

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

October, 2010

## From Your Associational Missionary...

October has been designated as Clergy Appreciation Month. One of the great needs in the life of the pastor and staff are “affirmation, appreciation, and admiration” according to H.B. London, Jr. and Neil B. Wiseman in their book Your Pastor is an Endangered Species. They go on to make these statements—“Cherishing is in short supply in too many congregations. Without considering strengths, we tend to overemphasize shortcomings. We are often quick to judge and slow to praise. Too often the 1 percent rule controls. This rule focuses on 1 percent of what is wrong and misses the 99 percent of what is right. For example, perfect attendance for 50 Sundays is often overlooked when a person misses two services. One sentence in a sermon gets belittled without considering the good said before and after the troubling part. Having a bad teaching day, a Sunday School teacher

may be criticized for a poorly presented lesson while many years of devoted, effective service is ignored.

All of these situations can be bettered with the three A’s. A grand place to begin this effort in your church would to go our of your way to cherish your pastor. With imagination and effort you can set in motion many ways to build a cherishing environment for your spiritual leader.”

They also share several principles before specific strategies are established:

- Be Authentic
- Show a Spirit of Gratitude
- Develop a Genuine friendship
- Do something
- Move beyond the “1 percent” rule
- Remember everyone needs praise
- Remember it’s a two way

street

- Verbal appreciation attracts others to your church
- Love multiplies
- Match affirmation to the individual
- Make a memory
- Match affirmations and achievements
- Err on the side of generosity or extravagance
- Do it now

I hope you and your church will demonstrate to your pastor and staff how much you appreciate them throughout the month of October. If you need some ideas, give me a call—there are many ways to show love to your pastor and staff. Just take time to do it. An appreciated pastor is a fulfilled pastor. And a fulfilled pastor will love his congregation even more.

It’s a joy serving with you, Dan

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## Coming Up...

- **Alzheimer's Memory Walk**—October 2
- **Ride for Hope**—October 9
- **World Hunger Day**—October 10
- **Associational Annual Meeting**—October 11 & 12
- **Georgia Baptist Convention**—November 15-16

## 137th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

October 11th & 12th

Monday: Kansas Baptist Church

5:30—Meal

6:30—Special Music by Kansas Choir

6:50—Call to Order

Tuesday: Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

5:30—Meal

**Cost of Meal: \$6.00**

5:30-6:50—Mission Booths on Display

7:00—Mission Celebration

## Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Fall is always an exciting time. Students begin to stream back onto the College Campus. The summer's blast furnace heat begins to give way to cool Autumn evenings. We begin the drive to meet as many incoming freshmen as possible. The drums begin to pound signaling another college football season. The

leaves in the trees begin to change colors in an incredible display of God's majesty. Here at the West Georgia BCM we are kicking off our new Fall Discipleship program and we could use your help. First, please pray for our students as they begin to study God's Word. Second, we are in need of a couple of

ladies to lead Bible studies with some of our girls. If you have someone in your church who would like to lead a Bible study, please let us know.

God Bless,  
Bill

### Note to Pastors:

**Please make note of the dates, for the October's Ministers' Luncheons.**

Ministers' Luncheons will be on October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's.

### Please Note:

**If you have not returned your Annual Church Profile to the Associational Office, PLEASE do so as soon as possible. We need to have your information in time for it to be included in reports for the Annual Meeting, October 11th & 12th**

**Thank you!**

### World Hunger Day

October 10



### 2010 Ride For Hope

**Saturday, October 9**

Please join us for the 3rd annual ride to benefit 415 HOPE house. For more info call 770-365-4304. (Cars, jeeps & trucks are welcome too!)



### October Meetings...

**New Church Starts Ministry Team**—October 18th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

**Associational Prayer Team meeting**—Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational office.

**Church Strengthening Team meeting**—Thursday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational office.

### October Prayer Walking Schedule:

September 27-October 3:

**Midway West**

October 4-10: **Abilene**

October 11-17: **Antioch**

October 18-24: **Bethesda**

October 25-31: **Bethsaida**



It's that time of year!

