

**February 2016**

*Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association*

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**From Your Associational Missionary...**

Last week I read this devotion from “Voices of the Faithful”, and thought I would share it with you.

*This is My Father’s World  
“He is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings the grass from the earth.”*

*2 Samuel 23:4*

“Living in the jungle is a learning experience. I’ve learned how to hotwire a solar panel, that approaching army ants signify coming rain and that pigs will eat anything you leave in the yard.

But one of my most treasured lessons from my jungle time concerns the beauty of God’s creation. Without daylight savings time, the sunrise is early. When I go for a walk at 5:30 a.m., the sun begins to peek out, full of color. Every

morning I feel like God has created the sunrise for my pleasure. I feel like He says to me, *I thought of you when I made this today. I couldn’t wait to see your face when you saw it.*

I found this same joy in creation in other areas of my walk. When I see a spider web, wet and glistening with dew, I feel like God put it there for me. When I see a leaf-cutter ant hauling his giant leaf home, I know it was there to make me smile. The parrots, the toucans and even the wild pigs are all brought by God into my path on these walks.

God’s creation is all around us. He manifests Himself in every sunrise, in the flowers that open, in the insects busy at work and in the multitude of stars at night. Have you noticed? Have you given

God a chance to share more of Himself with you in His created world? Are you looking? He makes the world new every day for you to see.”

On the bottom of this page you will notice information about the “Missions Multiplied” Conference at Tabernacle on Thursday, February 11. Last year many of you attended our first missions conference called “Discover Missions”. It was a great evening to learn about missions and from your input, our Missions Teams decided to offer another one. Rev. Buck Burch, former IMB missionary to Russia, and now a state missionary with the GA Baptist Mission Board will be our guest speaker. There will be four breakout conferences for you to attend so bring your missions teams for a great night of training.



**“Missions’ Multiplied” Conference**

With Rev. Buck Burch, Georgia Baptist Mission Board and former IMB Missionary to Russia

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

February 11th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

**Breakout Conferences:**

- **“Missions Multiplied I—Local and State”** : Rev. Dan Dockery, Conference Leader
- **Missions Multiplied II—National and International”** Rev. Brian Stocks, Conference Leader
- **“How to Develop A Mission Strategy in Your Church”**: Rev. Stuart Lang, Conference Leader
- **How to Plan A Mission Trip**: Dr. Stephen Peoples

Come join us for this wonderful night of Missions’ Training!

## Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey everyone! I hope you are staying warm!

Our annual Dinner Theater is fast approaching. This year we are doing a play called "Family Camp". Family Camp is an interactive Dinner Theater experience that will leave you laughing. This year our Dinner Theater will be Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5. The play will begin both nights at 7PM. The cost for the Dinner Theater will again be \$10. If you know someone who would be interested in helping sponsor our Dinner Theater please let us know. If you would like to make a reservation for our Dinner Theater or have any questions, please e-mail us at [bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org](mailto:bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org) Or call us at 770-834-7588. God Bless! Bill

### 2015-2016 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, Centralhatchee, Consolation, Ephesus, Eureka, 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, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple, Trinity, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

## Church News...

**Bethesda:** Rev. Mike Owenby, Pastor, resigned

**Mount Pleasant:** called Dr. Marcus Merritt as Interim Pastor. He will begin February 7th

**Pleasant View:** called Rev. Talmadge Chandler, as Interim Pastor

**Tyus:** called Rev. Micah Kilgore as acting Pastor beginning January 3rd.

**FBC Centralhatchee, and FBC Villa Rica:** will be hosting a simulcast of Johnny Hunt's Men's Conference on Friday, February 5 and Saturday February 6. FBC Centralhatchee's contact information: Rev. Mark Williams at 770-862-1168 or [www.centralhatcheefirstbaptist.com](http://www.centralhatcheefirstbaptist.com). FBC Villa Rica's contact information: 770-459-5138 or [www.fbcvr.com](http://www.fbcvr.com).

### Focus on WMU

February 8-14

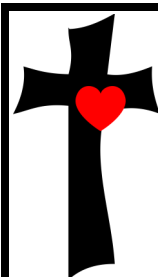
#### February Meeting Schedule:

- 2/01 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 2/10 Administrative Team Meeting—at the CBA following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 2/11 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15a.m. Leadership Development Team Meeting: Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.

#### Note to Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in February for our Ministers' Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The 3rd, 17th, and 24th will be at American Pie Pizzeria. The 10th will be at the CBA.. Bring your own lunch.

**NOTE:** Please have all announcements and articles for the March Newsletter into the CBA office by February 15th.



On this  
Valentines' Day,  
remember HIS  
ultimate gift of  
Love.

### "Taking Your Group to the Next Level" Training

FBC, Douglasville

February 24

9:00 am-3:00 pm

### Christian Sympathy is extended to the following who have recently lost loved ones:

The family of Rev. Gerald Rogers

The family of Dr. Kevin and Patrice Williams in the death of her father.

