

Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association

Coming Up...

- National Day of Prayer, Prayer Rally—May 1
- Project Pray—May 5-8
- Mother’s Day—May 11
- Baptist Associations Emphasis—May 18-25
- Memorial Day—May 26
- Splash—May 27, 28, & 31
- Children’s Camp—June 23-26

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From Your Associational Missionary:

Recently Donna and I were walking on the Carrollton Green Belt near Hobbs Farms. As we began to climb one of the hills we noticed a young family coming down the hill toward us. One child was riding his bicycle, another was being pushed by the father in a stroller and another was holding his mother’s hand. They looked like a happy family enjoying an evening walk and ride. As they began going down the hill the young child, on the bicycle, unaware of the change of slope, started speeding up. His Dad began to yell for him to hit the brakes and slow down. But the child continued to speed up and his Dad began to push the stroller faster to try to catch up. Unable to control his speed, the child turned the bike hoping to slow down but instead, the bike fell over on him. His Dad reached him very quickly, picked up the bike off him, and hugged him. Donna and I arrived just moments later to see if we could help in any way.

The boy although shaken, and slightly bruised, was trying to be tough but tears were flowing while his Dad kept holding him. When his Mom arrived she took him in her arms and examined for bruises and blood. All we could see was a scratch on the elbow. His helmet had definitely protected his head, and before we walked away it looked like he might be ready to walk his bike the rest of the way on the trail.

I thought about that scene a lot. It is a reminder to me of the Father’s love for us—especially the story of the Prodigal Son. The son’s life was out of control (he had spent all his father had given him) and he decided to return home to be one of his father’s servants. But when his father saw him coming home the Scriptures tell us that the father started running toward his son and when he reached him, he hugged him. It didn’t matter about his past, what he had done, how he had “crashed” on his ride of independence, his father still ran to

him and still hugged him. He didn’t condemn, he simply loved him. His son had come home. He had been lost but now he was found. He had learned his lessons and now he was learning another important lesson—his father loved him.

This young boy on his bicycle also learned a powerful lesson—his Mom and Dad loved him. His bike might have gotten out of control but his Dad was right there running after him, trying to catch him, and when the “crash” occurred he was right there to pick him up and love on him.

Sometimes life seems to speed out of control. We might be flying down a hill ready to crash, but I am grateful we have a Father who is there for us. He runs after us, hoping we don’t crash but when we do He is there, ready to pick us up and give us a hug. He does love us and wants the best for us.



**National Day of Prayer
May 1, 2014**

**Prayer Rally
7:00 p.m. at the AMP in Carrollton**

Guest Speaker:
Pastor Todd Wright, Midway Church

Guest Musician:
Babbie Mason, recording artist & song writer

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

This is a sad, hectic and exciting time every year for our ministry. It is sad, because we have to say goodbye to our graduates that have meant so much to us during their time at UWG. We have another big group of graduates that are moving on this year. Please pray for them as they be-

gin to look for jobs. Pray especially for four of our BCM couples that are getting married this summer! This is a hectic time because everyone is wrapping up their final projects, papers, exams and saying goodbye. It is exciting in the BCM because we are also selecting new leaders and getting

ready to do our leadership retreat. We will be planning for next year at our retreat. Please pray that our students will keep Jesus and His' will ever before us as we make plans for next year. God Bless!
Bill

May Meetings...

- 5/01 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**
—noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 5/05 **Missions Development Team Meeting**
—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Leadership Development Meeting**—
noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 5/14 **Administration Team Meeting**—at
American Pie Pizzeria following the
Ministers' Luncheon

Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in May at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

If you need an announcement in the June newsletter, please have it into the CBA by May 15

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

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Carrollton First, Ephesus, Eureka, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Kansas, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, and FBC Villa Rica

Rockridge Children's Camp

June 23-26

Ages 9-12

Grades 4-6



Cost:

Early Bird—\$130.00 by

June 8th

\$140.00 June 9th or later.

These prices include a \$25.00 deposit which is due at time of registration.

Plan now to bring a large group from your church for this wonderful week of Bible Study, fun & fellowship with old and new friends.

