

June 2016

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Looking Ahead...

- **“Missions” Camp at Rockridge**—June 6-10
- **Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**—St. Louis MO, June 14-15
- **Father’s Day**—June 19
- **Children’s Camp at Rockridge**—June 27-30
- **Load The Truck for the GA Baptist Children’s Home**—July 26

From Your Associational Missionary...

As most of you are aware, Donna and I became grandparents for the first time this week. Our youngest son, David, and his wife, Maegan, welcomed a new bundle of joy, Jonah William, on Monday, May 16th, in Birmingham, AL. It was definitely an exciting moment to see Jonah for the first time and to see this special gift from God.

When I posted pictures on Facebook of Donna and me holding him, one comment really caught my attention. It was a quote from “Because He Lives,” which simply said “How sweet to hold a newborn baby.” I went back to the hymn and read the entire verse—“How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives. But greater still the calm assurance; this child can face uncertain days because He lives.” That was definitely reassuring to me as I thought about God’s plan and purpose

for his life.

Just a reminder that Children’s Camp at Rockridge is only a few weeks away—June 27-30. Justin Richards (Camp Pastor) and Angie Presnal (Camp Director) are working hard to make this the best camp ever. For the past 2 years we have not had as many campers as we normally do. With all the work Jody and Jennifer Thrower (Rockridge Directors) have done to make Rockridge the place where churches within and from outside our association want to come for camps and retreats, we should always have a waiting list for campers wanting to come for that special week! Remember it’s for ages 9-12 and grades 4-6 and the cost is only \$135.00 until June 15th and then \$145.00 after that. Please promote Rockridge in your church, at Children’s Activities, and during VBS. It will be a week your child

will not forget!

This year our VBS mission project is going to be helping church starts in the Washington, DC area. I talked with Clint Clifton, the Send Now Coordinator for NAMB and who helped bring the Pillar church planters to Rockridge in March for the retreat. He listed three needs:

Church Planting Trailer—\$10,000. Covered trailer with everything a new church start needs to begin services.

Portable Baptistry—\$4,000. A baptistry that can be carried to the churches for baptisms.

Block Party Trailer—\$5,000. A covered trailer with everything needed for a church to host block parties or other events throughout the year.

We are going to make the first need, the Church Planter Trailer, our VBS project. I hope you will join us to help make a difference in Washington. Dan

Rockridge Children’s Camp

June 27-30, 2016 Ages 9-12 Grades 4th-6th



COST: Early Bird—\$135 by June 15th \$145 June 16th or later

These prices include a \$25 deposit which is due at time of registration

Church News...

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

This is the time of year in our ministry for endings and new beginnings. We just said goodbye to a really solid group of graduates that will be really difficult to replace in our ministry. This is also the time of year that we begin training our new leadership and we also begin making plans for the next school year. We just completed our Leadership planning and training retreat last week and we had a great time and have some exciting plans for next year. We have an excellent Leadership Team for the coming year made up of 19 very sharp young men and women. I am very excited for the future of our ministry!

I wanted to let you know about a few of the decisions that we made. First, we decided to revive TGIF and move it to Tuesday night before our worship service. We will have more details out about this soon. We are also planning some exciting things with internationals next year.

Stay Tuned

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, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

Glenloch: is searching for a full-time Children's Minister. Contact Pastor Neil Aubrey (770) 301-0664 or the church office for more information.

Harmony: is looking for a church pianist. If interested please send resume to Harmony Baptist Church, 1594 Bowdon Junction Road, Carrollton 30117, or contact Rev. Anthony Puckett at 770-301-3040 Also, Harmony celebrated their 100th anniversary on Sunday, May 1st. They received a plaque from the GBMB.

Trinity: is looking for a part-time Minister of Music for Sunday Morning worship, and Choir Practice. Call Tamara at (678)-206-8886 for more information.

Villa Rica, FBC: Broke ground Sunday, May 1st on a new Life Center which will contain youth facilities, gym, commercial kitchen, café, and more.

June Meeting Schedule:

- 6/06 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick fil-A.
6/08 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Note to Pastors:

Our weekly Ministers' Luncheons will be suspended through the months of June and July. They will resume Wednesday, August 10th.

Attention VBS Directors: If your VBS is in July, it will be in the next Newsletter. If your VBS is in June, and you don't see the date to your right, or if we have the incorrect dates, please contact us and give us the exact dates. Thank you.

