

August 2017

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **2017 "Go Georgia" A Total Church Leadership Equipping Event**—August 18-19
- **Labor Day**—September 4: Office Closed
- **Sportsmen Dinner**—September 25 at Rockridge
- **144th annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**—6pm October 22 at Roopville Road

From Your Associational Missionary...

We had an incredible week at Rockridge with 93 boys and girls attending Children's Camp. There were 50 boys and 43 girls which is a first—normally we have more girls than boys. We also had 22 adult leaders which made our total number 115 for the week. Justin Richards, Camp Pastor, and Angie Presnal, Camp Director, did an exceptional job in the planning and preparation for the week and had invited an outstanding group of cabin leaders and support staff that made the week special. The kids had a great week and learned much about joy in the Christian life.

Overall there were 11 boys and girls who accepted Christ during the week and several others made other decisions or still have questions. Pastors have been contacted about each child from their church so our hope and prayer is that camp will not just touch the child but the entire family.

Thank you for your support of Rockridge Conference Center and Camp and for this week of Children's Camp. I know of several churches that provided scholarships for each child and I know of individuals who provided a scholarship or scholarships that allowed someone to go. Your support (both financial and prayer) definitely made an eternal difference. Begin now making plans for Rockridge 2018 which will be June 25th-28th.

Here is a list of all Rockridge staff for the week. When you see them let them know how grateful you are for their ministry at Rockridge.

Camp Pastor: Justin Richards
 Camp Director: Angie Presnal
 Camp Nurse: Lorie Startup
 Worship Leader: Sydney Richards
 Recreation Leader: Jaclyn Eaves
 Craft Leader: Jodie Isbell
 Helpers: Cadie Isbell, and Anna Puckett

Missionaries in Residence:
 John & Sonia Grady
 Girls Cabin Leaders: Anna Grizzard, Abbie Driver, Katie Beth Walls, Jaclyn Eaves, Lisa Puckett, Eva Grace Horsley, Sara Beth Bledsoe, Olivia Holz, Stephanie Holt
 Boys Cabin Leaders: Will Gordy, Avery Eaves, Sam Beam, Samuel Thompson, Matt King, Trent Estes, Anthony Puckett, John Stephens, Dawson Sharpton

Also special thanks to Jody and Jennifer Thrower, Rockridge Director, and their staff for providing an incredible place for our group to learn about and grow in Christ.

Our Associational Mission Team to Placerville, CA had an incredible week assisting Placer Heights Baptist Church with a block party and an evening VBS. Overall 41 children were enrolled and 7 boys and girls made decisions to accept Christ.



Backpacks of Hope for Appalachia



The backpacks are in! If you haven't reserved your backpacks, do so as soon as possible. The cost this year is \$3.30 each. Fill them with toys, food, clothing, school supplies, etc, and bring them with you to our annual meeting at Roopville Road Baptist Church on October 22. This is the only Christmas present most of these children will receive. This is a wonderful mission opportunity for your mission groups, Sunday School classes, or the entire church!

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

It's that time of year again! School is starting, football is about to kick off, and soon the leaves and the weather will be changing! By the time this letter gets to you we will have kicked off the beginning of our new school year. Please pray for us! We had a great year last year and are anticipating another great year this fall! Please pray that the freshman group this summer will be a Godly group wanting to come in and win the campus for Christ! Please pray for our students that they will come back from the summer reenergized and ready to win our campus! Almost all great revivals have started with college or high school students! Please pray hard for revival!! Thank you all for supporting our ministry! I hope you all have a great fall!

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).

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Concord, Consolation, Ephesus, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain View, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal and FBC, Villa

Church News...

Beulah: had their first VBS in several years on July 10-14 with over 50 enrolled and 3 decisions for Christ.

FBC, Carrollton: will celebrate their 170th anniversary on August 6th.

Ephesus: Called Kevin Geter as pastor. He had been serving as the interim pastor.

Oak Grove: will celebrate 140 years of ministry on August 19-20.

