

## October 2016

*Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association*

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### Looking Ahead...

- **World Hunger Day**—October 9
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—October 16 at Tabernacle Baptist Church
- **“Protecting Your Church” Seminar**—November 1 at GBMB
- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Week**—Nov. 14-20

### From Your Associational Missionary...

Three weeks ago, 21 people from 6 of our churches—Tabernacle, Roopville Road, Oak Grove, FBC Villa Rica, Pleasant Grove and Mt. Pleasant—traveled to Walker, LA to assist the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association in cleaning up after the devastating flood. In talking with Rev. David Brown, DOM, he shared with me that 16 churches and 10 Pastors’ homes had suffered severe flood damage in his Association. He asked if we could “adopt” the Gray’s Creek Baptist Church. Our team spent 3 days assisting the church in “gutting” out their sanctuary and education space. They worked hard removing all the sheetrock, paneling, carpet, stage, piano and organ from the sanctuary and all the paneling, insulation, flooring and all the contents from the education space. When they left, the only things remaining were

the outside walls, the studs for the inside walls, the windows, and thankfully the ceilings. It was definitely a team effort and an incredible opportunity for churches and individuals from all ages (from 14 to 80) to work together. I am grateful for Chuck Griffith our disaster relief coordinator, who led the team and brought a group with him, and for Brady West, Youth Minister at Mt. Pleasant, who brought a team of youth and adults. I am also grateful for Gray’s Creek Baptist who provided lunch and for Live Oak Baptist who provided lodging, meals and showers. I am also thankful for you and your response! We carried 51 buckets of care to help “mud out” homes which we gave to a disaster relief team. I handed Rev. Brown a check for over \$13,000 from our Flood

Assistance Fund! He was overwhelmed to say the least. Last week we mailed the association a check for over \$11,000 and yesterday we received checks for over \$2,000 more. So the overall total given by our churches and individuals is now **\$26,947.86**. That money is already being used to buy building supplies for the rebuilding process. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Please make plans to come to the Annual Meeting/ Mission Celebration on Sunday night, October 16th, at 6:00 p.m. at Tabernacle. Dr. Robert White, Executive Director of the GBMB will be our guest speaker. We will conclude the evening with a prayer of dedication for all the backpacks! So come join us! Let’s “pack” Tabernacle and celebrate what God has done.

Dan



## 143rd Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association



Sunday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church

Dr. J. Robert White, GBMB will be our special guest speaker. Join us as we come together to celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. The Backpacks for Appalachia will be collected and placed at the altar where we will have a special prayer that God will use them to make a difference in the lives they touch.

## Church News...

### 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 a great number of freshmen coming through the BCM. Please pray for the freshmen 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 planning to have a supper on every other Tuesday night at 5:30p.m. prior to our Worship Service Focus. We are asking Churches to sign up to bring food. We will be charging students \$2 for their meal and all money will go to BCM Summer Missions. Please let us know if you can fill one of those openings. You can contact us at bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org or call our office at 770-834-7588. God Bless, Bill

### 2016-2017 CBA Gifts

**Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st** ( the beginning of our fiscal year).

Bethesda, Beulah, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Consolation, Glenloch, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mount Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant View, Shady Grove, Temple First, and FBC, Villa Rica

**Beulah:** called Rev. Damon Smith as Pastor.

**Glenloch:** is searching for a full-time Family Life Minister. For more information, or to apply, contact the church office (770-854-5346) or Neil Awbrey, Pastor (770-301-0664).

**Harmony:** is looking for a church pianist. If interested please send resume to Harmony Baptist Church, 1594 Bowdon Junction Road, Carrollton 30117, or contact Rev. Anthony Puckett at 770-301-3040

**Mars Hill:** hosted Rev. Brian O'Day, church planter with Pillar Church in Jacksonville NC.

**Oak Grove:** ordained four deacons—Bill Weston, Jason Long, Lynn Noles and Charlie Williams

**Pleasant View:** called Rev. Chad Eason as Pastor

**FBC Villa Rica:** hosted a regional Pastor and Staff luncheon.

#### October Meeting Schedule:

- 10/03 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 10/06 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 10/12 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at the CBA following the Ministers Luncheon
- 10/13 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

Please be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips in our Association

**Association:** Oct. 17 to Rogersville, TN

**Joint Associational Vision Trip:**

Oct. 23-28 to Guatemala

**Association:** Dec. 2-3 to Rogersville, TN



#### Samaritan's Purse

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week—November 14th—20th**

We have printed shoeboxes available at the CBA Office for .35 each.

#### Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in October at 11:30a.m. Oct. 5th, 19th & 26th will be at American Pie Pizzeria. October 12th will be at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

#### Carroll County Law Enforcement Appreciation Day



**The Amp at Adamson Square  
Downtown Carrollton**



**10-Noon Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

A day for the residents of Carroll County to honor the brave men and women who put on the uniform every day to protect the citizens of our great county.

Speakers include: Mike Wilkie, Phillip Myers, and Law Enforcement Leaders from Various Agencies. Guest Musician: Beau Davidson. Seating Provided.

## Backpacks for Appalachia



What a wonderful ministry for your Sunday School classes, WMU, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Children's Ministries, or your entire church. These backpacks, filled with school supplies, toys, food, etc., may be the only Christmas present these children receive. They will be collected at the CBA Annual Meeting, October 16th at Tabernacle Baptist Church, then taken to Rogersville, Tennessee, Monday, October 17th.

## Financial Assistance for Louisiana Flood Victims

If your church has not yet taken up a love offering for this important ministry, you can still do so. We will make sure it gets to the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association to help them assist the churches and pastors critically affected by the flood.

### Praise Report...

**As of September 19th, we have collected \$26,947.86 for the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association to be used to help Pastors & Churches in the Livingston Parish.**

**Praise the Lord!!**

## World Hunger Day October 9



## Soul Winning Commitment Day

Sunday, October 2

## Associational Senior Adult Picnic



November 3                      11:30 a.m.  
at Rockridge Baptist Assembly.

## From the WMU

WorldCrafts is coming to Tabernacle. You are invited to do some early Christmas shopping or buy gifts for other occasions. When you purchase WorldCraft items you help women overseas provide for their families. Tabernacle WMU is hosting a WorldCrafts event on October 4 in the TLC building (Tabernacle Life Center). They will be having it twice so that those who work may attend. You can come at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be light refreshments. Come and have a great time of fellowship and shopping and do a mission project at the same time. Bring a friend with you.

*"WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Our vision is to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth. Established in 1996, WorldCrafts began with just one artisan group. Thai Country Trim, in Bangkok, Thailand. Today we work with dozens of artisans groups to import and sell hundreds of fine, handcrafted items from more than 30 countries around the globe. And we still work with Thai Country Trim, helping them employ more and more women at risk of abuse and exploitation. That's who*

*we are. Committed. Holistic. Fair trade."* (from wmu.com)

### Mark your calendar...

Please make plans to attend Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 7. We will share a covered dish meal at 6:00 and begin our prayer meeting around 6:50. We will be sending information to our churches and posting it on our website [www.carrolltonwom.com](http://www.carrolltonwom.com).

Thank you for all you do,  
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# October



- 26-Oct. 2 **Pray for Antioch, Tony McManus, Pastor**  
2 **Soul Winning Commitment Day**  
3 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
3-9 **Pray for the BCM, Bill Grissett, Campus Minister**  
5 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
6 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
9 **World Hunger Day**  
10-16 **Pray for Bethesda, Woodrow Hudson, Interim Pastor**  
11 **Carroll County Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**—10-Noon at the Amp at Adamson Square downtown Carrollton  
12 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 13 **Administrative Team Meeting**—At the CBA following the Ministers' Luncheon.  
13 **Leadership Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.  
16 **143rd Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**—6:00 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church  
17-23 **Pray for Bethsaida—Kenneth Bryant, Pastor**  
19 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
23-28 **Vision Trip to Guatemala**  
24-30 **Pray for Beulah, Damon Smith, Pastor**  
26 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  
31– Nov. 6 **Pray for Bowdon, Justin Richards, Pastor**