## Operation Christmas Child Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes

**November 15-21**

Collection Schedule:

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.,  
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.,  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 ,  
Sunday: 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



### West Georgia Memory Walk

Taking Steps to end Alzheimer's

Saturday, October 2, 2010

**Lakeshore Park Track**

Registration: **4:00 PM**

Walk Begins: **4:45 PM**

To register: [www.georgiamemorywalk.org](http://www.georgiamemorywalk.org)  
or call 770-854-8642



*With your help, we can make Alzheimer's disease just a memory!*

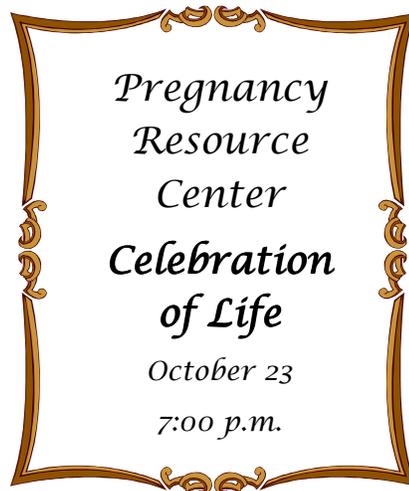
**Please Pray for these  
Upcoming Mission Trips....**

October 8-15: **Midway Macedonia**—  
San Diego  
October 9-16: **Pleasant View**—  
Jamaica  
October 18-23: **Roopville Road**—  
Honduras  
November 8-13: **Association**—Peru

**Soul Winning  
Commitment Day**  
Sunday, October 3rd

**Georgia Baptist  
History Conference**

October 1-2  
Toccoa



Minister  
Appreciation  
Day  
Sunday,  
October 3rd

**GBC Church  
Financial Com-  
pliance Retreat**

October 8-9  
Toccoa



**From  
Churches..**

**Flat Rock:** honored William Mayfield for 35 years of faithful service as Sunday School Director Sunday, September 5th

**Pleasant View:** called Rev. Myles Brown as Pastor.

**Consolation:** will be in Revival October 10-13 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Rev. Mike Bagwell will be preaching. There will be special singing each night.

**Glenloch:** celebrated Homecoming and Dedicated their new 450 seat worship center on September 12

**FBC Villa Rica & Tabernacle:** are sending a team to Nashville, TN on September 28th to rebuild homes damaged by the recent floods.

**Fellowship:** will be in Revival October 3-6. Sunday—6:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday—6:30 p.m.

**From the WMU.....**

As we begin a new church year we also have a new emphasis for WMU—Unhindered! What a powerful and challenging word. It is taken from Hebrews 12:1 (NIV) "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Linda Clark, Executive Director for California WMU shared the following in a recent article. "Unhindered! is a call to all Christ followers to rise up and to put off the things that hinder us, including greed, fear, bitterness, and every kind of sin. Unhindered! is what our attitude and actions should be as we do

every task God asks us to do."

Our Project HELP, or critical issue, we will be focusing on for two years is Human Exploitation. Human exploitation is the unethical, selfish use of human beings for the satisfaction of personal desires and/or profitable advantage. In the first year of the emphasis, WMU will focus on education, awareness, preparation, prayer and some degree of action—a laying of groundwork for churches and church members to respond.

Our next associational event is the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, November 1. We will be meeting at one of our African American Churches in the association, Bethsaida in Villa Rica. We will begin with a covered dish at 6:00 and the program following at 7:00.

Our ministry we will be collecting for is the Refugee Sewing Society in Clarkston, GA. Items needed are zippers (any length), 1/2 or 3/4 inch elastic, cards of buttons, cotton yarn, glass beads, clasps, or any color of thread. We hope you will be able to join us. More information will be mailed to churches.

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection dates are November 15-21 at the associational office.

Please come by our WMU table at the Mission Celebration, October 12 at Mt. Pleasant to get brochures for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and information on upcoming events.

Thanks for supporting missions!  
Keri Perkins

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| 1-2 | <b>Georgia Baptist History Conference—Toccoa</b>  | 13        | <b>Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's</b>                                |
| 2   | <b>Alzheimer's Memory Walk—4:00 p.m. at Lake-shore Park, Carrollton</b>                                     | 16        | <b>School of Evangelism—8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Hebron Baptist Church</b>      |
| 3   | <b>Soul Winning Commitment Day</b>  | 18        | <b>New Church Starts Ministry Team meeting—Noon</b>                            |
|     | <b>Minister Appreciation Day</b>  |           |  |
| 6   | <b>Ministers' Conference—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's</b>   | 19        | <b>Prayer Team Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office.</b>              |
| 8-9 | <b>GBC Church Financial Compliance Retreat</b>  | 20        | <b>Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's</b>                                |
| 9   | <b>Ride for Hope</b>  | 21        | <b>Church Strengthening Team Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office</b> |
| 10  | <b>World Hunger Day</b>   |           |  |
| 11  | <b>137th Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association—Kansas Baptist Church</b>                            | 23        | <b>Pregnancy Resource Center—Celebration of Life—7:00 p.m.</b>                 |
| 12  | <b>137th Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association: Mission Celebration—Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church</b> | 26-Oct. 3 | <b>Global Impact Conference—Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church</b>                    |
|     |   | 27        | <b>Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's</b>                                |