

From Your Associational Missionary...

Several weeks ago, I was preparing a message on Philip, one of the first deacons in Acts 6 and also in Acts 8. One of the things that amazed me was how God used his hands to help serve the widows, his feet to travel to Samaria and to Gaza, and his voice to proclaim the message of Jesus to the Samaritans and to the Ethiopian eunuch. Wherever he served, God used him in a mighty way! In Jerusalem his service brought peace and unity and many more lives were touched with the Gospel. In Samaria, his proclamation of God's Word brought great joy to that city as many lives were changed and transformed. In Gaza, his sharing about Jesus being the suffering Savior talked about in Isaiah, led this man to confess Christ and be baptized and when the eunuch came up out of the water, he came up rejoicing. Philip made himself available to the Lord and God used his hands, his feet, and his voice for His glory.

As we celebrate another year of God's activity in our association our theme for the annual meet-

ing/mission celebration is: "His Hands, His Feet, His Voice," taken from the life of Philip. I thought it was interesting when I recently received the IMB info for the 2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and saw the theme was "His Heart, His Hands, His Voice". How similar our two themes were! I guess great minds think alike!

I hope you are making plans to attend our annual meeting/mission celebration to see and hear how God has used the churches in our association to be "His Hands, His Feet and His Voice." It's going to be an exciting evening! I am grateful for FBC Villa Rica hosting the event; our Mission Development Team in planning the evening and preparing the desserts for our fellowship, our Ministers/Directors of Music in planning and preparing for the mass choir, and our Baptist Collegiate Ministries at West GA who are providing "On Mission" students to share activities, songs, and games for our children. It has been a great effort by many

people and I know it's going to be a great evening. Come join us, Sunday, October 9th at 6:00 pm at FBC Villa Rica to enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship, to hear the choirs sing from many of our churches, to see and hear of missions around the world, and to hear and be challenged by God's Word preached by Rev. Alan Duncan, Missional Church Strategist for the IMB, and missionary to Port Elizabeth, South Africa from 1992 to 2008.

Our Pastor/Laymen Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 pm at Rockridge Baptist Assembly. This is a little later than usual because of the movie, *Courageous*, that began on September 30th. We wanted to give men the opportunity to see the movie and then plan our dinner in October. Our theme will be "How to Become Men of Courage." The cost is still just \$10.00 which pays for the meal and the rest goes to support Rockridge. Reservations and money will be due by Thursday, October 20th.

It is a joy to serve you.

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Coming Up...

- **Carrollton Baptist Association's Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 9th**
- **Minister Appreciation Day—October 9th**
- **Pastor/Laymen Dinner—October 27th**
- **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer—November 7**
- **GA Baptist Convention—November 14-15**

138th Annual Meeting and Mission Celebration of the Carrollton Baptist Association

Sunday, October 9th

5:45p.m.—Missions video presentation

6:00 p.m.—Call to Order

First Baptist Church, Villa Rica

Come and enjoy an evening of music & preaching, and see & hear how God is using the churches of the Carrollton Baptist Association in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, & around the world. We will have a mass choir made up from our churches, and enjoy a dessert fellowship following the meeting. A group of BCM students will lead the children in activities.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

On behalf of Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) at the University of West Georgia, I want to bring you greetings and to convey appreciation for your support! We are grateful for your giving, for Friday meals provided by churches, for those leading in discipleship, for prayers, and for all the other ways you give to the BCM! We've had a great start to

the year! During welcome week to school, we planned daily activities, such as a cookout, game night, and more. Each evening brought out many students who were introduced to BCM and all that we can offer. We had more new students visit during the first week of school than we did all of last year. It was a great week! God has also

blessed us with an amazing leadership team. They have really done a fantastic job with the beginning of the year. We praise God for every success! Please pray that our BCM would seek God during this year and allow Him to use us in furthering His kingdom on the West Georgia Campus.

God Bless! Bill

Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons for October will be on the 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th. We will meet at American Pie Pizzeria on the 5th. Dr. Joe Tanner, Pastor, Pleasant Grove, will be speaking on "Preparing for the Unusual in your Church" We will meet at Ryan's the rest of the month. Come & join us for these times of fellowship.

Pastor/Laymen Dinner

October 27th

6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00

Rockridge Baptist Assembly

Dr. Stephen Peoples, Pastor, Roopville Road will be our guest speaker.

