

Carrollton Baptist Association

Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

From Your Associational Missionary...

Thank you for your response to "Baby Bottle Boomerang." I am so grateful for your willingness to take a baby bottle and fill it with change, dollars or a check to support the work and ministry of the Pregnancy Resource Center here in Carrollton. They continue to make a difference here in our community and I am glad we can partner with them to touch West Georgia with the love of Christ. One of the greatest outreach tools we have is Vacation Bible School during the summer. Last year according to ACP reports almost 5400 were enrolled in VBS. VBS touches many lives from preschoolers to adults and we need to prepare for such an exciting opportunity. I know that we are still in the midst of the last days of winter but it is never too early to begin planning for this exciting week in the life of your church. Last year we held our VBS clinic in late March and many of our VBS directors shared that it was too early because they did not have all of their workers lined up yet. This year we have moved the clinic to Monday night, April 15th. Jennifer Jindrich and Ryan Stewart, our co-VBS directors, have an excellent conference planned and I hope you will make plans to attend and bring everyone of your workers.

The conference will be at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church begin-

ning at 6:30 pm. There will be a short worship rally and then you will head to your conferences led by some outstanding leaders. There is no charge for the conference this year! So come and help your workers prepare for a great week of VBS. It will be time well spent. We are also going to give away three prizes—the church who has the most workers present; the church who has the greatest percentage of workers present; and to the pastor who is present and has the greatest percentage of his workers present.

For the past several years during the week of the National Day of Prayer, we have encouraged our churches to participate in Project Pray. Project Pray is an opportunity to say thanks and to pray for the faculty and staff of our schools, our firemen and policemen, our government workers, and to pray for the churches in our communities. This week is scheduled for April 29th-May 2nd. Last year we also had a National Day of Prayer Rally at the new Carrollton AMP where almost 175 people braved the rain to pray for our community, state, nation, and world. This year we will again have the Prayer Rally on Thursday night, May 2nd, at the Carrollton AMP beginning at 7:00 pm. Dr. Stephen Peebles, Pastor at Roopville Road Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker, and pastors from our community will lead in prayer. We also have another event planned for that

week—a Prayer Retreat on Friday night and Saturday morning at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Claude King who co-authored Experiencing God and Fresh Encounter with Henry Balckaby and has written several other books will lead us in this prayer retreat. I am very excited about having Claude with us and I know you will want to make plans to attend this very special weekend. More details will be forth coming but I wanted you to mark your calendars for all the activities of this week as we make it a week of prayer.

Two other events to be aware of: SPLASH on May 30th - June 1st and Children's Camp at Rockridge on June 24th - 27th.

We are also in the process of planning two mission trips to NY to rebuild after Super Storm Sandy and are coordinating with Mike Flannery, the disaster relief coordinator for the NY Baptist Convention. We have given him two dates to look at and he is in the process of checking on those dates for us. As soon as they are confirmed we will let you know. Thank you for your interest and concern.

It's a joy to serve as your associational missionary.

Dan

March 2013

COMING UP...

- **Week of Prayer for North American Missions & the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—March 3-10**
- **BCM Dinner Theater—March 8-9**
- **World Mission Conference: Passport to the World—March 10-13**
- **Easter—March 31**
- **VBS Clinic—April 15**
- **Ministry Assistant's Luncheon—April 16**

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Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 3-10

WHATEVER IT TAKES: Reaching The One

Acts 8:26-31

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 2013 Goal: \$70 Million

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We just finished with BCM Summer Missions Interview weekend. It was a great weekend of watching students from around the state with a strong desire to serve God this summer. There were more than 180 students appointed of which 9 were from West Georgia. We are really excited about this. Now that the appointments have been

made we need to turn our attention to fundraising. We wanted to remind everyone that our Dinner Theater for Missions is Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9. Both nights will start at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$10 per person and you can call 770-834-7588 for reservations. The name of the play is "Over the River and Through the Woods."

Please help us advertise this in your churches. If you have any questions or would like us to send you some publicity please e-mail me at bcmuwg@gmail.com or call 770-834-7588.

God Bless,
Bill



Note to Pastors:

We will meet each Wednesday in March at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria



World Mission Conference: Passport To The World

March 10-13

**Central Baptist Church,
Douglasville**

For more information:
www.worldmissionsconference.com

March Meetings:

- 3/07 **Prayer Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 3/11 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 3/13 **Administrative Team Meeting**—following the Ministers' Conference at American Pie Pizzeria
- 3/21 **Church Strengthening Team**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31

An Anchor For Your Soul

"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil." Hebrews 6:19

Six hours, one Friday. To the casual observer the six hours are mundane. A shepherd with his sheep, a housewife with her thoughts, a doctor with his patients. But to the handful of awestruck witnesses, the most maddening of miracles is occurring.

God is on a cross. The Creator of the universe is being executed. There is no one to save him, for he is sacrificing himself.

What do you do with that day in history? What do you do with its claims?

If it really happened...if God did commandeer his own crucifixion...if he did turn his back on his only Son... and if he did storm Satan's gate, then those six hours that Friday were packed with tragic triumph. If that was God on that cross, then the hill called Skull is granite studded with stakes to which you can anchor your soul forever.

From *On Calvary's Hill* by Max Lucado



Father, thank you that Jesus ascended into heaven and entered into your presence as the High Priest for all. Thank you that he not only administers the sacrifice but is the sacrifice himself. This is the anchor of my soul from which even the powers of darkness cannot budge me, In Jesus' name, amen.

Max Lucado

Looking Ahead....

Associational Ministry Assistant's Luncheon

Tuesday, April 16

FBC, Carrollton

Please R.S.V.P. by April 10th



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thanks so much to everyone who has participated in this important ministry! We will have the total amount given in next month's Newsletter.

Daylight Saving Time Begins—March 10



Spring Forward

R.A. Pinewood Racer Derby Saturday, March 2 First Baptist Church Carrollton



State R.A./Challengers
Racer Derby
March 15-16,
Camp Kaleo, Forsyth



B.C.M. Dinner Theater March 8-9

Cost: \$10.00 per person
Contact the B.C.M. at 770-834-7588 for tickets.
All proceeds will go to support our BCM summer missionaries



Journey—A Mission Focused Retreat for Teen Girls

March 15-17

CHURCH NEWS



Bowdon: recognized Rev. Benny Boggus, Minister of Music, on Sunday February 17th, for 9 years of Ministry at Bowdon.

Flat Rock: honored Dr. Jerry Brown, Pastor on Sunday, February 24th for 40 years of ministry to churches in GA & FL. Friends & family surprised him and several pastor friends shared his impact on their lives. A covered dish luncheon followed the special service.

Roopville Road: broke ground on their new sanctuary, Sunday, February 10th.

From the WMU...

The Georgia Baptist Women Spring Event is around the corner. If you have the weekend of April 19-20 open you may want to join women from around the state as they come together at Callaway Gardens to hear from Esther Burroughs and special missionary speakers. The early bird rate of \$95 (postmarked by March 15) includes four meals and all conference sessions and workshops. The cost after March 15 is \$105 due by April 12. Room costs are in addition, but if several women share a room the cost will be lower. Be inspired from author and speaker Esther Burroughs as she shares what it means to be ALIVE in Christ from a study in Ezekiel. Receive encouragement from International, North American,

and Georgia missionaries as they seek and pray for your involvement in missions at all levels. Music recording artist, Jami Smith, will be at the event this year along with a variety of conference leaders providing us with resources in apologetics, relationship building, Bible study, missions involvement, prayer and more. Look up the theme verse Ezekiel 37:10b. We are made alive by God's power and created to live out His purpose. Join Georgia Baptist Women as we are challenged to live the transformed life so others may know what it means to be ALIVE! Find out about the ministry project for this event and learn more at <http://gabaptistwomenspringevent.com/>.

March Events

Week of Prayer for North American Missions: March 3-10, 2013

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 2013 Goal: \$70 million

2013 North American Missions Emphasis Theme: Whatever It Takes...Reaching the One
(Find great materials and more information at www.anniearmstrong.com.)

Journey: March 15-17, Shirley Hill Baptist, Warner Robins. A mission-focused retreat for teen girls. Find more information at georgiawmu.org, click on Events on the left.

Thanks for all you do, Keri
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March 2013

Out like a ...



- 25-March 3 **Pray for Mountain View**
- 2 **R.A. Pinewood Racer Derby**—FBC, Carrollton
- 3-10 **Week of Prayer for North American Missions & the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
- 4-10 **Pray for Mount Pleasant**
- 6 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 6-8 **G.B.A.M.A. conference**—Norman Park
- 7 **Prayer Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 8-9 **BCM Dinner Theater**
- 8-10 **Global Impact Conference**—Roopville Road
- 9 **Disaster Relief Phase I Training**—Maysville
- 10 **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- 10-13 **World Mission Conference**—Central Baptist Church, Douglasville
- 11 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 11-17 **Pray for Mt. Zion**
- 13 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American

- Pie Pizzeria
- Administrative Team Meeting**—following the Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria
- 15-16 **State RA/Challengers Racer Derby, KAL**
- 15-17 **Journey**—A Missions Focused Retreat for Teen Girls
- 17 **Substance Abuse Day**
- 18 **Pray for New Brooklyn**
- 20 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 21 **Church Strengthening Team Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at CBA
- 24 **Palm Sunday**
- 25-31 **Pray for New Lebanon**
- 27 **Ministers Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 29 **Good Friday**
- 31 **Easter**