The family of Rev. Dan McPherson

The family of Rev. Tony and Nancy McManus in the death of her father.

The family of Rev. Mark Stan-dridge, Pastor of Placer Heights Baptist Church, in the death of his wife Debbie.

The family of Rev. Mark and Renee' Williams in the death of his mother.



### Baby Bottle Boomerang

Will continue through February 14th. Please have all baby bottles back into the CBA office the week of February 15-18.



### Looking Ahead...

## Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 6-13

And the Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering



### Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants (GBAMA)

March 2-4, 2016  
Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton

"But we have this treasure in  
*jars of clay*  
to show that this  
all-surpassing power is from  
God and not from us."  
2 Corinthians 4:7

To Register go to [gabaptist.org/gbama](http://gabaptist.org/gbama).

**Cost: \$125. Must register by February 17th**  
**Lodging: \$173 (single), \$126 (double) . Lodging rates**  
**include all meals & banquet.**

### From the WMU

I want to share some ways you can be On Mission in our state.

**Lobby Day, February 11, Atlanta**—Join other GA Baptist women as they participate in Lobby Day, sponsored by Georgia Cares and Street Grace. Make your voice be heard in the fight to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking! Lobby Day is an opportunity to stand with other community members, advocates, and elected officials to show support for legislation protecting children from Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, as well as a time to thank our legislators for their hard work and commitment toward the issue.

**CWJC/CMJC Level 1 Certification Training, February 16-19, Columbus**—Level 1 training will be offered for anyone interested in opening a CWJC or CMJC site. This training

equips prospective site coordinators to begin and lead a Christian Women's Job Corps or Christian Men's Job Corps ministry site. (Please see our website for more details: [www.carrolltonwmu.com](http://www.carrolltonwmu.com))

**Raceway Ministries, February 26-28**—Raceway Ministries Atlanta exists to boldly advance the name of Jesus Christ among motorsports fans by hosting events that cultivate relationships between Believers and Unbelievers to actively show God's grace and love so the Holy Spirit can use us for His work. In addition, we are committed to training and equipping believers to live out this ministry model in various settings within their own neighborhoods and communities. Learn more and sign up to volunteer at [www.rmatl.org](http://www.rmatl.org).

**Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event, April 15-16**—Jekyll Island Convention Center—Now is the time to begin making plans to attend the Spring Event. There will also be a track just for teen girls (grades 9-12). Enjoy worship together and then select conferences you are interested in while teens attend the conference track designed especially for them.

Find more information and links on our website—[www.carrolltonwmu.com](http://www.carrolltonwmu.com).

Thank you for your commitment to missions.

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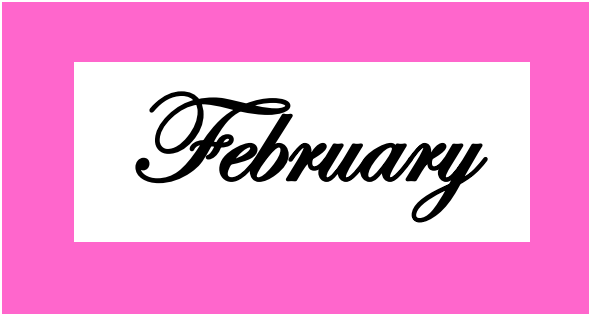
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**Rev. Dan Dockery:**  
**Associational Missionary**  
**Mrs. Teresa Britt: Ministry Assistant**



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| 1    | <b>Mission Development Team Meeting</b> —8:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  |       |  |  |   |
| 1-7  | <b>Pray for Indian Creek</b>   |       |  |  |   |
| 2    | <b>Pastors' Day at the Georgia State Capitol</b>   |       |  |  |   |
| 3    | <b>Ministers' Luncheon</b> —11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria  | 14    |  |  | <b>Leadership Development Team</b> —Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.          |
| 4-5  | <b>Johnny Hunt's Men's Conference Simulcast</b> —February 5 and 6. FBC Centralhatchee and FBC Villa Rica | 15    |  |  | <b>Missions Multiplied Conference</b> —6:30-8:30 at Tabernacle                      |
| 8-14 | <b>Focus on WMU</b>  | 15-21 |  |  | <b>Happy Valentine's Day</b>  |
|      | <b>Pray for Kansas</b>   | 17    |  |  | <b>Baby Bottle Boomerang Ends</b> —have all bottles into the CBA February 15th-18th |
| 10   | <b>Ministers' Luncheon</b> —11:30 a.m. at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.                                 | 20    |  |  | <b>Presidents Day</b>   |
|      | <b>Administrative Team Meeting</b> —At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon           | 22-28 |  |  | <b>Pray for Mars Hill</b>   |
| 11   | <b>Community Ministries Team</b> —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A   | 24    |  |  | <b>Ministers' Luncheon</b> —11:30 a.m. at American Pie                              |
|      |  |       |  |  | <b>"Taking Your Groups to the Next Level" Training at FBC Douglasville</b>          |