

The Light

Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

July 2013

Grace Notes

God did a wonderful work in Adrian at our DBA children's camp. We had 175 children and 39 counselors and God was faithful transforming lives. Thank you Counselors and leadership team for an awesome week.

Our DBA Missions Team brought the Georgia Baptist Mobile Healthcare Unit to Treutlen County to minister to folks who could not afford dental care. We ministered at First Baptist Soperton June 26-29 with dental care professionals ministering free of charge. Thank you to all 50 volunteers and special thanks to FBC Soperton for letting us use your facility. Also, thank you Melinda Gladden for organizing this important ministry with the assistance of Mercy Clinic.

Please be in prayer for our DBA SURGE Camp which will begin next week at Brewton-Parker College. Please pray for our students and staff as they learn, minister to the community, and hear a fresh word from the Lord.

Remember, we will be taking a Mission Trip to Ishmul, Mexico which is deep in the Mayan zone. We will be leading revivals, participating in personal evangelism, as well as doing many construction projects. The dates are September 30-October 5th. The cost is (approx.) \$1200 per person which includes food, lodging, transportation, and insurance. This will be a wonderful adventure and it is my hope many of you will choose to join me. If interested please call our DBA office for an application. All applications must be turned in by July 29th with a deposit of \$550

Quote of the Month

The value of persistent prayer is not that he will hear us...but that we will finally hear him. –William McGill

God has done (and is doing) a wonderful work in the Daniell Baptist Association and we give Him all the glory.

Blessed to Serve,
Robby



2013 Sunday School Training Workshop - Swainsboro

Saturday, August 3, 2013 7:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Hawhammock Baptist Church, 27 Hawhammock Church Road, Swainsboro

Registration Fee \$10.00 for a limited time
(\$15.00 at the door)

7:30AM - 8:30AM Registration &
Continental Breakfast

8:30AM - 8:55AM Welcome/Instructions

9:00AM - 10:15AM Session 1

10:15AM- 10:45AM Break

10:45AM- 11:15AM Keynote

11:30AM- 12:45PM Session 2

Please go to <http://bit.ly/13m6lts> to register
your group today.

Session Titles:

Pastors and Sunday School Directors:

How to Have a Disciple-Making Sunday School
Develop a One-Year Training Calendar for My Sunday School

Adult Teachers and Leaders:

Making Bible Study & Witnessing a Priority in the Life of Your Members
Dev. a Plan for My Class to Connect with Others & Engage in Missional Living

Youth Teachers and Leaders:

Leading Teenagers to Love God's Word & Share it with Others
Working with Teenagers Beyond Sunday Morning

Children Teachers and Leaders:

Bring the Bible to Life with Children
Developing a Plan for Evangelism with Children

Preschool Teachers and Leaders:

How to Teach the Bible to Preschoolers
Reaching and Connecting with Preschool Families



Creative Ideas to Help us Reach Our Communities for Christ



- Have a giveaway of school supplies during the summer for families who aren't able to afford them due to financial difficulties. Ask your church members to donate supplies in the weeks leading up to the drive, and also contact local stores and inquire about getting donations for the giveaway. During the drive, you can also offer some brochures from local nonprofit organizations that pertain to free health screenings for children, and offer tutoring and counseling for families.
- Sponsor a school or classroom. Call the local school and ask how your church can help the school help the children.
- Offer to provide lunch for all the teachers one day during pre-school planning.
- Call a local school and offer to help the janitor clean the school one afternoon.
- Volunteer to tutor a school child (free of charge) during the school year.
- Host a Block Party in a local neighborhood.
- Call your local Fire and/or Police Departments and offer to provide a meal for them.....our Community Heroes.
- Call your local Department of Children and Family Services and offer to be a Foster parent.

Ministry Partner News:

- **Beulah, Cross Timbers, Hope, Mt. Shady and Stuckey Baptist** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Higgston Baptist** has some children's wooden chairs they are willing to donate to a church that could use them. Please contact the church at 538-1250 if you are interested.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

July 2013

- 02 -Credentials Team Meeting 2:00 p.m. @ DBA office
- 04 -DBA office closed for Independence Day
- 08-12 -SURGE, DBA Youth Camp @ BPC
- 09 -Administrative Team Meeting 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office
- 15 -Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office
- 16 -Bible Study/Discipleship Team Meeting 8:30 a.m. @ DBA office
- 23 -Becoming the Best Church For Your Community event @ Captain's Corner in Vidalia @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25 -Pastor's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. @ Vidalia Shoney's
- 29 - Mission Trip Applications due for Mexico

August 2013

- 03 -Sunday School Training workshops (Swainsboro)
- 06 -Evangelism Team Meeting 10:00 a.m. @ DBA office
- 22 -Pastor's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. @ Vidalia Shoney's

September 2013

- 23 -A Night of Discipleship 6:30 p.m. @ Trinity Baptist
- 26 -Pastor's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. @ Vidalia Shoney's
- 30 -Mission Trip to Mexico (continues until October 5)

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and Self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

Becoming the Best Church for Your Community Event

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. at Captain's Corner in Vidalia
This great event is for Pastors, Staff and All Church Leaders

Many congregations desire to be the best church IN the community. In their efforts to do so they build new buildings, change worship styles, and offer new programs to draw people in. Some congregations may just give up because they feel they can't compete. But is that the mission of the church – to compete? I believe God has called each congregation to be the best church FOR their community, where neither size nor style matter, but where people's lives outside the church are transformed both tangibly and eternally. Come hear how! Bryan Nowak (G.B.C.) will be joining us for this special event.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2013

	Budget Offerings	Designated Gifts	Expenses	Net
May 2013	8,420.72	-	(11,822.25)	(3,401.53)
2013 - YTD	52,354.25		(55,469.54)	(3,115.29)
Acts 1:8	Bal. as of 05/01/2013	Gifts	Disbursements	Bal. as of 05/31/2013
	8,483.57	944.34	(1,150.00)	8,277.91

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Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is July 22.