

From Your Associational Missionary...

I continue to hear some incredible comments about our recent annual meeting/mission celebration. One man told me Sunday he would not miss another one; a lady shared that she didn't realize she was part of something so big; and another shared that she couldn't believe an annual meeting could be like that. It was a wonderful night of celebration and I am grateful for an association that could come together on a Sunday night for a time of business, praise, worship, and celebration. It was great to see and hear the 220 voice mass choir on the platform, and to see the other 400 folks sitting in the congregation. It was great to know that we also had almost 40 children in the preschool and children's area being taken care of by the nursery staff of FBC Villa Rica for ages 1-3 and West Georgia BCM students for ages 4-5 and grades 1-6 who shared with the children about their recent mission trips. We were challenged from God's Word by Alan Duncan, Mission Church Strategist for the IMB, and were touched by the drama ministry of Antioch Baptist Church and the mime ministry of Simone Stubblefield. We were able to actually talk with an IMB missionary and his family in Huaraz, Peru

through Skype and talk with Kevin Campbell, church planter in San Diego, Ca who also closed our celebration in prayer. It was an amazing night and I am so thankful for everyone who helped to make it possible—FBC Villa Rica for being such wonderful hosts; Benny Boggus, our associational Music Director who helped bring all the choirs together and for the minister of music/directors whose choirs participated in the mass choir; Anthony Puckett, moderator, who did a great job leading our meeting ; Teresa Britt, ministry assistant, who we honored for 10 years of ministry at the associational office and who ran all the book of reports and programs; Jeff Powell, Minister of Administration and Education at FBC Villa Rica, who took care of all the details for the meeting and even provided dinner for all the choir members who had come very early to practice; Bill Grissett, BCM Campus Minister at West Georgia, and the BCM students at West GA who provided activities, games, songs and testimonies to the children who attended; Mission Development Team who helped plan the night and whose churches provided the delicious desserts for

our dessert fellowship; and pastors and churches who were willing to move their Sunday night services to FBC Villa Rica. It was a beautiful illustration of an association being a fellowship or family of churches working together. Thank you so much for helping to make this evening possible.

November reminds us that Thanksgiving is just a few days away. I hope that everyday for you is Thanksgiving—that you are grateful for each day God gives you. Every day is a gift from Him so I want to live out each day in thanks living. God has blessed us richly and I want to be more thankful for how he has blessed me and my family. He has also blessed me with a wonderful family in this association and I am grateful for each of you. Paul probably says it best in Philippians 1:3-5, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship (partnership) in the gospel from the first day until now." We are partners working together for the cause of Christ and I am grateful for that partnership. Let's keep working together to make an impact locally, nationally and internationally. Dan

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Coming Up...

- **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer—November 7**
- **GA Baptist Convention—November 14-15**
- **Community Thanksgiving Service—November 20**
- **Thanksgiving Holidays—Office closed 11/23 & 11/24**
- **Week of Prayer for International Missions—December 4-11**



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

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 24

Office will be closed November 23 & 24

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

To me fall is one of the most beautiful times of the year. I love the changing of the leaves, football, and the colder weather that accompanies all of it. We have had a great semester so far. We want to thank everyone who has supported us so far this semester with lunches and in so many other ways. You are always generous with the food that you bring

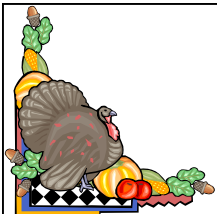
for our students. They appreciate it more than you know. For many of our students the meal you provide each week is the only home cooked meal they get during the week. Thank you so much for your dedication and care for our students! Thank you also for helping us raise money for missions through TGIF! We have many students struggling

with whether to go on Summer Missions this year. Many of them will be praying over the Holidays whether to apply for Summer Missions. Please pray that they would make a wise decision on how they will spend their summer.

God Bless! Bill

Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons for November will be on the 2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th. We will meet at American Pie Pizzeria on the 2nd. We will meet at Ryan's the rest of the month. Come & join us for these times of fellowship. There will be no fellowship on the 23rd.



Community
Thanksgiving
Service
Nov. 20

A Look Ahead...

Sea Side Escape

Where Women can bask in God's Presence

**Sponsored by:
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

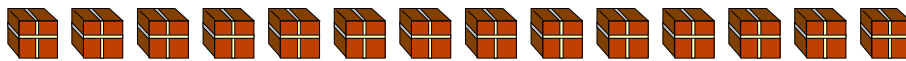
When: March 16-18
Where: Waypoint Retreat Center,
Dahlonega
Cost: \$120.00

\$30 Deposit is required and due by
November 13th to reserve your spot.
Monthly payments can be made.

Week of Prayer
for
International
Missions and
the Lottie Moon
Christmas
Offering
December 4-11



**Veteran's Day
November 11**



It's that time of year!!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Collection Dates: November 14-20

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



Georgia Baptist Convention

*November 14-15
North Metro Baptist,
Lawrenceville*



BBQ & Helicopter Rides

Tyus Baptist Church
November 5 11 am-3 pm

Cost: \$7 Helicopter Rides: \$25

All Proceeds will benefit the
Tyus Family Life Center

October Prayer Walking Schedule:

October 31-November 6: **Bowdon**
November 7-13: **Calvary**
November 14-20: **FBC, Carrollton**
November 21-27: **FBC, Centralhatchee**
November 28-December 4: **Consolation**

“Storying in a Day” Learn Bible Storying

November 1st at the GBC
conference center.
8:30 am-4:30pm

Daylight Saving
Time Ends
November 6th



Looking Ahead...

Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship

January 10
FBC, Carrollton



November Meetings:

11/03: **New Church Starts Team**—Noon at the Associational Office

11/7: **Missions Development Team**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

11/8: **Leadership Development Team**—noon at the CBA office.

11/09: **Administrative Team meeting**—following the Ministers’ Conference at Ryan’s

11/10: **Thrive**: 11:00-12:30 at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch.

11/10: **Prayer Team**—7:00 pm at the CBA office.

Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer

November 7th at Tabernacle



News From Churches...

Bethesda—called Rev. Mike Owenby as Pastor

Villa Rica First—called Rev. Dan Moran, as interim Pastor

Whitesburg—Rev. Mike Owenby, Pastor, resigned

Mt. Zion: Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Mercer, Pastor, on the birth of their new daughter Savannah.

Association: Thank you, thank you, thank you! For the wonderful gift and recognition of my 10 years of service as Ministry Assistant to the Carrollton Baptist Association. You were so gracious! It’s a joy to work & serve with each of you! Teresa

From the WMU.....

I would like to invite you to Tabernacle Baptist Church for the Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer November 7.

We will have a covered dish dinner at 6:00 and our program will begin at 7:00. We will spend time in prayer for needs around the world. We will also get to hear from Melinda and Micah Kilgore, mother and son, who went on a mission trip to Haiti recently. We will be collecting an offering that will be sent to the Baptist World Alliance. We will also be collecting can foods for

local food bank ministries. I would like to encourage you to bring a group from your church. Women all around the world will be meeting on this same day joining in prayer.

This annual observance is the means for promoting understanding and sympathy and for drawing together Baptist women around the world. The Day of Prayer observance links women of the world, providing spiritual lifelines that strengthen and give hope. In some parts of the globe women are known to walk several miles, some over and down mountains, to

reach appointed places of prayer. In parts of Asia and Africa it is reported that women swim small rivers and streams to participate in the Day of Prayer. (Information from <http://www.bwawd.org>)

Upcoming Event:
November 14-20, Collection of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes at Associational Office. You can pick up pamphlets at the associational office or from our Women’s World Day of Prayer meeting.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri

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November 2011



Oct. 31-Nov. 6 **Pray for Bowdon**

1 **Ministers/Directors of Music meeting**—Noon at the Associational Office.

2 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

3 **New Church Ministries Team**—Noon at the Associational Office.

6 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

7 **Missions' Development Team meeting**—8:15 at Chick-fil-A

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer—
Tabernacle

7-13 **Pray for Calvary**

8 **Leadership Development Team meeting**—noon at the Associational Office.

9 **Ministers' Conference**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's

10 **Thrive**—11:00-12:30 at the Associational Office.

Prayer Team meeting—7:00 p.m.

14-15 **Georgia Baptist Convention**—North Metro Baptist Church, Lawrenceville

14-20 **Pray for FBC, Carrollton**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

16 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's

20 **Community Thanksgiving Service**

21-27 **Pray for Centralhatchee**

23 **No Minister's Lunch**

23-24 **Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday's**

24 **Happy Thanksgiving**

28-November 4 **Pray for Consolation**
