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Looking Ahead...

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- **Week of Prayer for North American Missions**—March 5-12
- **Associational VBS Clinic**—April 20 at Mt. Pleasant

From Your Associational Missionary...

Husbands, love your wives (Ephesians 5:25).

As I read the Devotional book, Strong to the Core: Dynamic Devotions for Men of God by H. Norman Wright on Valentine's Day, I came across this devotional about some commandments for loving your wife. It was a great devotional with some incredible insights on making your marriage the best it can be. Hope you will enjoy it.

- *Silence is not always golden*, especially between husband and wife. Ask your wife when she'd like to set aside time just to talk.
- *Take your wife's feelings and viewpoints seriously.* When they differ from yours, tell her, "I see things differently, but maybe I can learn from you." Believe it!
- *Tell your wife how much you value her.* "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far

more than rubies". (Proverbs 31:10)

- The best way to tell your wife about something you don't like, is to tell her about something you do like: "I really like it when you try out new recipes on me."
- *When your wife lets you know you've hurt her, think about your goal.* Will you be defensive? Resentful? Humble? If you want to be close, the choice is clear.
- *Be your wife's companion.* When your wife is upset, exhausted, or overwhelmed, do you know what she needs most of all? Usually its simple companionship. Be there for her. Your presence, patience, and prayers will help her feel loved.
- *If you love someone you will be loyal to her no matter what the cost.* You always believe in her, expect the best of

her, and defend her (I Corinthians 13:7)

- *Complaining about your wife won't improve your marriage.* Instead, tell her what you like about your marriage and make positive suggestions for *both* of you.

Thank you Roopville Road for hosting the Children's Missions Extravaganza on Saturday, February 25th. We had children and leaders from churches in Columbus, Lithia Springs, Fayetteville, just to name a few, who came and enjoyed a day of learning about and participating in missions. It was an incredible day and I am very appreciative of every person from our churches who came and assisted with registration, mission stations, lunch, or mission projects. Your help made it a wonderful day for everyone who attended.

It's a joy to serve with you!

Dan



Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar

with Dr. Keith Hamilton March 13, 2017
at the Carrollton Baptist Association

1:30pm-3:30pm

Free, but must pre-register to attend—gabaptist.org/guidestone
or 770-936-5361.



Church News...

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Hey Everyone! I hope you are having a great spring! It came early this year.

Our Dinner Theater production is well under way. The name of the play is "Don't Kick the Turkeys". This is a play that our BCM did about 10 years ago. It is a fast paced comedy. Our production is going to be Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th both nights at 7:00PM. We are currently working on the menu. The cost this year will be \$15.00. If you would like to make reservations please call us at 770-834-7588 or e-mail us at bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org. You can also contact us if you have any questions.

God Bless, Bill

2016-2017 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, First Centralhatchee, Concord, Consolation, Ephesus, 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 Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal and FBC, Villa

Bethesda: called Rev. Tony Morris as Pastor

Ephesus: Rev. Tony Morris, Pastor, resigned.

Flat Rock: Spring Cleaning! March 11th, 9AM-1PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have all types of music—piano, tapes, CDs, some music equipment and other items as well. Help our church help your church. Donations accepted.

Midway Macedonia: Brian Stocks has resigned to become Campus Pastor at Potential Church in Pensacola, Florida.

Providence: Rev. Wayne Webb, Pastor, retired. His last Sunday was February 26th and the church honored him with a luncheon/reception for 34 1/2 years as pastor.

March Meeting Schedule:

- 3/02 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 3/06 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 3/09 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 3/15 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in March at American Pie Pizzeria.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the April Newsletter into the CBA office by March 15th.

Looking ahead...

Associational VBS Clinic

April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

This clinic is for all Pastors, Directors, & all VBS workers in your church. We will have a class for every age group, plus Music, Missions, Crafts & a few new classes.

Pre-Retirement

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Substance Abuse
Prevention Day

March 19th



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour Sunday, March 12

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you, thank you, thank you ,
to everyone who participated in this
year's "Baby Bottle Boomerang"!
What a wonderful ministry! Last
year 219 babies were saved, and 11
professions of faith were reported.



Received To Date:
Almost \$10,000.00
(still counting)

Church Planting Emphasis Sunday

March 19

Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering "Together for His Kingdom"

March 5-12



Coming Up...

BCM Dinner Theater

"Don't Kick The Turkeys"

April 7 & 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

Menu to be announced.

From the WMU

Together for His Kingdom

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for His
Kingdom*

This is the theme for the Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 5-12. This is also the time we begin collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO). This offering supports missionaries that are taking the gospel to the lost. With over 269 million lost people, North America and it's major cities are some of the most spiritually dark

places in the world. (NAMB web-site)

You can join with NAMB to equip every missionary and reach every lost person in the United States and Canada. You can find up-to-date information at Mission Central (www.anniearmstrong.com). Mission Central informs you about the needs of missionaries, pastors, church planters, new and established churches and the people they reach with the gospel. Through the AAEO missionaries are enabled to plant new churches, care for those in the community and reach the lost all across North America. They need our help to do what God has sent them to do.

Please prayerfully consider giving a generous offering to support their work. Please continue to pray for them. There is a week of prayer guide that shares about specific needs. You may have those at your church to share with your congregation or you can contact Anglia Arledge at our state WMU office: 770-936-5326, aarledge@gabaptist.org to get materials. You can also find helpful resources at www.anniearmstrong.com.

Thanks for all you do,

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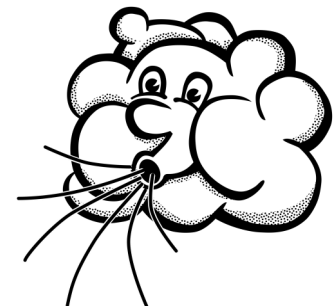
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| <p>27-March 5 Pray for Midway West, Rev. Hal Waters, Pastor</p> <p>1 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>2 Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</p> <p>5-12 Week of Prayer and Study for North American Missions
 SBC Youth Week</p> <p>6 Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A</p> <p>6-12 Pray for Mountain View, Scott Estes, Pastor</p> <p>8 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>9 Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.</p> <p>12 Daylight Saving Time begins</p> | <p>13 Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar—1:30-3:30 at the CBA</p> <p>13-19 Pray for Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>15 Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.</p> <p>17-19 Global Impact Conference—Roopville Road Baptist Church</p> <p>19 Church Planning Emphasis Sunday
 Substance Abuse Prevention Day</p> <p>20-26 Pray for Mt. Zion, Chris Bonner, Pastor</p> <p>22-26 Global Impact Conference, Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>27-April 2 Pray for New Brooklyn, Adam Teal, Pastor</p> |
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