



# Caroline Baptist Association NEWSLETTER

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## Caroline Baptist Association Church Growth Conference

**Lonoke Baptist Church**  
**Monday February 8, 2010**  
**7:00—9:00 p.m.**

The following one-hour courses will be offered so you can choose TWO to attend.

Session 1: 7:00-7:55 p.m.

Session 2: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**“Basic Doctrines of Our Faith as Southern Baptists”** led by David Rogers, Pastor of Biscoe First Baptist Church

**“Church Growth Through the Sunday School”** led by David Mitchell, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot

**“GROW” Church-wide Outreach Plan** led by Mike Fowler, Pastor of Toltec Baptist Church, Scott

**“Reaching Children in Today’s World”** led by Ron Pierce, Associate Pastor of Cabot First Baptist Church

**“How to Effectively Reach Youth in Our Modern Culture”** led by Ray Derden, Youth Minister of Mtn. Springs Baptist Church, Cabot

**“Celebrate Recovery Ministry”** led by Bob Jewell, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot

## A CITY ON OUR KNEES

### Day of Prayer in Lonoke

Saturday January 9  
Noon

You are invited to attend this community wide "Day of Prayer". This is for the purpose of uniting together in prayer for the city of Lonoke and the surrounding areas. Pastor Derek Walker of First Assembly in Lonoke has asked that all of our church leaders and church members from all denominations come together to pray and seek God's will and pray for the many needs in our area. I encourage all of our pastors from the Caroline Baptist Association to come and be a part of this special prayer in Lonoke.



### ABSC State Conference on Evangelism & Church Growth

#### *"Reaching Generation NOW"*

January 25-26, 2010

Begins Monday at 1p.m.– Ends Tuesday at Noon  
Sherwood FBC

For more info, visit [www.absc.org](http://www.absc.org) or  
contact 800.838.2272, ext. 5128

### *Thank You*

Thank you, **Bro. Jim and Clemmie Edwards** for serving as the Intentional Interim at Toltec Baptist Church!!

### Welcome to our Association

Bro. John Riggs, Cross Roads Baptist, Hazen

Bro. Mike & Kathy Fowler, Toltec Baptist, Scott

Bro. David & Theresa Mitchell, Mt. Carmel, Cabot

### Important Dates

**SummerLIVE 2010** Camp meeting, Monday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Association office

**Association Executive Board** meeting, Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Association office (We will be bringing a report from the appraisal on the Hispanic parsonage that we are proposing to sell.)

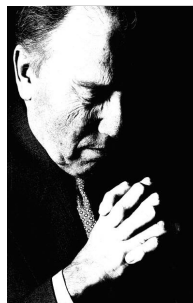
### Seminary Extension *"Romans"*

The winter session will begin **January 26, 2010** (for about 10 weeks). Bro. David Rogers will be teaching "Romans" each Tuesday night beginning at **6:30 p.m.** at the Association office. The cost of the course will be **\$150** which will include all registration fees and books/materials. For more information you may contact Bro. David at 870.589.0470 or [rev-rogers@hotmail.com](mailto:rev-rogers@hotmail.com). **Deadline for this course is January 26.** If you are interested in taking this course as non-accredited, please contact Bro. David.

### WE APPRECIATE YOU

Thank you to the following churches for hosting events for the association this past year:

- Cabot FBC** - Church Growth Conference, School Staff Luncheon
- Des Arc FBC**-Annual Celebration
- Hazen FBC**-Men/Boys Fish Fry
- Immanuel** -VBS Training Clinic
- Lonoke**-Golden Agers Luncheon, Women's Celebration, Community Outreach, Association Choir, School Staff Luncheon
- Mt. Carmel**-Association Choir, Sound/Media Workshop, Assn. Christmas Banquet, School Staff Luncheon
- Mtn. Springs** -School Staff Luncheon
- Old Austin** -School Staff Luncheon
- Pleasant Hill** -School Staff Luncheon
- Steel Bridge** -Women's Lock-In
- Ward FBC** -,School Staff Luncheon



### Pray for Pastorless Churches

Iglesia Bautista El Shaddai, Cabot

Mtn. Springs Baptist, Cabot

Oakridge Baptist, Austin

## Missionary Kids Birthdays...

remember to pray for them  
on their special day or send a card!

*Ouachita Baptist University,  
OBU—Their box number  
Arkadelphia 71998*



*Williams Baptist College,  
WBC—Their box number  
Walnut Ridge 72476*

### December

3-Adam Wood / OBU 3919 / Freshman / Middle East  
8-Natalie Gaunt / OBU 3912 / Senior / Dominican Republic  
27-Adam Webb / OBU 3338 / Freshman / Indonesia  
29-Jesse Parker / OBU 4363 / Junior / Philippines

### January

7-Sarah Johnson / OBU 3122 / Senior / Brazil  
8-Sarah Cearly / OBU 3456 / Junior / Botswana  
28-Amy W / OBU 3394 / Junior / Middle East

### February

12-Carlos Owens-Hughes / WBC 3506 / Colombia  
19-Whitney Hicks / WBC 3022 / Middle East  
25-Joshua Fischer / OBU 3309 / Senior / Ecuador

## Pastor Prayer Meetings

In 2010, we will begin a once a month prayer time for our pastors to meet together, specifically to pray for each other, our churches, our nation, the lost, and other needs. Our first meeting will be at the association office on Monday, January 4 at 10 a.m. with the meetings continuing the first Monday of each month with the time/location TBA. We might try to have this prayer on some evenings for our bi-vocational pastors to be able to participate. We need to pray now, more than ever before. Come join us for this time as we focus on seeking the Lord together in prayer.

*This new meeting will have no effect on the existing Thursday fellowship meetings as they will continue as usual.*

## Mission Team to Guatemala January 9-16, 2010



Please lift our team in prayer for our mission trip and work there in sharing the gospel with the Guatemalan people in San Bernadino, Guatemala.

We ask you to pray for the following team members going this year:

Tommy Andrews, Steel Bridge, Lonoke; Dick Avey, Cabot FBC; Alisa Spann, Cabot FBC; Susan Garoutte, Cabot FBC; Bob Courson, Caney Creek; Fred Dollar, New Hope; Cathy Rogers, Vidalia FBC, GA; David Rogers, Biscoe FBC; T.K. Urich, Mt. Carmel; Cyndy Delahunt, Mt. Carmel; Kevin Cook, Mt. Carmel; and Jerry Miller, Mt. Carmel.



Mt. Carmel has asked that we share the insert about Celebrate Recovery, as it is available through their church, but that it might also be an encouragement to any of our churches to look into starting this ministry within your own church. An informative conference on this ministry will be offered in our Christian Growth Conference in February...look for more info on page 2 of this newsletter.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We want to extend to you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a blessed NEW YEAR in 2010. May the Lord continue to use us all for the building of His Kingdom, until He comes or calls us home. May the Lord bless each of you as we all worship and celebrate Jesus.

*Bro. Jerry and Nina*

WHO'S  
WHOSE MISSING?  
MISSION?

### It's not too late...

Pray about what God would have you to give for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year. All of this goes directly to our IMB Missionaries serving across the globe. The NEED is HUGE. Why not GIVE SACRIFICIALLY this year? No GREATER gift is given, than the gift of JESUS. Why not at least give as much as you spend on your most expensive gift to someone in your family?

# Schedule of Events

## December

24-Jan. 3 CBA Office closed for Christmas Holiday

## January

4	Pastor Prayer Meeting	10:00	CBA Office
9-16	Mission Team (and Bro. Jerry) to Guatemala		
26	Seminary Extension begins "Romans"	6:30	CBA Office

## February

8	Association Church Growth Conference	7:00	Lonoke Baptist
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## March

30	Association VBS Training Clinic		Cabot FBC
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