

Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

Most of you are aware that on May 22nd, we will be voting on elected officials, and whether or not to permit alcohol sales on Sunday in Carroll County. Many of you attended a County Commissioners meeting in February and voiced your disapproval of Sunday alcohol sales by words and presence. However, the commissioners voted to allow this proposal to be voted on in the next election hoping for a low turn-out and Christians staying home. Well, we are encouraging Christ-followers to go to the polls and let your voice be heard because we do have a voice, and we can make a difference. Let me give you two illustrations.

In May of 1999, our county was considering casino gambling in the northern end of the county. An Indian tribe wanted to build a casino there. Quickly our churches organized and over 600 showed up at the commissioners meeting. That night the commissioners voted down the

request for a casino. And because the churches took a stand, casino gambling has been kept out of the state of Georgia.

Another instance occurred when a cult wanted to build a rehab center in Bowdon. Again our churches organized quickly, did research, sent info to the commissioners, and 400 showed up at the commissioners meeting. After seeing the opposition, and reading the information we gave them, the commissioners voted down this request and we have not had any mention of this again.

So the church can and has made a difference in our county. You have been there for the tornadoes, you have been there in the floods, now let's make it count at the polls. Why do we oppose Sunday alcohol sales?

1. In 2016 there were 10,497 deaths nationally from alcohol related crashes.
2. 10,000 have died annually

in drunk driving crashes from 2006-2016.

3. Families continue to be devastated by alcohol.
4. The sale of alcohol does not really help the tax base—it puts more strain on it. It may “look good” at the beginning but the added costs of law enforcement, and other factors cancels out the so called gain.
5. Increased availability leads to increased sales which leads to increased consumption which leads to increased problems for Carroll County.
6. Sunday is the Lord's Day! I realize that the world sees Sunday as just another day, but its not! It is His Day and we need to honor it.

So get out and vote NO for Sunday alcohol sales. Let your voice be heard! Early voting begins on April 30th.

Dan

May 2018

*Continuing to be
an Acts 1:8
Association*

Associational Children's Camp at Rockridge

June 25-28

Early Bird Cost: 150.00. After June 14: \$170.00



Make plans now to bring a large group of children to this wonderful week of Bible Study, Music, Fellowship with friends, and Fun! Registration begins May 7th. Camp is on a first come first served basis



NEWS FROM CHURCHES...

Antioch: ordained four new deacons on Sunday, April 15th.

Midway: had 4195 in worship on Easter (they had one service on Wednesday night), and had 11 decisions for salvation, 25 decisions for rededication, and 33 decisions for baptism.

FBC, Villa Rica: had 2074 in worship on Easter Sunday, and had 9 decisions for Christ. They also had 107 decisions for Christ during their Passion Play.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

It's Graduation time again! What an exciting time of the year! Graduation means so many things to so many people. For most it's the end of a long hard road and the beginning of an exciting adventure! What a blessing we have at the BCM to be a small part of so many "incredible students" lives! It is exciting to see the different paths that students take. It is also sad to see the students leave. Saying "Goodbye" is the hardest

thing I have to do in ministry. This time of year also means it's time to send out Summer Missionaries! We have 12 going out this summer. Please pray for these students as they go out all over the world! Please pray that they would reap a harvest and stay safe! I hope everyone has a great summer!

God Bless!

Bill

Vacation Bible School Dates:

June 3-7	FBC Centralhatchee Oak Grove
June 3-8:	Flat Rock Harmony Mt. Pleasant FBC Temple
June 4-8	Bowdon FBC, Carrollton Tabernacle
June 4-7	Tyus
June 10-13	Pleasant Grove
June 10-15	Pleasant Ridge Shady Grove
June 11-15	Mountain View Roopville Road
June 18-20	Concord
June 18-21	FBC, Villa Rica
June 23	Providence (One Day)
June 24-29	Antioch Pleasant View
July 9-13	Mars Hill
July 16-20	Beulah Son Rise

May Meeting Schedule.....

- 5/07 Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 5/10 Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-il-A
- Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 5/16 Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie following the Ministers' Luncheon

Note to Pastors...

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

**Senior Adult
Sunday
May 6th**

**Life Commitment
Sunday
May 27th**

**Christian Home Week
May 14-18**

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, 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, Tabernacle, Temple First, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC, Villa Rica, and Whitesburg



From the WMU

I recently shared in a letter to mission leaders and churches the importance of Vacation Bible School. As you know VBS is a wonderful outreach program. It provides a great opportunity to lead children to Christ.

I'm not sure if you attended the associational VBS training, but it helps jumpstart your excitement for serving in your church and reaching your community. If you don't believe you can teach a class, consider being a helper, just an extra pair of hands to assist in a class. Or maybe you could offer to help cut out materials for pre-school classes, or the craft class.

In addition, another important way to be involved is praying for the children that come to VBS, and pray for the workers.

Dan also shared a mission project children in VBS (and church members) can participate in. As an association we will provide funds to translate the book of John into the Manding language. Dan will be sharing more information about this.

Thank you for all you do,
Keri Perkins



Happy Mother's Day!
May 13



**“I Love My Community” Week
and the National Day of Prayer
April 30-May 3**

Monday: Pray for our Schools
Tuesday: Pray for Fire and Police Departments
Wednesday: Pray for Government Officials and our Churches
Thursday: National Day of Prayer—Pray for Unity in our Nation

S.P.L.A.S.H.

(Show People Love and Share Him)
An Associational Youth Mission Project.
May 21-23

Check with Dan to see what Mission Projects are available for your youth group to participate in.

On Mission...

Association	April 30-May 3	“I Love My Community Week”
Tabernacle	May 3-10	Romania
Midway	May 19-26	Havana, Cuba
Midway	May 19-26	Eleuthera, Bahamas
Roopville Road	May 20-25	Jaars Waxhaw, NC
Association	May 21-23	S.P.L.A.S.H.
Mt. Pleasant	May 21-26	Dominican Republic
FBC, Villa Rica	May 27-31	Cumberland, KY
Roopville Road	June 1-8	La Has/Santa Maria, Honduras
FBC, Villa Rica	June 1-9	Guatemala
Concord	June 1-9	Guatemala
Concord	June 11-18	Honduras
Mt. Pleasant	June 23-July 1	South Dakota
Mt. Pleasant	June 24-30	Guatemala
Tabernacle	July 1-7	Camp Hawkins
Roopville Road	July 7-14	Roatan, Honduras
Association	July 7-14	Placerville, CA
Tabernacle	July 8-14	Cumberland, KY
Shady Grove	July 13-21	New Mexico
Roopville Road	July 16-21	Albion, NY, Frontier Association
Mars Hill	July 20-27	Guatemala
Midway	August 18-25	Anchorage, Alaska
Mt. Pleasant	August 19-25	Uganda



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May

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| 30-May 3 | I Love My Community Week | 13 | Mother's Day |
| 30- May 6 | Pray for Oak Grove, Rev. Jason Bowman, Pastor | 13-19 | Christian Home Week |
| 1 | I Love My Community Week: Pray for Fire and Police Departments. | 14-20 | Pray for Pleasant Ridge—Rev. Sam Braswell, Pastor |
| 2 | I Love My Community Week: Pray for Government Officials and our Churches. | 16 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria. |
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| 3 | National Day of Prayer | 21-23 | S.P.L.A.S.H. |
| 6 | Senior Adult Sunday | 20-27 | Baptist Associational Emphases |
| 7 | Mission Development Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 21-27 | Pray for the Carrollton Baptist Association, Rev. Dan Dockery, Associational Missionary |
| | The CBA will begin accepting reservations for Rockridge Children's Camp | 22 | Be Sure To Vote! |
| 7-13 | Pray for Pleasant Grove—Rev. Joe Tanner, Pastor | 23 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 at American Pie Pizzeria |
| 9 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria | 27 | Life Commitment Sunday |
| 10 | Community Ministries Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A | 28 | Memorial Day—Office Closed |
| | Leadership Development Team Meeting—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch | 28-June 3 | Pray for Pleasant View, Rev. Chad Eason, Pastor |
| | | 30 | Ministers' Luncheon—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria |

