

The Light

Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

May 2013

Grace Notes

- Our first ever DBA Bible Storying Conference blessed my heart as we met at FBC Glenwood. Thank you church for being a wonderful host. Our future Bible Storying Conferences are as follows:

May 7 –FBC Uvalda **May 9** –FBC Soperton **May 28** –Vidalia Baptist Temple

As at FBC Glenwood, this overview seminar will focus on the importance of using small groups to reach and disciple our communities for Christ with a strong emphasis on the practice and process of storying. Each person participating will receive free 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. Each seminar will begin at 7 p.m.

Some may ask.....**Why should we use Bible Storying?**

It's Effective It's Applicable It's Reproducible It's Jesus' Method

It's Versatile It's Inexpensive It's Understandable

- Our DBA Men's Ministry Team is sponsoring another **Shoot to Win Fun Day** and this time it will be in Toombs County on Hwy 280 by Kelly's Outdoors (504 W. First St.) which will be this Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be a great time of fun for the entire family. Also, there will be a drawing for a free razor/scooter so make plans to be there.
- Please check out the latest news on both our Children and Youth camps by going to <http://www.dbachurches.com/summer-camps/>.
- Please be in prayer for the DBA **Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Mission Offering** which many of our churches will be taking Sunday, May 19th. We are trusting the Lord for financial blessings as 100% of the offering will go for mission purposes..... locally and around the world. For more information and offering envelopes please call our DBA office. Please make checks out to Calvin Durrence/Acts 1:8 Missions Offering.
- Please be in prayer for pastor Efton Green (Calvary on Aimwell) in the loss of his mother.
- Thank you Tabernacle Baptist for helping us feed the employees of Wheeler Correctional Facility. You truly made a great impact for the Kingdom.
- Please remember we will be providing free dental care for those who cannot otherwise afford it June 26-29 at FBC Soperton. For more information please call our DBA office.

Blessed to Serve,
Robby

Quote of the Month

An effective leader is willing to embrace what is new in order to accomplish the task to which he or she is called but is also unafraid to acknowledge and implement methods that are tried and true. –Steve Parr/Thomas Crites

Book of the Month



Obedience by Josh Hunt is a great book for those who want to truly experience joy, peace, and fulfillment. Josh travels the country helping churches reach their communities for Christ. He says the issue in many churches is one of simple obedience. In one of his seminars He points out a simple fact of math. A group of ten that doubles every eighteen months would reach a thousand people for God in ten years. We can do it by inviting every member and every prospect to every fellowship every month. Rarely does he have people say that they don't think it will work. They don't say they don't think it is strategic or a reasonable plan. They don't argue that it is not biblical—there are lots of verses on hospitality. Here are some things people have actually said:

- We are comfortable the way we are
- We just don't want to do that
- We are not willing to do that

We don't have a method problem or a model problem in our churches; we have an obedience problem. But, there is a problem behind the problem. We don't believe--really believe--that God is good. We don't believe obedience is in our best interest.

Ministry Partner News:

- **Cross Timbers, Hope, Mt. Shady and Stuckey Baptist** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.

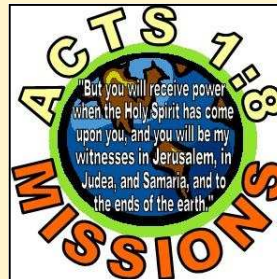
DBA Camp Dates and QR Code:

June 17-21 Children's Camp in Adrian
 July 8-12 Surge Youth Camp at BPC
 You can print-out a form at www.dbachurches.com or use this QR code to take you to the site.



The Daniell Baptist Association's Annual Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Offering will be **May 19, 2013.**

Please give prayerful consideration to what God will have you give towards this important special offering. Your offering will help support local, state and foreign mission efforts of the DBA.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- May**
- 04 -Shoot to Win, Toombs Co. 504 W. 1st St. (next to Kelly's Outdoors) 9-11:30 a.m.
 - 07 -Relational Discipleship Training 7:00 p.m. @ FBC Uvalda
 - 09 -Relational Discipleship Training 7:00 p.m. @ FBC Soperton
 - 14 - Memphis Mission Trip Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ DBA office
 - 14 - Missions Ministry Team Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ DBA office
 - 16 -Discipleship Team Mtg. 10:30 a.m. @ DBA office
 - 16 -Sunday School Mentoring final meeting celebration 6:00 p.m. @FBC Mt. Vernon
 - 19 -Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Missions emphasis day
 - 19 -Children's Camp Counselors Mtg. 2:00 p.m. @ DBA Office
 - 22 -WMU Mission Trip to Savannah, leave from DBA office @ 8:00 a.m.
 - 23 -Pastor's fellowship 7:30 a.m. @ Shoney's in Vidalia
 - 23 -Minister's wives fellowship 7:00 p.m. @ North Thompson Baptist
 - 27 - DBA office closed for Memorial Day
 - 28 -Relational Discipleship Training 6:30 p.m. @ Vidalia Baptist Temple
- June**
- 2-07 -DBA Mission Trip to Memphis, TN
 - 16 -Children's Camp Counselor's meeting 3:00 p.m. @ DBA office
 - 17-21-DBA Children's Camp in Adrian, GA
 - 26-29-Dental Clinic, @ FBC Soperton
- July**
- 04 -DBA office closed for Independence Day

DBA Treasurer's Report 2013

	Budget Offerings	Designated Gifts	Expenses	Net
March 2013	10,603.23	-	(9,738.87)	864.36
2013 - YTD	31,886.21		(31,073.84)	812.37
Acts 1:8	Bal. as of 02/01/2013	Gifts	Disbursements	Bal. as of 01/31/2013
	10,777.93	1.47	(1,200.00)	9,579.40

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is May 23.