

April 2017

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

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- **Ministry Assistant's Luncheon**—April 18 at 11:30 at FBC, Carrollton
- **Associational VBS Clinic**—April 20 at Mt. Pleasant
- **"I Love My Community Week"**—May 1-4

From Your Associational Missionary...

A big thank you to Roopville Road for hosting the Children's Mission Extravaganza on February 25th. 188 children and leaders were present as well as 48 volunteers who served on this incredible missions day. I am so grateful to everyone who helped make this day possible as children learned about and participated in missions.

April is going to be an extremely busy month. The Big Invite on Easter Sunday, April 16th; the Ministry Assistant's Luncheon on Tuesday, April 18th; the Church Planters Retreat at Rockridge on Tuesday April 18th through Friday the 21st; and the Associational VBS clinic for all VBS leaders at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday night, April 20th. I'm excited about each event and the possibilities of ministry each event brings.

The Big Invite on Easter Sunday is a GBC state wide emphasis to invite 1 million

Georgians to be our guests for Easter. Sounds like an impossible task? Not really. If every person who attends invites just one person we could easily reach that goal in our state. Wouldn't it be incredible to see at least 20,000 people attending our CBA churches that day. Let's get to work inviting folks to Easter Sunday when we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord!

Also during April is our Associational VBS Clinic on Thursday, April 20th at Mt. Pleasant beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will have our normal conferences for Pre-school, Children and Youth leaders and also conferences for Directors, Music Leaders, Craft Leaders and Mission Leaders, as well as two new conferences—How to Promote Your VBS using Social Media and How to Lead a Child to Christ and Follow up with Parents/Family. Even if you are not doing Galactic

Starveyors, you might want to send some folks to these two conferences to help with your promotion and follow up.

Let me also mention I Love My Community Week May 1st-4th. It's a week we reach out to various leaders in our community, letting them know how much we appreciate them and pray for them. Remember on Monday we adopt a school; on Tuesday; a police station or fire department; and Wednesday, a local government office and on Thursday we pray for our nation on the National Day of Prayer. I will be contacting you soon about your involvement.

April 5th is always a special day for us. 18 years ago you welcomed me and my family to Carrollton to serve as your Associational Missionary. It's been an incredible journey and I look forward to many more years serving with you.

It's a joy to serve you.

Dan



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16

"He is not here; He has Risen!"

Luke 24:6

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

One of our special events to raise money for BCM summer missions is the Dinner Theater. The students work very hard in between their studies to plan, prepare, and participate in this dinner and play. You will always enjoy a delicious meal and be entertained by a great group of students. This year's play is "Don't Kick the Turkeys" and is scheduled for April 7th and 8th at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00. Hope you will make plans to attend.
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...

Bethesda: had an appreciation luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hudson in honor of their service as interim pastor. Rev. Tony Morris began serving as their pastor on March 19th.
Ephesus: Called Rev. Kevin Jeter as Interim Pastor
Mt. Pleasant: Called Rev. John Lemmings, as Pastor. He will begin on Sunday, April 2nd.
Providence: called Bobby Driver as Interim Pastor.

Associational Children's Camp at Rockridge

June 26-29

Early Bird Cost: \$150.00
After June 14: \$170.00

Plan to bring a large group of kids from your church to this wonderful week of Bible Study, Music, fellowship with friends, and fun! Several activities have been added this year including a Rope Course, and Archery Tag.



April Meeting Schedule:

- 4/10 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 4/12 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 4/13 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 4/24 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA.

Church Planters Retreat/Conference at Rockridge

April 18-21

The CBA will once again host this important conference for NAMB church planters. Please pray for them as they come together for this week of study, planning and renewal.

Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in April at American Pie Pizzeria.

Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting— April 24th at 7pm at the CBA

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the May Newsletter into the CBA office by April 15th.

Associational VBS Clinic

April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

This clinic is for all Pastors, Directors, & all VBS workers in your church.
We will have a class for every age group, plus Music, Missions, Crafts & a few new classes.

BCM Dinner Theater

"Don't Kick The Turkeys"

April 7 & 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person.



**Annual Associational
Ministry Assistant's Luncheon**

April 18th at 11:30 a.m.

FBC, Carrollton

**Please R.S.V.P. by
Wednesday, April 12th.**

Menu to be announced



**“I Love My Community
Week” &
the National Day of Prayer
May 1-4th.**

Lead your church to participate in this
great Missions Opportunity Week.

Monday: Pray for our schools

Tuesday: Pray for our Police & Fire
Departments

Wednesday: Pray for our Govern-
ment Officials, and for our Churches

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

**“Ministry Safe”
Training Conference**

May 2

9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.

This conference is for all
church leaders, and chil-
dren workers & teachers

Lunch will be provided.

This conference is free
(including lunch), but you
must register to attend.

Register online at

[gabaptist.org/
churchadministration](http://gabaptist.org/churchadministration)

From the WMU

This past week the Sunday School lesson challenged us to “Live It Out” by thinking about how we can express our faith in Christ. Three areas were listed to help you think through your response. The first area to consider is Trust. Is there an area of your life you have a hard time trusting God? Trust His power and authority over all things. Let go of that area and give it to Christ. Next is to ask something huge from God. Ask Him to do something with your prayer request that is “God-sized,” something that can only be explained by the fact that God is at

work. (Bible Studies for Life).

The Pastor’s sermon that morning was focused on prayer too. His series title was “Developing the Part of Your Life that Only God Can See.” We looked at Ephesians 6:18-20. His points of the message were to Pray Faithfully, Pray Properly (“in the Spirit”, v. 18), Pray Steadfastly (don’t quit), and Pray Specifically. Those points can help us stay focused as we pray daily.

We all know how important prayer is. We go to the Lord to intercede for missionaries, our family,

events happening in the world, our friends, and our personal needs. Believe in all that God can do and pray believing God will do great things.

Thanks for all you do,

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

Update:

**\$32,716.94 as of 3/16, and
still counting!**



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| 27-April 2 | Pray for New Brooklyn, Adam Teal, Pastor | 16 | Easter |
| 3-9 | Pray for Oak Grove, Rev. Jason Bowman, Pastor | 17-23 | Pray for Pleasant Grove, Dr. Joe Tanner, Pastor |
| 4 | Minister's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 18 | Ministry Assistant's Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at FBC, Carrollton |
| 7-8 | BCM Dinner Theater—"Don't Kick the Turkey's | 18-21 | Church Planters' Retreat |
| 9 | Cooperative Program Day | 19 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| | Palm Sunday | 20 | Associational VBS Clinic—6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant |
| 10 | Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 24 | Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the CBA |
| 10-14 | Holy Week—lunches at First Presbyterian | 24-30 | Pray for Pleasant Ridge, Dr. Sam Braswell, Pastor |
| 12 | Pray for Concord, Rev. Joey Dedman, Pastor | 26 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
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| | Administrative Team Meeting—At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon | | |
| 13 | Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | | |