



Caroline Baptist Association NEWSLETTER

Empowering Kingdom Growth Through Cooperation

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Community Carnival



September 13, 2008

4-7 p.m.

Lonoke City Park

in case of rain, event cancelled

Join us as we reach out to the community of Lonoke for the purpose of building relationships and growing the Kingdom—TOGETHER. We're asking that each church participate through the collection of items and volunteers working various booths. Call the association office today to see if your church has signed up to help and where you are needed!

This Community Carnival will become a yearly event that will travel throughout the association. Each year we will use the resources and talents God has gifted to our various churches to reach His Kingdom cooperatively. While the churches in Lonoke will benefit directly from this year's carnival, it is for the common goal that we will be working together. This message will be well represented through the church members wearing their church shirts and mingling with the community.

There will be entertainment, games and food! Young and old will enjoy a variety of music as well as the opportunity to play in a game of volleyball. Youth are going to be interacting with the children through bubble blowing and sidewalk chalk. Balloon animals and goldfish will be on hand as well! Children will jump on the moonwalk and pastors/youth ministers will get wet in the dunking booth! Won't you join the fun as well?! Help us build relationships that will last a lifetime!

Items still needed (by September 10):

Bottled water (LOTS!) *(call Nina to arrange for delivery or pick up of the water)*

Sidewalk chalk

Face Paint supplies

Individual packets of condiments (can be bought at Sam's)

Popcorn / Snowcone supplies

Candy / prizes for games

Doorprizes (one adult / one child from each church)





Missionary Kids Birthdays...

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

*Ouachita Baptist University,
Their box number
Arkadelphia 71998*

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 /

October

11-Aaron Baker / 3009 / Sophomore / Indonesia
20-Amanda Baker / 3020 / Junior / Malawi/Turkey

November

5-Casey Brown / 3464 / Senior / Eritrea
26-Sean Dickard / 3460 / Sophomore / South Africa
29-Jarod Townsend / 4240 / Junior / Indonesia

Minister Seeking Place of Service

Rev. Robert W McDaniel retired on August 1, 2008 after serving full time for 43 years as a Southern Baptist Pastor. Bro. Mac is a graduate of Ouachita and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is seeking God's will for a part-time place of service. He is willing to serve in the area of Pastoral Care, Senior Adult ministry, or as a supply preacher and/or interim pastor. Resume and references furnished upon request. You may contact Bro. Mac by phone 501.327.1516 or by email at bromac@conwaycorp.net.

WANTED

Marshall Road Baptist, Jacksonville is seeking to fill the position of Bi-Vocational Youth Pastor. Salary is negotiable. Send resumes to: Marshall Road Baptist Church, PO Box 726, Jacksonville, AR 72078.

Seminary Extension

Classes will begin September 9 at the CBA office with Pastor David Rogers teaching "Revelation" beginning at 6:30 p.m. CBA has partnered with North Pulaski Association to bring the seminary extension into our association. You may receive more information on other courses offered by contacting NPBA at 501.834.6060.

Annual Church Profiles are due in to CBA office by September 25. Please help us be prepared for our annual celebration by turning these in on time. Thank you!



We would like to thank the following churches for stepping up and contributing to the monthly car payments for the missionary car we recently purchased. The car is being used by Larry and Sarah Plyler while they are furloughing here in Arkansas from Guatemala. They were stunned by the generosity of the association and ever grateful for the use of the car for the year they will be here. Our plans are to sell the car when they return to Guatemala.

- Des Arc FBC
- England FBC
- Cabot FBC
- Steel Bridge
- Biscoe
- Mt. Carmel
- Mtn. Springs
- Immanuel
- Beebe FBC
- Lonoke

Missions

Guatemala

We have two teams going to Guatemala in early 2009. Team 1 will be going January 3-10 and Team 2 will go February 14-21. We also have a team that is going from Des Arc FBC on January 31-February 7. If you are interested in going with us on one of our teams this year, please contact our office at 501.676.6558 or call Bro. Jerry at 501.259.8026 for more information.

Mexico

Pray for Bro. Dennis Reynolds, Bro. Marco Diaz Velarde and Bro. Jerry as they travel to Matamoris, Mexico to meet with some pastors there to seek God's leadership and direction for a mission trip in the Spring of 2009. We will be there in Mexico September 15-18.

Guatemala Mission Support

As voted on by the Executive Board in the August meeting, CBA will be supporting the mission church of Torre Fuerte in Guatemala through a \$310 per month gift (+/- based on the exchange rate at the time). This money will be used by the Pastor and Youth Ministers to pay for their housing which will double as a worship center for the church. This partnership will continue until 2011.

Churches/individuals are encouraged to contribute each month or adopt a month to send this payment to the CBA office.

Caroline Baptist Association

153rd Annual Celebration

First Baptist Church
England, Arkansas

October 14, 2008



From Arkansas

to Guatemala



and beyond!

General Sessions
1:30, 3:30, 7:00 p.m.

Special guest missionaries from Guatemala, Bro. Larry and Sarah Plyler will share about Guatemala and "Operation GO".

"God Bless America Again"

Presented by the
Caroline Baptist Association Choir

Tuesday, October 14 at the Annual Celebration
England FBC at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 18
Briarwood, Cabot at 6 p.m.

Remaining rehearsal dates:

Sunday, Sept 14, Cabot FBC at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept 28, Austin Station at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 12, Briarwood, Cabot at 2 p.m.

If you plan to sing with us, please make every effort to attend as many of these last three rehearsals as possible. Thank you, Bro. Jerry

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Brent Carpenter and his wife, Tina, to Wattensaw Baptist Church. Brent has accepted the position of Pastor and we want to encourage you to pray for their ministry in that church.

60th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Anniversary Celebration

September 27-28

Mount Carmel Baptist Church was founded 60 years ago on April 1, 1948. The church will celebrate its 60 years on Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28. Former pastors will be in attendance coming from Florida, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Maryland for the weekend.

The church will open at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with a picnic on the grounds at 5:00 p.m. followed by desserts and coffee in the Fellowship Hall. A history timeline of the church's 60 years will be posted around the fellowship hall and in the grand hallway. Entertainment will start in the worship center at 6:30 p.m.

A mass choir practice led by Worship Pastor, Robert Ramsey, will take place from 2:00 –3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27. Present and former staff members and church members are invited to participate in the choir.

Sunday services will be at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. A brunch fellowship will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP by calling the church office at 501.843.6222, or online at www.mbccabot.com and click on the 60th logo.

Lottery Town Hall Meeting
October 20 7:00 p.m.
Beebe FBC

Everyone is invited to attend this Town Hall meeting to discuss the issue of the lottery with Larry Page with the Arkansas Faith & Ethics Council.

Remember to register to vote!

Missionary Kid Back to School Party
October 20

This is a great ministry for your church to be involved in—even if you can't go! Food and drinks are needed to help make this another successful party. A love offering is also given to Jerry and Barbara Schleiff's, MK 'Parents' to help meet the many demanding financial needs of being foster parents to these students while they are away from their own families.

For more information or how you can help with this ministry, please contact Cherry Southerland at 501.676.6221 (evenings).

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Schedule of Events

September

6	IMPACT (Missions Training)		Immanuel, LR
8	Missions Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.	CBA Office
8	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CBA Office
11	Secretary Luncheon (breakfast theme)	12:00 p.m.	Cabot FBC
13	Assn. Community Carnival	4:00 p.m.	Lonoke City Park
19-20	Camp-O-Rama (RA Camp)		Camp Paron
20	MK Back to School Party		Ouachita Baptist University
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)		

October

12	World Hunger Sunday		
14	Annual Celebration	1:30 p.m.	England FBC
23-24	State Women's Retreat		Camp Paron
24-25	State Women's Retreat		Camp Paron
28	ABSC Annual Meeting		Bentonville FBC

November

3	Baptist Woman's World Day of Prayer		
7	Steel Bridge's Annual Women's Lock-In		
10	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CBA Office
24	VBS Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CBA Office