

# Carrollton Baptist Association

From Your Associational Missionary

A story is told of two shoe salesmen being sent by a company to Africa. After a month in Africa the CEO of the company received two telegrams. One said, "Please send plane ticket, no one here wears shoes." The other telegram read, "Please send shoes, no one here wears shoes!"

Two men saw the same thing. One saw the problems. One saw the possibilities. One saw that no one needed shoes. One saw that everyone needed shoes. One came home disappointed. One stayed in Africa excited.

One of the great stories of Scripture that illustrates this is the woman at the well in John 4. The disciples saw a woman carrying a water pot coming to the well. Jesus saw a woman with a great need. The disciples were focused on buying groceries; Jesus was focused on sharing the gospel. The disciples didn't tell anyone about Jesus; but this woman told everyone she met. The disciples saw the problem—the people were Samari-

tans; Jesus saw the possibilities. And because Jesus saw the possibilities a whole village was changed.

Everytime I hear this story and read this Scripture I am reminded that many times this is how we see our communities and our world. The needs are out there but some will see the problems while some will see the possibilities. Some will be discouraged because they feel like there is nothing they can do while some will be encouraged seeing that they can do something about it.

That's why I love Vacation Bible School, Children's Camp and Mission Trips. They each allow us to see the possibilities in our communities and our world. Many times VBS helps us to see our communities in a different light—we see children and families who have many needs, and have the opportunity to reach out to them during the week and the weeks following VBS. Children's camp allows us to focus on a specific age group—ages 9-12 and assist them in seeing that

Jesus is the light of the world who can meet their greatest need. It helps us to see the potential that exist in every child.

Mission trips allow us to leave our communities behind for a few days and see our world in a different way. Many times we come back changed with a new heart and mind to reach our mission field. We see the possibilities and not the problems.

So this summer, make sure you are praying for your week of VBS—over 200 decisions were made for Christ during that week in our association ; for Children's Camp on June 24th-27th; and for all the mission trips our churches are involved in. You can find a complete listing of the dates of VBS in each church and the different mission trips we know about here in this newsletter or on our website:

[www.carrolltonbaptistassociation.com](http://www.carrolltonbaptistassociation.com). And start looking at the possibilities in your community and how you as an individual or church can make a difference. Dan

Dan

June 2019

*Continuing to be  
an Acts 1:8  
Association*



## Rockridge Children's Camp

June 24-27

Ages 9-12

Grades 4-6



Make plans now to bring a large group from your church for our annual Children's Camp. They will enjoy a wonderful week of Bible study & worship, swimming, canoeing, fishing, hiking, crafts, music, great food, meeting new friends, seeing old friends, and so much more!

**Cost: \$150 through June 15th, and \$170 after June 15th. This cost includes a \$25 deposit which must be paid before your child is officially registered.**



**NEWS FROM CHURCHES...**

**Midway West:** Celebrated their 10 year anniversary on April 28th

**Oak Grove:** is looking for an Administrative Assistant with office management, accounting, preferably Quick Books experience. 20-30 hour a week. Vacation and holidays. Please send resume to Howard Scarboro at [scarborohoward@gmail.com](mailto:scarborohoward@gmail.com) or contact him at 770-895-2386.

**Rocky Mount:** is looking for a part-time Minister of Youth. For more information, contact Dale Driver at 770-617-3882

**Tabernacle:** honored Emma Dumas on May 3rd with a reception for 32 years of service as Custodian

**FBC, Villa Rica:** Sent a mission team to Wilmington, NC to help with the rebuilding efforts there.

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

Hey Everyone! I hope you are all having a great beginning to your summer! School will be out soon and everyone will be traveling. I pray that you and your family have a safe and fun summer! We will have 7 students doing summer missions this summer. Some are going to camps, some will be helping with Church plants, one will be doing medical missions, and another will be doing evangelism overseas. Please pray for our students as they go. Pray that God would give them a fruitful summer. Pray also that God would challenge them to live a more vital life for Him when they come home. Most of all please pray for their safety and that God would bring them back to us ready to challenge more of our students to live life on mission!

Have a blessed summer! Bill

**Baptist Men's  
Emphasis  
June 16th**



**Happy Father's  
Day  
June 16**

**June Meeting Schedule**

6/12 **Administrative Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A

**Note to Pastors...**

We will not have our weekly Ministers' Lunches during the summer. We will begin again August 7th.

**Thank you to all the churches who have supported the CBA financially since September 1st, 2018, the beginning of our financial year....**

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

**2019 Mission Opportunities**

6/01-6/07	Midway	Havana, Cuba
6/01-6/08	FBC, Villa Rica	San Juan, Guatemala
6/01-6/08	Bowdon	Honduras
6/09-6/15	Oak Grove	Buckhorn, KY
6/18-6/23	Tabernacle	Camp Hawkins
6/22-6/28	Bowdon	Ider, AL
6/30-7/07	Bowdon	Puerto Rico
7/06-7/13	FBC, Villa Rica	Pittsburgh, PA
7/06-7/13	Association	Pittsburgh, PA
7/16-7/13	Mars Hill	Guatemala
7/07-7/12	Tabernacle	Cumberland, KY

**Note:** Please have all announcements for the July Newsletter into the CBA office **No later than June 15th.**

**Mission  
Dignity  
Sunday  
June 23rd**

**Citizenship and Religious  
Liberty Sunday  
June 30th**



## From the WMU

The Spring Gathering a few weeks ago in Macon, allowed us to hear from mission workers and testimonies of how God is working in lives of believers. This meeting leaves me refreshed and inspired by stories shared by speakers and also from those around our state with personal stories.

Another opportunity available to those who attend are to visit displays from other mission organizations and groups with mission ties. One thing I picked up from the NAMB table was a bookmark that had a web address [WhosYourOne.com](http://WhosYourOne.com). I also picked up a book from their table,

Sending Hope. This went along with the theme for our North American Missions Week of Prayer and Offering. I also found a page in it with an article Who's Your One, J.D. Greear, author of the article, offers a simple answer when looking at problems facing the church in North America. "Each professing believer in every local church praying for and sharing the gospel with one person who is far from God and the church." He continues to say "it's a strategy that is biblical, simple, clear and compelling".

When you go to the website,

[WhosYourOne.com](http://WhosYourOne.com), you can find a short, but powerful video that reminds you that ONE is a powerful number. If we all could reach one what a difference we could make. God can use you to reach someone. There are resources for individuals to use to help you. You can make a commitment to pray for and share the gospel with ONE. There is a prayer guide—30 Days of Guided Prayer. Use the guide to pray specifically for opportunities to tell your one about the good news of the gospel. Pray for a revival in North America. Thank you for all you do,  
Keri Perkins



### 2019 VBS Dates

June 1	Fullerville
June 2-6	Oak Grove, FBC, Temple FBC, Centralhatchee
June 2-7	Antioch, Harmony, Flat Rock, Veal
June 3-6	Tyus, Tabernacle
June 3-7	Bowdon, Shady Grove, Kansas, FBC Carrollton, Mt. Zion Missionary
June 9-12	Pleasant Grove
June 9-13	Bethesda, Mt. Pleasant
June 9-14	Consolation, Pleasant Ridge
June 10-14	Mountain View, Glenloch, Roopville Road
June 17-21	Son Rise
June 22	Providence, Mars Hill
June 23-27	Ephesus
June 24-26	Concord
June 24-27	FBC, Villa Rica
June 24-28	Whitesburg
July 14-18	Midway
July 15-19	Beulah

### The Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention

June 11-12  
Birmingham, AL

**Crossover, Birmingham**  
June 8

### Load the Truck for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home

July 23rd

The truck will be here at 10:30 a.m.

#### Items Needed:

**Velveeta cheese, canned tomatoes, tortilla chips, canned mandarin oranges, and sugar. Gift cards are always appreciated!**

### 2019 Associational VBS Project—Adopt A Verse

As we did last year, our association will be working with the *Seed Company* to translate the Gospel of John into a language of an unreached people group who has no Bible in their language. This year we have adopted the Sauta People of Asia. High mountain peaks, windswept plains and wide-open grasslands characterize the Sauta homeland. Its beauty declares God's glory, but few Sauta speakers worship the true Creator. Scripture in Sauta will equip ministry workers with tools to spread the Good News of freedom, hope and joy through salvation in Jesus Christ. See Brother Dan if your church would like to participate in this important ministry. Last year we exceeded our goal!





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1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays

Return Service Requested



**Rev. Tony McManus: Moderator**  
**Rev. Mark Williams: Vice Moderator**  
**Rev. Dan Dockery:**  
Associational Missionary  
**Mrs. Teresa Britt:**  
Ministry Assistant



*June*



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| May 27-June 2 | Pray for Providence, Rev. Scott Gray,<br>Pastor                    | 16    | Happy Father's Day!<br>Baptist Men's Emphasis                           |
| 3-9           | Pray for Rocky Mount, Rev. Steve Riddle,<br>Pastor                 | 17-23 | Pray for Roopville Road, Dr. Stephen Peeples,<br>Pastor                 |
| 8             | Crossover Birmingham   | 23    | Mission Dignity Sunday  |
| 10-16         | Pray for Roopville, Dr. David Couch, Pastor                        | 24-27 | Rockridge Children's Camp   |
| 11-12         | Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meet-<br>ing—Birmingham, AL     | 24-30 | Pray for Rockridge Baptist Assembly, Rev.<br>Jody Thrower, Camp Manager |
| 12            | Administrative Team Meeting—8:15 a.m. at<br>Chick-fil-A            | 30    | Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday                                |
| 15            | Rockridge Children's Camp—Last day for Early<br>Bird price on camp |       |   |

