

September  
2014

# Carrollton Baptist Association

Continuing to  
be an Acts 1:8  
Association

## Coming Up...

- **Labor Day**—Sept. 1—Office closed
- **Backpacks for Appalachia**—project begins Sept. 14
- **Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions**—Sept. 10-14
- **Looking Ahead:** 141st Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association—Sunday, October 19th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

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## From Your Associational Missionary:

Congratulations to the following churches in our association who have been recognized by the Georgia Baptist Convention for the following awards:

**Midway Macedonia:** the Association's largest contributor through the Cooperative Program

**Flat Rock:** the Association's largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program

**Oak Grove:** the Association's leading contributor per resident member through the Cooperative Program.

**Midway Macedonia:** the church with the highest number of baptisms during 2013.

**Unity:** the church with the leading ratio of baptisms per resident member

Each of these churches will receive their certificate of recognition at the annual meeting on October 19th.

Congratulations also to the following churches who

were recently recognized by the GBC Sunday School/ Small Groups Ministries as "The Fastest Growing Sunday School/Small Group Churches" in the GBC for 2010-2013. They are:

Small Sunday Schools: **FBC, Centralhatchee**—5th

Large Sunday Schools: **Mt. Pleasant**—17th

Large Sunday Schools: **Roopville Road**—21st

Mega Sunday Schools: **Midway Macedonia**—21st

That's exciting to know that four of the fastest growing Sunday Schools/Small Groups are located in our association.

We have also received certificates from the International Mission Board for two of our churches—**Midway Macedonia** for the "Top Giving Church" in our Association to the 2013 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and **Tyus** as the "Top Per Capita" Giving Church. These certificates will be given out at the Annual Meeting.

We recently received our VBS commission check from Lifeway. This commission check is a result of churches purchasing their Lifeway VBS materials through our office. For the past several years we have used these funds to purchase studies for our media center. Below are listed the studies we have recently purchased:

*"Children of the Day"* by Beth Moore

*"The Inheritance"* by Beth Moore

*"Can We Talk?"* by Pricilla Shirer

*"Kingdom Man"* by Tony Evans

*"The Power of God's Names"* by Tony Evans

*"What are You Afraid Of?"* By David Jeremiah

What a Joy it is to serve with you.

Dan

## Looking Ahead...

### 141st Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association

Sunday, October 19th                      6:00 PM  
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

**We will be collecting your "Backpacks for Appalachia"**

# Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I'm Laura Hamilton and I am very excited to be the new intern at UWG's Baptist Collegiate Ministries! I am originally from the little northeast town of Dahlo-nega, Georgia, and I just graduated from Georgia Southern University in May

with a degree in psychology. My involvement with GSU's BCM was thorough and ranged from leading Bible studies, to teaching English to international students, and to leading a team of students in the production of

our weekly worship nights. I'm ready to jump into the other side of ministry, learn as much as I can, and "go west" for the year! I am excited to be working in this association and am looking forward to meeting you!

**Please pray for these upcoming Mission Trips:**  
 Sept. 2-11 Roopville Road: Uganda  
 Sept. 14-19 Roopville Road: Rogersville, TN  
 Sept. 15-19 Roopville Road: Delicias, Honduras  
 Nov. 3-8 Roopville Road: Haiti  
 October Pleasant View: Jamaica  
 October Mt. Pleasant: Uganda

**September Meeting Schedule:**  
 9/04 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.  
 9/08 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15a.m. at Chick-fil-A.  
**Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.  
**Bi-vocational Ministries Team**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA  
 9/10 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon  
 9/15 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

**Note to Pastors:**  
 We will meet every Wednesday in September for our weekly Ministers' Conference at 11:30am at American Pie Pizzeria.

