christ? No. But it does mean there is a direct correlation of people trained and people being baptized. That statistic alone should make us strive to get every worker trained at the associational clinic! Remember—Monday, March 28th at 6:30 pm at Tabernacle.

On Friday, April 1st, seven people from our association will be heading to Peru to assist the missionary families of the An-cash Quechua Team in Huaraz, Peru while they are involved in several days of training. We will conduct Vacation Bible School with the 11 missionary kids and will assist with their homeschool time. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship with these IMB missionaries and their families and an opportunity to encourage them in their ministry. Please pray for this team—I will share their names in the April newsletter, as we prepare for this mission opportunity. Dan

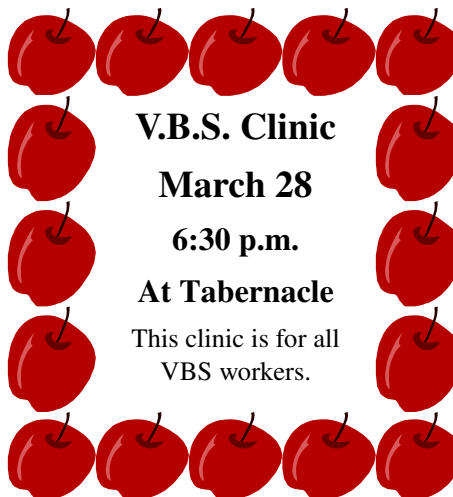
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Coming Up...

- **"Ignite the Passion" State Evangelism Conference**—February 28-March 1 Dan
- **Week of Prayer for North American Missions**—March 6-13
- **Children's Ministry Day Celebration**—March 12th
- **Bags of Hope**—March 20th
- **Associational VBS Clinic**—March 28th at Tabernacle

**Week of Prayer for
North American Missions**
March 6-13
**and the
Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering for North
American Missions**



Baptist Collegiate Ministries

This past weekend 150 students from across Georgia came to Temple, GA for summer mission interviews. Fourteen of those students came from West Georgia. Yesterday they received their assignments—Russia, California, Mexico, Africa, North Carolina, Montana, South Korea, and Brunswick,

GA. It is exciting to see these students take a step of faith to be involved in summer missions somewhere in our world. One day these students might be the next wave of missionaries for the IMB and with NAMB.

Our Dinner Theater is scheduled for the weekend of March 25th-27th with shows

on Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm and on Sunday at 2:00 pm. The title of the play is "The End of Star 7" set in the 1940's and centers around a radio show. Please call the BCM at 770-834-7588 for the cost, and to make your reservations.

Note to Pastors: Please make note of the dates, for the March Ministers' Luncheons. We will meet on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's.



"Baby Bottle Boomerang"

Your response for Baby Bottle Boomerang was overwhelming! Thanks to all the churches who participated in this mission project! Money is still being counted at this time.

Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips

March 18-21	Glenloch	Appalachian Trail
March 19-27	Tabernacle	Panama
April 1-8	Association	Peru
April 4-8	Roopville Rd.	Hoboken, NY
April 15-16	Bethesda	Warm Springs
April 21-30	Glenloch	Varna, Bulgaria
April 25-30	Roopville Rd	Delicias, Honduras
April 28-May 5	Villa Rica/Tab.	Haiti
June 3-10	Roopville Rd	La Esperanza, Honduras
June 4-9	Roopville Rd	Arrowhead, TN
June 13-23	Midway/Mac	Sabie, S. Africa
June 19-24	Tyus	MS/LA
June 19-25	Oak Grove	Savannah, GA
June 19-25	Glenloch	Mentor, OH
June 26-July 2	Flat Rock	Rolla, MO
June 26-July 2	Midway/Mac	Stamford, CT
June 27-July 4	Midway/Mac	Builders for Christ
July 2nd-11th	FBC Carrollton	Liberia
July 8-16	Association	Placerville, CA
July 9-16	Roopville Rd	Roatan, Honduras
July 13-23	Midway/Mac	W. Beirut, Lebanon
July 20-30	Glenloch	Varna, Bulgaria
July 23-30	Harmony/Pl. View	San Diego, CA
July	Roopville Rd	Dominican Republic
Sept 9-18	Midway/Mac	Sabie, S. Africa
Sept/October	Roopville Road	Moscow, Russia
Oct. 10-17	Villa Rica/Tab.	Haiti
Oct. 12-21	Glenloch	Varna, Bulgaria
October	Midway/Mac.	San Diego, CA
October 17-22	Roopville Rd	Delicias, Honduras
November	Pleasant View	Jamaica

March Meetings...

