

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

Children's Camp at Rockridge began on Monday, June 25th. 98 boys and girls from ages 9-12 from churches all over the association descended upon Rockridge for a great week of Bible study, worship, swimming, hiking and many other activities. It was great to see the excitement of each camper as they arrived at camp by car, van, and bus. They couldn't wait to unload their stuff, get registered, meet their coach, find their cabin, say goodbye to parents, meet new friends, and prepare for an incredible week. I am so grateful for Justin Richards, Camp Pastor, and Angie Presnal, Camp Director, for all they do to prepare for the week of camp, and their leadership throughout the week. I am also very appreciative of Tammy Herrin, Camp Nurse, Heather Robertson, Kathy Robertson, and Stephenie Sharpton, Craft leaders, Sydney Richards, Worship leader, Carson Richards, Media Specialist, and all the

cabin leaders—Lisa and Anna Puckett, Abbie Driver, Sara Beth Bledsoe, Jaclynn Eaves, Olivia Holz, Eva Grace Horsley, Anna Grizzard, Anthony Puckett, Samuel Thompson, Matt King, Nate Burnes, Timothy Driver, Mike Harris, Dylan Worthy, and Avery Eaves. These folks really made an impact on the lives of these children. Thanks also to Jody & Jennifer Thrower, Rockridge Camp Manager, and to all their staff who work tirelessly to make Rockridge look its very best at all times.

On a sad note, we lost a very special lady on Sunday, June 17th. Mildred McWhorter, Miss Mac, died after being in declining health for several years. Her celebration of life service was on Friday, June 22nd. Mildred was a retired Home Missionary (NAMB) who served 30 years in Houston, Texas working with Hispanics. She was an incredible lady who the Houston Chronicle

called "the Mother Teresa of Houston." in their write up of her. She retired in 1992 and moved to Centralhatchee and yet she was still remembered—she definitely left a legacy because of her love of God and for people. She was a wonderful servant of our Lord!

An update on our VBS Mission Project, Adopt-A-Verse in the Gospel of John. As of today, June 26th, 827 of the 879 verses have been adopted! We are only 52 verses away from having the entire Gospel of John adopted so that John can be translated into a Manding Cluster language for the first time. This was a huge project for our association and you have demonstrated again what it means to partner together to accomplish an incredible mission opportunity.

Praise the Lord! Thank you for your incredible response to this project!

It's a joy to serve with you!

July 2018

*Continuing to be
an Acts 1:8
Association*



*Citizenship & Religious
Liberty Sunday*

July 3rd

Independence Day

July 4th

The CBA Office will be closed July 4th.



NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Association: Backpacks have arrived at the office for our Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia. Cost is \$3.20 each. Call Teresa and let her know how many you need.

Mars Hill: is looking for a part-time Ministry Assistant/ Secretary, for 15-20 hours per week. For more information, or to send a resume, contact the Pastor at tommy@marshillcarrollton.com

They also had a send-off for Rev. Michael Keating and family Sunday, June 24, as they leave for Nashville, TN to minister to an unreached people group there.

Midway: recently recognized Pastor Todd Wright for his 22 years of ministry there.

FBC, Villa Rica: had 78 who made decisions for Christ during their recent Vacation Bible School

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Summer is a time for swimming, picnics, vacation, adventure, and Missions! We are getting great reports back from our summer Missionaries! We have students serving on 3 continents this summer. Some are serving in Camps, some are working with Church plants, one is working in a crisis pregnancy clinic, and a few are working with unreached people groups in other countries. All of our students will come back excited and full of stories of how God used their team to do exciting things, but the reality of this summer won't be fully known until we get to heaven. So many times we don't realize the effect of the things we do for the Kingdom. So many times the results aren't immediately visible. In a world of instant everything we want to know right away what has happened, but that isn't always the way God's Kingdom works. God's work takes persistence, perseverance, and patience! We won't know the true story of our students experience until we get to heaven. In the meanwhile, please pray for our summer missionaries!

God Bless! Bill

Note to Pastors...

The weekly Ministers' Luncheons will be suspended for July. They will resume August 8th.

July Meeting Schedule.....

- 7/18 Administrative Team Meeting—**
Noon at American Pie Pizzeria
- 7/23 Executive Committee Meeting—7:00pm**
at the CBA Office.

Vacation Bible School Dates:

- July 8-12 Indian Creek
- July 9-13 Mars Hill
- Unity
- July 10-11 Calvary
- July 16-20 Beulah
- Son Rise
- July 28th Eureka

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

New resources are available for church mission leaders. There is a new Missions Leader WMU 2018-19. It replaces the Mission Leader subscription and the WMU Year Book. It will introduce you to the year's themes and special projects and share information about WMU and missions for 2018-19.

There is also a new churchwide emphasis beginning in September—Unshakable Pursuit. The theme verse is “My dear friends, stand firm and don’t be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile.” 1 Cor. 15:58 (CEV). As national WMU developed this theme they also remind us that our unshakable pursuit is to know God more, show

His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples.

I know we still have a couple of months before we start the new church year but I wanted to share these resources with you. It may help give you ideas to kick off a great year for mission service for you and your church.

Other Reminders:

Prayerwalking Schools—Please make plans to prayerwalk a school in your community. Get the date on your church calendar and encourage your church family to participate. I believe prayerwalking schools can have a great effect on the staff and students.

Christmas in August—I can re-

member as a child giving to Christmas in August. I always looked forward to that time. Celebrating Christmas in the summer was fun. We would set up a Christmas tree in the fellowship hall, and put gifts for a North American missionary under the tree. At the end of the month after collecting the items we would have a fellowship. We would sing a couple of Christmas songs and share Christmas goodies. Christmas in August allows us to meet needs of missionaries and their ministries. You can find a list of missionaries to choose from at wmu.com/christmasin august. I will share some other information about Christmas in August on our website, www.carrolltonwmu.com.



Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home

July 24—

Truck leaves the CBA office at 9:00 a.m.

Please have all items to the CBA office before July 24th. We will be collecting the following items: Aluminum Foil, Gallon size Freezer Bags, Dish-washing Liquid, Dryer Sheets, and Bleach. Gift cards are always appreciated!



Our 2018 VBS project to translate the Book of John into the language of the Manding Cluster, an unreached people group in the Ivory Coast, is well underway. As of June 21st, we have had \$20,675 pledged from our CBA churches and individuals! Praise the Lord!! \$1,300 is needed to complete the translation of the entire Book of John—a very attainable goal! Thank you to everyone who participated!

On Mission...

Tyus	June 24-July 4	Montpelier, VT
Tabernacle	July 1-7	Camp Hawkins
Roopville Road	July 7-14	Roatan, Honduras
Association	July 7-14	Placerville, CA
Tabernacle	July 8-14	Cumberland, KY
Shady Grove	July 13-21	New Mexico
FBC Carrollton	July 14-21	Rockport, TX
Roopville Road	July 16-21	Albion, NY, Frontier Assoc.
Mars Hill	July 20-27	Guatemala
Midway	August 18-25	Anchorage, Alaska
Mt. Pleasant	August 19-25	Uganda



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1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

Return Service Requested

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



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| <p>25-July 1 Pray for Rockridge Baptist Assembly, Rev. Joey Thrower, Camp Manager</p> <p>1 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday</p> <p>2-8 Pray for Roopville</p> <p>4 Independence Day—the CBA Office will be closed</p> <p>6-14 Associational Mission Trip to California</p> <p>9-15 Pray for Roopville Road, Dr. Stephen Peeples, Pastor</p> <p>16-22 Pray for Salem, Rev. Ronnie Puckett, Interim Pastor</p> | <p>18 Administrative Team Meeting—Noon at American Pie Pizzeria</p> <p>23 Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. at the CBA</p> <p>23-29 Pray for Shady Grove, Rev. Mike Harris, Pastor</p> <p>24 Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home</p> <p>30-August 5 Pray for SonRise, Rev. Paul Widener, Pastor</p> |
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