

# The Light

*Daniell Baptist Association*

*Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!*

*December 2013*

- Thank you DBA churches for partnering with other Georgia Baptist Associations in providing backpacks for the children of Appalachia. The state goal this year was to reach 20,000 backpacks but praise the Lord, we exceeded that goal by collecting 20,906. Thanks again for your partnership, love for the Lord and the wonderful children of Appalachia.
- Our DBA Evangelism Team is diligently working on a wonderful, creative conference that will help our churches learn to share the Gospel of Jesus with our community. On Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> we will be sponsoring the **PROCLAIM** evangelism conference to be hosted at Tabernacle Baptist with guests Dr. Steve Parr (from our Georgia Baptist Convention) and evangelist Jon Reed. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. and will include great music, exciting preaching and breakout sessions that will help us learn to share the Gospel with relatives, friends and neighbors. These two men are godly men who truly love Jesus and are active in sharing their faith. Breakout sessions will be:

**Sow and Reap Evangelism for the "Everyday Person" –Jon Reed**  
**Creating a Culture of Evangelism in Your Church –Steve Parr**

Please plan to promote and attend PROCLAIM 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. January 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Dr. Tim Searcy's "Christology" class will be starting on January 14, 2014 at 6 p.m. at our DBA office in Ailey. This ten-week Bible Institute course is offered to all who are interested in learning about Jesus' deity, sinlessness, death, and resurrection. This study will help us be better prepared to respond to present day teaching that challenges Christ's divinity and sufficiency in salvation. Contact our DBA office to pre-register or come early the first evening of class to register. The cost of the course is \$45.00 plus the cost of the text book.
- Many of you have already heard of the new ministry beginning in Montgomery County called the Montgomery County Christian Learning Center (MCCLC) but let me bring you up to date if you have not heard. Beginning in January Montgomery County High School students will have the ability to take SACS accredited Bible Classes as electives at the Briscoe Center at Brewton-Parker College. God is already blessing this ministry as it prepares to begin in January and we ask that you pray for the ministry team as well as the students. Let me also say thank you to Superintendent Rodgers and the School Board for allowing the MCCLC to provide these classes as they will be a blessing to students, families, and our Montgomery County communities. Things are going well but there are a few things that could help this ministry. Most importantly are study bibles. We would like to purchase 25 bibles at \$24 each to be used by the students each semester. If you (or your church) would be willing to buy one of these bibles for the ministry please write checks payable to DBA for \$24 and put MCCLC Bibles on the memo line. We need to order the bibles by December 10<sup>th</sup> so please let me know ASAP if you are willing and able to help. Other needs include the following:
  - Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University DVD Home Study Kit" (9 DVD lessons and workbook/materials) for the course. \$159.00 + S&H from [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).
  - 1 copy of Andy Stanley's book "Principle of the Path". \$12.00 + S&H.

Not Immediate Need but a big convenience/need:

- Laptop computer with new Office software and such for the organization and classroom (approx. \$1,200).
- New video projector that will connect with laptops/VGA connectors for the classroom.

As you can see, God is doing a wonderful work in our Association and I am so pleased we are partners in reaching our community, state, country, and world for Christ.

Blessed to Serve,  
Robby



# Merry Christmas!



Featuring Worship Rally with Choirs from our DBA churches as well as creative break-out training sessions.

Childcare will be provided for children 5th grade and below.

**Saturday, January 25, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Tabernacle Baptist Church**

**Ministry Partner News:**

- **Cross Timbers, Mt. Shady, Providence, Smith Street, Snow Hill, and Stuckey Baptist** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Faith Baptist** will be having a Christmas candlelight service for the community on Sunday evening December 8th, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- **Higgeston Baptist** collects new or gently used school uniforms for the Montgomery County Elementary School. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry the following items are always in demand: Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, solid color polo shirts, coats, belts, and new packs of underwear. These items are needed in all sizes and can be donated straight to the school, or through Higgeston Baptist Church. For more information please call the church at 538-1250.
- **North Thompson Baptist** is in need of a piano player for Sunday morning services. Please contact Glenn Waters at 537-1541 for further information.
- **Tabernacle Baptist** invites you to participate in learning God's way of handling money in a 9 week Financial Peace University course, by Dave Ramsey, beginning January 8th through March 5th, 2014. Kits are \$100.00. Please contact Chester Proctor at 537-4272 or Robbie Hadden at 245-1919 to register.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

**December 2013**

- 01-8 -Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon
- 05 -Bake a Cake for Baxley Children's Home - deliver cakes to Tabernacle Baptist between 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- 12 -Minister's Wives Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. @ Captain's Corner, Vidalia
- 23-31 -DBA office closed for Christmas Holidays

**January 2014**

- 16 - Evangelism Team Meeting 10:00 a.m. @ DBA Office
- 16 -Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DBA Office
- 19 -Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 18 -Vancouver Mission Trip Information Meeting 9:00 a.m. @ FBC Lyons
- 19 -Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 22 -WMU Mission Trip to Savannah
- 23 -Pastor's Fellowship, 7:45 a.m. @ Shoney's Vidalia
- 25 -PROCLAIM Evangelism Training Conference, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. @ Tabernacle Baptist
- 27 -Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office

**February 2014**

- 16 -Brewton-Parker Day in DBA
- 17-18 -Associational Assessment Process @ DBA office
- 27 -Pastor's Fellowship, 7:45 a.m. @ Shoney's Vidalia

*May the peace and hope of  
**Christ's Birth**  
be with you now and in the days ahead...*



**Bake a Cake**

Cake boxes are available at the DBA office for anyone willing to bake a cake for the Baxley Children's Home. Please call or come by to get as many as you need. All cakes will be collected at Tabernacle Baptist on December 5, from 7:00—9:00 a.m.

**DBA Treasurer's Report 2013**

	Budget Offerings	Designated Gifts	Expenses	Net
October 2013	13,773.80	-	(11,934.37)	1,839.43
2013 - YTD	111,051.42		(112,225.53)	(1,174.11)
Acts 1:8	<b>Bal. as of 10/01/2013</b>	<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Bal. as of 09/30/2013</b>
	6,362.75	5,002.15	(1,150.00)	10,214.90

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is December 16.