Missions Development Team meeting—Monday, March 7th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

New Church Starts Ministry Team meeting—Tuesday, March 15th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

Administrative Team meeting—Wednesday, March 16th following the Ministers' Luncheon at Ryan's.

Leadership Development Team Meeting—Monday, March 14th at noon. Bring your own lunch.



State RA-Challengers
Racer Derby
Camp Kaleo, Forsyth
March 19th

**Substance Abuse
Prevention Sunday**
March 20

Church Financial
Compliance Retreat
March 18-19 Columbus

Start a Church Sunday
March 27

You're Invited!
Ladies Conference
with Dr. Brenda Robinson of New Desire
March 26 10:00-12:00
Indian Creek Baptist Church
Cost: \$10.00
Contact: Christy Daniel 770-362-2828

March Prayer Walking Schedule:

February 28-March 6: **Mountain View**
March 7-13: **Mt. Pleasant**
March 14-20: **Mt. Zion Missionary**
March 21-27: **New Brooklyn**
March 28-April 3: **New Lebanon**

State Evangelism Conference

“Ignite the Passion”

February 28-March 1

FBC, Conyers

We will be taking a van for any Pastors who would like to go on Tuesday. Please let Dan know if you would like us to save you a seat.

Children’s Ministry Day Celebration

March 12

11:00a.m.-1:00pm. at the Carrollton Recreation building on S. White St.

Disaster Relief Training-Phase I

March 12
Clarksville



Spring Forward

Daylight Saving time begins March 13th.

Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

GBC Sponsored Church Facilities Expo

2nd Baptist Church,
Warner Robbins

March 29
7:30 a.m.-6:15 p.m.



From Churches...

Shady Grove: Rev. Jerome Mitchell, Pastor, resigned.

Flat Rock: voted to expand their Sanctuary. The new sanctuary will seat an additional 125.

Tabernacle: Shirley Humphries recently celebrated 25 years as their music secretary.

Mt. Zion Missionary: called Dr. Samuel T. Mercer as pastor. He & his wife, Nicole, and their three children began their ministry there on February 13th.

New Bible Study:
“Brave Honest Questions Women Ask “
by Angela Thomas

From the WMU.....

I don’t seem to find too much time to read. Maybe I should rephrase that. I read a lot of children’s books being a librarian of an elementary school, but I don’t seem to find time to read other books for pleasure. In addition to reading my Bible, I enjoy reading magazines and The Christian Index. There are times I get behind on those and look forward to time I’m able to sit down and read them. Work has been very busy lately. The only magazine I’ve picked up recently is the Mission Mosaic. Each month the Mosaic’s articles follow a topic. February’s topic was “Leaders, Rise Up—Run with Influence”. Each of the devotions, or Prayer Patterns, written by Jennifer Booth focused on how to live the influential lifestyle God wants us to live. Each month the Mosaic articles include a Bible study, missionary

focus, and an article about prayer. I was glad I took time to read this magazine. It reminded me how much influence we have on others’ lives and how to pray for those who influence my life.

Looking Ahead:

Local Event:

March 12—We’re looking forward to our associational celebration for those who participated in Children’s Ministry Day. It will be from 11:00-1:00 at the Carrollton Recreation (Tracy Stallings building) on S. White Street. We will have certificate recognition, a slide show of the ministries the children participated in, lunch and more. We will have a grand prize for the largest group in attendance. Please email pictures to son-jiat@bellsouth.net. Please let her know how many you may have coming so we can get a count for lunch.

State Events:

See www.georgiawmu.org to register for these events and to find more information. March 12—Chapel Dedication at Camp Pinnacle, Clayton, GA. Call the state office or go to their website to let them know you are attending. We do not have a group going. I just wanted to share the information with you.

March 26—Mission Team Leader Training—Equipping mission team leaders who, in turn equip their teams to minister in their community, country and across the continents. \$20., Warner Robbins.

April 15-16—Missions Encounter, “By Faith” - An inspirational missions event for all Georgia Women. \$30. Byne Memorial Baptist Church, Albany, GA

Thanks for all you do. If I can help you with anything please let me know.

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| 7 | Missions Development Team Meeting—12 noon at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch. | 18-19 | Church Financial Compliance Retreat—Columbus |
| 9-10 | G.B.A.M.A. Conference | 19 | State RA-Challengers Racer Derby—Camp Kaleo |
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