Theme: How to Become Men of Courage"

2011 History Conference: "A Legacy of Missions"

October 7-8

2nd Baptist Church,
Warner Robbins

Sixth Annual Drug Awareness Summit

METH

and Other Dead Ends

Tabernacle Baptist Church

October 20, 2011 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



It's that time of year!!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Collection Dates:
November 14-20
(Times will be announced)

Church Financial Compliance Retreat

October 7-8

GBC Missions & Ministry
Center, Duluth

Minister Appreciation Day

October 9th

October Prayer Walking Schedule:

September 26-October 2: **Midway West**
October 3-9: **Antioch**
October 10-16: **Bethesda**
October 17-23: **Bethsaida**
October 24-30: **Beulah**

Please pray for these upcoming 2011 Mission Trips:

Sept. 25-Oct. 1 Midway Macedonia, Stamford, CT
October 7 Mt. Pleasant, Appalachia
Oct. 10-17 FBC Villa Rica/ Tabernacle, Haiti
October 12-21 Glenloch, Varna, Bulgaria
October 8-12 Pleasant View, Jamaica



World Hunger Day October 9th

October Meetings:

10/09: **Annual Meeting**—6:00 pm at FBC, Villa Rica

10/13: **Prayer Team**—7:00 pm at the CBA office.

10/17: **Missions Development Team**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

10/18: **Leadership Development Team**—noon at the CBA office.

Church Strengthening Team—7:00 p.m. at the CBA office.

Soul Winning Commitment Day

October 2nd

The Christian Index Day

October 2nd



News From Churches...

Bethesda—called Rev. Pat Huer as Interim Pastor

Bowdon—called Rev. Keith Ramage as Pastor. He will begin on October 16th.

Consolation and Mars Hill: recently hosted a conference for the Institute of Creation Research.

FBC, Villa Rica—Rev. Ben Pilgreen, Minister of Music, retired after serving for over 23 years. A reception was held for him on September 25th.

From the WMU.....

Someone asked me recently how long I had been working with Mission Friends. As I thought back, I remembered helping the Mission Friends teacher when I was in high school, 27 years ago. I have helped with preschool missions for many years since. Mission Friends include ages from babies to kindergarten. I've had a chance to work with children in all of those age groups. It's exciting to see preschoolers learn to pray and give to missions. I have a lot of

wonderful memories of working with the children. One precious memory is of a little girl who thought when she saw a picture of someone in the back of a storybook (an author) she thought they were a missionary. Many years ago the pictures of the missionaries were in the back of the teacher book. I would show their picture each time we prayed and as we learned about what they did as missionaries. Since author's pictures are in the back of children's books she also thought they were missionaries. Children begin to understand that God

made everyone and learn how to be more like Jesus. I believe missions education has an impact in the lives of preschoolers, children, and youth.

I would like to thank the ladies of Oak Grove for hosting our meeting recently. Thank you for opening your church to us.

Please plan to join us November 7 at Tabernacle Baptist Church for Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins

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October 2011

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| 26-10/2 | Pray for the Church of the Week—Midway West | 15 | Pregnancy Resource Banquet—Roopville Road |
| 2 | Soul Winning Commitment Day | 17 | Missions Development Team meeting—8:15 at Chick-fil-A |
| | The Christian Index Day | | |
| 3-9 | Pray for Antioch | 17-23 | Pray for Bethsaida |
| 5 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 18 | Leadership Development Team Meeting—noon at the CBA |
| 7-8 | 2011 History Conference: "A Legacy of Missions"—2nd Baptist Church, Warner Robbins | | Church Strengthening Team Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the CBA |
| | Church Financial Compliance Retreat—GBC | 19 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's |
| 9 | Associational Annual Meeting—6 p.m. at FBC, Villa Rica | 20 | Drug Awareness Summit - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Tabernacle |
| | World Hunger Day | 24-30 | Pray for Beulah |
| | Minister Appreciation Day | 26 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's |
| 10-16 | Pray for Bethesda | 27 | Pastor/Laymen Dinner—6:30 p.m. at Rockridge Baptist Assembly |
| 12 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's | 30-11/4 | Senior Adult Choir Festival—GBC Conference Center, Toccoa |
| 13 | Thrive—11:00-12:30 at the CBA | | |
| | Prayer Team—7p.m. at the CBA | 31-11/06 | Pray for Bowdon |