

Carrollton Baptist Association

Striving to be an Acts 1:8 Association

From Your Associational Missionary....

February, 2010

Coming Up...

- **Team Kid Leadership Training**—February 4th at 7:00 at Harmony Baptist
- **Praise Sing**—February 19th at 7:00 Mt. Pleasant
- **Children's Ministry Day**—February 20
- **R.A. Racer Derby**—February 20
- **Week of Prayer and Mission Study & the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**—March 7-12

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Let me share with you two stories about an event that took place at Mountain View Baptist Church on Saturday, January 16th.

"Our God is an on time God," stated by Pastor Scott Estes, was proven time and time again at Mountain View Baptist this past weekend at the church's Love Loud yard sale. Pastor Scott and the dedicated members at Mountain View Baptist allowed God to work through them and show this community how awesome his love is for his people. Pastor Scott had seen the needs of this community through his service as a pastor and as a principal at Mt. Zion Elementary, and he knew that God wanted to use him and his church to help these families.

Ninety to ninety five percent of Mountain View's members helped to make this free yard sale a huge success. Members worked for three days unloading and loading items from trucks, unpacking boxes, and setting up tables, to help get ready for the giveaway. The ladies of the church prepared twenty-seven pots of soup to be served during the day. Even though there were 195 families present at the yard sale, God was good and made sure that there was enough food to provide for each family that was present. No family had to go home without a warm meal.

God's love for his people was apparent as he fulfilled the needs of each family that attended the yard sale. Numerous household items, clothing, toys, and bedding were just a few of the items that were available. Thirteen families had a hundred dollars paid toward their power bill and two families had four hundred dollars applied to their bill. There were sixty-five large items, such as refrigerators, bedroom sets, washers and dryers, and televisions, which were given out.

Even though the church wanted to help these families during this time of need, the main focus was reaching the lost and showing the world how much God loves them. The Gideons were so inspired by this outreach that they asked to come and hand out Bibles to the families that attended. There were 350 Bibles handed out that day. Pastor Scott took a few moments to share the Word of God with these families and there were 15-20 people who accepted Christ.

Two of our youth members were in a local gas station where they saw a sign from a lady that said she had two kids and she was sleeping on the floor. One of the youth called the lady to let her know about Love Loud. The lady came on Saturday and got several items for her children. When it

came time to draw for the big items, she won a bed—and not just an ordinary bed, but a very nice massage bed. We told her we would deliver it to her, but she was so excited that she got someone with a truck to immediately come and get it. She said she had not slept in a bed in months! The event was full of people being obedient to God and then receiving the blessing from it.

Even though I am sure each family that attended the yard sale was richly blessed; I would say that our church was blessed even more. There is nothing more rewarding than being handpicked by God to serve in such a mighty way."

Acts 20:35—"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Thanks to Tiffany Adams and Melissa Dearman for sharing these two stories with us. It's a wonderful reminder that one church can make a difference.

Dan



Vacation Bible School Clinic

March 22 6:30 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

This meeting is for all V.B.S. workers

Attention Directors: If you did not get your Super Sampler Kit at the Early Bird Clinic, call the office & we'll get one for you. The first deadline for orders through the Association is February 8th. You will be able to order again March 22-April 5th.



Note to Pastors:

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

February 3rd—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office.

February 10th—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza. Administrative Team Meeting will follow.

February 17th—11:30 a.m. at the Associational office.

February 24th—11:30 a.m. at Papa's Pizza.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I love this time of year. Not because it is bitterly cold and the days are short, but because it is our season for Missions. Every year at this time we have students who are busily making important life changing decisions about whether to sign up for Summer Missions. This has been a particularly busy mission's season for us at the West Georgia BCM. We have 17 students who

have stepped up to go on mission this summer. Please pray for these students as they go through the interview process and find out where they have been appointed. Stay tuned for more information about the missions process at West Georgia. Stay Warm! God Bless!

Bill

"Team Kid"

Leadership Training
February 4th at 7:00p.m.
Harmony Baptist Church
A Leadership Conference for Team Kid Leaders in the Children's area. Led by Maria Brannen, GBC Consultant.

Senior Adult
Leadership Conference

February 1-2
Perry, Georgia



**Sunday School
Mentoring Program**

February 9th at
Tabernacle Baptist Church

6:30
Dinner
7:00-8:30
Session #6

Pastor/Deacon/Spouse Retreat

February 5-6

Georgia Baptist Conference Center,
Norman Park

Cost: \$70 per person

Register with Church-Minister Relations by calling
1-800-746-4422 Ext. #64

February Meetings:

Missions Development

Team Meeting—February 8th at noon. Bring your own lunch

Leadership Development

Team Meeting—February 9th at Noon. Bring your own lunch.

Administrative Team Meeting

—February 10th at Papa's Pizza following the Minister's Conference.

Family Ministry Team Meeting

—February 11th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

R.A. Racer Derby



February 20th
FBC, Carrollton

Focus on W.M.U.

February 15-21

Children's Ministry Day

February 20th

Place to be announced.

**On Mission Together
in North America:**

Week of Prayer,
Mission Study and the
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering for
North American Missions

March 7-14

G.B.A.M.A.

Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants

40th Anniversary Conference & Training

When: March 10-12, 2010

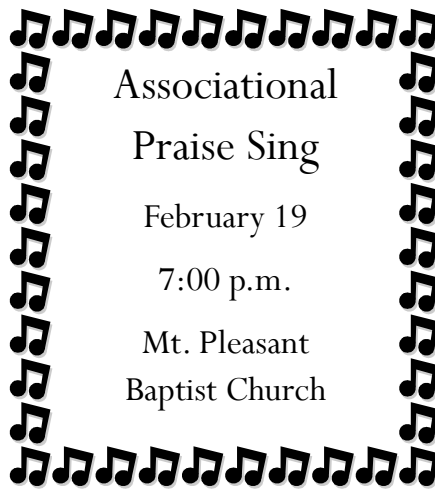
Where: St. Simons Island King & Prince Beach & Golf Resort

For Cost, Lodging, and registration: go to www.gbama.org

What to look forward to: Inspirational Worship, Certification, Enrichment, Computer and Coaching Courses, Pampering Party, New Member's Fellowship and much, much more!!

Special Guests & Worship Leaders: J. Robert White, Alan Folsom, Dennis Rogers, Waldo Woodcock, Sandra Sartor, Rhon Carter and Pure Joy.

Call the Associational office for more details.



Associational Praise Sing

February 19

7:00 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant
Baptist Church

Prayer Walking Schedule:

February 1-7 **Indian Creek**

February 8-14: **Kansas**

February 15-21: **Mars Hill**

February 22-28: **Midway Macedonia**

NEWS FROM CHURCHES



Bowdon: Rev. Mark Stan-drige, Pastor, resigned

Also, Bowdon will celebrate their 150th anniversary on February 21st.

Mountain View: had "Love Loud" Saturday, January 16th with 195 families registered & 15-20 salvations.

Ephesus: recently dedicated their new fellowship hall and education space and "burned" the note on the building.

State Evangelism Conference

Tabernacle
Baptist Church,
Cartersville

February 22-23

Looking Ahead...



National Sunday
School Conference

March 4-5

FBC, Woodstock

From the W.M.U.

As I write this today it is a simply beautiful day—a welcome relief from all the bitter cold we have had recently. God is good to send us the different seasons so we can enjoy a lot of different kinds of weather.

This new year is already passing quickly. My Mother used to tell me that as we grow older time seems to move faster. I definitely agree with her now. If you made any New Year resolutions, I hope you have been able to keep them. I quit doing that a number of years ago.

A big event that is coming up on Saturday, February 20th is

our Children's Ministry Day and World Crafts Party. This will be for both boys & girls and women & men. If you do not lead a missions group you can go to the World Crafts party and there will be time for all to see the crafts and catalog. You will soon be receiving a letter with all the details. There will be a light lunch. We will make something to carry to shut-ins, or others and do some other fun things as well as get some help on mission projects that you can do at your church.

WMU Focus Week is February 15-21 so you will want to have all your members in your church recognized somehow.

Thanks again for all who worked,

packed boxes, helped with shipping to Newnan or any other thing that you did to help us have a good week for Operation Christmas Child. Our grand total was 3,026—down just a bit from 2008 but still a very good year. I know of five groups that went to Suwanee to help at the main center: Indian Creek ladies, Acteens and leaders from Tabernacle, Harmony, Mt. Pleasant and Roopville Road. They had a wonderful experience.

I look forward to seeing you on February 20th. We will have a great time together ministering for our Lord.

I wish you a blessed 2010.

Barbara Swayngham

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| 4 | "Team Kid" Leadership Training —7:00 p.m. at Harmony Baptist. | 11 Family Ministries Team Meeting —Noon at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch. |
| 5-6 | Pastor/Deacon/Spouse Retreat —Norman Park. | 14 Happy Valentines' Day |
| 6 | "Sisters Who Care" Missions Summit & Christian Fellowship —College Park | 15-21 Focus on WMU week |
| 8 | Missions Development Team Meeting —Noon, at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch. | 17 Ministers' Conference —11:30 a.m. at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch. |
| 9 | Leadership Development Team Meeting —Noon, at the Associational office. Bring your own lunch. | 19 Associational Praise Sing —7:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant |
| | Sunday School Mentoring Plan —Tabernacle Baptist Church. Dinner at 6:30, Session #6—7:00-8:30. | 20 Children's Ministry Day |
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