

November
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Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to
be an Acts 1:8
Association

Coming Up...

- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection—November 18-24
- Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays—November 27-28
- Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering—December 1-8.

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Thank you. Thank you! Thank you for your attendance at our Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration and for your response to the Backpacks for Appalachia. According to our records, 411 registered for the evening. It was a wonderful evening as we heard stirring testimonies from John Grady, IMB missionary from Peru; Bill Grissett, BCM Campus Minister, at UWG; Sheldon Livesay, Director of "One Accord Ministries," in Rogersville, TN; and David Jackson, Director at Rockridge. We also heard a very challenging message from Rev. Bill Barker, Director of Appalachia Regional Ministries, with NAMB. His stories brought tears to our eyes as he shared "Remember the poor," and we were challenged to do just that.

Thank you also Roopville Road for hosting our Annual Meeting. It is always a joy to work with Dr. Stephen Peeples and his staff. The choir led by Bryant Turner blessed our hearts and prepared us for worship; the media team did a tremendous job in preparing pictures from our mission trips and having other media

ready; the ushers, greeters, parking lot staff all made everyone feel welcome and attended to any and every need.

Thank you Tony Morris, our moderator, for the great job you did leading the meeting and for your service as moderator this past year. Thank you Mark Witham, our Associational music director, for leading our congregational music. Thanks to Justin Richards, our vice moderator, for introducing our speaker and having your family there to help with registration and all the backpacks. Thank you Teresa Britt, my ministry assistant, and her husband, J.H. and granddaughter, Katy, for your help with registration and distributing the Book of Reports and other items. Thank you also to Keri Perkins, WMU Director; Barbara Swayng-ham, Assistant WMU Director; Sandy Alysworth, Women on Mission Coordinator; Megan McManus; and to my wife Donna, for their help during registration. It was definitely a team effort!

Thank you for all the backpacks you brought to the meeting. On Monday morning we loaded 232 backpacks into Sheldon Livesay's

van to head to Rogersville, TN. It was definitely loaded!! Its not too late to put one together. In fact we have 13 ready to go in my office and we have two churches that will be taking backpacks up in December.

Thank you also for the love offering for Rockridge—over \$1,600.00. Thank you for your generosity for this incredible ministry.

Thank you in advance for the shoeboxes you will bring for Operation Christmas Child. Last year over 2800 boxes were collected and went to many places around the world. We definitely know that one went to India to a pastor's home because Larry Smith from Antioch received a letter expressing thanks. Thank you Pat and Charlotte Culwell and Lewis and Gloria North for leading up this ministry.

In this season of thanks, I am grateful for each of you, for the churches you represent, and for your heart to be "Great Commission" churches. I'm thankful we are "partnering together to be on mission." Dan



"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you,"
(1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV)

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28

Office will be closed Wednesday the 27th & Thursday the 28th

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I have had a shocking reminder of how fragile and precious life can be with the recent passing of a former student and a dear Campus Ministry Colleague. Both of these precious souls are in the presence of the Father now, but will still be sorely missed here on earth. Please be in prayer for these two families that will be grieving their loss and cele-

brating their loved ones home coming in the coming months. We are attempting to put evangelism in front of our students this year with varying success. There are few things that bring more fear into the hearts of Christians than the word evangelism. We are currently looking at over 7 million lost people in the state of Georgia which on the

surface is a daunting challenge for those of us who are believers, but we know that nothing is too big for our Savior! Please pray that our students and our community would accept the challenge of evangelism! "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
God Bless, Bill

November Meetings...

11/04 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

11/07 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

11/13 **Administration Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

11/14 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Annual Tyus BBQ
Tyus Baptist Church
November 2nd
11:00 am-3:00pm
\$7.00 a plate
Everyone Welcome!



Note to Pastors:
We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons November 6th, 13th, and 20th. at 11:30 a.m. American Pie Pizzeria. There will be no Ministers' Luncheon on November 27th.

**Samaritan Purse
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Collection
November 18-24**

Collection Times: Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am-11:00 am;
Sunday: 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Note: If you need to bring your shoeboxes before the week of the 18th-24th, please have them here by 4:00 p.m. and bring enough volunteers to help you unload. Thank you.



NOTE: Trinity Baptist church is looking for a part time Ministry Assistant. For more information contact Rev. Jay Sutton at 770-862-2291

If you need an announcement in the December newsletter, please have it into the CBA by November 15.



**Baptist Women's
World Day of Prayer**
Monday, November 4

Bowdon Baptist Church
Covered Dish Meal—6:00 pm
Program—6:50 pm

**Daylight Saving
Time Ends
November 3rd**



Church News:

Fullerville: Celebrated their 100th Anniversary on October 13th, with Rev. Horace Wilson, former pastor, preaching, and the Seeker Quartet leading in music.. The church also received a plaque from the Georgia Baptist Convention commemorating this anniversary.

Harmony: hired Lisa Parmer as pianist.

Mars Hill: Rev. Terry Wofford, Pastor, resigned after 24 years of ministry.

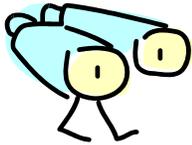
Midway West: was approved at the Annual Meeting to be an official member of the Carrollton Baptist Association.

Pleasant View: Called Sherry Brown as Music Director.

Salem: The ladies of Salem recently made 85 pillowcases for children with cancer.



GBC Annual Meeting
November 11-12
Hebron Baptist Church
Dacula, GA



Looking Ahead...
Week of Prayer for International Missions
And the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 1-8

From the WMU

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

We will meet at Bowdon Baptist Monday, November 4 as we pray for requests from around the world. Women around the world are gathering on this same day to pray. We will begin with a covered dish meal at 6:00 and our program will follow around 6:50. We would love to have you join us. We will be collecting stocking stuffers for the Angel Tree Ministry. Thank you Bowdon for hosting us for this meeting.

Operation Christmas Child

I know many of you get excited about putting together

shoeboxes for Samaritan Purse each November. These gifts are a blessing to children and families around the world. This is a mission opportunity your family can work on together. You may even want to share information about this ministry with co-workers. See if they would like to buy some items to pack a box with you. Shoeboxes can be turned in November 18-24 at the associational office.

Annual Associational Meeting

What a wonderful meeting we had at Roopville Road. It is always great to see so many from other churches in the association. The music was wonderful and

what great testimonies we heard from our missionary speakers. I have heard Bill Barker share before and he always shares amazing stories of how God is working. I am sure many hearts were burdened for the needs in the Appalachia area. Please begin praying how you and your church might become a supporter of that area. Thank you Dan for all you do in our association and leading our churches to Partner Together to be "On Mission".
Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins

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November



- 28-Nov. 3 **Pray for Beulah**
- 2 **Tyus BBQ**—11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. \$7.00 a plate
- 3 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
- 4 **Missions Development Team Meeting**— 8:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer**—Bowdon Baptist Church. Meal at 6:00 followed by the program at 6:50.
- 6 **Ministers’ Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 7 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—noon at the CBA
- 11 **Veteran’s Day**
- 11-12 **Georgia Baptist Convention**—Hebron Baptist Church, Dacula
- 13 **Ministers’ Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- Administration Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers’ Luncheon
- 14 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA.
- 18-24 **Samaritan’s Purse “Operation Christmas Child” Shoebox collection week.**
- 27 **There will be NO Ministers’ Luncheon**
- 27 & 28 **Office closed for Thanksgiving**
- 28 **Happy Thanksgiving!**