

June 2015

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Looking Ahead...

- **Independence Day—July 4th. Office closed 7/02**
- **Associational Mission Trip to Placerville, CA. July 18-25**
- **Executive Committee Meeting—7/27**
- **Load the Truck—July 28**

From Your Associational Missionary...

Recently in the devotional book, Experiencing God Day by Day by Henry Blackaby, the topic was “Fixing Your Eyes on God.” After screening the movie “War Room” last week with a group of pastors and laypersons at our Ministers’ Luncheon, and participating in the National Day of Prayer last Thursday at the AMP, I realized how relevant this devotional was for me. I believe it would also be very beneficial to you.

“And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, ‘Hear now you rebels.’ Must we bring water for you out of this rock.” Numbers 20:10
 “It is easy to see why Moses became frustrated with the Hebrew people. They were so hard-hearted and weak in their faith that Moses lost his patience and became angry with them. Yet every time Moses shifted his focus away from God, it cost him. When he sought to help his people by taking matters into his own hands, he spent the next forty years herding sheep in the wil-

derness (Exodus 2:11-15). This time his impetuous behavior cost him the opportunity to enter the Promised Land (Num. 20:12). In his frustration at the peoples’ irreverence, Moses committed the very same sin, blatantly disobeying God’s instructions. Moses allowed his attention to shift to the behavior of others rather than focusing on the activity of God.

This could happen to you as well. God has put people around you who need your ministry to them. You will never be able to properly help them, however, unless your primary focus is on God. If you concentrate on people, their weaknesses, their disobedience, their lack of faith, and their stubbornness will quickly frustrate you. You may, like Moses, commit the very sins you are condemning. If, however, your eyes are fixed on holy God, you will become more like Him—gracious, forgiving, long-suffering, and righteous. When a friend’s behavior disappoints you, go immediately to the Lord. Seek to discern what God is

wanting to do in your friend’s life rather than concentrating on your friend’s sin. Then you will have the strength, wisdom, and patience you need to help your friend in the way God desires.”

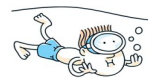
So instead of focusing on people, focus on Him. People will disappoint us—God never will. We can’t change people—only God can do that. Important lessons for everyday life!

Children’s Camp at Rockridge is only a few weeks away—June 29 -July 2nd. Last year 11 children made life changing decisions for Christ. It was definitely an exciting week. Justin Richards (Camp Pastor) and Angie Presnal (Camp Director) have planned another fantastic week of Bible study, music, crafts, activities, and a few special events. I hope you have encouraged your child (grades 4-6, ages 9-12) or children in your church to attend this wonderful week.

Dan

Rockridge Children’s Camp

June 29-July 2



Plan now to bring a large group of children for this wonderful week! For all children ages 9-12, or grades 4-6.

Early Bird Cost—\$135 (by June 15)
 \$145 after June 15.

This cost includes the \$25 deposit.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Bill Grissett, Campus Minister at West GA is leading a Team of college students from all over Georgia on a mission trip to India. When their plane landed, he called his wife to let her know that they had landed safely and everyone, although tired from the long journey, was excited about the days ahead. It was then that Tracy, his wife had to share with him that his father had died unexpectedly in Albany. You can imagine the shock when he received that news, especially being in another country. Bill will be flying back to be with his family. I realize that when you receive this newsletter, his father's funeral may be over but his family will still need our prayers in the days ahead. Please lift them up and pray for strength, comfort and peace that only the Lord can give.

2014-2015 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, Bethsaida, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, First Central-hatchee, Eureka, Fellowship, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Plaasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, & Whitesburg.

Church News...

Carrollton Baptist Association: The VBS Mission Project is to collect funds to help purchase a boat and motor for an IMB missionary couple who live in Brazil near the Amazon. Even if your church is not doing VBS you can still participate.

Also, thank you to all the churches who participated in Project Pray and the National Day of Prayer.

Harmony: recently made the last payment on their building and are now debt free.

Oak Grove: Pastor Rob Vincent recently announced his resignation effective August 2nd to move to Virginia to begin a new church plant.

Mt. Pleasant: Dr. J. Robert White, Executive Director, CEO of the Georgia Baptist Convention, will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service, Sunday, June 7th at 10:15 a.m.

June Meeting Schedule...

- 6/11 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 6/10 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Note To Pastors:

There will be no Ministers' Luncheons during June and July. They will resume on Wednesday, August 5.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the July Newsletter into the CBA office no later than Monday, June 15.

Mission Dignity

Sunday

July 28

Southern Baptist Convention

June 16-17
Columbus, OH



Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday

June 28

V.B.S. Dates:

- 5/31-6/04: Mt. Pleasant, Roopville
5/31-6/05: Centralhatchee, Harmony, Veal
6/01-6/05: Mountain View
6/06: Providence
6/07-6/11: Oak Grove 6/07
-6/12: Antioch, Consolation, Flat Rock, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View
6/08-6/11: Midway
6/08-6/12: Bowdon, Carrollton FBC, Mt. Zion , Roopville Road, Shady Grove, Tabernacle
6/14-6/17: Pleasant Grove, Temple First
6/14-6/18: Indian Creek
6/15-6/18: Villa Rica FBC
6/15-6/19: Fullerville, Glenloch, Mars Hill, Whitesburg
6/21-6/25: Kansas
6/22-6/26: Bethesda, Unity
6/27:: Ephesus
7/05-7/10: Tyus
7/12-7/17: Fellowship
7/13-7/17: Son Rise

From the WMU

I always leave the Woman's Spring Event with new ideas and more appreciation for all our missionaries do. I met Sue Kite who serves with her husband in Idaho as a church planter missionary. Her husband leads several cowboy churches. It was encouraging to hear their story of their move to Idaho when they put their trust in God's plan and where they would serve. They ask that we pray that they may present the gospel clearly so that the ranchers, cowboys, and rural people of eastern Idaho will receive the salvation of Jesus Christ. We also met K who serves in Northern Africa and Middle East. She shared about her family and their life serving and living among a kind people group. We heard about challenges they face with living conditions. With those things in mind they stay committed to their service for the Lord.

Another conference I attended was Effectively Supporting Missionaries on the Field. An experienced missionary, Lisa Call who now serves in a church in middle Georgia, expressed how we can connect with our missionaries personally and support them through giving, going, and praying. In addition to our support of the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon, there were a few other ideas that she mentioned. Provide an honorarium to missionaries that come and speak at your church. Missionaries had shared with Lisa that something that means a lot to them is when love is shown to their children

with personal gifts such as gift cards for their birthdays. Lisa shared that as we go to serve and support missionaries through short term mission trips we need to keep several things in mind. We should be a servant, not a burden. We need to remember that missionaries are people too. Learn as much as you can from your host.

The last conference I attended was Always in Prayer led by Barbara Curnutt. She shared scripture that focuses on the power and importance of prayer. Barbara reminded us that God is always speaking to us, but are we hearing what He is saying. There are lots of distractions that keep us from hearing Him: pride, flesh, and the enemy. We have to learn to discern God's voice. Jesus encouraged us to keep watch, be on guard and stand firm. We must be at our post vigilant and faithful in prayer and ask God how He would have us to pray about things. Prayer is where everything is accomplished. Barbara shared a strong conviction and belief that cooperate prayer is critical, that we meet together praying for kingdom needs. She shared about times in history that prayer had such an influence and positive outcomes. God hears our prayers.

If you want to get involved in prayer for our city, state, country and world there is a group that meets together at the AMP every Thursday at 11:30.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins

Load the Truck For the Georgia Baptist Children's Home July 28

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in this wonderful Mission Project! Great project for your mission groups, S.S. classes, Youth groups, or the your entire church. The truck will leave at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28th. Please have all items into the CBA by Monday, July 28th



Items Needed:

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Liquid Laundry Detergent
All-Purpose Cleaners
Comet
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
PineSol
Gift Cards



Mission Trips...

Mt. Pleasant: June 19, Copperhill, TN

Pleasant View: May 30-June 6th, Toronto, Canada

Roopville Road: May 29-June 2, Honduras

FBC, Villa Rica: May 30-June 6, Guatemala

Glenloch: May 29-June 5, Nicaragua

Bowdon: June 6-13, Honduras

Oak Grove: June 15-21, Savannah, GA

Bowdon Men—June 20-26, New Haven, IN

Mt. Pleasant: June 27-July 5, South Dakota

FBC Carrollton: July 12-17, Jefferson City, TN

Association: July 18-25, Placerville, CA

Midway: July 14-25, Israel

FBC, Villa Rica: July 19-23, Atlanta, GA

Midway: July 21-28, North Africa

Mars Hill: July 28-Aug 2, Toronto, Canada

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June



- 1-7 **Pray for Rocky Mount**
- 8-14 **Pray for Roopville**
- 10 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m.
at Chick-fil-A
- 11 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—
8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 15 **Early Bird Deadline for Rockridge
Children's Camp**—after the 15th the cost
will be \$145
- 15-21 **Pray for Roopville Road**

- 16-17 **Southern Baptist Convention in
Columbus Ohio**
- 21 **Father's Day
Baptist Men's Day**
- 22-28 **Pray for Rockridge Baptist Assembly**
- 28 **Mission Dignity Sunday
Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday**
- 29-July 2 **Rockridge Children's Camp**
- 29-July 5 **Pray for Salem**