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Looking Ahead...

- **Carrollton Baptist Association Annual Meeting**—October 18th at FBC, Villa Rica
- **Backpacks for Appalachia**—due back on October 18th
- **Sportsman Celebration**—Thursday, October 8th at Rockridge Baptist Assembly
- **Senior Adult Picnic**—November 5th at Rockridge Baptist Assembly

From Your Associational Missionary...

Many of you have watched the movie “War Room” which was the number one movie over the Labor Day weekend. It is a tremendous movie on prayer and on how prayer changes us but it also challenged us to pray more for our families, friends and nation.

This week as I read Experiencing God Day by Day, a devotional by Henry and Richard Blackaby, I came across this devotional entitled “Prayer is Preparation” which spoke to my heart and added to “War Room.” Let me share it with you.

“Prayer does not give you spiritual power. Prayer aligns your life with God so that He chooses to demonstrate His power through you. The purpose of prayer is not to convince

God to change your circumstances but to prepare you to be involved in God’s activity. The fervent prayer of the people at Pentecost did not induce the Holy Spirit to come upon them. Prayer brought them to a place where they were ready to participate in the mighty work God had already planned.

Jesus told His followers to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit came upon them (Acts 1:4-5). The disciples obeyed His command, waiting for God’s next directive. As they prayed God adjusted their lives to what He intended to do next. As they prayed, a unity developed among them. For the first time the disciples used Scripture as their guide in decision

making. The day of Pentecost arrived, and the city of Jerusalem filled with pilgrims from around the world. When God released His Holy Spirit upon the disciples, He had already filled the city with messengers who would carry the gospel to every nation. Prayer had prepared the disciples for their obedient response.

Prayer is designed to adjust you to God’s will, not to adjust God to your will. If God has not responded to what you are praying, you may need to adjust your praying to align with God’s agenda. Rather than focusing on what you would like to see happen, realize that God may be more concerned with what He wants to see happen in you.” Dan

Carrollton Baptist Association’s 142nd Annual Meeting

”URGENCY”

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00pm

First Baptist Church, Villa Rica

If you participated in the “Backpacks for Appalachia” ministry, please bring your backpacks to the meeting.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

My name is Jennie Blandenburg and I have the privilege of being the part time campus minister at West Georgia's BCM. I am excited to be back where my walk with the Lord was strengthened as a college student. While working at the BCM, as the part time Campus Minister, I am helping with our missions fundraising team. We are having our first big fundraiser of the year on October 10. It is a yard sale for missions. We are asking churches and families of students to donate any items they want to our yard sale. If you don't have anything to donate, please come and buy something! All the money raised will go to our Send Me Now Missions program. This offers students the chance to serve on mission in Georgia, the U.S., and overseas. We ask for you to pray for all the students applying and considering missions for next summer. If you have any questions or would like to donate items for the yard sale please call us or stop by. You can call 770-834-7588 or email bgrissett.bcm@gabaptist.org.

2015-2016 CBA Gifts

Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st (the beginning of our fiscal year).

Beulah, Bowdon, FBC Carrollton, Centralhatchee, Consolation, Fuller-ville, Glenloch, Harmony, Kansas, Midway Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant View, Temple, Trinity, and FBC Villa Rica

Church News...

Baptist Collegiate Ministries: The BCM is having a yard sale to support our Send Me Now Missions Program October 10.

Bowdon: celebrated their 155th anniversary on September 13th with special music from the youth and adult choirs and "dinner on the grounds". They also went to Rogersville, TN on a Mission trip.

Roopville Road: sent a mission team to Honduras to conduct leadership training.

FBC, Villa Rica: sent a mission team to Washington, DC to assist Pillar Church in ministry events.

Midway Macedonia: sent a mission team to Cuba

Mt. Zion: Dr. Samuel Mercer, Pastor, resigned.

October Meeting Schedule...

- 10/01 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil- A
- 10/05 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 10/08 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 10/14 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.

NOTE: Please have all announcements for the November Newsletter into the CBA of- fice no later than Thursday, October 15th.

Note To Pastors:

We will meet every Wednesday in October for our monthly Ministers' Meetings. On the 14th, 21st, and 28th we will meet at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. On the 7th we will meet at the CBA office. Bring your own lunch.

**Soul Winning Commitment Day
And
Christian Index Day
October 4th**

Calling all Men, Youth, and Boys to our annual...

SPORTSMEN'S CELEBRATION

"The Greatest Call Ever Made"

Rockridge Baptist Assembly
Thursday, October 8th

7:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00

Menu: Steak and Gravy, Salad, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler

Special Music: Kansas Quartet

Money and reservations needed by Thursday, October 1st

Looking Ahead...

**Senior Adult Picnic
Thursday, November 5**
Rockridge Baptist Assembly

Cost: \$8.00

RSVP by Thursday, October 29th

Daughters of the KING

A special “get away” Conference “just for girls” (grades 6-12)

(You can bring along a trusted female adult mentor.)

Get answers to important life questions... How to stay pure? How to deal with boys and relationships? Everyday “girl life” stuff. Plus! Fashion Show, Speakers, Make-up Consultants, Door prizes, Jewelry and Free T shirt!

Cost: \$12 (Conference, 2 meals)

\$35 (Conference, 3 meals, overnight-dorm)

\$40 (Conference, 3 meals overnight-hotel)

Register online: www.camprockridge.com
INFOCALL: 678-877-7018



World Hunger Day

October 11th

Backpacks for Appalachia

If you participated in this important ministry, please bring your backpacks to the Annual meeting at FBC, Villa Rica, October 18th.

“Stewards of Children”

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

October 26th

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Oak Grove Baptist Church
2829 Oak Grove Church Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Cost: \$7.00

Please R.S.V.P. through the Carrollton Baptist Association (770) 834-3451

From the WMU

A Focus on Prayer

God allows us to impact our world by coming to Him with requests women around the world have asked us to pray for. On November 2 Baptist women will gather in their towns and communities to lift specific needs to our Father during the Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer.

The Women’s Department of Baptist World Alliance introduces a new theme this year “ARISE”, SHINE”. Over the next five years we will learn that when we rise up He shines through—community, unity, justice and service. Patsy Davis, Executive Director of BWA Women’s Department shares a verse, “Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you.” Isaiah 60:1 (NLT) May this be a personal prayer of each of us, to let our light which is Jesus Christ shine for all to see.

Please join us this year at Antioch Baptist. (Travel about 9 miles west from Carrollton on Hwy 166) as we gather at 6:00 PM for a covered dish meal. We will begin our program and prayer time around 6:50 in the sanctuary.

We will collect an offering to support programs that help women. The Day of Prayer offerings are the primary funding source for the Women’s Department. It will also support a foundation that develops social care projects in Moldova, a program that helps women living with HIV/AIDS in Papua New Guinea, and leadership training for Baptist women leaders in Africa.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,
Keri Perkins
770-834-6965

Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 2nd

Antioch Baptist Church

6:00 PM: Covered Dish Meal

6:50 PM: Program and Prayer Time

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- 28-October 4 **Pray for Antioch**—Rev. Tony McManus, Pastor
- 1 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 4 **Soul Winning Commitment Day**
- Christian Index Day**
- 5 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 5-11 **Pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministries**
- 7 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 8 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- Sportsmen's Celebration**—7:00 p.m. at Rockridge. Cost: \$10.00
- 10 **"Daughters of the King" Girls Conference**—Rockridge Baptist Assembly.
- 11 **World Hunger Day**
- 12 **B.C.M. Yard Sale**—8 AM—12 Noon

- 12-18 **Pray for Bethesda**
- 14 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- Administrative Team Meeting**—At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 18 **142nd Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**—6:00 p.m. at FBC, Villa Rica
- 19-25 **Pray for Bethsaida**
- 21 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 26 **"Stewards of Children" Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training**—6:30-8:30 at Oak Grove Baptist Church
- 26-November 1 **Pray for Beulah**
- 28 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 29 **R.S.V.P due for Senior Adult Picnic**