Tyus: recently began a Couch to 5K Class to help folks get fit and prepare to run in a 5K race.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the September Newsletter into the CBA office by August 15th

Note to Pastors:
Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons will resume August 9th. We will meet at American Pie Pizzeria at 11:30 a.m. the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

August Meeting Schedule:

- 8/03 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 8/07 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m.
- Bi-Vocational Ministers Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 8/09 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

**Social Issues
Sunday
August 6**

**2017 "Go Georgia" - A Total Church
Leadership Equipping Event
August 18-19 at Roswell Street Baptist Church**

Register at: gogeorgia.net

Mission Opportunities:

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| Sept. 23-29 | Midway Macedonia | Havana, Cuba |
| Oct. 14-23 | Midway Macedonia | Southeast Asia |
| December 1-8 | Midway Macedonia | Casablanca |
| Dec. 1-2 | Association | Rogersville, TN |
| Dec. 8-9 | Association | Rogersville, TN |

**Please join us at Harmony Baptist Church for a
Suicide Prevention Awareness Summit!**

August 12th from 1-3,

1594 Bowdon Junction Rd, Carrollton, GA 30117

Please register by August 1st by sending email to
harmonybaptist1@gmail.com, with how many in your group.

**This event is for everyone, although teens are strongly
encouraged to attend!!**

National Statistics:

- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for ages 10-24
- More teens die from suicide than any other disease
- 4 out of 5 teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs.

Annual Associational

**Pastor/Laymen Dinner Dr. Kevin Williams,
guest speaker**

September 25 at 7:00 PM at Rockridge Baptist Assembly

Menu to be announced. Cost: \$10.00

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 20

**144th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton
Baptist Association**

October 22nd at 6:00 pm at Roopville Road

Join us as we celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. Bring your filled "Backpacks of Hope" for Appalachia. What a wonderful sight to see hundreds of backpacks circling the worship center as we pray for those who will receive them.

From the WMU

Back to School

Your mission group and others in your church can be involved in an important ministry—prayerwalking schools. I hope you make plans as the new school year begins to prayerwalk a school in your community one evening or a Saturday morning. Your prayers can impact the school community including administrators, teachers, counselors, bus drivers, support personnel, cafeteria staff, and students. You can find a list of prayer requests on our website (www.carrolltonwmu.com). I also saw some resources when I did a Google search—prayerwalking schools.

Stay Involved

If you and/or your church group would like to continue supporting the school throughout the year you might consider "adopting the school" and

offer assistance throughout the year. Here are a few ideas, but you can find more on our website.

Prepare snacks for the staff and teachers during pre/post planning, work-days, and testing weeks.

Provide Christmas gifts to children in need. You may get information from the school counselor.

Collect box tops for Education and Campbell soup labels and turn them into the school office.

Volunteer to serve as hostess, make copies for teachers, help with fundraisers, chaperone field trips, donate money for students to attend field trips,

help keep the school property clean and landscaped. (The school may ask for you to have a back ground check to volunteer.)

You may want to take advantage of some back to school deals. You could provide some materials to schools for students and teachers. You may also want to get some supplies during the sales to use for Backpacks of Hope we collect in October for Appalachia and Southwest Georgia which will receive some this year too, and also for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins

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| July 31-August 6 | Pray for our Schools | 13 | Student Evangelism Sunday |
| 3 | Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 14-20 | Pray for Tyus, Micah Kilgore, Pastor |
| 6 | Social Issues Sunday | 16 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 7 | Missions Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 18-19 | 2017 "Go Georgia": A Total Church Leadership Equipping Event—Roswell Street Baptist Church |
| 7-13 | Pray for Trinity, Jay Sutton, Pastor | 21-27 | Pray for Unity, Randy King, Pastor |
| 9 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton will be our guest speaker. | 23 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| | Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon | 28-September 3 | Pray for Veal, Wesley Bowman, Pastor |
| 12 | State Men's Conference—Macon | 30 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| | Suicide Prevention Awareness Summit—1-3pm at Harmony Baptist Church | | |