Baptist Men's/Brotherhood Emphasis

Sunday, June 19

Vacation Bible School Dates:

- June 4: Ephesus
Providence
June 5-9: Temple FBC
June 5-10: Antioch
Carrollton FBC
Centralhatchee, FBC
Flat Rock
Harmony
Midway Macedonia
Mt. Pleasant
Shady Grove
June 6-10: Bowdon
Tabernacle
June 12-15: Midway West
June 12-16: Roopville
June 12-17: Pleasant Ridge
June 13-16: Villa Rica, FBC
June 13-17: Mountain View
Roopville Road
Whitesburg
June 19-23: Oak Grove
June 20-24: Fullerville
Pleasant View
Unity
June 20-25: Tyus
June 24-25: Kansas
June 26-31: Glenloch

“Missions” Camp at Rockridge

June 6-10 * Grades 7-12

Cost \$130 to
\$140



Bring a large group from your church to serve through construction style missions in the local community of Heard County

Contact Jody Thrower at Camp Rockridge for more info: 678-877-7018

SBC Annual Meeting

June 14-15

St. Louis MO



June 19

Mission Dignity Sunday

June 26th

Guidestone's **Mission Dignity Ministry** provides critical financial assistance to thousands of retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers, and their widows.

**But we can't
do it without you!**

100% of your gift goes to help someone in need!

From the WMU

Last month I shared some servant evangelism ideas you could do to make a difference and have an impact on others. This month I thought I would share some ideas written for families. Angie Quantrell, author of *Families on Mission* (Ideas for Teaching Your Preschooler to Love, Share, and Care) shares through eleven chapters how to help your family experience ways to serve others. She believes families are the perfect setting for teaching how to get along, how to love, how to forgive, how to share, and how to care for others. It is a wonderful place to learn how to communicate and share feelings and ideas with others. Quantrell suggests that you talk with your family about serving others—being on mission for God. Explain why it is important to do what you are going to do. Each chapter contains a short explanation about the topic and then gives ideas for activities and projects that relate to that topic. Below are a few of the ideas the

author suggests for serving in your neighborhood.

Walk & Greet Others in Your

Neighborhood: Get to know your neighbors.

Just Passing By, Waving & Greeting:

As you drive to work, school, or to run errands smile & wave to your neighbors.

Welcome Door Sign: Have a door decoration that says God Bless You, Jesus Loves You, etc.

Play in the Front Yard: Play with your child, chat with people who walk by. Invite children to come play for a few minutes.

Holiday Treats: Deliver a plate of Home-baked cookies or treats that your family made. Attach a card that conveys holiday greetings. Include a Bible verse about Jesus' birthday.

Pray for Your Neighbors

Family Bible Study: Begin a family Bible Study at your home. Plan a short, family-oriented Bible story, a Bible

verse reading, sharing prayer request, and prayer.

Family Loss Support: Reach out to neighborhood families that have a loss of a family member. Make a casserole or dessert. Offer prayer help, or even babysitting. Show neighborly concern & helpfulness. Share how the Lord has helped you through similar situations.

Summer Family Play Day: Invite your neighbors to a family play day hosted in your yard (or a local park). Arrange preschooler-friendly activities like finger painting, wading pool, hula hoops, etc. Have a rest quilt in the shade with books/puzzles about Jesus.

There are several other chapters with suggestions on Praying, Giving, Caring, Praying, etc.

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| 30-June 5 | Pray for Rocky Mount | 15 | Early Bird Cut Off for Rockridge Children's Camp —\$135 through today. \$145 beginning tomorrow. |
| 6 | Missions Development Team Meeting —8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 19 | Father's Day Baptist Men's/Brotherhood Emphasis |
| 6-10 | "Missions" Camp at Rockridge —Grades 7-12 | 20-26 | Pray for Salem |
| 6-12 | Pray for Roopville | 26 | Mission Dignity Sunday |
| 8 | Administrative Team Meeting —8:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 27-30 | Children's Camp at Rockridge |
| 13-19 | Pray for Roopville Road | 27-July 4 | Pray for Rockridge |
| 14-15 | Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting —St. Louis, Mo. | | |



Looking Ahead... Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home:

A list for needed items will be published soon. All items need to be back into the CBA office by Tuesday, July 26th.

