

Carrollton Baptist Association

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From Your Associational Missionary....

October, 2009

Coming Up...

- **136th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association—October 12-13**
- **Sunday School Mentoring Program #2—October 22 at Kansas Baptist**
- **School of Evangelism—October 24 at FBC Villa Rica**

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Last month I had the opportunity to attend a convocation for Associational Directors of Missions at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina. This was the first time since 1989 that Associational Missionaries/Directors of Missions from across the country had come together for an event like this. It was great to see friends from New York, New Mexico, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee & Georgia and to meet others from many different states. We had some great conferences, spent time discussing our roles as AMs/DOMs, spent time praying for one another and were challenged by some outstanding speakers. I left the event both encouraged and challenged for the days ahead in ministry and look forward to serving together with you.

It's hard to believe that October is here and that means our Annual Meeting. As you are aware we tried something new last year on Tuesday night and we had over 400 who attended our missions celebration. This year we will again have our business session on Monday night, which begins with a wonderful meal prepared by our churches, where we will adopt our budget and approve our reports. We will also hear from two speakers—Rev. David Reid, pastor Peachtree Community, and Rev. Allen

Hill, Specialist in Cooperative Program and Stewardship Ministries of the GBC, who will challenge us from God's Word.

On Tuesday night we will begin with a meal (cost—\$6.00) catered by Tabernacle, and missions fair where you will have a chance to see and hear about the many mission trips taken by our churches this past year. Then at 7:00 p.m. we will have our missions celebration led by the Tabernacle choir. We will hear testimonies from some missionaries and our special guest speaker that night is Dr. Gordon Fort, Vice President of the IMB. Both nights will be wonderful opportunities for you to see and hear what God is doing locally and around the world so make plans to come join us.

On Saturday, October 24th, FBC Villa Rica is hosting a GBC School of Evangelism. Dr. Steve Parr and the Evangelism Ministry Team of the GBC have put together an outstanding lineup of conference leaders for the breakout sessions on Saturday morning. Dr. Larry Wynn, pastor of Hebron, will be the keynote speaker at the worship service. I would encourage every pastor, staff member, lay leader, deacon, Sunday School

teacher, and evangelism leader to attend this Saturday morning conference. You will be out by 12:30pm so you only have to give up your Saturday morning not the whole day. Cost is \$10.00. Hope you will make plans to attend.

I am writing this article on Tuesday morning following the rain and flooding in our area. Our office has already received some calls for assistance. There are going to be many ministry opportunities in the days ahead and I know you stand ready to assist in meeting many of these needs.

Dr. Jerry Brown, pastor of Flat Rock, shared two things in a recent conversation—water they had from the recent storms in their fellowship hall and children's worship area and their recent revival. The revival led by Rev. Len Turner was well attended each night and resulted in 15 professions of faith and many rededications. Brother Jerry has already baptized eight. To God be the glory!

It's a joy to serve with you!

Dan

136th Annual Session of the Carrollton Baptist Association

October 12th and 13th

| | Monday | Tuesday |
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| | Fullerville Baptist | Tabernacle Baptist |
| 5:30 | Meal | 5:00 Meal & Missions Fair |
| 6:30 | Presentation by the Fullerville Choir | 7:00 Missions Celebration |
| 6:50 | Call to Order | Cost: \$6.00—Please make reservations by October 5th. |

Note to Pastors:

Please make note of the **Dates, Programs & Locations for the October Ministers' Luncheons**

October 7th—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office. Dan will share "The Tactics of Innovation"

October 14th—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

October 21st—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office. Dan will share "Becoming a 21st Century Leader"

October 28th—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We would like to thank all of the Churches who have provided lunches for TGIF thus far in the semester. We have had a very good beginning to this school year and you have contributed greatly to the success we have had. One of the highlights of this semester so far has been our annual statewide Convention called Confluence. Gabe Lyons was our speaker. Gabe is the author

of a book called *Unchristian*. He challenged our students to understand that the world does not look favorably upon us as Christians right now. He asked us to wrestle with the portrayal of how non-Christians see us. He asked us to be "change agents" in our society.

Please pray for our students as they wrestle with this message. Pray for the BCM min-

istry that we would be a light on our campus for Christ. Please pray that our students would be bold in the proclamation of their faith. Also pray that the Spirit would draw the lost students to God and that our students would be proactive in seeking out where God is moving on campus.

In Christ,
Bill

Minister Appreciation Day

October 4th



October Meetings...

Missions Development Team Meeting—October 5 at noon

Administrative Team Meeting—October 21 following the Ministers' Luncheon at the Associational office.

Be much in prayer for the following upcoming Mission Trips...

- Bethesda:** September 24-October 3, Poland
- Roopville Road:** October 19-26, Germany
- Mt. Pleasant:** December 2, Israel

GBC School of Evangelism—Compelled to Share

Saturday, October 24, 2009

First Baptist Church, Villa Rica

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Register online at : evan.gabaptist.org

Cost: \$10.00 for early bird registration by 10/16. \$12.00 after the 16th. Cost includes continental breakfast, seminar materials, & a special gift.

Contact the associational office for a list of classes offered.

