

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

## May 2011

### From Your Associational Missionary...

Recently Bill Grissett, Baptist Campus minister at the University of West GA invited me to participate in the commissioning service for their summer missionaries. When I arrived I noticed a world map on display with a picture of each summer missionary and the country or state where they would be serving. Several students came by and shared with me about their assignment and during the service each student took a moment to share with everyone. I was amazed and impressed at these young men and women who were being faithful and obedient to God's call upon their lives.

One young man was going as a journeyman—a two year program the IMB began many years ago for graduating college students. Having been a former journeyman 33 years ago, I wanted to hear more about his story and it was a joy to listen as he shared his journey. He will begin 8 weeks of training in Richmond this summer and head to his country following his training. He will definitely be in my prayers.

In my message to these students and their parents, I shared four reminders:

- God knows where you are
- God knows where you are going
- God promises to be with you
- God knows where He wants to take you

I then offered three challenges:

- Be flexible
- Be missional—live out your faith in daily living
- Be prepared for divine appointments—Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10

I encourage you to pray for these young men and women as they head out on their missionary assignments. Bill Grissett will be leading a team of seven to South Korea beginning on May 15th until May 30th. The team will consist of two students from West GA, three students from around GA and our son David from Shorter.

On Easter Sunday following the sunrise services and morning worship services, our family went down to Rockridge for a picnic and to enjoy the beauty of this special place. We had a great time walking around the lake and seeing all the work that had been done in the different buildings—carpet on the floors in the cabins and Daniel Hall; new windows in Daniel Hall and underneath the office; new beds upstairs in the girls cabin; and work going on under the office to add 40 new beds. I was reminded that our children's camp in only a few weeks away and registration begins Monday, May 9th.

I was also reminded that in order to have these 40 extra beds ready this summer, Rockridge trustees voted to borrow \$35,000. Each association has agreed to try to raise \$12,000 each to repay this loan as soon as possible. If each church in our Association gave \$250 for this project, the money would be quickly raised. I will be sending a letter to you soon with some ideas on how to raise this money.

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### Coming Up...

- **Project Pray**—May 2-6
- **Mother's Day**—May 8
- **Associational Missions Emphasis**—May 15-22
- **Memorial Day**—May 30, office closed.
- **Children's Camp**—June 27-30

**PROJECT PRAY**

## May 2-6

<b>Monday, May 2</b>	Pray for our Schools
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>	Pray for our Police & Fire Personnel
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	Pray for our Churches and Local Government
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer</b> Pray for our Nation
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	Pray for our World

## Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We would like to thank everyone who promoted and came to our Spring Dinner Theater! It was a great success. Thanks to everyone's generosity we raised over \$4,000.00 for missions! This money will go to help send students all over the world this summer to share the Gospel. We have 27 Summer Missionaries going out

this summer from our BCM with a possibility of more being appointed. We will have people ministering in seven countries and over a dozen states. We also have one student who is going to be leaving this Fall to become a journeyman. We will update you more on him later. If you would like a prayer calendar with their names, places of service and

dates please call and we'll send one to you. The Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief is coming to cut down some of our Pine Trees. We are in need of someone to haul the trees off for us. If you know someone that can do that for us please call us at 770-834-7588.

God Bless,  
Bill

### Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips

May 15-30	BCM	South Korea
May 19-26	Mt. Pleasant	Ukraine
June 2-4	Mt. Pleasant	Appalachia
June	Mt. Pleasant	World Changers
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 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	Mt. Pleasant	India
July 2nd-11th	FBC Carrollton	Liberia
July 8-16	Association	Placerville, CA
July 9-16	Roopville Rd	Roatan, Honduras
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

### Administrative Team Meeting

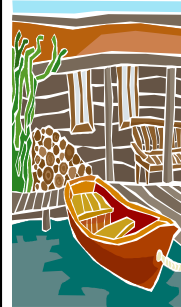
Wednesday, May 11th

Following the Ministers' Conference at Ryan's

### Note to Pastors:

Please make note of the dates for the May Ministers' Luncheons.

We will meet on May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at Ryan's in Carrollton.



It's that time of year ..

### Rockridge Children's Camp June 27-30

Registration begins May 9th. Camp is on a first come-first served basis.



