

The Light

Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

April 2013

Grace Notes

We will be hosting a free **VBS workshop** on Thursday, April 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Mount Vernon which will also include a wonderful supper for all who attend.

Since many of our churches use curriculum other than Lifeway, instead of focusing on one particular theme/curriculum we will be presenting great information that will be helpful to all churches as they plan their VBS this year.

Topics include:

Leading Children to Christ Child Protection Backyard Kids Club
VBS Follow-up and Connecting it to Sunday School Helpful On-line Tools

All pastors, VBS directors, and class leaders are encouraged to attend this informative meeting which will provide you with some great tools to use as you plan your VBS this year.

Remember to **RSVP no later than Friday, April 5** with the number that will be attending from your church by calling the DBA office at 912-583-2713, or you can email us at dbassoc@windstream.net.

All Women interested in helping with **our Mission Trip to Savannah** May 22nd should attend the information meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 5 p.m. at our DBA office in Ailey.

Reaching Your Community through Bible Storying (Relational Discipleship Training) seminar will be offered in four locations over the next two months beginning at 7 p.m.:

April 23 – First Baptist Glenwood May 7 – First Baptist Uvalda
May 2 – Vidalia Baptist Temple May 9 – TBD

This seminar will focus on the importance of using small groups to reach our communities for Christ with a strong emphasis on the practice and process of storying. Each person participating will receive resources and information that will allow them to begin storying in an existing or new small group. Come join us and learn how to make disciples.....who make disciples.

Blessed to Serve,

Robby

Book of the Month by Craig Groeschel

As standards of conduct continue to erode in our shock-proof world, we must fight the soul pollution threatening our health, our faith, and our witness to others. Without even knowing it, people willingly inhale second-hand toxins poisoning their relationship with God and stunting their spiritual growth. *Soul Detox* examines the toxins that assault us daily including: toxic influences, toxic emotions, and toxic behaviors. By examining the toxins that assault us daily, this book offers the ultimate spiritual intervention with ways to remain clean, pure, and focused on the standard of God's holiness.



The DBA Bridges Celebration is coming April 6th and 7th. We have 30 of our churches participating in this event which includes a banquet at FBC Lyons on Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. and then representatives from the Georgia Baptist convention speaking in our churches on Sunday morning.

Out of the Box



(Creative ideas to reach our communities for Christ)
 Mother's Day Ideas provided (in part) by Outreach Magazine

- ***Understand your Crowd.** Mother's Day is not high-attendance Sunday because of mothers coming to church. Many moms are usually there. It's because the husbands, kids and other Unchurched people close to Mom come to make Mom happy. So, this is a great evangelistic opportunity.
- **Be kind to your Guests!** This is not time to say inappropriate things such as "Great to see some of you here who haven't been here since last Mother's Day". Welcome everyone as a gift from God.
- **Appeal to the Unchurched in your Sermon.** Be honest that one of the greatest pains in a mother's heart is when her child does not know Jesus. **Share the GOSPEL!**
- **Make information about the Christian Faith Available.** Possibilities include a bulletin insert, website, QR code-make a place where guests can check out the Christian faith.
***59% of pastors say Mother's Day ranks third in church attendance behind Christmas and Easter.**

Ministry Partner News:

- **Fairview Baptist** announces that Dale Brantley is starting a ministry for ladies who have cancer. If you know of someone who has a wig that they are no longer using please contact her at: 526-6721.
- **First Baptist Soperton** celebrates with pastor Mike and Molly Spivey on the birth of their daughter, GraceAnne Taylor Spivey. Born on March 25th, GraceAnne weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces.
- **Cross Timers, Hope, Mt. Shady and Stuckey Baptist** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.

DBA Camp Dates:

June 17-21 Children's Camp in Adrian
 July 8-12 Surge Youth Camp at BPC

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March

31 -Easter

April

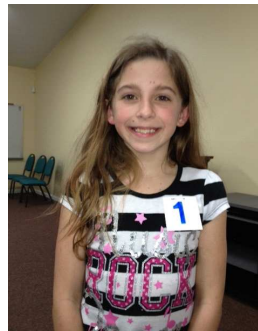
02 -Men's Ministry Team Mtg. 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office
 04 -DBA to feed prison employees
 06 -Bridges Banquet 6:00 p.m. @ FBC Lyons
 07 -Bridges in DBA Churches a.m. Services
 08 -Finance Team Mtg. 4:30 p.m. @ DBA office
 09 -WMU Mission Trip Planning 5:00 p.m. @ DBA office
 09 -Admin. Ministry Team Mtg. 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office
 11 -DBA VBS Clinic 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. @ FBC Mt. Vernon
 18 -Sunday School Mentoring 6:30 p.m.
 22 -Executive Committee Mtg. 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office
 23 -Relational Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. location TBA
 25 -Pastor's fellowship 7:30 a.m. @ Shoney's

May

02 -Relational Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. @ Vidalia Baptist Temple
 04 -Shoot to Win, Toombs County, location TBA 9-11 a.m.
 07 -Relational Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. @FBC Uvalda
 09 -Relational Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. location TBA
 16 -Discipleship Team Mtg. 10:30 a.m. @ DBA office
 19 -Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Mission emphasis day
 19 -Children's Camp Counselors Mtg. 2:00 p.m. @ DBA Office
 22 -WMU Mission Trip to Savannah
 23 -Pastor's fellowship 7:30 a.m. @ Shoney's

June

2- 07 -DBA Mission Trip to Memphis, TN



The DBA Bible Drill was held on March 11th, and Mallory Edge from Sardis Baptist Church received enough points to advance to the regional/state competition on March 26th in Statesboro, where she did an excellent job. Mallory's parents are Jerry and Alisha Edge. Congratulations Mallory on all of your hard work and a job well done!

DBA Treasurer's Report 2012

	Budget Offerings	Designated Gifts	Expenses	Net
Feb. 2013	7,968.12	-	(9,683.80)	(1,715.68)
2013 - YTD	21,282.98		(21,334.97)	(51.99)
Acts 1:8	Bal. as of 02/01/2013	Gifts	Disbursements	Bal. as of 01/31/2013
	11,724.45	3.48	(2,150.00)	9,577.93

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is April 18.