

# The Light

Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

May 2014

## Grace Notes

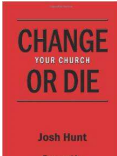
- Our Youth Ministry Team is excited to announce we will be having **Connect Conference** for students and parents May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Clint Purvis who is the sports chaplain for Florida State University. This will be a wonderful time of God stories and direction and I hope you will make plans to participate. Highlights include:
  - Practical help for parents
  - A Conference for students
  - Door prizes and pizza for students
  - God-stories from one of the leading college sports chaplains in America.
  - Childcare will be available for Saturday night, May 10<sup>th</sup> for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below.

- As you know, every year our Association takes an offering in May to help us do missions in our area and around the world. This year's **Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence** offering will take place May 18<sup>th</sup>. If that date does not work for your church please consider scheduling the offering to be taken on another date. Remember, this offering will not be used to pay for utilities or salaries. One hundred percent will be used to help us reach our community and world for Jesus! Funding supports (but not limited to) the following:

*Prison Ministry      Local Church Planting and Church Revitalization*  
*Missionary Support (not Associational Missionary)      Mercy Clinic*  
*Cancun Church Planter      Student Ministry*  
*Mobile Dental Clinic      Christian Learning Center (Montgomery County)*  
*First Choice Georgia (Rachel's House) Pregnancy Resource Clinic      Dream Center*

To receive Acts 1:8 offering envelopes please give us a call at 912-583-2713.

- Our DBA Children's and Student Camps are fast approaching. If you have not sent in your registration form please do so today. Forms can be obtained by calling our DBA office or by going to [dbachurches.com](http://dbachurches.com) and clicking the Camp tab.
- God is blessing our Association in wonderful ways as we plant churches and reach communities for Christ. If God has blessed you financially please consider partnering with us in our mission. To make a donation online please go to the following link: <http://bit.ly/1itJOfQ> All contributions should be in addition to your normal tithes and offerings you send to your local church family.

-  *Your church is perfectly tuned to get the results you are now getting. If you keep doing what you have been doing, you will keep getting what have been getting. If you Change.....well, you might lose your job. It might be a big brouhaha. I would like to converse with you about how to change a church while keeping your job—and keeping the peace. I want to talk to you about introducing new music, a new small group strategy, and new technologies to help your church grow. (Excerpt from Change Your Church Or Die)*

Every pastor, staff member, and church volunteer should read this book! From excellent data and research, and tremendous breadth of knowledge of every size and 'style' of fellowship, Josh Hunt presents some great insights. This book is VERY practical and reminds us through Christ There IS HOPE for the Church. Some broader thinking, combined with some small steps of change, can begin to create a healthier church family, and one more attuned to the people and community they serve.

Blessed to Serve,  
Robby

# Connect

The Daniell Baptist Association is excited to bring you the  
**Connect Conference May 9th and 10th at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vidalia**

**Youth Conference**  
**Friday Night May 9th**  
**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

This free conference just for students will include pizza, give-aways, door prizes, band, and inspirational speaker.

Featuring Special Guest  
 Speaker at Both Conferences:

**Clint Purvis**



Florida State University  
 National Champions  
 Team Chaplain.

**Parent Conference**  
**Saturday Night May 10th**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

This free interactive conference is designed just for parents to help them understand how to guide this generation of teenagers.

**Ministry Partner News:**

- **Cross Timbers, Faith Missionary, Mt. Shady, North Thompson, Ohoopce, Oak Grove, Providence, Snow Hill, and Stuckey Baptist** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Paul Anderson Youth Home** would like you to help make a difference in the lives of troubled teens. Dr. Mark Spivey with Spivey Orthopedic Clinic and Optim Healthcare, and Dr. Ronnie Smith, Dr. James Barber, Lee Arnold and Dustin Carter at Vidalia Medical Associates will donate a portion of every co-payment made in their offices on Tuesdays in the month of May to the Paul Anderson Youth Home (PAYH). Make an appointment with your physician on a Tuesday in May or for other ways to help PAYH call Matthew Hendley at 537-7237.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

**May 2014**

- 01 -National Day of Prayer
- 09 -Connect Conference for Teenagers @ Tabernacle Baptist
- 10 -Connect Conference for Parents @ Tabernacle Baptist
- 11 -Mother's Day
- 14 -Minister's Retirement Seminar, 9:30 - 12:00 @ DBA
- 18 -Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Missions Offering Sunday
- 18-24 -Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 22 -Pastor's Fellowship, 7:45 a.m. @ Chick-fil-A, Vidalia
- 26 -Memorial Day (DBA office closed)

**June 2014**

- 01-06 -DBA Mission trip to Jacksonville
- 10-11 -Southern Baptist Convention, Baltimore, Maryland
- 15 -Father's Day

**July 2014**

- 07-11 -SURGE Youth Camp @ Brewton-Parker College
- 14-18 -Children's Camp in Adrian
- 17 -Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office
- 21 -Executive Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office

**August 2014**

- 02 -Regional Sunday School Training, FBC Lyons
- 09 -State Men's Conference, Warner Robins

**It's time to start registering for Summer Camp!**

Applications can be downloaded from our website.

[www.dbachurches.com](http://www.dbachurches.com)

**Surge Youth Camp @ Brewton-Parker College July 7-11**

*For students just completing 6th through 12th grades  
 cost is \$150.00*

**Children's Camp in Adrian July 14-18**

*For children ages 8-14, cost is \$190.00*



**DBA Treasurer's Report 2014**

	Budget Offerings	Designated Gifts	Expenses	Net
March 2014	10,407.23	-	(10,586.14)	(178.91)
2014 - YTD	29,700.22		(31,467.53)	(1,767.31)
Acts 1:8	<b>Bal. as of 02/28/2014</b>	<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Bal. as of 03/31/2014</b>
	6,724.49	1.93	(600.00)	6,126.42

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is May 26th.