### Hank Parker and Friends... Outdoor Spectacular

Saturday, June 25

GA National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry. Sponsored by Men's Ministries

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day!  
May 8*



### Southern Baptist Convention

June 14-15, 2011

Phoenix, Arizona

### April Prayer Walking Schedule:

April 25-May 1: **Pleasant View**

May 2-8: **Local Ministries: Manna House, 415 Hope House, Pregnancy Resource Center, Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

May 9-15: **Carrollton Baptist Association**

May 16-22: **Providence**

May 23-29: **Peachtree Community**

May 30-June 5: **Rocky Mount**

### “Bags of Hope” for West Georgia Update



As of Tuesday, April 19th we had collected 310 bags. These were distributed to the six Food Ministries in our Association. **Thank you for your great response!!**



### From Churches...

**Flat Rock:** Celebrated their High Attendance Sunday March 27th with a goal of 180. They had 190 in Sunday School and over 225 for Worship.

**Mars Hill:** is looking for a church pianist and a part-time Minister of Music. Anyone interested should contact the church office at 770-834-5131.

**Shady Grove:** called Dr. Ron Huggins as Interim Pastor.

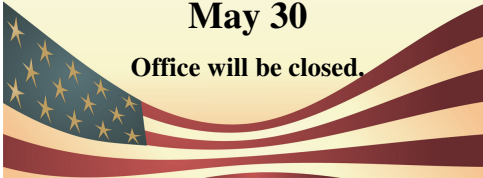
**Roopville Road:** recently recognized by GBC Sunday School/Open Group Ministries as one of the fastest growing Sunday Schools from 2007-2010.

**Midway Macedonia:** recently recognized as one of the top churches in baptisms in the GBC.

## Memorial Day

May 30

Office will be closed.



### Attention VBS Directors...

**If you have not yet given us your VBS dates, please do so. We will list them in next month's Newsletter.**

### Global Impact Conference

**Roopville Road Baptist Church**

**May 13-15**

**Senior Adult  
Sunday  
May 1st**



## From the WMU.....

A few ladies from our association attended Missions Encounter recently. It was an inspirational event. Our theme for the weekend was “By Faith” based on Hebrews 11. We had the opportunity to hear from Debbie Wohler, one of our NAMB missionaries. She serves in Tahoe City, California. One of our IMB missionaries challenged us to pray specific prayer requests for our missionaries and the people groups they work with. We should pray with faith and believe it will be answered. She shared amazing stories of God working in the lives of the people she works with.

We heard about work going on

in our state with Project Help: Human Exploitation. A report was given about Lobby Day 2011. There were 150 Baptist plus others that talked with and visited legislators. The bill was passed that included stronger penalties for those that are involved in trafficking. Georgia also offers facilities for girls and women to recover from being exploited. Our facilities in the state have been looked at by other organizations as an example for a successful program. Georgia has dedicated men and women working to help those who have been exploited.

Our worship time was very meaningful with music and testimonies. The Girl Band, from Athens, blessed us with their music and we heard how

college students are making a difference with our Project Help. We also heard testimonies from other women who shared how Christ is working in their lives and the lives of others and women who have been on mission trips.

I would love for more women from our association to attend Missions Encounter. Please consider going with us next year.

I would also like to encourage you to consider sending your daughters to summer camp at Camp Pinnacle this summer. This is an amazing experience for girls. Please go to [campinnacle.net](http://campinnacle.net) to learn more information and register online.

Thank you for all you do,  
Keri Perkins

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| 1   | <b>Senior Adult Sunday</b>                                     | 8     | <b>Mother's Day</b>   |
| 1-8 | <b>Christian Home Week</b>                                     |       | <b>Children's Home Day</b>  |
| 2-6 | <b>Project Pray</b>  | 9     | <b>Camp Registration Begins</b>   |
| 2   | <b>Project Pray—Pray for our Schools</b>                       | 10    | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's</b>   |
| 3   | <b>Project Pray—Pray for our Police and Fire Personnel</b>     |       | <b>Administrative Team Meeting—1:00 p.m., or following the Ministers' Luncheon at Ryan's.</b> |
| 4   | <b>Project Pray—Pray for our Churches and Local Government</b> | 13-15 | <b>Global Impact Conference—Roopville Road Baptist Church</b>                                 |
|     | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's</b>                | 15-22 | <b>Associational Missions Emphasis</b>  |
| 5   | <b>Project Pray—National Day of Prayer—Pray for our Nation</b> | 25    | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.</b>   |
|     |  | 30    | <b>Memorial Day—Office Closed</b>   |
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