Church Financial Compliance Conference

October 9-10
GBC
Conference Center
in Toccoa

A Look Ahead...

Samaritan Purse
Operation Christmas Child

Brochures for the shoeboxes can be picked up at the Associational Office.

Collection Dates: November 16-23

Prayer Walking Schedule:

September 28-October 4: **Abilene**
October 5-11: **Antioch**
October 12-18: **Bethesda**
October 19-25: **Bethsaida**
October 26-November 1: **Beulah**

Sunday School Mentoring Program

Session #2

Thursday, October 22—6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

Kansas Baptist Church

NEWS FROM CHURCHES



Bowdon—recently ordained five deacons: Karl West, Jim Agan, Stacey Gann, Justin Gay, and Bill Kent

Calvary—Rev. Kerry Cooke, Pastor, recently graduated from Covington Theological Seminary

FBC Carrollton—Tracy Rainwater was recently recognized for 20 years of service as church Pianist

Glenloch—called Rev. Scott Googe as Minister of Missions

Midway Macedonia—ordained into the gospel ministry: Montrell McClendon, Kevin Kincaid and Thomas Davis.

Licensed to preach: Keith Arrington, Jeff Bishop, Harold Duvall, Gus Henriques, Stephen Sapp and Nathan Williams. Jake Moomey was ordained as deacon.

Shady Grove—called Rev. Mike Harris as Associate Pastor

Oak Grove—ordained David Denny as a deacon.

More New Bible Studies:

- *Pursuing More of Jesus* by Anne Graham Lotz
- *One in a Million* by Pricilla Shirer
- *3:16* by Max Lucado
- *Lord, Change my Attitude* by James MacDonald & Barb Peil

Women's Day of Prayer

November 2

Pleasant View Baptist Church

6:00 pm: Covered dish meal

7:00 pm: Program

From the W.M.U.

I am still rejoicing over the wonderful time we had at our Fellowship & Training on August 22nd at FBC, Carrollton. A special thanks to the ladies who helped us have such a great meeting. As registration began we had a great time of fellowship enjoying some coffee and sweets. In our opening session we heard about ways for WMU to continue even after our faith has become sight. We also spent time praying for our missionaries who had birthdays. Our breakout sessions were very informative and gave insight on working with particular age groups. We gathered back in the fellowship hall to hear our different speakers and to enjoy a light lunch. The morning went by too quickly but it was certainly a wonderful morning of fellowship and training.

Each of our speakers shared how we can help alleviate poverty which is our Project Help for this year. We were pleased to have our new state president, Mary Laugham with us and she shared about

her mission trips to Moldova. She brought Katy Daniel, an Acteen, who had gone with her on her last trip. Katy senses a call to go back to Moldova as a career missionary. Kim Jones of the Community Foundation spoke on ways we can help them in what they are doing. Many of our churches are involved in the Back Pack Program which they began in our community. This program provides food for school children who have no food on the weekends. Bobby Jean Warford shared what the Community Soup Kitchen is doing and has done for the last 26 years. Their needs are the greatest right now so they need our help. Our ministry that day was to bring can goods or money for them. Suzanne Graham, local coordinator for Angel Tree ministry, shared of the needs there. This ministry provides two Christmas gifts per child. These children have a parent or parents who are in prison and would not receive Christmas gifts from them without this program. If you would like to help call Suzanne Graham at 770-832-3746. If you missed this meeting you missed a great one!

Upcoming

- November 2—Women's Day of Prayer at Pleasant View. Covered dish at 6:00pm followed by the program. Please bring small items for the Christmas stockings for the Angel Tree Ministry.
- November 16-23—Collection week for shoeboxes—we will need help, call me at 770-834-9683 to sign up for a time.
- November 21—Annual Hospice Food Sale
- November 29th-December 6th—Week of Prayer for International Missions.

Our theme for 2009-2010 is "Called to Love" again. Thank you for showing the love of Jesus to those you serve with and those you meet in your daily walk with the Lord. I pray God will richly bless you with opportunities to serve Him in even greater ways in the coming weeks.

Serving Him and loving every minute,

Barbara Swaynham, WMU Director, CBA

World Hunger Day

October 11, 2009

**Speechless 2009—
"Seeking to hear the voice of God"**

October 19-20, 2009

**Georgia Baptist Conference
Center—Toccoa, GA**

Call the Associational Office for registration information.

Registration Deadline—
October 14, 2009

Go to prayer.gabaptist.org to download a registration form.

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| 4 | Minister Appreciation Day | 21 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Dan will present "Becoming a 21st Century Leader" |
| 5 | Missions Development Team meeting —noon at the Associational Office. | | |
| 7 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Dan will present "The Tactics of Innovation" | | Administrative Team Meeting —following the Ministers' Conference. |
| 11 | World Hunger Day | 22 | Sunday School Mentoring Program #2 —Kansas Baptist Church—6:30-8:30 |
| 12 | Annual Meeting —Fullerville | 24 | School of Evangelism —FBC Villa Rica 8:30 a.m.—12:30p.m. |
| 13 | Mission's Fair and Celebration —Tabernacle | 28 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza |
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| 19-20 | Speechless —Toccoa | | |