

Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

Coming Up...

- Project Pray—April 29-May 2
- Prayer Rally—May 2
- National Day of Prayer—May 2
- Spiritual Renewal Weekend—May 3-4
- Mother's Day—May 12
- Memorial Day—May 27, office closed
- Splash—May 30-June 1

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From Your Associational Missionary:

On Thursday, May 2nd, we will again have our Prayer Rally for the National Day of Prayer at the Carrollton AMP. Dr. Stephen Peeples, Pastor, of Roopville Road will be our guest speaker and Mike Jiles will lead our music. Last year around 175 people braved the elements to pray for our community and nation and I invite you to come join us at 7:00 p.m. Five other pastors from throughout our county have been invited to lead in prayers so bring a chair and come join our time of prayer.

Also remember our Spiritual Renewal Weekend with Claude King and Jon Duncan on Friday night, May 3rd and Saturday morning, May 4th. Hopefully you have received a flyer with information and have already signed up for this weekend. I wanted to remind you again of these special two days of spiritual renewal. My hope and prayer is that every pastor, key leaders and prayer

warriors will be present.

Recently we learned of a major need at Rockridge Baptist Assembly. The pool, which is the only industrial pool in Heard County, has been inspected and found badly out of code. The county gave a list of minimum improvements that must be made in order to utilize the pool this year and a list of all improvements that must be completed in order to use the pool the following year. The Trustees voted to spend \$10,000 to meet the minimum requirements for this year and to insure that the pool will be useable for the upcoming camp season. The estimated cost to bring the pool into total compliance is over \$200,000. In talking with our Administration Team, Executive Committee, and several pastors, we have designated Sunday, May 19th, as Rockridge Day. We are asking that every person who attends worship services that day contribute \$1.00 for the pool repairs. If every church

in our association participated over \$9,000 would be raised on that one Sunday. Yes, it is a far cry from all that will be needed but it will help to offset this year's cost for repairs. I hope your church will encourage every person to bring \$1.00 that day to support this wonderful ministry where thousands of lives have been changed. By the way if you would like to give more than \$1.00 that day, its okay.

An Associational Mission Trip to Staten Island, NY is being led by Chuck Griffith and Phil McGukin on July 21st through the 27th, to help rebuild homes that were damaged by Superstorm Sandy. Cost for the trip is \$160.00 which includes transportation, lodging, and meals while there. A \$15.00 registration deposit is required by May 13th. For more information contact Chuck at 678-410-5302 or Phil at 678-776-6517.

Prayer Rally—National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM at the Carrollton AMP—Please join us as we gather together to pray for our community, our state, our nation, and our world. Dr. Stephen Peeples, Pastor, Roopville Road Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker.



Spiritual Renewal Weekend with Claude King
Friday May 3rd & Saturday May 4th
 Oak Grove Baptist Church

Friday: 7:00PM-9:00PM Saturday: 9:00AM-12:00 noon

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Spring, despite all of the pollen, is always an exciting time of the year for our ministry. This is the time of year when we select new leaders and begin planning for our next year of ministry. We have an excellent Leadership Team selected for next year. Please pray for us as we travel to the beach in a couple

of weeks to pray, worship, and plan together. Please pray that God would give us His heart in our planning! Spring is also a sad time in our ministry. It is the time when we say goodbye to some of our brightest and best students. We have at last count 16 students who are graduating this spring or summer.

That is a big and talented group for our ministry to lose. Please pray for these graduates that God would guide and use them in the next steps in their lives!
God Bless! Bill

Project Pray: April 29-May 2

Monday

Pray for our schools

Tuesday

Pray for our Policemen and Firemen

Wednesday

Pray for our Local Government

Pray for our Churches

Thursday

National Day of Prayer

Pray for our Neighborhoods

May Meetings..

- 5/06 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 at Chick-fil-A
- 5/08 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—8:15 am at Chick-fil-A
- 5/08 **Administrative Team Meeting**—following the Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria

Note to Pastors:



We will meet each Wednesday in May at 11:30 A.M. at American Pie Pizzeria.

R.A. Pinewood Derby Results:

1st-3rd Grade Lads Craftsmanship: 1st—Amelia Drummond, FBC Carrollton, 2nd—Claire Schafer, Tabernacle

1st-3rd Grade Lads Racing: 1st—Eden Long, Tabernacle, 2nd—Andrew Albertus, FBC Carrollton, 3rd—Abigail Davenport, FBC Carrollton

4th-5th Grade Craftsmanship: 1st—Noah Charles, Tabernacle, 2nd—Ryan Davis, FBC Carrollton, 3rd—Dale Drummond, FBC Carrollton

4th-5th Grade Crusaders Racing: 1st Will Esslinger, Tabernacle, 2nd—Ryan Davis, FBC Carrollton, 3rd—Jacob Sipes, Tabernacle

Congratulations to all our Associational Pinewood Derby Race Winners!!

Attention all Pastors, Financial Secretaries, Financial Teams, Treasurers, etc....

Dr. Keith Hamilton, GBC, will share *“Keeping the Church Out of Trouble by Handling the Church’s Income Correctly”* at the Ministers’ Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. American Pie Pizzeria Wednesday, May 1st.

Associational Mission Trip to Help Victims of Hurricane Sandy

Who: Men, Women, & Youth (14+)

What: Rebuilding homes damaged in Hurricane Sandy

When: July 21-27, 2013

Where: Staten Island, New York

Cost: \$160.00 per person plus meals coming and going. \$15.00 registration deposit due by May 13th.

Contact: Chuck Griffith at 678-410-5302, or Phil McGukin at 678-776-6517

SPEECHLESS

Prayer Conference
May 20-21
GA Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa

Mothers' Day & GA Baptist Children's Home Day
May 12



Memorial Day
May 27th

Office will be closed

Church News



Harmony: is looking for a pianist. This will be a paid position. For more information call 770-843-4750.

Midway Macedonia: recently hosted Beast Feast with over 1200 in attendance. Special guests were Willie & Lorrie Robertson from Duck Dynasty. Also \$20,000 was raised to benefit West Georgia Technical College's GED program.

Pleasant Ridge: called Dr. Sam Braswell as Pastor. He will begin on May 5.

Roopville: had 167 in worship on Friend Day, April 21st.

SPLASH—Show People Love and Share Him: Youth Mission Serve Project

May 30-June 1

Rockridge Children's Camp

June 24-27

Registration begins Monday May 6th.

Cost: \$125.00 before May 28th

\$135 after May 28th.

\$25.00 deposit due at registration.

From the WMU

Several weeks ago I was able to go to Toronto with a group from my church. We went to help church planters John and Diane Worcester. They had their first church service Easter morning. They are actually serving in a community, Streetsville, which is an area that is part of the city Mississauga, which is included in the GTA, Greater Toronto Area. We were there to support their work and be available to help with whatever they needed us to do. We helped promote and participated in their Family Gym Night. Some of the group hit the streets to find possible meeting places for small groups and/or church meetings. Others helped organize,

clean, bake (cookies and brownies for local police and fire stations), ran errands and worked on their computer database.

In addition to serving, we had a chance to see some sights. As we traveled to Toronto we stopped by Niagara Falls. I had seen the falls before, but it was still an amazing sight. There was snow and ice at the bottom of the falls. Watching the power of the water reminds you of the power and wonder of God. We also had a chance to go into Toronto. We went to the CN Tower which is the tallest building, tower freestanding structure in the Western Hemisphere. That was a WOW experience.

A devotion I read at the beginning of

that week focused on Jeremiah 29:11, *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.* Sometimes we talked about plans we thought we might have for the day but then another plan was revealed to us and we followed through with it. A question at the end of the devotion asked "Are you obedient to God's plans?" The assignment: Ask God to reveal His plans for you. May we all seek to be obedient to God's plans.

Thank you for supporting missions and missions education.

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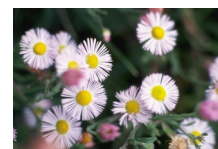
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May



29-May 5 **Pray for Local Ministries**

1 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. Keith Hamilton will be our guest speaker.

Project Pray: Pray for Government offices

2 **National Day of Prayer**

Prayer Rally at the Carrollton AMP

Project Pray: Pray for our neighborhoods

3-4 **Spiritual Renewal Weekend**—Oak Grove Baptist Church

5 **Senior Adult Sunday**

6 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 at Chick-fil-A

6-12 **Pray for Peachtree Community**

8 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

Administrative Team Meeting—following the Ministers' Luncheon at American Pie Pizzeria.

12 **Mothers' Day**

Georgia Baptist Children's Home Day

13-19 **Pray for the Carrollton Baptist Association**

15 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

19-26 **Baptist Association Emphasis**

20-21 **Speechless—Prayer Conference, Toccoa**

20-26 **Pray for Providence**

22 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 at American Pie Pizzeria

27 **Memorial Day**—Office Closed

27-June 2 **Pray for Rocky Mount**

29 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

30-June 1 **SPLASH**