

October
2014

Carrollton Baptist Association

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be an Acts 1:8
Association

Coming Up...

- **Soul Winning Commitment Day**—Oct. 5
- **Backpacks for Appalachia**—Sept. 14-Oct. 19. Backpacks will be collected at the Annual Meeting
- **World Hunger Day**—October 12
- **141st Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**—Sunday, October 19th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for my family. With my Mom's death in late June and Donna's Dad's death in late August we have been grateful for your prayers and your encouragement through calls, texts, cards, and emails. We have definitely felt His presence, strength, and comfort as you have lifted us up to the Father. Continue to pray for Donna's Mom as she begins this new journey without her husband of 66 years.

October is not only the month for our Annual Meeting/Mission Celebration (October 19th at 6:00PM at Mt. Pleasant) but also the month we collect backpacks for Appalachia. We have distributed through our office, over 500 backpacks to our churches and I look forward to seeing them being brought to the Annual Meeting.

October is also the month for the Southern Baptist

World Hunger Fund offering on October 12th. Those funds are not only used around the world but also locally as well. I came across this story from IMB's "weekly prayer highlights" from Cape Town, South Africa that might be useful as you promote this offering in your church.

"The Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund approved the feeding project for 88 of my refugee students and their families." writes missionary Gail Davis. "When the vendor delivered the food to us, it was a mass of food greater than any the mind could picture! After days of sorting, the day of distribution arrived. The anticipation was great. The people didn't know what they would be receiving. The excitement and tension was so great that the people were giddy, which made them chatter and move around like a child waiting to open the unknown gifts on Christmas morning. They had a sparkle in their

eyes. At last the moment arrived. As we called their names, the family groups came forward and were given their food. They immediately clapped, cried, praised God, and jumped with joy. They saw that the God about whom the missionary had been teaching loved them so much that He provided, through His children, three meals a day for a month for each person in each family. They would no longer need to fight for the last two tablespoons of oatmeal, because each person would now have his or her own and it would be enough. Thank you for contributing to the World Hunger Fund. Praise God for His provision and for leading you to give."

Also remember October is the month to recognize your Pastor and Staff in appreciation for all they do.

Thanks for all you do,
Dan

141st Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

Sunday, October 19th 6:00 PM
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

*Come and join us for this evening of celebrating what God has done
in and through our Association during the year.*

We will be collecting your "Backpacks for Appalachia"

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! We have been truly blessed this semester with the number and quality of people that God has brought through our ministry! We have already begun raising funds for next summers' crop of missionaries. Our biggest fundraiser

for this fall will be a volleyball tournament. Our tournament will be a double elimination tournament on Friday, November 14 beginning at 6:00PM. We are asking each of our BCM students that participate to raise at least \$50.00 and we are asking

Churches that participate to raise \$50.00 to go to summer missions as well. Please watch your mail for promotional material that will be coming your way and please help us support our summer missionaries! God Bless, Bill.

Please pray for these upcoming Mission Trips:

- Oct. Mt. Pleasant: Uganda
- Oct. 11-18 Dr. Joe Tanner, Pleasant Grove: Cuba
- Nov. 3-8 Roopville Road: Haiti

Note to Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in October for our weekly Ministers' Conference. On Oct. 1st, we will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church. They will provide a meal for us. We will meet every other Wednesday in October at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

The 2013-2014 fiscal year for the CBA ended August 31. Thanks to all the churches who supported the ministry of the CBA this year: Antioch, Bethesda, Bethsaida, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, Carrollton First, Centralhatchee First, Consolation, Ephesus, Eureka, Fellowship, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Providence, Rocky Mount, Roopville, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg.

October Meeting Schedule:

- 10/02 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 10/06 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
- 10/08 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 10/09 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- Prayer Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

Note: Please have all announcements for the November Newsletter into the CBA office by October 15.



World Hunger Day
October 12

Soul Winning Commitment Sunday
October 5

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
Make plans now to include your church in this important ministry! We will be collecting shoeboxes at the CBA office November 17-23. See "From the WMU" for drop-off times



2014 Annual Church Report:
(formerly Annual Church Profile)
"Putting the Pieces together"

The ACR should have been received, filled out, and returned to the CBA. If you have not received a report, please give us a call. Help us tell your church's story by filling out and returning your report. **If you sent your ACR directly to the GBC, WE STILL NEED A COPY MAILED TO THE CBA as soon as possible so we can prepare for the Annual Meeting.**

Backpacks for Appalachia

September 14 - October 19

Over 500 backpacks have been distributed through our office. If your church would like to participate in this important ministry, and would like to get your backpacks through us, please let us know. The cost will be \$3.50-\$3.75 each.

**Bring your backpacks to the CBA Annual Meeting
October 19th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

Youth Ministers Network

Meeting and Dinner

October 28

6:00 pm

Roopville Road

Baptist Church

This meeting is for anyone in your church that leads your Youth Ministry

Church News:

FBC, Carrollton: honored Tracy Rainwater for 25 years as pianist, **Mars Hill:** called Rev. Tommy Driver as Pastor. They honored him and his family with a reception on August 20th.

Pleasant Ridge: will celebrate 50 years of ministry for their pastor, Dr. Joe Tanner with a reception from 2pm-4pm on Oct. 4

Providence: will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, October 26 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Salem: will celebrate 50 years of ministry for their Pastor, Rev. Milford Ballenger on October 19th

Trinity: called Rev. Jay Sutton as Pastor. They honored him with a reception on Sept. 14.

Villa Rica, FBC: had a celebration in honor of the first year anniversary of their pastor, Dr. Kevin Williams on September 14th with 1056 present in the two worship services.

English As A Second Language Workshop (ESL)

Dates: Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:00pm-9:30pm, Friday, Oct. 17, 6:00pm-9:30pm, Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00am-6:30pm

(You must attend all 14 1/2 hours of training for NAMB certification)

Location: Antioch Baptist Church, Carrollton, GA 30117

Cost: \$40.00. (Includes Workshop Manual, snacks, and lunch on Sat.).

To Register: Contact Wylene Underwood: 770-258-5104. **Registration deadline:** Tuesday, October 7

From The WMU

Please make plans to join us for this year's **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.**

Monday, November 3

FBC, Carrollton

563 Old Bremen Rd

6:00 PM Covered Dish

Followed by Prayer Program

"In Step with the Spirit through the Fruit of the Spirit Faithfulness" is the theme and focus for the 2014 Day of Prayer program. I look forward to this meeting each year. I hope you will plan to come and bring others to join together as we pray for needs around our world. More information will be mailed out and posted on our website, www.carrolltonwmu.com.

Backpacks for Appalachia

This is a great opportunity to work along with others in the state of Georgia to pack a backpack that will be a gift of love to children in Kentucky, Tennessee, and New York and other identified partnership areas with Georgia Baptist Associations and churches.

- Start with a new backpack
- Choose gender and age
- Fill with NEW gifts such as toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. You can find a complete list of suggested items and more information including a short video clip at MissionGeorgia.org.
- Backpacks should be brought to the CBA Annual Meeting Octo-

ber 19 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

November 17-23

You can drop off your shoeboxes during the following times:

Monday, 9AM-5:00PM

Tuesday-Thursday, 9AM-4PM

Friday, 9AM-12PM

Saturday, 9AM-11AM

Sunday, 2PM-4PM

NOTE: If you need to bring your shoeboxes before the week of the 17th-23rd, please call ahead to make sure someone is in the office, have them here by 4PM and bring enough volunteers to help you unload. Thank you.

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| 29-30 | Pray for Antioch | | |
| 1 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church | 13 | Minister Appreciation Day |
| 2 | Community Ministries Team —Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. | 13-19 | Columbus Day |
| 4 | Bi-Vocational Pastors/Wives Breakfast —8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at the CBA | 15 | Pray for Bethesda |
| 5 | Soul Winning Commitment Sunday | 16-18 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| | Christian Index Day | 17-18 | English As A Second Language (ESL) Workshop —Antioch Baptist Church |
| 6 | Missions Development Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 17-18 | Speechless Prayer Conference —Toccoa |
| 6-12 | Pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministries | 19 | 141st Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association —6:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church |
| 8 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Marty Smith, Carroll County Commission Chairman will be the guest speaker. | 20-26 | Pray for Bethsadia |
| | Administrative Team Meeting —at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon | 22 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Victor with the Billy Graham Association will be the guest speaker. |
| 9 | Leadership Development Team Meeting —Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. | 27-Nov. 2 | Pray for Beulah |
| | Prayer Team Meeting —7:00p.m.m at the CBA | 26 | Youth Ministers Network Meeting —6:00 pm at Roopville Road Baptist Church. |
| 12 | World Hunger Day | 29 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |