



Caroline Baptist Association NEWSLETTER

Empowering Kingdom Growth Through Cooperation

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A Word From Jerry...

I want to express to our pastors, executive board members and our churches how much I appreciate your willingness to serve and work together in partnership in doing the Lord's work in our association. We are moving forward in planning and providing opportunities for all of our churches to participate in missions events throughout the year. We have some major events coming up that I want to remind you of that will be opportunities to touch peoples lives and expose them to the gospel and to have an opportunity to hear about the Lord. Below are a few things that are coming up that I hope you are planning to promote and participate in.

COOPERATION...PARTNERSHIP..."We are not islands unto ourselves".



Our Association Choir...is currently working on a Patriotic/Prayer musical calling all of us to pray for our nation as we head into the presidential election season. These worship times are:

- Saturday, October 18 at Briarwood Baptist Church, Cabot at 6 p.m.
- Monday, November 3 at Lonoke Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Men/Boys Fish Fry...at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. Steve "Wildman" Wilson will be sharing his testimony with us and, of course, talk about fishin'. Use the enclosed flyer to display in your church or hand out to invite a friend.

Association Mexico Mission Trip to Pedras Negras July 11-18 with folks from Briarwood, Cabot FBC, Austin Station, Ward FBC and Igelsia Bautista El Shaddai going.

Association Sunday School Training...Monday, August 18 at Lonoke Baptist Church from 6:30-9:00 p.m. There will be age group training on how to use the SBC literature in teaching and evangelism through the Sunday School. There will be a class for Pastors and Sunday School Directors also.

Community Carnival Outreach...at the Lonoke City Park on Saturday, September 13 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We are encouraging all of our churches to participate in this event in some way.

Our Association is in a **new partnership** with North Pulaski Baptist Association in **Seminary Extension**, and will be offering a class beginning this fall on the book of Revelation with Pastor David Rogers as the teacher.

We have **three** teams from our association going to **Guatemala** for **Operation Go** mission trips in early 2009. The dates are January 3-10, January 31-February 6 and February 14-21. These trips are open to anyone in our churches that want to go and do "door to door" evangelism.

We are busy for the Kingdom. It is my prayer that our churches will continue to support and participate in your association. Southern Baptists are uniquely linked together and the association is a major part of that. Thank you for all you do in helping touch peoples lives through missions and other training events that your association provides. Please pray that the Lord will use all of these above events for HIS GLORY.

Bro. Jerry

Missionary Kids Birthdays...



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

*Ouachita Baptist University,
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July

7-Sarah Clark / 3129 / Junior / USA
9-Danielle Pickle / 4463 / Junior / USA
13-Gabri Sanders / 4477 / Junior / Indonesia
28-Kristi Lochala / 3192 / Senior / Kazakstan

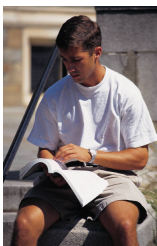
August

12-Caleb Case / 3240 / Senior / Uruguay
29-Hannah Holmes / 3524 / Junior / Suriname

September

4-Michael Folkerth / 3439 / Senior / Thailand
15-Phillip Robinson / 4381 / Junior / Zimbabwe
19-Anna Roop / 4526 / Junior / US-Campus Crusa
21-Steven Miller / 3111 / Sophomore / Philippines
26-Marcie Bealer / 4620 / Senior /

Seminary Extension Partnership



Caroline Association and North Pulaski Association will be partnering to provide Seminary Extension classes. Using the guidelines and fees that has been provided by North Pulaski Association, we will offer our first class this fall at our association office.

The first class will be the book study of "Revelation" by David Rogers, Pastor of Biscoe First Baptist Church.

For more information, contact Jerry at 501.676.6558 or at cbajerry@yahoo.com

More Than Manna Mission "Serving Scattered Sheep"



The Kingdom Now Ministry uses this ministry to reach out to those effected by loss of household belongings through fire or other disasters. They reach out to families by providing food, clothing and furnishings. If you would like more information on this ministry and how you may make a donation please contact Jim Schmidt at 501.343.6589.

Associational Scholarships

School may be out but the 2009 graduating seniors will begin looking for scholarship funds for their first year of college.

Graduating **2009** High School Seniors are eligible to receive an Associational Scholarship if applying to Ouachita Baptist University or Williams Baptist College. Seniors must be a member of a Southern Baptist Church that is in partnership with the Caroline Baptist Association. Applications must be turned in to Caroline Baptist Association, PO Box 175, Lonoke 72086 by **January 2, 2009**.

- **Ouachita Baptist University** - \$250 per year, renewable for 4 years for a total of \$1,000 provided eligibility is maintained
- **Williams Baptist College** - \$500 scholarship (\$250 per semester)

Recommendations

The following recommendations will be made at the **July Executive Board** meeting. All board members are encouraged to attend the **July 14, 7:00 p.m.** at the association office.

The **Nominating Committee** recommends to fill the vacant positions due to resignations and retirements with the following people:

Gary Gorbet—Nominating Committee (2009)
Fred Reddoch—Missions Committee (2010)
Rick Hyde—Finance Committee (2009)
Robert Osborn—Finance Committee (2010)

The **Missions Committee** and the **Finance Committee** recommends that the association give **Guatemala mission financial support to Torre Fuertes Iglesia Bautista** beginning July 2008 and to continue until 2011 for the amount of \$310 a month. More information will be shared in the meeting regarding this newly formed partnership and their need for a larger place to worship.

Adoption Needed

A Woman's Place Pregnancy Resource Center is looking to be adopted by churches. England FBC has already committed to making them their mission project each September. Won't your group or church be willing to adopt them one of the remaining eleven months?! Contact Vikki Parker at 1.866.254.7836 for more information.

Association Committee Meetings

all meetings to be held at CBA office

Nominating – July 21, Monday, 10 a.m.

****Finance**—July 21, Tuesday, 6 p.m. (w/ meal)

Mission—July 22, Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Program—July 29, Tuesday, 10 a.m.

****NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**



Community Carnival

September 13

4:00—7:00 p.m.

Lonoke City Park

The Community Carnival will become a yearly mission event for our association as we take a ‘block party’ to various areas of the association once a year. We are asking each of our 36 churches to participate in this event as we all work together for the same purpose—Kingdom Growth.

We are looking for a church coordinator from each church to work alongside the Missions Committee as we plan and execute this time of relationship building within the Lonoke community. If you are interested in doing this, please contact your pastor or Nina at 501.676.6558 for more information. We are needing churches to sponsor a booth or game as well as collecting various items for the event. We are also asking each church to donate one adult and one child door prize. There is no set amount for these items. The individual’s registration for the door prizes will enable the area churches to follow up with a visit. We are asking each attending church member to wear their church shirts so the community may be able to see our churches partnering together for their benefit.

The state office has issued the association a grant to assist in purchasing block party type equipment to get us started. We have ordered a snow cone machine as our first piece of equipment. If your church has a great game that they can loan, please let us know. This event is for YOU as much as it is the community as it will give opportunity for relationship building and evangelism.

There will be free food, music and various games—as well as a dunking booth for pastors/youth ministers! For more information or ways you might be able to help, please contact Nina at 501.676.6558 or nburgan@sbcglobal.net.

Items That Need To Be Collected

Bottled water Face Paint
Sidewalk Chalk Door prize for adult/child
Candy/small prizes for games

COME ONE, COME ALL—LET’S HAVE A BALL!

The Common Thread That Binds Us

Cabot School Faculty/Staff

Appreciation Luncheon

August 14

Noon

Host Churches

Mt. Carmel

Ward First Baptist

Mountain Springs

Pleasant Hill

Cabot First

Old Austin

The annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheons are sponsored by the Women on Mission groups of the Caroline Baptist Association churches in the area. Ask your WMU or Women’s Director how YOU might help out in this ministry!

Women’s Celebration

August 23

10:00 a.m.

Biscoe FBC

Join the ladies of our association as they celebrate missions in their church. Bring your favorite dish to share as well as your mission opportunities.

For the first time we will have a mission project in conjunction with this event. We will be collecting school supplies for special needs children.

Large erasers	Pencils	Glue sticks
Paper towels	Sticky notes-all sizes	Crayola crayons
Fiskar scissors	Kleenex	Black pens
Colored pencils	AA batteries	Lysol wipes
Markers	Play dough	Board books
Staples	Construction paper	Paper plates
Flashlights	Portable cameras	Dry beans
Butter tubs	Empty TV dinner trays	Q-tips
Plastic forks	Velcro dots	Clear duct tape
Cheap portable CD players (don’t have to be new but working)		
Spiral notebooks	Backpacks	Card stock-different colors
Folders with pockets (one teacher alone needs 35 in one color)		
Tongue suppressors		Zip-lock bags-all sizes
Travel size toiletries	Empty jello, fruit and pudding cups	
Empty 35 mm film canisters		Composition notebooks
Dry erase markers-low odor		Wide ruled paper
Wide ruled index cards		
Creative paper with pretty border for typing		

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Schedule of Events

July

11-18	Mexico Mission Trip—Bro. Jerry traveling with this team.		
14	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CBA Office
	Nominating Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.	CBA Office
21	Finance Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.	CBA Office
22	Missions Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.	CBA Office
22	Men / Boys Fish Fry w/ Steve “Wildman” Wilson	6:30 p.m.	Mt. Carmel, Cabot
29	Program Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.	CBA Office

August

11	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CBA Office
14	Cabot/Lonoke School Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Noon	
18	Assn. Sunday School Training	6:30 p.m.	Lonoke Baptist
23	Women’s Celebration	10:00 a.m.	Biscoe FBC

September

1	Labor Day		CBA Office Closed
6	IMPACT (Missions Training)		Immanuel, LR
8	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CBA Office
13	Assn. Community Carnival	4:00 p.m.	Lonoke City Park
19-20	Camp-O-Rama (RA Camp)		Camp Paron
21-28	Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer for State Missions		
24	See You At the Pole		
25	ACP due to CBA Office (9/1/07-8/31/08)		