

# The Light

*Daniell Baptist Association*

*Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!*

*August 2014*

## Grace Notes

- The first meeting of our **Pastor Encouragement Network** will be Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at FBC Vidalia with special guest Dr. Steve Parr from our Georgia Baptist Convention. We are asking every church (large or small) to ask God whom He is calling out for ministry and then bring that person to this meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Many of you know we are in desperate need of church planters, revitalizers, missionaries, and pastors to serve in our DBA communities and your Association wants to help you raise up these leaders to serve. Please begin praying and then contact that person and then call our DBA office by Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to let us know how many will be coming from your church in order for us to know how much food to prepare. Also, we encourage all pastors, and staff to be there as well as anyone considering the possibility of becoming a pastor, missionary, church planter or another type of minister such as in the area of music, youth, children, education, etc.
- Please put **LOVELOUD DBA 2014** on your calendar for October 2-5. LoveLoud is a three day mission trip to your community. The vision of LoveLoud is to model Jesus Christ as we serve our communities. We are asking each of our 50 DBA churches to do a mission project sometime during that weekend for the community. Projects could be anything from building wheelchair ramps, cleaning a park to painting a house. Please keep this in prayer as you seek what your project may be that weekend. Once you have decided on a project please contact our DBA office to let us know of your plans. Also, if you need financial assistance for your project please contact our office as soon as possible as some funds are available.
- We are very pleased to announce Stuckey Baptist has called Rev. Glenn Waters to be their pastor. Please pray for this pastor and church as they work together to reach their community for Jesus.
- Please keep the following in prayer as we partner with our churches to fulfill the Great Commission:
  - P.E.N. (Pastor Encouragement Network) begins Thursday, August 28, 2014 with guest Dr. Steve Parr
  - Night of Discipleship, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Tabernacle Baptist Church
  - National S.S. Rally at FBC Vidalia October 25, 2014
  - Mission Trip to Savannah (to minister to the homeless) November 7, 2014
  - Churches Planting Churches Conference January 9-10, 2015 (NAMB Missionaries will be teaching) @ FBC Lyons \$15 per person
  - Mission Trip to Vancouver Island, Vancouver, Canada March 29-April 3 2015 (Approximate cost: \$1,500 per person)
  - Hispanic Church Plant in Cedar Crossing
  - Transition House for former prison inmates (pray for land and buildings)

Blessed to Serve,

Robby

Greater  
love hath no  
MAN than this,  
that a man lay down  
his life for his  
FRIENDS.  
John 15:13

## LoveLoud DBA Ideas

Provide Free Haircuts  
 Paint a House  
 Host a Free Concert & Movie at a Park for the Community  
 Wash Car Windows at Walmart (get permission first)  
 Provide Lunch or Breakfast for Teachers at a Public School  
 Take welcome baskets to new neighbors & invite them to church  
 Take lunch to a small business & ask how you can pray for them  
 Host a block party for the community

Build a Wheelchair Ramp  
 Provide a Free Car Wash  
 Take Food to a Family in Need  
 Feed Folks at the Fire & Police Departments  
 Prayer Walk the Neighborhood  
 Volunteer in a public school classroom  
 Host a free cookout at a local ballgame  
 Clean a local park

For additional ideas go to [www.dbachurches.com](http://www.dbachurches.com) and click on LoveLoud DBA

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

### Ministry Partner News:

- **Beulah, Cross Timbers, Faith Missionary, Mt. Shady, North Thompson, Ohoopee, Oak Grove, Providence, and Snow Hill**, request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Beulah Baptist** held Vacation Bible School for the first time in almost 50 years and rejoices in meeting their goal of 35 and they also had 1 salvation.
- **Brewton-Parker College** requests your prayers for their President, Dr. Ergun Caner and his family in the death of their son Braxton.
- **First Alamo** requests your continued prayers for their pastor and his family as they continue to care for their son Joshua in his battle with Leukemia. Address for sending a card to Josh is: 41 W. Lucille Avenue, Alamo, Ga 30411. Monetary contributions can be made to Wheeler County Bank, P.O. Box 408, Alamo, GA 30411 (write Josh Woodfin Fund on the check memo line).
- **Higgston Baptist** is looking for a part-time Children's Minister to help them reach their community for Jesus. For more information please call pastor Mark Jones at 912-538-1250.
- **Stuckey Baptist** rejoices over the calling of Rev. Glenn Waters (wife Cheryl) as their new pastor.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

#### August 2014

09 -State Men's Conference, Warner Robins  
 28 -Pastor's Fellowship 7:45 a.m. @ Smith Street, Vidalia  
 28 -Pastor's Encouragement Network with Steve Parr,  
 6:30 p.m. @ FBC Vidalia

#### September 2014

01 -Labor Day Holiday - DBA office closed  
 15 -Night of Discipleship 6:30 p.m. @ Tabernacle  
 16 -Bible Institute Begins  
 18 -Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @DBA office  
 22 -Executive Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DBA office  
 25 -Pastor's Encouragement Network, 6:30 p.m.

#### October 2014 (Minister Appreciation Month)

02-05 -LoveLoud DBA 2014  
 14 -Minister's Fall Party 6:00 p.m.  
 19 -DBA Annual Worship Celebration @ FBC Vidalia  
 20 -DBA Annual Meeting @ Fairview Baptist  
 23 -Pastor's Encouragement Network, 6:30 p.m.  
 25 -National Sunday School Training Seminar, 8:30 a.m.  
 FBC Vidalia



It's back to school time. Please be in prayer for students, teachers, and school staff as they start a new school year this month!

### **DBA Treasurer's Report 2014**

	Budget Offerings	Designated Gifts	Expenses	Net
June 2014	11,701.35	-	(10,864.04)	837.31
2014 - YTD	64,992.73		(66,392.59)	(1,399.86)
Acts 1:8	<b>Bal. as of 05/31/2014</b>	<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Bal. as of 06/30/2014</b>
	5,594.72	2,367.10	(600.00)	7,361.82

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is August 27th.