

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

I came across this devotional by Dr. David Jeremiah from his book, "Sanctuary." It definitely spoke to me especially as we prepare for our VBS Mission Project of translating the book of John for an unreached people group in West Africa.

The Indestructible Word

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8

"Down through the centuries, the Bible has always been hated and scorned by God's enemies. Men have gone out of their way to abolish it.

There have been some "heroes" of God's Word. William Tyndale devoted his life to spreading God's good news. He translated it, printed it, and distributed it. In the midst of the great distribution under Tyndale, the bishop got angry and wanted to get the Bibles out of circulation. He sent a friend to buy all the Bibles Tyndale had printed. "Whatever it takes, buy them and destroy them." The friend talked Tyndale out of the Bibles in spite of Tyndale's exorbitant price. The

bishop's friend paid it, took the Bibles, and destroyed them. With the money from the Bibles, Tyndale bought materials to print thirty times as many Bibles and distributed them all over the country.

When the bishop discovered more Bibles, he asked where Tyndale had gotten the funds to do this. His friend said, "You paid for it—you bought the Bibles and he distributed them."

Isn't that great! The Bible, defiantly, victoriously, convincingly, still stands. It remains the only inerrant, infallible, complete, revelation man has ever received from his living God."

This year for our VBS Mission Project we are partnering with the Seed Company and their Adopt A Verse ministry to translate the Book of John. Seed Company is working to bring God's Word to all people groups in the language they clearly understand by the year 2025. Of the nearly 7,100 languages in the world today, 1,671 languages (representing over 160 million people) do not have a single verse of the Bible. Their Bible is totally blank. So through this

Adopt a Verse ministry we are going to provide the Gospel of John (all 21 chapters and 879 verses) in one of the languages of the Manding Cluster in Northwest Ivory Coast in West Africa.

How does this work? For every \$25.00 raised a verse of scripture will be "adopted" by that church's VBS. The entire book of John will be in our office and when we receive your money we will write your church's name by a verse in John. So the more money raised, the more verses you will "adopt." Our association and three of our churches have already adopted a chapter so that is an option as well for your church. It will cost \$21,975 to do the entire book of John so other groups might want to pitch in and help with this project! I'm excited to know that the Word of God does stand forever and we have the opportunity of putting the Gospel of John into the hands of people for the very first time. I hope you will partner with us to make this a reality.

It's a joy to serve with you!

Dan

June 2018

*Continuing to be
an Acts 1:8
Association*

Associational Children's Camp at Rockridge

June 25-28

Early Bird Cost: 150.00. After June 15: \$170.00



Make plans now to bring a large group of children to this wonderful week of Bible Study, Music, Fellowship with friends, and Fun! Camp is on a first come first served basis.



NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Bowdon: On 23rd-29th the Men's Mission Team will go on their 33rd annual Mission Trip. Each year they have gone to a different location to assist a church in need of construction help. This year they will be going to Beaverton, AL

Roopville: Dr. Woodrow Hudson resigned as Interim Pastor

S.P.L.A.S.H—Show People Love and Share Him:

Several of our church's youth were involved in S.P.L.A.S.H. (youth ministry projects), helping teachers and faculty in our county schools. They were involved in several projects throughout the schools.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

This is the time of year in our ministry for endings and new beginnings. We just said good bye to some really solid 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 have an excellent Leadership Team for the coming year made up of 21 very sharp young men and women. I am very excited for the future of our ministry! We left last week on a retreat to plan for next year and have made some solid plans for the New Year. We made all of these plans prayerfully. Please pray for us that we would always be mindful to follow the plans that God lays before us and to not follow our own desires! God Bless, Bill

Vacation Bible School Dates:

June 2	Fullerville (One Day)
June 3-7	FBC Centralhatchee Oak Grove
June 3-8:	Flat Rock Harmony Mt. Pleasant FBC Temple Veal
June 4-8	Bowdon FBC, Carrollton Tabernacle
June 4-7	Tyus
June 10-13	Pleasant Grove
June 10-15	Pleasant Ridge Shady Grove
June 11-15	Mountain View Roopville Road Glenloch
June 16	Pleasant View(One Day)
June 18-20	Concord
June 18-21	FBC, Villa Rica
June 18-22	Bethesda Kansas
June 23	Providence (One Day)
June 24-28	Ephesus
June 24-29	Antioch

June Meeting Schedule.....

6/13 Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie.

Note to Pastors...

The weekly Ministers' Lunches will be suspended for June and July. They will resume August 8th.

