

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

From Your Associational Missionary...

On behalf of my family, let me say ðthank youð for the many prayers that have been lifted up to the Father during the illness and death of my brother. I am so grateful for all the prayers, phone calls, texts, emails, cards, and words of encouragement that you have shared during these months but especially since his death in December. The Lord has truly been our Shepherd and Guide during these days and His Presence has been very real in our lives.

I am also grateful for the flowers that were sent, the meals that were prepared, the Gideon Bibles that were donated and the two pastors who drove over four hours up to Waynesville, NC the day after Christmas to offer their support and encouragement. I am so thankful to be a part of the ðFamily of Godð.

One thing that has occurred to me over and over during these days is that every day is

a gift of God. This was reinforced recently when I heard Todd Wright share on his one minute thought of the day on a local radio station. Todd shared about the number of days he had already enjoyed in his life and the importance of each day. It reminded me that every day is a ðpresentð from God and I need to make every one of those days count for Him. I can get so busy ðdoing thingsð that I can miss out on what He is trying to teach me on that day and who He wants me to see or contact.

I also read a statement recently that has changed the way I look at prayer. Dr. Charles Stanley in his Life Principles Daily Bible said that ðprayer is lifeðs greatest time saver, even when it doesn't seem like it.ö Think about that statement. It takes time to pray. We have to make time to pray. Prayer takes time from our day. Yet Dr. Stanley says it is ðLifeðs greatest time saver.ö If we place things in God's hands we don't have to worry about it

any more so the time we would spend worrying is lost. If we place things in God's hands we know He knows what is best for us. If we place things in His hands we will seek the things He wants to show us in our lives. Think about how much time we would save if we just went to Him each day seeking His will and direction for our lives. I wonder how much better we would sleep at night; how much our blood pressure would go down; how kind we would be to others because we are not stressed out worrying about something; or how many detours we would avoid because we are following His path and direction. Prayer truly is ðlifeðs greatest time saver.ö

I am grateful that we can come to Him at any time because ðGod never slumbers or sleeps.ö (Psalm 121:4)

Dan

February 2013

COMING UP...

- **Sisters Who Care Missions Summit**—February 2
- **Immersion 1**—February 7-8
- **Baby Bottle Boomerang ends**—February 10
- **Focus on WMU**—February 11-17
- **State Evangelism Conference**—February 25-26

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Bi-Vocational Pastors' Breakfast

Saturday, February 9th
9:00 a.m. at Ryan's in Carrollton

All Bi-Vocational Pastors and their wives are invited

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone! Happy Valentine's Day!

We have a great group of students who are preparing to share the love of Christ this summer with a lost and dying world. We have two ways that you can support our students as they go. First, please pray for them as they prepare

for the summer. Pray that God would prepare their heart, soul, mind, and body to serve Him on the mission field. Second, we are in the process of raising money to support our missionaries. You can help us with this by sharing with your Church family about our Dinner

Theater for Missions. It will be Friday, March 8th, and Saturday, March 9th. The Dinner Theater will start both nights at 7PM and the cost is \$10.00 per person. All of the money we raise will go to support our missionaries.

God Bless, Bill!



Note to Pastors:

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

February Meetings:

- 2/07 Meeting with Mike Flannery—7pm at the CBA
- 2/11 Missions Development Team Meeting 8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 2/12 Leadership Development Team Meeting—12 noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 2/13 Administrative Team Meeting—following the Ministers Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria

“West D-Now” Weekend

February 22-24, 2013
Midway West Church
Contact Jason Arrington @ 770-851-0520 for more info

Racial Reconciliation Sunday

February 10

“immersion 1”

His model • His method • His plan

February 7-8

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Midway Macedonia Baptist Church

Register online at dmgabaptist.org

Who should attend?

Pastors, key staff, deacons, key lay leaders (Churches are limited to 10 registrants per church.)

State Evangelism Conference

Re: Vision

• Mobilize and Evangelize •

FBC, Douglasville

February 25 & 26

A Look Ahead

Week of Prayer for North American Missions—

March 3-10

and the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

Baby Bottle Boomerang

All baby bottles collected for the Pregnancy Resource Center can be brought to the Carrollton Baptist Association beginning February 11th



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



CHURCH NEWS



Centralhatchee: Rev. Tim Ridgway, Minister of Youth, resigned

Oak Grove: Rev. Will Whitaker, Minister of Music, resigned

Pleasant View: Mrs. Sherry Brown, Minister of Music, announced her retirement after 12 years of ministry. She was honored with a reception on January 27th

Trinity: Rev. Lanny Reich, Pastor, resigned

Victory Road: called Rev. Chad Long as pastor.

“Sisters Who Care” Missions Summit

A State WMU Event
February 2

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church,
College Park

Theme: The Least of These

View details & register online at
georgiawmu.org

**Children’s
Ministry
Day
Saturday,
February
16th**

**Focus
on
WMU
February
11-17**

From the WMU...

February offers our churches and mission organizations opportunities to share our faith, our purpose, and ministry with others. There are several events you can participate in this month. Please also pray for each of these activities too.

Lobby Day—February 7 is Lobby Day at the GA State Capitol. You will have a chance to lobby your legislators to pass laws that will stop the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Over 3,500 children are trafficked annually in Georgia. This event is sponsored by Street GRACE, A Future Not a Past, and Wellspring Living. You can find out about registration and more information at georgia.wmu.org

Children’s Ministry Day—February 16. We are not sponsoring an associational event this year, but would like to encourage you to plan a ministry project for your children in your church. February 16th is the nationwide CMD, but you could plan for a different day. This year’s theme is Helping Hands. Lead your children to be “Helping Hands” in your community in Christ’s name. The theme verse is “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’” (Mathew 25:40 NLT). You can find more information at wmu.com and georgiawmu.org

Focus on WMU—February 11-17. You might want to use this week to share what WMU is all about. There are some helpful tools from wmu.com. You could use the theme for this year—The Story Lives On: Celebrate, Connect, Commit—to help you with some ideas. Celebrate how missions has been a part of your church. Connect the past with how your church is engaged in missions now. Commit to rethink how you approach missions education in your church. If you want to restart a women’s group or begin children or teen missions education our team would be glad to help.

Thank you for all you do,

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February 2013



January 28-February 3 **Pray for Indian Creek**

2 **Sisters Who Care, Missions Summit**—State
WMU Event, College Park

4-10 **Pray for Kansas**

5 **Financial Peace University**—9:00 a.m.

6 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American
Pie Pizzeria

7-8 **“immersion 1” - His model • His method
• His plan**—Midway Macedonia Baptist
Church

9 **Bi-vocational Pastors Breakfast** 9:00
a.m. at Ryan's

Disaster Relief Training Phase I—Cairo,
GA

10 **Racial Reconciliation Sunday**

11 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—
8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Baby Bottles due back to the CBA

11-17 **Pray for Mars Hill**

Focus on WMU

12 **Financial Peace University**—9:00 a.m.

Leadership Development Team Meeting—
Noon at the CBA

13 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria

Administrative Team Meeting—following
the Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie
Pizzeria

14 **Happy Valentine's Day**

16 **Children's Ministry Day**

18-24 **Pray for Midway Macedonia**

19 **Financial Peace University**—9:00 a.m.

20 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria

22-24 **“West D-Now” Weekend**—Midway West

25-26 **Evangelism Conference**—FBC,
Douglasville

26 **Financial Peace University**—9:00 a.m.

25-March 3 **Pray for Mountain View**

27 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at
American Pie Pizzeria