

October
2013

Carrollton Baptist Association

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be an Acts 1:8
Association

Coming Up...

- Carrollton Baptist Association Annual Meeting—Sunday, October 13
- Backpacks for Appalachia—Sept. 15 -Oct. 13
- World Hunger Day—October 13
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection—November 18-24

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Thank you for your response to the needs of "One Accord Ministries" in Rogersville, TN. From your efforts during VBS over 4,000 pounds of food has been collected and delivered to meet the hunger needs in that area. On September 15th we kicked off "Backpacks for Appalachia" for their ministry and I am looking forward to all the backpacks that will arrive on October 14th at our annual meeting at Roopville Road. Info about these backpacks is found on page two.

Our 2013 Annual Meeting is only a few days away. It has been a joy working with Roopville Road planning this event and I am grateful for their help and assistance. You will enjoy hearing Rev. Bill Barker, Director of Appalachia Regional Ministries for NAMB and you get to meet two special guests—John Grady, IMB

missionary in Peru and Rev. Sheldon Livesay, Director of "Of One Accord Ministries." John and Sonya have been with us several times via Skype but he and his family are on Stateside Assignment so he will be here with us. Last year 38 of our churches moved their services to the annual meeting and we had a wonderful evening together. I look forward to seeing you there.

Suggestions for observing Pastor and Staff Appreciation Day:

Set a Date—Pastor and Staff Appreciation Day is the second Sunday of October each year, but any day that works for your church is O.K.

Plan the Event—Plan something that will be special and meaningful to your Pastor and Staff. Invite special guests.

Ideas—Set a Sunday morning

to honor your Pastor/Staff and their families; present each Pastor/Staff member with a plaque, gift certificate; monetary gift; flowers (for wives; a mini-vacation; or a reception after the service. Also have a special prayer time in the worship service for the Pastor and Staff.

"My Hope" with Billy Graham is scheduled for November. Several of our churches are asking their members to be a "Matthew" - to host people in their home for a meal, snack, or dessert and to show a video to those who attend. It's a great way to invite neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc. into your home and let them hear the hope we have in Christ. I hope you will assist your church in this wonderful outreach endeavor.

Dan

140th Annual Session of the Carrollton Baptist Association

Sunday, October 13th 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

Roopville Road Baptist Church

Rev. Bill Barker, Appalachia Regional Ministries, NAMB, will be our guest speaker.

We will be collecting Backpacks for Appalachia.

(See announcement on page 2).

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We have had a great start to the Fall Semester! We have been able to engage a good number of the freshmen through different outreaches and we have had great numbers of freshmen coming through the BCM. Please pray for these students as they make big decisions on how they are going to be spending their

college career. Please pray for us as we continue to reach out to the campus. We are going to be participating in a nationwide outreach called Engage 24 that is coming up on October 10. All of the BCM's across our state will be doing similar outreaches on that day. Please pray that the spirit moves throughout our cam-

pus and that many come to know Christ on that day! We still have a couple of openings for TGIF for the fall. Please let us know if you can fill one of those openings. You can contact us at bcmuwg@gmail.com or call our office at 770-834-7588. God Bless, Bill!

October Meetings...

- 10/03 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA
- 10/07 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Prayer Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 10/10 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

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

Note to Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in October for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons at 11:30 a.m. American Pie Pizzeria.

2013 Annual Church Profile.. Putting the Pieces Together



There is still time to turn in your 2013 ACP. Help us tell your church's story by filling out & returning your report.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

Kickoff date: Sunday, September 15

- Use one backpack for each child
- Use a label to indicate whether for a boy or girl. Select age category, (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) & indicate on label
- Fill your backpack with a variety of gifts
- Securely tape the label to the outside of backpack
- Pray specifically for the child that will receive your backpack
- **Bring your backpack to the CBA Annual Meeting October 13th at Roopville Road Baptist Church**

Suggested gifts to use in your backpack:

- **School Supplies:** pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.
- **Hygiene items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.
- **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, etc. If toys use batteries, please include extras .
- **Other:** hard candy (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, caps, sunglasses, hair accessories, Bible, age appropriate religious books, pop-top cans of food

Thank you for your participation in this important ministry!



**World Hunger Day
Sunday, October 13th**

Looking Ahead...

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.

Church News:

Bowdon: recently ordained Ronnie Huggins as deacon.

Oak Grove: recently began expanding a home for a family in the community.

Also, Oak Grove recently called Matt Seagle as Minister of Music/ Outreach.

Pleasant View: called Sherry Brown as Music Director

Villa Rica First: welcomed their new pastor, Dr. Kevin Williams and family on Sunday, September 15.

Twenty seven people joined the church that day by baptism or by letter.

Mt. Pleasant: had 500 + on Wednesday night of their revival with 75 decisions. Overall during their revival they had 150 decisions.

First Centralhatchee: ordained Alan Hale into the gospel ministry Sunday, September 22.

From the WMU

New Leader

We have a new Executive Director-Treasurer for Georgia WMU and WEM, Beth Ann Williams. Beth Ann has served as the Adult Consultant for GA WMU & WEM since 2007. Her other experience includes Executive Director of WMU for the Utah-Idaho Baptist Convention, Global Outreach 2002 Winter Games Ministry Director, Consultant for GBC Mission Volunteer Ministries, and 1996 Summer Games Baptist Ministry Associate Director. She has a heart for the lost and for women to grow in their relationship with Christ. Please pray for Beth Ann as she leads. If you have received your October issue of Mission Mosaic, Beth Ann is on the cover in the center. She is joined on the cover with Mary Laughman, our state prayer coordinator, and Barbara Curnutt. The featured article reports on Lobby Day.

WMU worked with Street GRACE, Wellspring Living, and Youth Spark. These organizations are dedicated to ending the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) in Metro Atlanta. As a result of the group's presence, prayers and active voice to its legislature, House Bill 200 overwhelmingly passed for treatment of underage children as victims instead of criminals and stricter sentences for the perpetrators. (2011) This year HB 141 requires the posting of the National Human Trafficking Hotline number (1-888-3737-888) in areas where human trafficking victims would likely see it. HB 242 calls for a juvenile code rewrite and will provide protection for victims of CSEC.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Please mark Monday, November 4 on your calendar and plan to bring a large group of your ladies. We will share a

covered dish meal at 6:00 and start the program following the meal. We will be mailing out more information to you soon.

Celebrate 125 Years of WMU

I would like to encourage everyone to think of ways to celebrate the 125th anniversary of WMU. There are some great ideas and resources at

www.wmu.com/125

- See 1, Meet 1
- Leader Ideas
- Then and Now
- GA 100
- 1-2-5 Challenge
- Celebration Videos
- Resources and Freebies
- Events

Check our website for more information about events at [www. Carrollton wmu.com](http://www.Carrollton.wmu.com).

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins

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October



Sept. 30-Oct. 6 **Pray for Antioch,**
2 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria
3 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**
—Noon at the CBA
6 **Soul Winning Commitment Day**
Christian Index Day
7 **Mission Development Team Meeting**
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7-13 **Pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministries**
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Minister Appreciation Day
Fullerville Baptist Church—100th Anniver-
sary Celebration
14 **Columbus Day**
14-20 **Pray for Bethesda**
16 **National Boss's Day**
Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria
18-19 **Speechless Prayer Conference**—Toccoa
21-27 **Pray for Bethsaida**
23 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria
28-Nov. 3 **Pray for Beulah**
30 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria