

Carrollton Baptist Association -Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

May, 2010

From Your Associational Missionary...

We recently received information from the Georgia Baptist Convention recognizing churches in our association who led the way in baptisms and giving to the Cooperative Program in 2009. Each church will receive a certificate from the GBC for a job well done. I appreciate these churches leading the way for our association in making an impact on our world.

- Midway Macedonia—most Baptisms
- Unity—most baptisms per resident member
- Mt. Pleasant—leading contributor through the Cooperative Program
- Rocky Mount—leading contributor per resident members through the Cooperative Program.
- Flat Rock—largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program

Last week I received a letter from Dr. Tim Smith, Sunday School & Open Group Specialist of the GBC recognizing four(4) of our

churches as being one of the Georgia Baptist Convention's Fastest Growing Sunday Schools between the years of 2006 and 2009. There were 100 churches recognized in our state and our association had four of them. Congratulations are definitely in order for their hard work. I have listed the church and the size it was recognized in:

- Harmony—Intermediate (101-199)
- Peachtree Community—Medium(200-399)
- Mt. Pleasant—Large (400-699)
- Midway Macedonia—Mega (700 or more)

Project Pray is just around the corner—May 3rd-6th. Last year 49 of our 51 churches were involved in this “week of prayer” praying for our schools, firemen & police officers, government officials, churches in our communities, our nation and world. We received many thank you notes last year thanking us for the goodies that

were brought and the prayers that were lifted up. It definitely made a difference in our community and I believe it will again this year. Thank you already for your involvement.

Family Fun Day at Rockridge is Saturday, May 15th, from ten (10) until four (4). Our Family Ministries Team is planning a fun filled day for you and your family and I hope you are already making plans to come enjoy the day. Lunch will be served (\$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family) which will consist of hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. So mark your calendar and come join us.

Speaking of Rockridge—Children's Camp at Rockridge is June 28th through July 1st. Justin Richards (Camp Pastor) and Angie Presnel (Camp Director) are planning a wonderful week for the boys and girls ages 9-12 or grades 4-6 so I hope you encourage & sign up many from your church for this special week. Cost is still only \$115 & registration begins Monday, May 10th.

Dan

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Coming Up...

- **Project Pray—** May 3-6
- **GA Baptist Children's Home Day, Building a Brighter Tomorrow”** - May 9
- **Family Fun Day at Rockridge—**May 15, 10:00-4:00
- **Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelism—**May 23
- **Memorial Day—** May 31, Office Closed

Project Pray

May 3rd-6th

Monday: Adopt a School

Tuesday: Adopt local Fire halls & Police Stations

Wednesday: Adopt local Government Agencies.

Pray for churches in the Carrollton Baptist Association and in your community during your Wed. night prayer service.

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We would like to thank everyone who promoted and came to our Spring Dinner Theater. It was a great success. We would also like to thank some local businesses who contributed to the food. Thanks go to Billy Bob's Bar-B-Q, Pig Pen

Barbeque, S & R Catering, Zaxby's, and Chic-Fil-A (Carrollton and Villa Rica Stores). Thanks to everyone's generosity we took in close to \$2,800.00! All of the profit from the play will go to support our Georgia BCM Summer

Missionaries. We have 17 BCM Summer Missionaries going out this summer. If you would like a prayer calendar with their names, places of service, and dates, please call and we'll send one to you. God Bless, Bill

Note to Pastors:
Please make note of the Dates, Programs & Locations for the May Ministers' Luncheons.

May 5—11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.

May 12—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza. Administrative Team Meeting will follow.

May 19—11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch.

May 26—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

Sunday School Mentoring Program

May 20th at Tyus Baptist

6:30: Dinner

7:00-8:30: Session #9

Baptist Children's Home Day "Building a Better Tomorrow"

May 9th

Calling All Kids ages 9-12, Grades 4-6.....

Rockridge Children's Camp

June 28-July 1

Cost: \$115.00 (includes a \$25.00 deposit due at registration)

Registration begins Monday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m. A \$25.00 deposit is due at this time. Camp is on a first come/first served basis.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT ROCKRIDGE

May 15th

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**\$5.00 for lunch or \$15.00 for
entire family.**

Come & enjoy activities for kids, Frisbee golf, softball, volleyball, fishing, canoes, paddleboats, hiking, tours, & much, much, more!

Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelism

May 23rd

Associational Missions Week

"The Greatest Impact
for the Great Com-
mission in Baptist
Associations"

May 16-22



Memorial Day

May 31

Office will be
closed.

Senior Adult Sunday

May 2nd

Christian Home Week

May 2nd-9th

Happy
Mother's Day
May 9th



Please Pray for these upcoming Mission Trips...

May 3-6: **Association—Project Pray**
May 20-27: **Tabernacle, FBC Villa Rica—Haiti**
May 20-28: **Roopville Road—Ukraine**
May 28-June 4: **Roopville Road—Honduras**
June 12-18: **Harmony/Association—San Diego, CA**
June 19-26: **Midway Macedonia—Kansas City, MO**
June 20-26: **Glenloch—Mentor, Ohio**
June 25-July 3: **FBC Centralhatchee—Watertown, SD**

June 30-July 10: **Oak Grove—Ukraine**
July 3-11: **Midway Macedonia—Church Plant, White Plains, NY**

July 10-17: **Roopville Road—Honduras**
July 11-16: **FBC Carrollton—Jefferson City, TN**
July 11-18: **Temple Youth—World Changers: E. Chicago**

July 16-25: **Midway Macedonia—Israel**
July 16-24: **Pleasant Ridge—Fairview, Alberta Canada**

July 17-22: **Bethesda—Lexington, KY**
July 18-23: **Flat Rock—Branson, MO**
July 21-29: **Glenloch—Varna Bulgaria**
July 23-30: **Midway Macedonia—Elevate Church Plant, San Diego, CA**

July 26-30: **Roopville Road—Hoboken, NY**
July 30-August 7: **Midway Macedonia—San Diego, CA**

May Prayer Walking Schedule:

April 26-May 2: **Pleasant View**
May 3-9: **Local Ministries: Manna House, 415 Hope House, Pregnancy Resource Center, Baptist Collegiate Ministries**
May 10-16: **Carrollton Baptist Association**
May 17-23: **Providence**
May 24-30: **Peachtree Community**
May 31-June 6: **Rocky Mount**

The Rapha Clinic of West Georgia

is sponsoring a FREE Workshop:

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Thursday, May 13th 7:00 p.m.

Wesley Chapel
United Methodist Church

This workshop is for teachers, counselors, pastors & ministers, scout leaders, coaches; front liners in contact with youth and adults. Check the church's website:
www.thechangingplace.org for information regarding directions.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES:



Antioch: honored Pastor, Tony McManus for 15 years of service.

Mt. Pleasant: Howard Brooks was commissioned at NAMB as a Mission Service Corp Volunteer. He is currently serving as chaplain at the Carroll County Jail

Also, they are holding a revival May 2-5, with Dr. Danny Lanier as guest evangelist.

Shady Grove: held their first Women's Conference with Beth Ann Williams as guest speaker, Tabernacle Bell Choir, and Lauren Whitaker providing the special music.

Villa Rica First: held their 2nd annual Men's Conference with Sheriff Terry Langley as guest speaker.

New Brooklyn: Evangelist, Marty Few has been on a Mediterranean Mission Trip to Egypt during the month of April.

From the WMU.....

Spring has finally arrived with all it's beauty and with spring always comes our annual Georgia WMU meeting. We met this past Friday and Saturday, the 16th & 17th at FBC Douglasville. Ladies from three of our churches attended and were challenged to do more in the way of missions and to not just survive but to thrive! How do you thrive in the Lord's work? By spending time one on one with the Lord in our quiet time, reading the scriptures, and being still before Him. When we take time to listen to Him and through the leadership of the Holy Spirit we know what His will is for our lives. Try it—it will work!

Our Project Help—WMU's Critical Issue for 2010-2012 is Human Exploitation. This may be a new term for some so I want to give you a

definition. Human Exploitation is defined as the unethical, selfish use of human beings for the satisfaction of personal desire and/or profitable advantage.

Fact: There is more adult prostitution and commercially, sexually exploited children in Atlanta than any other city in the US. Reported Monday, April 12, 2010-www.myfoxatlanta.com/dpp/news. This is an alarming fact and the question is, "Where are our churches?" Are we ready to join the fight to put a **STOP** to Human Exploitation in Georgia? These children are not from other countries, they are our children. What can we do?

First: We need to pray and ask God to give us a burden for all the people involved. We need to educate ourselves on the truth and a good web site for this is: www.streetgrace.org. Please visit this web site and you will be shocked at

some of the stories you read there. They have used the word Grace and the letters to define their purpose: G-Galvanizing, R-resources, A-against, C-child, E-exploitation. Finally we need to engage in mentoring at-risk children and hopefully preventing them from becoming victims. This is a serious matter and yes, it could happen to our children and our grandchildren. Please begin to pray for WMU as they lead out in churches to stop this horrible crime against our children.

Please put August 21, 2010 on your calendars for our annual WMU training which will be held at First Baptist Church in Bremen. This is a regional training and we will have two other associations joining us.

Thanks for all you do for missions and keep up the good work.

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"Building A Brighter Tomorrow" | |
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| 12 | Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza | |
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| 13 | | Suicide Prevention Conference —Wesley Chapel in Villa Rica, 7:00 p.m. |
| 15 | | Family Fun Day at Rockridge —10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person for lunch. |
| 16-22 | | On Mission in Baptist Associations |
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