

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

June, 2010

## From Your Associational Missionary...

March winds bring April showers. April showers bring May flowers. And May flowers bring the month of June and VBS, Mission Trips, and Children's Camp. June is always an exciting month as churches begin their "summer" activities and I love to hear about all the mission trips that are planned and to visit as many Vacation Bible Schools as possible. You can check on our website [www.carrolltonbaptistassociation.com](http://www.carrolltonbaptistassociation.com) and see the mission trips and Vacation Bible Schools that our churches are involved in.

Recently I had a call from a reporter from the Times-Georgian about the importance of VBS. She was writing an article for the Faith & Values section of the newspaper and wanted to find out more about VBS. I shared with her that VBS is the greatest outreach tool we have today and that we have discovered that 28% of our baptisms are a

result of VBS. I even mentioned that last year we had almost 6000 enrolled in VBS in our association so it provides many opportunities for churches to reach out to boys and girls and their families.

I also mentioned about our website and that we had a page listing the churches, the dates, and times for the churches in our association. She went to our website, found the dates, called churches that were not listed yet, and wrote the article after several phone interviews with several other pastors in other denominations. She definitely went the second mile in researching this subject. On Friday, May 14th, her article appeared with a listing of all the Vacation Bible Schools going on in our county this summer. I was very pleased with her willingness to write on a subject that touches so many in our county.

Rockridge Children's Camp is scheduled for June 28th-July 1st. This is always a special week for the boys and girls (ages 9-12 or grades 4-6) and all those who are involved. Justin Richards (Camp Pastor), and Angie Presnal (Camp Director), are planning a great week so I hope you have encouraged children in this age group to come join the fun at camp.

I was recently at Rockridge and was amazed at all the work that has been done on the grounds. You can now walk completely around the lake and walk across three bridges; you can now see the huge rock and walk up to the highest point in Heard County; and you can enjoy a warm pool because trees have been cut so the pool is no longer in the shade. These are only a few of the things that have been done and more things are being planned. All the children and coaches are going to really enjoy this beautiful place.

Dan

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## Coming Up...

- **Baptist Men's Day**—June 20
- **Father's Day**—June 20
- **Rockridge Children's Camp**—June 28-July 1
- **Associational Mission Trip to San Diego, CA**—July 3-9
- **"Load the Truck Day" for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home**—July 27

Calling All Kids ages 9-12, Grades 4-6.....



## Rockridge Children's Camp

June 28-July 1

Cost: \$115.00 (includes a \$25.00 deposit due at registration)

We still have spots left for camp. Call the office if you have children who would like to go to camp this year.



## Baptist Collegiate Ministries

The end of the year always brings a mixture of emotion. Some of our students are graduating, transferring, or going to work. It is sad to see those students that have invested so much into our program move away. Please pray for those students who are entering a less than secure job market. It is also exciting to see our stu-

dents go off to the Mission field. We ended up with 21 students who are going out to do missions this summer. Please pray for them. I am already excited to see how God is going to use them this summer.

The end of the year also brings exhaustion. It has been a great

and busy year. The last emotion is gratitude. Thanks to everyone who brought food, spoke, led a Bible Study, or participated in any way in our program this year. We couldn't do what we do without you! We are already busy planning for next year.

Bill

**Note to Pastors:**  
Please make note of the Dates, Programs & Locations for the June Ministers' Luncheons.

**June 2**—11:30 a.m. at Ryan's in Carrollton.

**June 30**—12:00 noon at **Rockridge Children's Camp**. Let us know by Monday, June 28th if you can go so we can prepare lunch for you. Also, let us know if you would like to meet at the associational office and ride together to Rockridge.

There will be no other Ministers' Luncheons until August 11th.

**Vacation Bible School Dates:**

Antioch: June 6-11  
Bethesda: June 14-18  
Bowdon: June 7-11  
Calvary: June 21-25  
Carrollton FBC: June 7-11  
Centralhatchee FBC: June 6-11  
Consolation: June 13-18  
Ephesus: June 20-24  
Fellowship: July 12-16  
Flat Rock: June 13-17  
Fullerville: July 19-23  
Glenloch: June 6-11  
Harmony: June 6-11  
Indian Creek: June 13-18  
Kansas: June 27-July 1  
Mars Hill: June 20-24  
Midway Macedonia: July 18-21

Midway West: July 18-21  
Mountain View: July 12-16  
Mt. Pleasant: June 13-18  
Oak Grove: June 13-18  
Pleasant Grove: June 14-18  
Pleasant Ridge: June 13-18  
Pleasant View: June 7-11  
Providence: Saturday, June 19  
Rocky Mount: June 21-25  
Roopville: July 5-8  
Roopville Road: June 7-11  
Salem: June 7-11  
Shady Grove: June 6-11  
Son Rise: July 19-23  
Tabernacle: June 7-11  
Temple FBC: June 6-11  
Tyus: July 11-16

June Meetings...