Southern Baptist Convention

June 12-13

Dallas, Texas

Crossover Dallas

June 9

Father's Day and Baptist Men's Emphasis



June 17

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

Thank You!!

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

Around this time of year I want to encourage you to consider becoming more involved in missions through WMU. Soon you (and your church) will be planning for the new church year. I think most churches begin the time around August or September. There are several ways to promote missional living with children and adults with WMU resources. Maybe you have women that meet, but there are other opportunities for all age levels to be involved and learn about missions too. (If you start a new group please let me know and we can help with resources for six months for a new start.)

As I've mentioned before you can find so many wonderful resources on wmu.com. I find new things all the time. There is a video link on the right side of the homepage that provides a wonderful short overview to share with others in your church if you would like to get others on board to incorporate WMU resources. You can also find the same video link on

YouTube. Search for the title—Holistic Discipleship with WMU. It is a 3 minute, 49 second video.

There are five key areas WMU focuses on...**Learn, Pray, Give, Serve, and Support.**

WMU wants to work along with the church to accomplish the mission of God. WMU provides resources to **learn** about and **pray** for missions. Children can learn to apply their knowledge through giving, serving, and supporting missions. New Hope Publishers, a division of WMU, ministers and encourages readers to be involved and minister to others and study God's Word. Children, and adults, learn to pray for missionaries. WMU promotes **giving** to missions, especially through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions. WMU provides opportunities to **serve** by sharing

ideas monthly in the Mosaic magazine and also through mission experiences such as Family Fest, Missions Fest and Children's Ministry Day. WMU teaches us to **support** missions in a variety of ways. One program they sponsor is WorldCrafts. This includes fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. They also promote Pure Water, Pure Love. This program provides water filters to missionaries and areas around the world.

Christians are called to share the gospel to all people through word and deed. Being involved in WMU is one way to do that. I'll close with the vision of WMU which is to challenge Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God.

Thank you for all you do,
Keri Perkins



Check out these new Bible Studies just in to the CBA...

- The Quest* by Beth Moore—An excursion toward intimacy with God
- No Other Gods* by Kelly Minter—The unrivaled pursuit of Christ
- All Things New* by Kelly Minter—a study on 2 Corinthians
- We Saved You A Seat* By Lisa-Jo Baker—finding and keeping lasting friendships
- Steadfast Love* by Lauren Chandler—A study of Psalm 107
- Just Open the Door* by Jen Schmidt—A study of Biblical hospitality.
- For Women Only* by Shaunti Feldhahn—What you need to know about the inner lives of men.
- Why Do You Believe That?* By Mary Jo Sharp -
- Believe* by Randy Frazee—Living the story of the Bible to become like Jesus
- Mentor* by Chuck Lawless—How along-the-way discipleship will change your life.
- Creation Unraveled* by Matt Carter and Halim Suh—The Gospel according to Genesis
- Game Plan For Life* by Joe Gibbs
- Life Source*—Starting A Healthy New Class

On Mission...

Roopville Road	June 1-8	La Has/Santa Maria, Honduras
FBC, Villa Rica	June 1-9	Guatemala
Concord	June 1-9	Guatemala
Oak Grove	June 9-16	Buckhorn, KY
Bowdon	June 3-9	Honduras
Concord	June 11-18	Honduras
Bowdon	June 23-29	Beaverton, AL
Mt. Pleasant	June 23-July 1	South Dakota
Mt. Pleasant	June 24-30	Guatemala
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
Roopville Road	July 16-21	Albion, NY, Frontier Association
Mars Hill	July 20-27	Guatemala

Mission Dignity Sunday
June 24



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June



- 28-June 3 **Pray for Pleasant View, Rev. Chad Eason, Pastor**
- 1-2 **Appalachia Missions Summit**
- 4-10 **Pray for Tyus, Rev. Micah Kilgore, Pastor**
Pray for Nyunge People, Mozambique
- 9 **Crossover SBC, Dallas, TX**
- 11-17 **Pray for Providence, Rev. Scott Gray, Pastor**
- 12-13 **Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas**
- 13 **Administrative Team Meeting—Noon at American Pie Pizzeria**
- 17 **Father's Day**
Baptist Men's Emphasis

- 18-24 **Pray for Rocky Mount, Rev. Steve Riddle, Pastor**
- 24 **Mission Dignity Sunday**
- 25-28 **Rockridge Children's Camp**
- 25-July 1 **Pray for Rockridge Baptist Assembly, Rev. Joey Thrower, Camp Director**

Be much in prayer for Rockridge Children's Camp June 25-28, and for all our churches who will be in VBS during the month of June.

