

# Carrollton Baptist Association

## From Your Associational Missionary

Claude King in his book, Come to the Lord's Table, shares some thoughts and scriptures about what Jesus accomplished by the shedding of His blood on the cross.

- He bought the church. (Acts 20:28)
- He justified us (declares us righteous). (Romans 5:9)
- He brought us near. (Eph. 2:13)
- He made peace between God and us. (Col. 1:19-20)
- He cleansed our consciences from acts that lead to death. (Heb. 9:14)
- He purified us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)
- He freed us from our sins. (Rev. 1:5)

He really made me stop and meditate about Jesus being the "Lamb of God" who willingly shed His blood for you and me. As we celebrate this wonderful Easter season, let's not forget the cross and the price Jesus

paid so that we could have forgiveness and be brought back into a right relationship with Him.

One of the great hymns of the faith, "There is Power in the Blood" written by Lewis E. Jones, is such a powerful hymn.

*"Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.*

*Would you be free from your passion & pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide. There's wonderful power in the blood.*

*Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Sin stains are lost in it's life giving flow; There's wonderful power in the blood.*

*Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood"*

Jesus demonstrated a great love for you and me on the cross.

Max Lacado in his book 3:16 shares this thought about this

great love... "As the soldier pressed his arm, Jesus rolled his head to the side, and with a cheek resting on the wood, he saw:

A Mallet? Yes.

A Nail? Yes.

The soldier's hand? Yes.

But he saw something else. Between his hand and the wood, there was a list. A long list. A list of our mistakes: our lusts and lies and greedy moments and prodigal years. A list of our sins.

The bad decisions from last year. The bad attitudes from last week. There, in broad daylight for all of heaven to see, was a list of your mistakes.

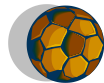
He saw the list! He knew the price of those sins was death. He knew the source of those sins was you, and since he couldn't bear the thought of eternity without you, he chose the nails."

Hallelujah! What a Savior!!

Dan

April 2018

*Continuing to be  
an Acts 1:8  
Association*



**Associational VBS Clinic—"Game On"**

**Thursday, April 12th at 6:30**

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**



Please plan to bring all your VBS workers to this important training event. There will be a conference for all age group workers, as well as Missions, Music, Decorating, and How to Lead a Child to Christ.

**Attention VBS Directors:** Please get your VBS dates to the CBA office, if we don't already have them. We plan to put them in the May Newsletter.



**NEWS FROM CHURCHES...**

**Concord:** called Rev. Sammy Clark as Minister of Education

**Mars Hill:** paid off the loan on their Family Life Center.

**Mountain View:** had a note burning to celebrate paying off their Family Life Center.

**Churches in the Bowdon Community:** hosted Love Loud Saturday, March 17th. Around 500-600 people came out for this event in spite of some early morning rain. 13 decisions were made: 6 for salvation, and the others for rededication and or prayer. They also gave away \$2500 for power bills and grocery vouchers.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang**

As of March 22, CBA churches have given \$45,209.24 for this wonderful ministry. Praise the Lord!

Looking Ahead...

**Associational Children's Camp at Rockridge  
June 25-28**

Early Bird Cost: 150.00  
After June 14: \$170.00



Make plans now to bring a large group of children to this wonderful week of Bible Study, Music, Fellowship with friends,

**Note to Pastors...**

We will meet for our Ministers' Luncheon every Wednesday in April at American Pie Pizzeria at 11:30 a.m. David Drake, Truett McConnell College, will be our guest speaker on April 18th.

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

It's spring time! The flowers are blooming and the trees are budding. It is always an exciting time of the year. School is in its last month and students are about to graduate and head off in search of a job. Please pray for them as they seek God's direction.

This is also the time of the year that summer Missionaries begin to get ready to go out and share the Gospel. Please pray for them as they prepare. Please pray for their safety, faithfulness, and all of the people they will come in contact with. Most importantly

please pray that they will reap a harvest.

On Friday night, April 13th, and Saturday night, April 14th at 7:00 pm, we will again have our annual Dinner Theater fund raiser for missions. The title for the play is "Mayhem in Mayville" which is a murder mystery. Cost is \$15.00 for youth & adults and \$10.00 for 12 and under. Call 770-834-7588 for tickets. Our students always do a great job! Come support them!  
God Bless, Bill

**April Meeting Schedule.....**

- 4/09 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 4/11 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 4/12 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A  
**Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 4/23 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA office.

**Thank You!!**

**Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2017, the beginning of our financial year....**

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Christ The King, Concord, Consolation, Ephesus, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Providence, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg



From the WMU

We usually talk about prayerwalking at the end of summer when we seek your help to prayerwalk schools. I'm sure many of you include prayerwalking for mission trips and many other mission activities you do through your church. Many of you may also prayerwalk wherever you go. If you haven't done that before I would like to encourage you to prayerwalk everywhere you go this month—as you walk to the mailbox (pray for your neighbors and the postal carrier), as you travel the aisles of the grocery store, as you sit in traffic or sit in a waiting

room, etc.—cover our city in prayer.

I want to share “Prayer Helps” listed in Women on Mission Leader Helps and Handouts Summer 2008. The suggestion listed is to make cards to help you pray for your community. Write a verse on one side of the card. On the other side, write a prayer based on that Scripture. You may use the following verses or choose your own.

- Mark 1:23-26
- Matthew 6:9
- Matthew 11:28-30
- Ephesians 6:12
- Psalm 147:3
- James 1:17
- Acts 2:42
- Rev. 3:20
- 2 Cor. 10:3-5
- John 6:44

- Matthew 6:10
- Romans 10:9
- Matthew 5:6
- 2 Thess. 3:1-2
- Matthew 16:18
- Timothy 2:3-4
- Acts 10:34
- Luke 18:16
- Psalm 42:1-2
- Matthew 7:7
- John 3:16 I
- John 8:32

An additional resource on prayerwalking is *Follow Me: Lessons for Becoming a Prayer-walker* by Randy Sprinkle (Six-week study, New Hope Publishers)

Thank you for all you do,  
Keri Perkins



**Cooperative  
Program Sunday**

**April 6th**

**Executive Committee  
Meeting**

Monday, April 23  
7:30 pm at the CBA  
office

**“I Love My Community” Week and the National Day of Prayer**  
**April 30-May 3**

Monday: Pray for our Schools  
Tuesday: Pray for Fire and Police Departments  
Wednesday: Pray for Government Officials and our Churches  
Thursday: National Day of Prayer

**Associational  
Ministry Assistants' Appreciation  
Luncheon**

April 17th at 11:30 a.m.  
FBC, Carrollton




All Ministry Assistants in your church are invited. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, April 11th. There will be no cost.

On Mission...		
FBC, Villa Rica Association	April 6-10 April 30-May 3	Surprise, Arizona “I Love My Community Week”
Midway	May 19-26	Havana, Cuba
Midway	May 19-26	Eleuthera, Bahamas
Roopville Road	May 20-25	Jaars Waxhaw, NC
Mt. Pleasant	May 21-26	Dominican Republic
FBC, Villa Rica	May 27-31	Cumberland, KY
Roopville Road	June 1-8	La Has/Santa Maria, Honduras
FBC, Villa Rica	June 1-9	Guatemala
Concord	June 1-9	Guatemala
Concord	June 11-18	Honduras
Mt. Pleasant	June 23-July 1	South Dakota
Mt. Pleasant	June 24-30	Guatemala
Roopville Road	July 7-14	Roatan, Honduras
Shady Grove	July 13-21	New Mexico
Roopville Road	July 16-21	Albion, NY, Frontier Association
Mars Hill	July 20-27	Guatemala



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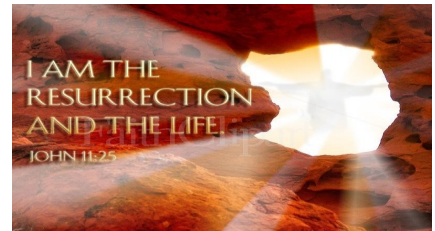
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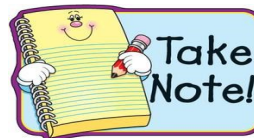
**Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator**  
**Rev. Mike Harris: Vice Moderator**  
**Rev. Dan Dockery:**  
**Associational Missionary**  
**Mrs. Teresa Britt:**  
**Ministry Assistant**



*April*



- 1 **Easter**
- 2-8 **Pray for Mountain View, Rev. Scott Estes, Pastor**
- 3-6 **Church Planters Retreat at Rockridge**
- 4 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.**
- 8 **Cooperative Program Sunday**
- 9 **Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A**
- 9-15 **Pray for Mt. Pleasant—Rev. John Lemmings, Pastor**
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**Associational VBS Clinic—6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant**
- 16-22 **Pray for Mt. Zion, Rev. Chris Bonner, Pastor**
- 17 **Ministry Assistants Luncheon—11:30 at FBC,**
- 18 **Carrollton.**  
**Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. Dr. David Drake, Truett McConnell University, will be our guest speaker.**
- 19 **GBAMA, (Georgia Baptist Association of Ministry Assistants) - Annual Conference, St. Simons Island**
- 23 **Executive Committee Meeting—7:30 pm at the CBA**
- 23-29 **Pray for Tyus, Rev. Micah Kilgore, Pastor**  
**Pray for International Christian Fellowship Church, Honduras**
- 25 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.**
- 30– May 6 **Pray for Oak Grove, Rev. Jason Bowman, Pastor**



**Take Note!** Please have all announcements for the May Newsletter into the CBA office no later than April 15th. Thank you!