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**September 15**  
**7:00 PM**


**State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering**  
**September 10-14**

**Thank you to all the CBA churches who supported our Association financially during the month of July**  
 Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, Carrollton First, Centralhatchee First, Eureka, Flat Rock, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Midway Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, and FBC Villa Rica

**Labor Day**  
**September 1**  
**CBA Office will be closed.**

**Note:** Please have all announcements for the October Newsletter into the CBA office by September 15

**WMU: "One in Prayer" Retreat**  
 Sept. 19-20  
 Camp Pinnacle



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

Your church clerk should have received the ACR. If not, please contact the Associational office as soon as possible. Help us tell your church's story by filling out and returning your report.

## 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 the office. 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.

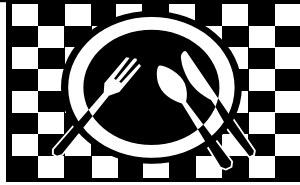
Select age category: (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14)

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**



## Sportsmen Celebration & Dinner

All Pastors & Laymen are  
invited.

September 29th at  
7:00 p.m.

Rockridge Baptist Assembly  
Cost \$10.00

Special Guest Speaker:

**Chris Hammond,**  
Former Relief Pitcher for the  
Atlanta Braves

### Menu:

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

## Church News:

**Pleasant Grove:** Dr. Joe Tanner, Pastor will be honored on October 4th with a reception from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to celebrate his 50 years in ministry.

**Mt. Pleasant:** has an opening for a Ministry Administrative Assistant. Applications will be available at the church office beginning Sept. 2 from 9am-4pm and will be due back in by Sept. 22. Please submit an updated resume with application.

**Roopville:** participated in a week of missions work at the Baptist Children's Home in Warm Springs

**Shady Grove:** will Celebrate Homecoming on October 5th



**Ride for Hope  
September 27**

## From The WMU

### All for You

### Surrender\*Sacrifice\*Serve WMU Emphasis for 2014-2016

In 2014-2016, WMU will lead Christ followers to *surrender* completely by denying self; *sacrifice* willingly by taking up their cross; and *serve* intentionally by following Christ into their community, state, and world.

The Watchword is: "Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me' " (Mark 8:34 NIV)

During 2014-2016, WMU will address post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as the Project HELP issue. We have been focused on human

exploitation topics for the last four years and don't want to forget about what we have learned. We should continue praying and supporting programs we learned about that ministers to those who have been affected. It is possible that many of the people who have been directly affected by human exploitation could have developed PTSD.

Jessica Hamblen, who wrote a hand-out about PTSD, states that PTSD is "an anxiety disorder that can occur following the experiences or witnessing of a traumatic event." These events may be "military combat, natural disasters, terrorist incidents, serious accidents, or physical or sexual assault in adult or childhood."

An article by Mayo clinic staff states

other kinds of events may also lead to PTSD: "fire,...mugging, robbery, assault, civil conflict, car accident, plane crash, torture, kidnapping, life threatening medical diagnosis," and more.

No matter what the situation is, the church can be or become a loving and supporting community who cares. WMU will address the issue in age-appropriate ways, through age-level magazines, the WMU website, and other resources. If you would like me to help you locate these resources please let me know. Thanks for all you do,

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September 2014



- 1 **Labor Day**—Office closed.
- 1-7 **Pray for Veal**
- 3 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.
- 4 **Community Ministries Team**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 7 **Single Adult Day**
- 8 **Missions Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- Bi-vocational Ministries Team Meeting**—7:00 pm at the CBA
- 8-14 **Pray for Victory Road**
- 10 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 10-14 **Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offering**
- 14 **Backpacks for Appalachia**—Project begins.
- 15 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 15-21 **Pray for FBC, Villa Rica**
- 17 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 19-20 **"One in Prayer" WMU Conference: Camp Pinnacle, Toccoa**
- 21 **Anti Gambling Sunday**
- 22-28 **Pray for Whitesburg**
- 24 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 27 **Ride for Hope**
- 29 **Sportsman Celebration**—7pm at Rockridge Baptist Assembly.
- 29-30 **Pray for Antioch**