Project Pray

May 5-7

Monday:

Pray for our schools

Tuesday:

Pray for our Policemen
and Firemen

Wednesday:

Pray for our Local
Government Officials and
for our Churches

**Happy
Mother's Day!
And Children's
Home Day
May 11**





Rawhide Ministries Presents:
 Cowboy Gathering and
 Western Festival
 May 10
 Heard County Covered Arena
 Features:
 Western Music, Vendors/
 Food, Cowboy Poetry, Cowboy
 Reenactment, Horse Training
 Clinic, and Cowboy Church
 Parade downtown at 8:00am
 Trail Rides and fun begins at
 9:00 am
 Concert: 7pm



**NOTE: The new address for
 Rockridge Baptist Assembly is:
 13200 Hwy 100
 Franklin, GA 30217**



**Memorial Day
 May 26**
 Office will be
 closed.

S.P.L.A.S.H
**Show People Love And
 Share Him:**
 A Youth "Mission Serve"
 Project
 May 27-28 and 30

Church News:
Midway West: Kathy Bishop,
 Ministry Assistant, is the new
 Secretary/Treasurer of GABAMA
 (GA Baptist Association of Minis-
 try Assistants)
Rocky Mount: called Dr. Wood-
 row Hudson as Interim Pastor
Tyus: dedicated their new Family
 Life Center on March 15, with
 Babbie Mason providing special
 music.
Association: FBC Carrollton
 hosted a luncheon for all Ministry
 Assistants in our churches with 30
 in attendance. A wonderful meal
 was prepared by Mama June Max-
 well & Betty North
Rockridge Baptist Assembly: A
 love Offering is to be taken on
 May 4th in our churches to help
 with the repairs from damage
 caused by busted pipes. If each
 person gives \$1, we can raise over
 \$9,000.00

From The WMU

Why do we do the things we do?
 -we enjoy it
 -we believe it's our responsibility
 -it's part of our job
 -someone asks us and we have a
 hard time saying no
 -we want to serve
 -it's the way we were brought up
 -we want to make a difference

You may even think of other rea-
 sons why you do something. Do
 you think of the outcomes of
 your actions and service? I think
 when we get involved to help
 someone learn more about serv-
 ing and following Jesus' example
 we are making a difference in

someone's future. Our work in
 the church whether with adults or
 children, Sunday School or mis-
 sions education, can make a dif-
 ference in someone's life, even
 our own. I think there are a few
 reasons given on the above list
 that are more positive than the
 others. We may feel a more ac-
 complished or rewarding feeling
 when we do things we enjoy;
 when we do things because we
 have a servant's heart; and when
 we want to make a difference. As
 Christians we should seek to fol-
 low Christ and make Him known
 among the nations. As Christians
 we are, to love God and, second,

love our neighbors. If in our
 work or service, we keep our
 goal as serving God in all we do
 I think we can make a difference
 and maybe it will help us have a
 good attitude about our work. I
 think of Colossians 3:23-24 of-
 ten: Whatever you do, work at it
 with all your heart, as working
 for the Lord, not for men, since
 you know that you will receive
 an inheritance from the Lord as
 a reward. It is the Lord Christ
 you are serving. (NIV)
 Thanks for all you do,
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May



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| 28-May | 5 | Pray for Pleasant Ridge | | | |
| 1 | | National Day of Prayer & Prayer Rally— 7:00 | 10 | | Cowboy Gathering and Western Festival |
| | | p.m. at the AMP in Carrollton | 11 | | Mother's Day |
| 2 | | Community Ministries Team Meeting—noon at the | | | Children's Home Day |
| | | CBA. Bring your own lunch. | 12-18 | | Pray for our Local Ministries: Manna House, 415 |
| 3 | | Spring Bazaar at Fullerville—9am-4pm | | | Hope House, Pregnancy Resource Center, Rapha |
| 4 | | Senior Adult Sunday | | | Clinic of West Georgia, and BCM |
| | | Offering Day for Rockridge | 14 | | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie |
| 5 | | Project Pray—Pray for our Schools | | | Pizzeria |
| | | Missions Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. | | | Administrative Team Meeting—11:30 a.m. follow- |
| | | at Chick-fil-A | | | ing the Ministers' Luncheon |
| 5-11 | | Pray for Pleasant View | 18-25 | | Baptist Associational Emphasis |
| 6 | | Project Pray—Pray for our Policemen and | 19-25 | | Pray for the Carrollton Baptist Association |
| | | Firemen | 21 | | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie |
| 7 | | Pray for our Local Government Officials and for | | | Pizzeria |
| | | our Churches | 26 | | Memorial Day—Office will be closed |
| | | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie | 26-June 1 | | Pray for Peachtree Community |
| | | Pizzeria | 27-28 | | SPLASH |
| 8 | | I-GO Training at the Western Baptist Association | 31 | | SPLASH |
| | | in Newnan—Associational Office will be closed | | | |