**Missions' Development Team Meeting—**  
June 7 at 8:30 a.m.

**Administrative Team Meeting—**June 16th

Be much in prayer for our churches as Vacation Bible Schools begin June 6th



Happy Fathers' Day  
June 20



Baptist Men's Day  
June 20



**Coming Up....**  
**"Load the Truck" Day**

**For the Georgia Baptist Children's Home**

**July 27**

**Needs List:**

Laundry Detergent (desperately needed)  
Mechanical Pencils (desperately needed)  
3 1/2" x 5" Index Cards  
Composition Notebooks  
1/2" Binders with rings & pockets  
Dividers  
Markers

Erasers  
Pencil Grips  
Highlighters  
Cake Mixes  
Frosting  
Bottled Water

## Please Pray for these upcoming Mission Trips...

May 28-June 4: **Roopville Road**—Honduras  
June 10-19: **Mt. Pleasant**—Israel  
June 19-26: **Midway Macedonia**—Kansas City, MO  
June 20-26: **Glenloch**—Mentor, Ohio  
June 25-July 3: **FBC Centralhatchee**—Watertown, SD  
June 30-July 10: **Oak Grove**—Ukraine  
July 3-9: **Harmony/Association**—San Diego, CA  
July 3-11: **Midway Macedonia**—Church Plant, White Plains, NY  
July 10-17: **Roopville Road**—Honduras  
July 11-16: **FBC Carrollton**—Jefferson City, TN  
July 11-18: **Temple Youth**—World Changers: E. Chicago  
July 16-25: **Midway Macedonia**—Israel  
July 16-24: **Pleasant Ridge**—Fairview, Alberta Canada  
July 17-22: **Bethesda**—Lexington, KY  
July 18-23: **Flat Rock**—Branson, MO  
July 21-29: **Glenloch**—Varna Bulgaria  
July 23-30: **Midway Macedonia**—Elevate Church Plant, San Diego, CA  
July 26-30: **Roopville Road**—Hoboken, NY  
July 26-30: **Mt. Pleasant**—Copperhill, TN  
July 30-August 7: **Midway Macedonia**—San Diego, CA  
August 6-13: **Bethesda**—Wales  
August 20-28: **Mt. Pleasant**—Uganda  
August 22-27: **Bethesda**—San Diego, CA



## From Churches...

**Association:** 47 churches participated in Project Pray, May 3rd-6th ministering and praying for our schools, firemen, police officers, city and county government employees, and churches.

**Mt. Zion:** Pastor Duane Jackson has resigned.

**New Lebanon:** has called Talmadge Chandler as Interim Pastor

**Bethesda, Discovery and Mountain View:** held a "Love Loud" event on Saturday, May 1st giving away clothes, food, appliances, and helping with utility bills. Several made decisions for Christ after the Gospel was presented.

### May Prayer Walking Schedule:

May 31-June 6: **Rocky Mount**  
June 7-13: **Roopville**  
June 14-20: **Roopville Road**  
June 21-27: **Rockridge Baptist Assembly**  
June 28-July 4: **Salem**

### New Bible Studies:

- Bible Studies by Demand Vol. I
  - Bible Studies by Demand Vol. II
- (Bible Studies by Demand feature 6 individual, stand-alone studies by Beth Moore, Jennifer Rothschild, Mary Kassian & more)
- He Speaks to Me—Priscilla Shirer
  - Faithful, Abundant, True—Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Kay Arthur

## From the WMU.....

This year is moving on way too fast. It is now graduation time. I had the privilege of being in Louisville KY, recently to attend the graduation at Southern Seminary. My granddaughter Jennifer's husband was one of the graduates. They are now living with me while they wait on finding a church to serve. Please pray that the Lord would open a door for them.

It is also a time for us to think about getting new officers for our WMU and we look forward to seeing lots of you in our annual training. This year we will be

doing Regional training with the Polk and Haralson Association. It will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bremen. The date is Saturday, August 21st. Registration will start at 8:30 and end around 12:30. We will have a light lunch. The cost will be \$5.00 a person. We have some special guests coming to share with us. One that I feel you will be excited to hear is Alicia Wong from NAMB. Alicia will share with the whole group and her topic will be, "Sharing Christ Naturally and Conversationally." I heard Alicia at Mission Encounter and really enjoyed her. Lots of us do not feel comfort-

able sharing Christ so you will be helped by what she has to share.

The WMU Directors will be getting more information closer to the time but please mark your calendar so other things will not keep you from coming. There will be classes for all age groups so please plan to bring a large group from your church. There will also be door prizes. This will not only be a time of preparation for our work but a great time for fellowship. If you have questions at this point you may call me.

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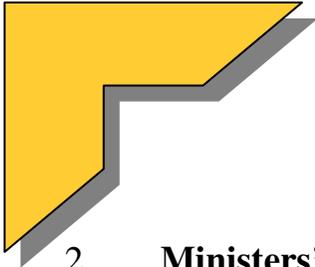
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Rev. Carlton Rivers: Moderator

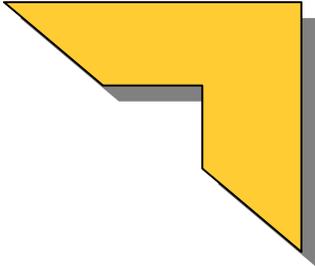
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## June, 2010



2 **Ministers' Conference**—11:30  
a.m. at Ryan's in Carrollton.

7 **Missions Development Team  
Meeting**— 8:30 a.m.

20 **Baptist Men's Day  
Father's Day**

28-July 1 **Children's Camp at**

30 **Rockridge  
Ministers' Conference**—12:00  
noon at Rockridge. Let the  
office know by Monday, June  
28th if you are going so we  
can prepare lunch for you.

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