

Carrollton Baptist Association

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be an Acts 1:8
Association

Coming Up...

- 2014 Sunday School Training Workshop—August 16
- **Looking Ahead:** Backpacks for Appalachia—project begins Sept. 14
- **Looking Ahead:** Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association—Sunday, October 19th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Thank you so much for your many expressions of sympathy following my Mom's death. It was such an encouragement to our family knowing that you were "holding the ropes" for us praying for His presence, strength, comfort and peace during our time of grief and sorrow. We felt those prayers and are grateful for each of you. I'm so glad to be a part of the family of God. Thank you also for the donations you have made to Open Hands, to the Gideons and to the Association in memory of my Mom.

I am also grateful for Larry Boswell, Tony and Jana Morris, Anthony, Lisa, Anna and Meagan Puckett who drove up from Carrollton to attend Mom's funeral and to support and encourage our family. I am also appreciative of Robert Anderson of the Georgia Baptist Convention and Tom and Shirley Smith, IMB missionaries in West Africa, who came and visited with us. What an encouragement each of

them were to us.

One story I shared during my Mom's service was about her scheduled eye doctor's appointment. When I called to cancel her appointment, the receptionist asked if we needed to reschedule. My response was, "I don't think so because she is seeing better today than she has ever seen." There was definitely a pause on the other end! Then I shared that Mom had died the day before and that she was seeing things today she had never seen before! Her faith had become sight! Aren't you glad that death is no longer the final passage in life—it is only the opening of a door to our eternal home.

Again thank you for your prayers. Continue to pray for us as we travel back and forth to North Carolina to take care of her affairs and her home. We love you and are grateful for you.

Doug and Stephanie Jenkins, members at Pleasant View, and their two daughters

(Molly and Olivia) have been appointed by the North American Mission Board to serve as first year intern church planters in Toronto, Canada. They will be moving there in August and we are excited for them as they go. Please keep them in your prayers and if your church or you as an individual would like to support them, contact either Myles Brown, Pastor at Pleasant View, or Dan. They are receiving some financial support from NAMB, but they have had to raise most of their funding. I know they have a heart for missions and it has been great to watch them through this process. They are definitely stepping out in faith because they know God has called them to Toronto. I believe God will do a great work through them as they have made themselves available to Him.

It's a joy to serve with you, Dan

2014 Sunday School Training Workshop
 August 16
 First Baptist Church Bremen
 Registration begins at 7:30
 8:30a.m.-12:15p.m.
 Cost: \$15.00 early registration or \$25 regular registration or at the door
 Register online at www.gabaptist.org/sunday-school-and-small-group-ministries/

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

We have been working hard over the last few years to fix problems with our BCM building and to upgrade how the building looks inside. We have been truly blessed with many people who have helped us do projects over the years. I would like to take a minute and thank everyone who has helped with any projects

around the BCM! We are continuing to improve our building when God provides. Please stop by and check out some of the improvements that we have made. One of the big projects that we have done is to get rid of some old pine trees that were threatening the building. This has left us

with a blank area on the side of our building. My vision is to create a prayer area in this space. If anyone would be willing to donate a tree, bush, picnic table, or bench to this project, please let us know!
God Bless,
Bill

Please pray for these upcoming Mission Trips:

Aug. 2-8 FBC, Villa Rica: San Diego, CA
Sept. 14-19 Roopville Road: Rogersville, TN
Sept. 15-19 Delicias, Honduras

Note to Pastors:

Our Ministers' Luncheons will resume on August 6th. We will meet every Wednesday in August at 11:30 at American Pie Pizzeria.

August Meeting Schedule:

- 8/04 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A.
Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
8/07 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
8/13 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon

Social Issues Sunday:
Christian Persecution
August 3

Student
Evangelism Day
August 10

Thank you to all the CBA churches who supported our Association financially during the month of June

Bethesda, Bethsaida, Beulah, Bowdon, Carrollton First, Centralhatchee First, Eureka, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Tyus, and FBC Villa Rica

NOTE: If you need an announcement in the September newsletter, please have it into the CBA by August 15



2014 Annual Church Report: (formerly Annual Church Profile) "Putting the Pieces together"

Your church clerk should be receiving the ACR within the next few weeks. Help us tell your church's story by filling out and returning your report.

Looking Ahead.....

Backpacks for Appalachia

Project begins September 14 and ends October 19

The Association has ordered backpacks in bulk. If your church would like to order backpacks through the Association, please contact Dan.

Quantities are limited. The cost is \$3.25 each.

Suggested gifts to use in your backpack:

School Supplies, Hygiene Items, Toys, Other: hard candy (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, caps, sunglasses, hair accessories, Bible, age appropriate religious books, pop-top cans of food, etc.

Directions:

Label each backpack to indicate whether for a boy or girl.

Select age category: (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) Indicate age on label.

Tape label to outside of backpack

Pray for the child that will receive your backpack.

Bring your backpack to the CBA Annual Meeting October 19th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Church News:

Fullerville: Honored Rev. Steve Swafford on July 13 with a luncheon in appreciation of 18 years of faithful ministry as their pastor.

Mr. Pleasant: Dr. Shane Roberson, Pastor, resigned

Pleasant View: Doug and Stephanie Jenkins have been appointed by NAMB to serve as first year intern church planters in Toronto, Canada.

Roopville Road: Congratulations to Dr. Stephen Peeples on his 16 years as Pastor

Shady Grove: called Rev. Jason Arrington as Associate Pastor

Tabernacle, Roopville Road, and

FBC, Villa Rica: recently sent a mission team to Elizabeth City, NC to assist in rebuilding efforts following tornado damage in the spring.

From The WMU

One of my mission memories from childhood is participating in Christmas in August. We collected items that we could send to a missionary. We would have a church fellowship during the month to highlight this ministry. Everyone would bring their favorite Christmas snack. Our church would have a Christmas tree set up in the fellowship hall and we would sing a few Christmas songs. One reason this memory sticks with me may be because we tied it into some of our Christmas activities. I also enjoyed being able to help a missionary by sending items they needed.

Churches have participated in Christmas in August since its begin-

ning in 1927.

What is Christmas in August?

The North American Mission Board and national WMU partner in choosing the missionaries who then provide a list of items they wish to receive. Missions groups gather the requested items and send them to the missionaries.

How can my group participate?

Your missions group can directly help a North American missionary with items needed for ministry and outreach. Pray, choose a missionary (or a few), gather your supplies, mail your packages, and pray for how your items will be used.

You'll find more information and

ideas in each of WMU's magazines and the WMU Year Book. You can also find information about the missionaries and their list of items needed on the WMU website. I've linked their site on our website, www.carrolltonwmu.com. You can find a lot of helpful resources if you would like to participate. There is even a short promotional video on the link you could share with your church or mission groups.

Thanks for all you do,

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August 2014



- 28-August 3 **Pray for Tabernacle**
3 **Social Issues: Christian Persecution Sunday**
4 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
Leadership Development Team Meeting—
Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
4-10 **Pray for FBC, Temple**
6 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.
7 **Community Ministries Team**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
10 **Student Evangelism Day**
11-17 **Pray for Trinity**
13 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
15-16 **WMU Equipping Conference**—Mabel White Baptist Church, Macon
16 **2014 Sunday School Training Workshop**—7:30a.m.-12:15 p.m. at FBC Bremen
WMU Regional Training
18-24 **Pray for Tyus**
20 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
25-31 **Pray for Unity**
27 **Ministers; Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- Looking Ahead...**
10/19 **Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association**— Mt. Pleasant