

September 2017

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

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Looking Ahead...

- **Labor Day**—September 4: Office Closed
- **Pastor/Laymen Dinner**—September 25 at Rockridge
- **144th annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**—6pm October 22 at Roopville Road

From Your Associational Missionary...

We recently received the 2016 Certificates of Appreciation from the GBMB for the churches in our association who led the CBA in showing outstanding missions support through the Cooperative Program and who led the way in baptisms in 2016. I am grateful for every church in our association who continues to make a difference for the Kingdom of God and I am grateful for the GBMB for recognizing those who led the way.

Flat Rock: Largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program

FBC, Villa Rica: Largest contributor through the Cooperative Program

Beulah: Leading contributor per resident member to the Cooperative Program

Tabernacle: Largest contributor through the Mission GA offering for 2016

Beulah: Leading contributor per resident member to the Mission Georgia Offering for 2016

FBC Villa Rica: Highest number of baptisms

Bethsaida: leading ratio of baptisms per resident member during 2016

I will be presenting these certificates at our Annual Meeting/ Mission Celebration on Sunday night, October 22nd at Roopville Road at 6:00 pm.

Recently during a Bi-vocational Ministers Team Meeting, several of our pastors mentioned that they would like to see us video our Wednesday Ministers' Luncheon guest speakers. Sounded like a great idea. But when you're technically challenged you have to seek assistance. I contacted my son, Jonathan, for advice and he shared several ideas. Since he was our guest on that particular day we decided to give it a try. It worked and you can find his presentation, "How to Use Sci-

Social Media to Promote your Church" on our facebook page. Check it out and let us know what you think.

On Thursday night, September 7th there will be a Pastor/ Spouse Fellowship Dinner at FBC, Villa Rica at 6:00 pm. Dr. Gerald Harris will be our guest speaker. The Church Minister Relations of the GBMB is sponsoring and our Association as well as West Metro are involved. Childcare will be provided up to age 5. The dinner is free so please register by September 1st.

I hope you can attend our Pastor/Laymen Dinner at Rockridge on Monday, September 25th. Dr. Kevin Williams will be our guest speaker and Mike Jiles will provide the music. We have a delicious meal planned for you and the cost is only \$12.00. It's going to be a great night.

Dan

Annual Associational Pastor/Laymen Dinner

Dr. Kevin Williams, Guest Speaker
Rev. Mike Jiles, Music



September 25 at 7:00 PM at
Rockridge Baptist Assembly



Menu: Rib eye steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Salad Bar. Cost: \$12.00

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 20

Backpacks of Hope for Appalachia

We still have a few backpacks at the CBA. If your church needs them, please call and reserve them as soon as possible. They are \$3.30 each. Fill them with toys, food, clothing, school supplies, etc, and bring them with you to our annual meeting at Roopville Road Baptist Church on October 22. This is the only Christmas present most of these children will receive. This is a wonderful mission opportunity for your church!

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We have had a great start to the Fall semester! We have been able to engage a good number of the freshmen through different outreaches and we have had great numbers of freshmen coming through the BCM. Please pray for the freshmen as they make big decisions on how they are going to be spending their college career. Please pray for us as we continue to reach out to the campus. We have some specific evangelism training and outreach events coming up this semester. We are partnering with an organization The Great Exchange to come in and help train our leaders and anyone else that will come. Pray that our students will be bold and share their faith with all of those they come in contact with! God Bless, Bill

2016-2017 CBA Gifts

Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st 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, Son Rise, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica and Whitesburg.

Church News...

Bethesda: will be in Revival September 24-27 led by Rev. Scott Hannah. Sunday: 6:30pm, Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Mars Hill: Called Blake Duncan as Student Pastor.

Mountain View: honored Pastor Scott Estes for 15 years of faithful ministry as pastor.

Shady Grove: Will celebrate Homecoming September 24th beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Shadrix Trio will be the guests singers. Covered dish dinner in Family Life Center to follow.

FBC, Villa Rica: will be starting two new New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Certificate Program classes. August 24th will be the start of Church Administration and August 28th will start the Evangelism Class. All classes are for college credit and cost \$100.00. They run for 8 weeks. For more information contact Rev. Gary Greene at gary@fbcvr.com or 770-459-5138.

Mt. Pleasant: The Mt. Pleasant Women's Ministry will be presenting "Embrace" Worship Celebration for Women featuring Babbie Mason, October 26, 2017. They are trying to get together a Ladies Choir for this event. You would be expected to be at a rehearsal prior to the event, and also be at a run through with Babbie at 3:30p.m. the day of the event. If interested, please contact Donnie Muse at Mt. Pleasant 770-834-0048, or dmuse@mymypbc.com.

September Meeting Schedule:

- 9/07 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 9/11 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m.
- 9/15 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 9/18 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00p.m. at the CBA.

Anti-Gambling Sunday

September 17

Labor Day September 4

CBA Office

LABOR DAY



Single Adult Day

September 3rd

Mission Opportunities:

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| Sept. 23-29 | Midway Macedonia | Havana, Cuba |
| Oct. 14-23 | Midway Macedonia | Southeast Asia |
| December 1-8 | Midway Macedonia | Casablanca |
| Dec. 1-2 | Association | Rogersville, TN |
| Dec. 8-9 | Association | Rogersville, TN |

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the October Newsletter into the CBA office by September 14th.

Note to Pastors—Ministers' Luncheon Schedule

We will meet every Wednesday in September at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

- 9/06 Rev. Micah Hamrick, former Director of Homeland Security for GA, Minister of Administration at FBC, Villa Rica. Topic: Safety and Security in Your Church.
- 9/13 Daniel Jackson, CEO of Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Topic: A Look at the Present and Future of Carroll County.
- 9/20 Dr. Tim Smith, GBMB. Topic: Sunday School Mentoring.
- 9/27 Rev. Daniel Pina, Hispanic Pastor. Topic: How to Effectively Reach

Pastor/Spouse Fellowship Dinner



September 7, 2017 @ 6:00 PM
First Baptist Church Villa Rica

**Featured Speaker: Dr. Gerald Harris, Editor
of the Christian Index**

Sponsored by Church Minister Relations of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. Please register by Sept. 1st by calling 770-936-5372 or email: lsimms@gabaptist.org.

Meal & Giveaways Included.

144th Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

**October 22nd at 6:00 pm at Roopville Road
Rev. Chris Nalls, IMB Missionary to Mozambique,
will be our Key-Note Speaker**

Join us as we celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. Bring your filled "Backpacks of Hope" for Appalachia. What a wonderful sight to see hundreds of backpacks circling the worship center as we pray for those who will receive them.



Global Hunger Sunday

October 8th, 2017



When you give to the SBC Global Hunger Fund, 100% of all gifts given go directly to help hunger causes.

From the WMU

Praying for Missionaries

Praying for missionaries is a very important opportunity we have. Our Mission Mosaic magazine shares many prayer requests in the articles. It also lists missionaries to pray for on their birthday. In addition to this great publication you can also find missionary prayer requests on www.sbc.net/cp/52sundays. This website offers a weekly challenge to pray for missionaries across the globe.

Giving Opportunity

The Mission Georgia Season of Prayer and Offering in an annual emphasis which supports the ministries, missions, and evangelism work of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. The 2017 theme is "Generosity: Giving—

Going—Growing" with the emphasis dates of September and year-round. You can find helpful resources including videos, Bible studies, prayer guide and fact sheet on the following website-<https://missiongeorgia.org/give/>.

Upcoming Event

Be looking for information I will mail out soon about an opportunity to help families in our community. I will also update our website (www.carrolltonwmu.com) as soon as I have some dates planned.

Thanks for all you do,

Keri Perkins

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Adult Reading and Writing Workshop

October 6—6pm-9:15pm and
October 7—8:30am-6:30pm.

**Living Stones Church, 315
Newnan Road, Carrollton, GA 30117**

Cost: \$45.00 (Includes Workshop Manual, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday).

Contact: Kristen Keating at 678-882-9678 or email:

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Registration Deadline: Sept. 29

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Labor Day

September



28-September 3 **Pray for Veal, Wesley Bowman,**

Pastor

3 **Single Adult Day**

4 **Labor Day—CBA office closed**

4-10 **Pray for FBC, Villa Rica, Dr. Kevin Williams,**
Pastor

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11-17 **Pray for Whitesburg, Rev. David Haag, Pastor**

13 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at American

Pie Pizzeria. Daniel Jackson, CEO of Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will be our guest speaker.

Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the ministers' luncheon.

17 **Anti-Gambling Sunday**

18 **Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m.** at the CBA.

18-24 **Pray for State Missions**

20 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at American Pie Pizzeria. Rev. Tim Smith, GBCM will share about Sunday School Mentoring.

25 **Pastor/Laymen Dinner—7pm** at Rockridge Baptist Assembly.

25-Oct. 1 **Pray for Appalachia Regional Ministries**

27 **Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m.** at American Pie Pizzeria. Rev. Daniel Pina, Hispanic Pastor will share "How to Effectively Reach Hispanics.