

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

I always like to share devotionals that catch my attention. This one from Experiencing God Day By Day by Henry and Richard Blackaby on July 5th spoke to me.

Choose To Rejoice

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

“Your joy as a Christian should not depend on your circumstances. Joy comes from God, and therefore it cannot be affected by what is outside of you. Don’t be fooled into letting the actions of others determine your joy. True joy comes from knowing that God Himself lives within you and has fellowship with you, regardless of your environment. Real joy lies in the knowledge that holy God has completely forgiven you of every sin, and even now, He has a home prepared in heaven where you can spend eternity with Him (John 14:3). The circumstances of your life cannot

change these truths!

Paul and Silas faced some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable. They were falsely accused, arrested, and imprisoned. They were beaten and shackled in the darkest, coldest section of the prison. But they refused to allow their horrific situation to dampen their joy! They did not blame God for allowing these things to happen to them. Instead, they praised Him for His goodness! In the darkness of the night, they prayed and they sang. God brought a miracle that released them from their chains, but perhaps the greater miracle was that His Holy Spirit could so fill them that even in their painful imprisonment they could overflow with Joy!

Do not allow difficult events to cancel the joy of knowing you are a child of God. Choose to allow God’s Spirit to fill you with His unquenchable joy, and your life will be a miracle to those who watch you face the

trials that come.

Think you again for your incredible response to our VBS Mission Project of translating the Gospel of John into a Manding Cluster language for the first time. Although we have not received all the money from our churches we know from your reports that every verse in the 21 chapters of John have been adopted! To God be the Glory! With these funds the translation project can begin and hopefully by our Annual Meeting in 2019 we will have copies of the Gospel of John for each church. Thank you for helping make this happen.

Also, thank you for all the items you brought for the Load the Truck collection for the GA Baptist Children’s Home. I believe they will have enough aluminum foil, dryer sheets, bleach, gallon storage bags, and dishwashing liquid for several months –even possibly a year. They even received several gift cards and money. Thanks for your response!

August 2018

*Continuing to be
an Acts 1:8
Association*

Christmas Backpacks

The backpacks are in! If you haven’t reserved your backpacks, do so as soon as possible. The cost this year is \$3.20 each. Fill them with toys, food, clothing, etc., and bring them with you to our annual meeting at Mt. Pleasant on October 21. This is the only Christmas present most of these children will receive, so fill them as you would for your own child, or grandchild. What a wonderful mission opportunity for your mission groups, Sunday School classes, or the entire church!



NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Beulah: called Keith Horsley as Pastor

Mars Hill: Rev. Mike Jiles, Worship Leader, resigned.

Rocky Mount: is looking for a part-time Youth Minister. If interested or for more information, contact Dale Driver at 770-617-3882

Roopville Road: recognized Dr. Stephen Peeples, Pastor, for his 20 faithful years of ministry on July 15th.

Also, they celebrated their 40th year anniversary on July 22nd with Dr. Jerry Vines, preaching.

FBC, Villa Rica: Rev. Jon Price, Minister of Discipleship, resigned.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I hope everyone is having a great end to their summer! The leaves will be changing and the weather will be cooling off! This is both an exciting time of the year and also a sad time of the year! It is an exciting time because for students it is the beginning of the school year and everything is new. We will have close to two thousand new students descending on our campus soon. They are nervous and excited! As a parent, it is a sad time of the year because when school starts back I know that I won't be able to see my kids as much as I have during the summer. Many parents are sending their kids off to college, a great adventure, which for the first time in their children's lives they won't be able to participate in (except for financially and emotionally). Often times parents struggle with their kids going off to college more than the kids do. Please pray for all of this activity and all of the mixed emotions of excitement, sadness, home sickness, and all of the adjustments for both parents and students! Please pray that the students would make good choices and find their way to a solid ministry!
God Bless! Bill

Note to Pastors...

The weekly Ministers' Luncheons will resume August 8th. We will have a luncheon every Wednesday in August at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

Note: Please have all announcements for the September Newsletter into the CBA office by August 15th

**Student Evangelism
Sunday
August 12th**

**Social Issues
Sunday
August 5th**

Load The Truck

A big "Thank You" to each church in our association who participated in this wonderful mission project for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home!!! It was a great success!



August Meeting Schedule.....

- 8/02 **Community Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 8/06 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 8/08 **Administrative Team Meeting**—At American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 8/09 **Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA

Thank You!!

Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2017, the beginning of our financial year....

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, First Centralhatchee, Christ The King, Concord, Consolation, Ephesus, Flat Rock, Fullerville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mountain View, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Providence, Rocky Mount, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Son Rise, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg.





From the WMU

Honoring a Missions Hero

The WMU Foundation in Birmingham is offering a way to support WMU and honor someone that has meant a lot to you and made a difference as a missions leader in your life. National WMU's Walk of Faith is a brand-new honor/memorial garden recognizing past and present missions heroes. Purchasing a brick in honor or memory of a missions hero allows 100% of your money to go to the Wanda Lee Joy Fund to meet WMU's operational needs. To read some of the Walk of Faith stories, to purchase a brick online or by mail, or to get more information go to www.wmufoundation.com/walkoffaith. The July Mission Mosaic also had a personal story on page 46

you may like to read.

WMU Foundation—The WMU Foundation was started in 1995. They support those who are taking the Gospel to the nations through a variety of funds and endowments. They also provide scholarships to Baptist missionary kids and those who are pursuing mission work both in the U.S. and around the world. You might have seen some wonderful information in the center of the June Mission Mosaic magazine.

Reminders—I hope your church has planned to prayerwalk a school in your community. You may also want to partner with that school to offer school supplies or offer them other assis-

tance they may need. I mentioned Christmas in August in the July newsletter. If you missed it go back and look or find information at www.carrolltonwmu.com. It's a great way to help North American missionaries.

Our state WMU will participate in GOGeorgia by leading a variety of sessions at Mabel White Baptist Church in Macon on August 17 and 18. If your church has a group going you may consider attending too and going to some of the sessions offered by WMU. Check out gogeorgia.net and click on Sessions at the top and then click on WMU and Women's Ministry.

Thanks for all you do,
Keri Perkins



**PrayerWalking
Schools
Saturday,
August 4th**

**GoGeorgia Sunday
School Training**

August 17-18
Mabel White Baptist
Church, Macon

**145th Annual Meeting of the
Carrollton Baptist Association**

**October 21st at 6:00 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

Join us as we celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. Bring your filled "Christmas Backpacks" for Appalachia. What a wonderful sight to see hundreds of backpacks being brought to the meeting and praying for those who will receive them.

VBS Mission Project 2018

Our 2018 VBS Project to translate the Book of John into the language of the Manding Cluster, an unreached people group in the Ivory Coast, was an unbelievable success! We surpassed our goal of \$21,975.00 that was needed to translate the entire book of John.

Thank you to everyone who participated!

On Mission...

Midway	August 18-25	Anchorage, Alaska
Mt. Pleasant	August 19-25	Uganda
FBC, Villa Rica	Sept. 7-14	Los Angeles, CA
Association	Oct. 22	Rogersville, TN
Midway	Oct. 25-Nov. 4	Lijiang, China
Midway	Oct. 25-Nov. 4	Casablanca, Morocco
FBC, Villa Rica	Oct 27-Nov. 3	Guatemala
Midway	October 28-Nov.5	Prague, Czech Republic



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Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator
Rev. Mike Harris: Vice Moderator
Rev. Dan Dockery:
Associational Missionary
Mrs. Teresa Britt:
Ministry Assistant



August



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| 30-August 5 | Pray for SonRise, Rev. Paul Widener, Pastor | 12 | Student Evangelism Day |
| 2 | Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 13-19 | Pray for FBC Temple, Rev. Larry Boswell, Pastor |
| 4 | PrayerWalk Schools | 15 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 5 | Social Issues Sunday | 17-18 | "Go Georgia" Sunday School Training Conference: Mabel White Baptist Church, Macon |
| 6 | Missions Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 20-26 | Pray for Trinity, Rev Jay Sutton, Pastor |
| 6-12 | Pray for Tabernacle, Dr. Stephen Allen, Pastor | 22 | Ministers' Conference—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 8 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 27-Sept. 2 | Pray for Unity, Rev. Randy King, Pastor |
| | Administrative Team Meeting—at American Pie Pizzeria, following the Ministers Luncheon. | | |
| 9 | Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch. | | |

