



**Daniell Baptist  
Association**

*Partnering with  
churches to  
reach  
communities  
for Christ!*

*Celebrating  
125 Years  
Of Ministry*

# The Light

DECEMBER 2014

## Merry Christmas!

### Grace Notes

Under the leadership of Keith Horne, our mission team did a wonderful job ministering to the homeless 2 weeks ago in Savannah. Thank you team for representing our Lord and Association with love and commitment.

Our upcoming **Churches Planting Churches** workshop is going to be a great blessing



January 9-10, 2015. The workshop will take place at FBC Lyons and will begin with dinner being served at 6 p.m. The schedule is 6-8:30 on Friday and 8-4:30 on Saturday and is for pastors and lay leaders of both small and large churches. This workshop will help churches in the following ways:

- Begin to envision what God may do through you and your congregation
- Overcome barriers, answer fears and objections to starting a new church

- Implement a six-step process to successfully plant new churches

This workshop is going to be a wonderful experience and I hope you will make plans to be there. The cost is \$15 per person and is open to anyone who is interested in reaching our community for Jesus. Please RSVP by January 5<sup>th</sup> by calling our DBA office at 912-583-2713.

Have you picked up your cake boxes from our DBA office for our Annual Cake ministry for the Baxley Children's Home? We will be collecting donated cakes on Thursday, December 4 @ Tabernacle Baptist from 7-9 a.m. Please make sure your cake is delivered in a standard cardboard cake box which will make it easy to store. Please pick up your complimentary boxes at our DBA office. This is a great opportunity for churches of all sizes to make a differ-

ence in the lives of wonderful children!



Believe it or not, it is time to begin thinking (and planning) about Vacation Bible School for next year. Our Associational VBS Coordinator (Wanda Fountain) is working hard and wants to make you aware of upcoming plans. For more information on how your church can make the 2015 VBS year the best ever please attend the VBS Directors meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at our DBA office.

God is doing a great work in our Association and it is my desire for each of our DBA churches to partner with us financially as well as through participation.

Blessed to Serve,  
Robby

## Church Compliance Seminar

**January 15, 5:30—8:30 p.m.**

*Laurens Baptist Association, 1882 Trinity Hills Drive, Dublin*

*Register online, [www.churchfinancialservices.org](http://www.churchfinancialservices.org) under the Events tab - Seminar fee: \$10.00*

For: Church treasurers, financial secretaries, church staff, and financial leaders.

Focus will be on complying with IRS and GA Dept. of Revenue regulations on hand-

ling the church's money, designated offerings, governmental budget requirements, treasurer responsibilities, and financial policies. Discussion will include

church contribution credits, outside groups using the church's property, preventing embezzlement of church funds, bank accounts and church insurance coverage.



# Partnering Together (Acts 1:8)

## Jacksonville, Florida



Our DBA Youth Ministry team has planned a mission trip to Jacksonville, Florida for middle and high school students during spring break of 2015. This will be a great opportunity to participate in such mission opportunities as Bible Clubs, feeding the homeless, prayer walking, and doing random acts of kindness for the poor of Jacksonville. The cost for the entire week will be \$195 which covers food, lodging, transportation and ministry supplies. For more information and a registration form please email us at [dbasoc@windstream.net](mailto:dbasoc@windstream.net). Also, we will have an information meeting for pastors, youth pastors and leaders on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at our DBA office in Ailey.

## Vancouver Island, Canada



Have you ever wanted to go on a mission trip out of the country but have not had the opportunity?

Well, the opportunity has come and we want you to join us as we minister on Vancouver Island (British Columbia) March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is \$1,500 (approximately) which covers transportation, food, insurance, and supplies. For more information please email our DBA office and we will provide you with the needed packet. Please understand you will need a passport for this trip.

## Victor, West Virginia



Our stateside trip this year will be to Victor, West Virginia where we

will be partnering with New River Baptist Church. Our ministry will consist of light construction for families in need as well as prayer walking, block parties, and mission bible clubs. If you would like to help us with this great ministry please email Robby at: [rsmithdba@windstream.net](mailto:rsmithdba@windstream.net)



## Out of the Box

*Creative ideas to help you reach your community for Christ*

- **New Year's Eve Watch Night Service** - Host a late-night worship service catered to a crowd willing to stay up...youth, 20-somethings, etc. and encourage them to invite friends. Use the service as a time to praise God for His blessing over the past year, repent and reaffirm a commitment to Him while praying for the year ahead. Then provide a midnight snack or early breakfast...pancakes, doughnuts or even a waffle bar. Remember, register everyone and be sure to follow-up.
- **Free Gift Wrapping** - Have your Sunday School Class wrap presents at Walmart (or another business) free of charge during the Christmas season. Things to remember: Get permission from the store, provide all of the supplies, do a good job (you are representing our Lord as well as your church), NEVER...EVER...CHARGE!!!, give out brochures and invite each customer to your church services.
- **Do a living nativity** outside and invite the community to come and see it.
- **Offer a free meal** on Christmas Eve before your church service and invite the community.
- Give away transparent tape and wrapping paper.
- Have your worship band play in front of a store (make sure they have rehearsed well prior and have permission to be there).

# Calendar of Events

## December 2014

- 01-07 Week of Prayer for International Missions
- 04 Cakes for Children's Home, Deliver to Tabernacle 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Canada Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 17 DBA Leadership Institute graduation @ Wheeler County Prison
- 23 DBA office closes at Noon for Christmas Holidays

## January 2015

- 05 DBA office reopens
- 09-10 Churches Planting Churches Seminar, @ FBC Lyons
- 12 VBS Directors meeting @ DBA office, @ 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 22 Administrative Team Meeting @ DBA office, @ 5:30 p.m.
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting, @ DBA office, @ 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Rachel's House/First Choice Georgia annual banquet, @FBC Vidalia, @ 6:30 p.m.

## February 2015

- 15 Canada Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 16-17 Evangelism Preaching Conference, @ Piedmont Baptist

## March 2015

- 01-08 Week of Prayer for North America
- 06 DBA Savannah Mission Trip
- 07 Regional VBS Workshop (FBC Centerville)
- 09 Associational Bible Drill, @ DBA office, @ 6:00 p.m.
- 09-14 Dental Clinic, Cedar Crossing Baptist
- 15 Canada Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 17 WMU Inspirational Meeting, @ Smith Street, @ 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Men's Ministry Rally
- 28-31 DBA Mission Trip to Vancouver Island, Canada
- 29-31 Student Mission Trip to Jacksonville, Florida
- 31 Regional Children's Bible Drill (FBC Statesboro)

## April 2015

- 01-04 DBA Mission Trip to Vancouver Island, Canada continues
- 01-02 Student Mission Trip to Jacksonville, Florida continues
- 05 Easter
- 18 DBA Trailer Training, @ DBA Office
- 22 Ministry Assistant Day
- 24-26 Baby Changing Station @ Onion Festival
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting @ DBA office, @ 5:30 p.m.

## May 2015

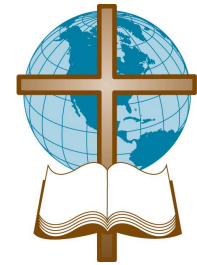
- 07 National Day of Prayer
- 12 Associational VBS Rally
- 31 Depart for DBA Mission Trip

### Mark your calendars now for our DBA Summer Camps

**July 6-10** SURGE Youth Camp @  
Brewton-Parker College

**July 13-17** Children's Camp in Adrian

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of **“The Light”** is December 22nd.

### Ministry Partner News:

- **Cross Timbers, Mt. Shady, Ohoopce, Oak Grove, Providence and Snow Hill** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Ailey Baptist** celebrates 3 decisions that were made during their recent revival.
- **Beulah Baptist** celebrates having 120 people from the community attend their first ever block party.
- **Boiling Springs** requests your prayers as they seek a youth pastor.
- **First Baptist Alamo** requests your continued prayers for Joshua Woodfin and his family.
- **First Baptist Lyons** praises the Lord for all the decisions that were made during their 2 week revival.

## DBA Treasurer’s Report 2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
October 2014	\$10,907.70	(\$11,237.49)	(\$329.79)
2014 Year to Date	\$109,597.12	(\$109,496.19)	100.93

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 09/30/2014</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance as of: 10/21/2014</u>
Acts 1:8	\$5,692.62	\$2,176.87	(\$600.00)	\$7,269.49