



## Daniell Baptist Association

*Partnering with  
churches to  
reach  
communities  
for Christ!*




*Celebrating  
125 Years  
Of Ministry*

# The Light

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### Grace Notes

The New Year is well on its way and God is already at work in the Daniell Baptist Association. Highlights so far this year include:

- A successful Churches Planting Churches conference for our Association was conducted by the North American Mission Board at First Baptist Lyons. As a result, some of the churches represented are already making plans to begin new churches. Thank you churches for following the leadership of Christ and for showing boldness in doing whatever it will take to reach our communities for Jesus. Also, thank you FBC Lyons for being such wonderful hosts. 
- Another victory is in the area of finances. I am happy to announce the Daniell Association finished the year in the black. God is providing and we are grateful for the Lord's provisions and the generosity of our DBA churches.
- Our newest church planter (Joey Davis) is busy at work in the area of Cedar Crossing. Joey began his ministry January 19<sup>th</sup> and is doing a marvelous job. Please continue to pray for Joey and Gabby as they reach Hispanic families for Jesus in the Cedar Crossing area. For more information on how you can help please go to <http://bit.ly/1pdc2Sr> or contact Joey at 912-246-5657.
- Currently 2 of our churches are going through a process of Revitalization and Spiritual Renewal. Please keep them in prayer as they seek the next step for their church.
- Plans are well on their way for our mission trip to Fayetteville West Virginia May 30-June 5 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) and plan to join us at the mission trip information meeting on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m. at our DBA office in Ailey. 
- Our **Annual DBA Mobile Dental Ministry** will take place March 10-14, 2015 at Cedar Crossing Baptist Church. If you or someone you know has a need and cannot afford dental care (and does not have dental insurance) we can help. In order to take advantage of this ministry you must call for an appointment on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m. The number to call for appointments will be released on February 18 and can be found in the newspaper, our DBA website, or by calling our office at 912-583-2713. This is a great opportunity to minister to those in need in our area so please help us get the word out. 

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## Partnering Together (Acts 1:8)

### Jacksonville, Florida



Please be in prayer for the student mission team that will be going to Jacksonville, Florida during spring break (March 29th through April 2nd). They will be participating in many different mission opportunities such as Bible Clubs, feeding the homeless, prayer walking, and doing random acts of kindness for the poor of Jacksonville.



### Vancouver Island, Canada



We want you to join us in prayer as we send a mission team to minister on Vancouver Island (British Columbia) March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Savannah , Georgia

On March 6th, Keith Horne will be leading a team on a one day mission trip to Savannah. This trip will consist of visits to homeless camps and the Baptist Center in Savannah to deliver much needed items for the homeless.

If you are interested in going on this trip, please contact the DBA office for more information at 912-583-2713.

### Victor, West Virginia



Our stateside trip 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, prayer walking, block parties, and mission bible clubs. The dates for this trip are May 30th through June 5th, 2015.

Exact cost (under \$200.00) and further information will be available soon.

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At our most recent Executive Committee meeting Owen Waters (Pastor of Bear Creek Baptist) shared an urgent need for the Ducktown, Tennessee area. As you may remember our Association has done several mission trips to this area and all of the backpacks for Appalachia we collected last year were sent to this area as well. The missionaries we have worked with are in desperate need of the following:

**Baby** ó Diapers (all sizes including pull-ups), wipes, baby shampoo and baby powders

**Adults** ó Diapers (men's and women's óDepends type), shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, personal hygiene products for men and women, mouthwash, deodorant, hair brushes

**Household Items** ó Bleach, dish soap, clothes detergent, toilet paper, wipes and hand sanitizer

If you and your church would be willing to collect some of these items, Owen will deliver them to Ducktown on Tuesday, February 17th. Items can be brought to the DBA office or you may call Owen directly for more information at 912-286-2290.

Blessed to Serve,

Robby

# Calendar of Events

## **February 2015**

- 07 Hispanic Mission Conference, @ FBC Lyons
- 15 Canada Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 16-17 Evangelistic Preaching Conference, @ Piedmont Baptist
- 25-28 Ministerø Dental Ministry, DBA Parking Lot
- 22 West Virginia Mission Trip Informational Meeting, DBA office, @ 3:00 p.m.
- 25 Jacksonville Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, @ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Pastorø Roundtable, @ Chatterø Restaurant in Lyons, @ 6:30 p.m.

## **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.
- 25 Jacksonville Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, @ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 28-31 DBA Mission Trip to Vancouver Island, Canada
- 29-31 Student Mission Trip to Jacksonville, Florida
- 31 Regional Childrenø 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
- 11 DBA Trailer Training, @ DBA office, @ 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Administrative Team Meeting, @ DBA office, @ 5:30 p.m.
- 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
- 10 Motherø Day
- 12 Associational VBS Rally, @ Higgston Baptist
- 25 Memorial Day (DBA office closed)
- 30-31 DBA Mission Trip to Victor, West Virginia (Trip continues through Friday, June 5th)

## **June 2015**

- 01-05 Mission Trip to West Virginia continues
- 05 DBA Savannah Mission Trip
- 16-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Columbus Ohio
- 21 Fatherø Day

### **Mark your calendars**

### **for our DBA Summer Camps**

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

**July 13-17** Childrenø Camp in Adrian

**Daniell Baptist Association**

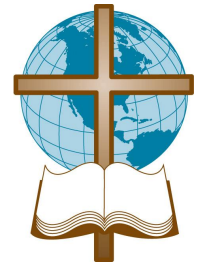
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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of “**The Light**” is February 25.

**Ministry Partner News:**

- **Cross Timbers, Mt. Shady, Normantown, Ohoopce, Providence and Snow Hill** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Vidalia Baptist Temple** invites everyone to their Winter Bible Study with Rev. Robert Wigley, Feb. 22-25. Sunday times are 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday - Wednesday times are 7:00 p.m. This will be a study of current events with a special emphasis on the beliefs of Islam and why we should be concerned.

**Out of the Box**



**Pre-Easter Ideas: Inviting the Community**

- **Easter kindness.** Easter is often more inwardly focused than Christmas and Thanksgiving. This year, mark Easter weekend with a significant act of service to your community (restore hiking trails, host a dinner for the homeless and underprivileged, hold a blood drive, run a 10K for a local women's shelter, etc.) and invite your community to join with your church.
- **One card. One guest.** Hand out printed invitations to Easter worship services to all of your regular attendees. Ask them to pray for one person God is leading them to invite. Members either mail or hand-deliver the invitations to those people they've been praying for.

**Is Your Ministry Safe  
From Child Sexual Abuse?**

**FREE ONE-DAY CONFERENCES**

Dedicated to sexual abuse awareness & prevention.



**MINISTRYSAFE**

**Church Safety Workshop**

**Wednesday, February 18** at Northway Church, 5915 Zebulon Road in Macon 31210

**Thursday, February 19** at the Georgia Baptist Missions and Ministry Center  
A comprehensive 3-part training led by Gregory S. Love, a partner at the law firm of Love & Norris and founder and director of MinistrySafe and Abuse Prevention Systems. The training will cover the WHY, WHAT and the HOW of sexual abuse risk. Attendees will learn about the on-line trainings, forms and systems to immediately implement an effective safety system. For more information please go to <http://bit.ly/1zsU2cg>.

**DBA Treasurer's Report 2014**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
December 2014	\$11,430.40	(11,129.63)	2,299.09
2014 Year to Date	\$133,222.05	(\$130,521.26)	2,700.79

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 11/30/2014</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance as of: 12/31/2014</u>
Acts 1:8	6703.54	\$1.93	(\$600.00)	\$6,105.47