

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April

- 01—Connelly Springs Mission Trip Info Meeting 3:00 PM @ DBA Office
- 02—Mayan Mission Trip
- 10—Administrative Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ DBA Office
- 16—Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ DBA Office
- 17—Sunday School Mentoring Info Meeting 6:30 PM @ DBA Office

May

- 20—Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Missions Offering

June

- 09—Connelly Springs, NC Mission Trip
- 30—Shoot to Win Fun Day 9:00 AM-11:30 AM @ DBA Office

July

- 09-13—SURGE Camp
- 10—Administrative Team Meeting 5:30 PM @ DBA Office
- 16—Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM @ DBA Office
- 16-20—Children’s Camp @ Adrian

- April 22nd is **Brewton-Parker Day** in the Daniell Baptist Association. On that day we are partnering with Brewton-Parker College to have some of their ministry students participate in our local churches. If you would like to have one of their students (or staff) preach, sing, or give a testimony in one of your worship services that day please email or call us to make the arrangements.
- **South Thompson** is seeking a part-time youth minister. For more information please contact BL Horne at bl_horne@yahoo.com or (912) 423-2230.
- **Boiling Springs** will be hosting the Holton Memorial 5K on June 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM. The run will begin and end at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. For more info contact Huey Walker at hwalker@peoplelinkstaffing.com.
- Glenn & Cheryl Waters of North Thompson Baptist would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, words of encouragement, and financial support given while Glenn was between jobs.

DBA Treasurer’s Report 2012

	Offerings & Receipts	Designated Offerings	Expenses	Net
Feb 2012	11,951.43	100.00	(12,781.61)	(730.18)
YTD	21,790.30	200.00	(19,344.15)	2,646.15

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 Deadline for submitting information for “The Light” is April 23rd.



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**DBA Summer Camps
 are
 COMING SOON!**

Don't miss out!

**SURGE Camp —
 July 9-13**



**Children’s
 Camp —
 July 16-20**

Missionary Notes

We had a wonderful time ministering to the employees of the Alamo Prison this past month. Our Association was blessed to prepare and serve over 350 meals in an effort to show God's love and appreciation for these public servants. Thank you Tabernacle Baptist for all your work in preparing (and serving) these meals. In addition to providing a meal, each employee was given a gift bag with a New Testament, Gospel Tract, DBA contact information, a listing of all of our DBA churches as well as a DVD of the Jesus Film. May God use this ministry to bring the lost to His saving Grace.

We will be hosting an information meeting to discuss our upcoming mission trip to **Connelly Springs, North Carolina** on Sunday, April 1 at 3 p.m. This will be a wonderful mission trip and I hope you join us at this important meeting to learn more.

On Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 PM our Bible Study Ministry Team will be hosting an informational supper meeting to discuss **Sunday School/Small Group Mentoring** for our DBA churches. This will be very encouraging as Dr. Glenn Canup (Mabel White Baptist) shares information on how our churches come grow through the ministry of Sunday School/Small Groups and how Sunday School (Small Group) mentoring can help. We encourage all pastors and Sunday School Directors/Leaders to attend. If able to attend please RSVP by 2:00 on April 16th.

The course **Baptist History** is being offered to everyone (clergy, non-clergy, men and women) at our DBA Bible Institute located at our DBA office in Ailey. Classes began on March 27, 2012 and lasts for 10 weeks. This study occurs on Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please contact the DBA office to register or register at class time.

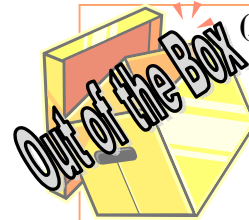
The cost of the course is \$45.00 plus the cost of the text book. The textbook is "Why I Am a Baptist" by Tom J. Nettles and Russell Moore (\$10.23 Paperback).

Thomas J. Nettles is Professor of Historical Theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Purchase the book on your own or ask DBA to purchase it for you. Textbooks can be shared by couples. For more information please contact David Barrett (Bible Institute Dean) at 912-537-7343 or dlbarrett@bellsouth.net. You can also find more information on our website at www.dbachurches.com and go to Education.

Please continue to pray for our new Bible Studies (possible church starts) at Mercy Clinic and John Jacks Nesmith's trailer park which meets in the DBA office building each Sunday at 2 p.m. We are praying for churches to partner with these new starts and become the "mother" church.

God is doing a wonderful work in our Association and we give Him all the Glory!

Blessed to Serve,
Robby



(Ideas for reaching your community for Christ.)

Using Technology to help reach our Communities.....(ideas from Bob Carlton and others)

Send information to members cell phones –Depending on how people use their phones, you can send them church orders of service, newsletters, calendars, schedules and notices of everything from the Bible class tonight to your assignment to be an usher this Sunday.

Texting –Send texts to remind people of upcoming events or use it to share a quote or scripture for the day.

Use **Apps** like Facebook, Twitter, Google's calendar and document apps, or the popular Basecamp business app. *(Each Facebook user spends an average of 15 hours and 33 minutes a month on the site. And, Twitter is adding nearly 500,000 users a day).* This can be a wonderful tool if you keep it active and relevant!

Phone Tree –Automated phone, text and email communication (PhoneTree.com)

Web Church Connect –Customizable church database (WebChurchConnect.com)

Church Community Builder –Socially driven church management solution (ChurchCommunityBuilder.com)

Shelby Systems –Church management software (ShelbysSystems.com)

Automated Church Systems –Church management software (acstechnologies.com)

Connection Card –Attendance tracking, youth group and church management solution (ConnectionCard.net)

City on a Hill Studio –The Easter Experience small group study and church campaign (Store.CityonaHillStudio.com)

Meet The Need –(meettheneed.org)