

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

January, 2011

From Your Associational Missionary...

In November, Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Commission and Henry Blackaby, renowned writer and speaker, spoke at a National Pregnancy Conference at the North American Mission Board. More than 175 crisis pregnancy center executive directors and staff from 13 states were present for the three day conference and they left refreshed, recharged, and ready to return to their cities and centers to protect innocent, unborn life in America and lead women to Christ.

As I read the news article about this conference, some of the comments definitely caught my attention. Let me share a few with you. Dr. Richard Land shared these words.

"Who would have ever believed or imagined that we would live to see a time in the U.S. when the most dangerous place an America's ever been is in his or her mother's womb between conception and birth. For the last 37 years—since Roe vs. Wade an American baby has had a one-third chance of being killed between conception and birth. That's a 33 percent mortality rate. We didn't have a 33 percent mortality rate at Iwo Jima, at Omaha Beach or at Gettys-

burg, even if you counted the deaths on both sides."

Dr. Land went on to say that since 1973, "we have killed more American babies (an estimated 50 million) than all the soldiers, airmen, marines, and sailors killed in all the wars we've ever fought in. And God had a plan and purpose for every one of those babies. Have we aborted the next Billy Graham, the next Abe Lincoln or the next Martin Luther King, Jr.? Have we aborted the little girl who God was knitting... in her mother's womb to find the cure for cancer?"

Henry Blackaby asked the conference attendees to imagine if Moses had been aborted. Then he made this statement—"There's going to be a huge accountability before God, and God one day may say: 'see that child you aborted. Let me show you what I had in mind for him.'"

According to statistics a baby is aborted every 20 seconds! That's three every minute! One hundred eighty every hour! We have in our community an outstanding Pregnancy Resource Center. Vicki Jackson is the executive director. Our center is affiliated with NAMB. In January we are going to partner with

them to help raise funds for the center. On January 23rd, Sanctity of Life Sunday, we are asking churches to distribute baby bottles to each family who would like to participate, to be filled up with change and returned to the church by Sunday, February 13th. This project is called the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" and is an opportunity for every church in our association to be involved in this worth-while, life changing and life saving ministry. Vicki and her staff are ministering every day to women and men and they are making a difference in our community. I hope you will partner with us to reach out to our Jerusalem.

The second verse of the hymn, "Because He Lives" touched me recently as I thought about this project—

"How Sweet to Hold a New Born baby, and feel the pride and joy He gives. But greater still the calm assurance, The child can face uncertain days because He lives."

We care because He lives!
We give because He lives!
We are involved because He lives!

Dan

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Coming Up...

- **Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship**—January 11th.
- **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**—January 23rd
- **Baby Bottle Boomerang**—January 23rd-February 13th
- **Early Bird V.B.S. Clinic**—January 31st




Minister/Mate After Christmas Fellowship

January 11, 2011 FBC, Carrollton

Cost: \$12.50 per person

Menu: Ribeye steak, baked potato, tossed salad, bread & dessert

Please have your reservations and money into the Associational office by Wednesday, January 5th.
This fellowship is for all ministers & their spouses in your church.



Baptist Collegiate Ministries

There are many things as Southern Baptists that we can be proud of. One of the things that I am most proud of as a Southern Baptist is our commitment to Missions. It is exciting to know that our denomination is committed to accomplishing the Great Commission. Right now as you read this around 200 students are completing their Summer Missions applications and are preparing to

spend a summer sacrificing their time to help accomplish the Great Commission. For many of these students they will walk away from this summer having completed a great adventure and they will never go back to the Mission field for more than a week. For others the adventure will be just beginning. Over 50% of the students who

enter the Mission field through the IMB come through BCM Ministries. Please pray for our students who will make the decision to go out and sacrifice a summer, also pray for those who will be impacted this summer to dedicate their lives to the Mission Field.

God Bless, Bill

January Meetings...

New Church Starts Team meeting—Thursday, January 6th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

Missions Development Team meeting—Monday, January 10th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

Leadership Development Team meeting—Tuesday, January 11th at noon. Bring your own lunch.

Administrative Team meeting—Wednesday, January 12th following the Ministers' Luncheon at Ryan's.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday



January 23rd

Executive Committee Meeting

January 17th
7:00 p.m.



"Baby Bottle Boomerang"

Project "Baby Bottle Boomerang" begins on Sanctity of Human Life Day (1/23/11) and will go through Sunday, February 13th. Call the Associational office if you would like to get baby bottle banks to collect change in. All money collected will then go to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Carrollton.

This would be a great project for your Sunday School Classes, Women's Ministry Groups, or your entire congregation.



Operation Christmas Child Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes

Final Count: 3,289!!!

Thank you! To all who worked at the Associational office helping to tote, sort, count, etc. the shoeboxes! Also, thanks to those of you who took time to fill a box and helped us to surpass our goal of 3075!

Note to Pastors:

Please make note of the dates, for the January Ministers' Lunches.

We will meet on January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's.

Make note of these upcoming Round Table Discussions

Jan 20: **Music Round Table**—8:30 am for full time Ministers of Music & 7:00 pm for Bi-vocational Ministers of Music

Jan 27: **Church Administrators Round Table**—noon.



From Your
Associational Staff

Dan Teresa

Vacation Bible School Early Bird Clinic

January 31st
FBC, Carrollton
7:00 p.m.



“The Big Apple Adventure” -
Where Faith and Life Connect.

Looking Ahead...

“Ignite the Passion” -
State Evangelism Conference
February 28-March 1
FBC, Conyers



January Prayer Walking Sched- ule:

December 27-January 2: **Fellowship**
January 3-9: **Flat Rock**
January 10-16: **Fullerville**
January 17-23: **Glenloch**
January 24-30: **Harmony**
January 31-February 6: **Indian
Creek**



From
Churches..

Roopville Road: premiered &
recorded a new Christmas mu-
sical written by Mike Speck.

**Midway Macedonia, Mt.
Pleasant and Roopville Road:**
were recognized at the GBC
Mission Volunteers Banquet as
“2010 On Mission Churches of
the Year”. Each church re-
ceived a certificate for their
mission volunteer work.

From the WMU.....

As each new year begins I always think that I'm going to do some things better this year than I did the year before. I always want to do a better job of sending birthday cards to family members and thank you notes to let friends know how much they are appreciated. Something more important I seek is to grow spiritually. I desire to have a closer relationship with Christ, to live my life as Jesus teaches us. I do not always follow through as I should. But I don't want to give up. I want to keep those goals before me.

What is something you want to do differently this year? Do you want to commit scripture to memory; to become a prayer warrior, to lead someone to Christ, to be a better Sunday school teacher, to get involved in your missions group at church or to begin a missions group at church?

As we serve the Lord I hope we will use the gifts He's given to us to reach the world for Christ.

Looking ahead...

I hope you are thinking about and working on plans to involve children in your church in a ministry project. **Children's Ministry Day** may be advertised as February 19, 2011 but you can plan an event during February that might work better for you. Then we want to gather together March 12 to share and celebrate your ministry stories. (You may find some helpful information at www.childrensmissions.com or email Sonja Thomas, our Children's Leader, at Sonja@bellsouth.net.)

It's about time to think about making plans to attend **Missions Encounter...** an inspirational missions event for all Georgia women. This year's meeting will be April 15 and 16 at Byne Memorial Baptist Church in Albany. It is a wonder-

ful opportunity to hear from missionaries, attend conferences and learn about work going on in our state.

Focus on WMU week is February 14-20. Focus on WMU is an event designed to celebrate the work done by WMU to educate others who are not involved in WMU about what it is and what it does. These dates are suggested dates, any time is a great time to celebrate WMU!

WMU Directors—Don't forget our lunch January 8. If you didn't receive information in the mail about it I may not have contact information for you. I would like for you to get in touch with me. My email is perkinkmw797@yahoo.com and phone number is 770-834-6965.

Thank you for keeping missions and missions education going.
Keri Perkins

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| 1 | Happy New Year! | 12 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Ryan's |
| 3 | Office Reopens | | Administrative Team Meeting —following the |
| 5 | Ministers' Luncheon —11:30 a.m. at Ryan's | | Ministers' Luncheon at Ryan's (1:00 p.m.) |
| 6 | New Church Starts Team Meeting —12 Noon | 13 | Regional Evangelism Roundtable |
| | at the Associational Office. Bring your own lunch. | 17 | Executive Committee Meeting —7:00 p.m. at |
| 10 | Missions' Development Team Meeting —12 | | the Associational Office. |
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