



Daniell Baptist Association

*Partnering with
churches to
reach
communities
for Christ!*

*Celebrating
125 Years
Of Ministry*

The Light

MARCH 2015

Grace Notes

I have been encouraged recently as I have heard of pastors and churches reaching out to their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and it has truly been a blessing. Thank you churches for faithfully showing Christ to our communities. May God continue to bless and strengthen you as you are faithful. Below is a list of upcoming opportunities and praise reports.

- Our Women's Ministry Team has planned a Missions Inspirational Service for Tuesday, March 17th @ 6 p.m. @ Smith Street Baptist in Vidalia and we hope you will make plans to be there. This will be a time of inspiration, prayer, and commitment as we partner together to do missions in our communities and world. Speakers will include Rev. Clint Hutcheson, Lynn Skinner, and testimonies will be shared from churches' WMU's in our Association. Participants are encouraged to bring a salad large enough to share with others. Also, we will be collecting looseleaf paper to be used in our DBA Prison Ministry.



- Currently 4 of our churches have gone through the DBA Church Strengthening Process and we have seen some wonderful results. We are currently looking for 2 additional churches to begin this process and would love to talk with pastors about this opportunity. For more information please give me a call.
- 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 for more information and a registration form. The deadline for to register is March 18th with a deposit of \$85



- Our newest church planter (Joey Davis) is busy at work in the area of Cedar Crossing and Glenwood. Joey began his ministry January 19th 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.
- 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 please call **912-326-0372** on Thursday, March 5th beginning at 9 a.m. in order to make an appointment. Please understand this will be the only day you will be able to call for an appointment so be sure to put it as a reminder on your calendar today.
- Please remember to be praying for our two teams going on spring break mission trips the end of this month to Vancouver Island, Canada and Jacksonville, Florida.



Blessed to Serve,
Robby

Savannah, Georgia

On Friday, 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.



It's about to be spring and that brings us to the time of Children's Bible Drills. Our Associational Bible Drill this year is Monday, March 9th at 6 p.m. at our DBA office in Ailey. If you or someone from your church is planning to participate please call our DBA office (912-583-2713) to confirm participation.

DBA Trailer Training

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. @ the DBA office in Ailey



Each church **must** have someone that has completed this training in order to check-out and use the Evangelism or Adventure Trailers. Both of these trailers help to make your church outreach events bigger and better and can be reserved by simply calling the DBA office.

This training is only offered once a year, so don't miss out!



Calendar of Events

March 2015

- 01-08 Week of Prayer for North America
- 06 DBA Savannah Mission Trip
- 07 Regional VBS Workshop (FBC Centerville)
- 07 Mercy Medical Banquet
- 08 Canada Mission Trip Training, @ FBC Vidalia
- 09 Associational Bible Drill, @ DBA office, 6:00 p.m.
- 10-14 Dental Clinic, Cedar Crossing Baptist
- 15 Canada Mission Trip Training, @ FBC Vidalia, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 17 WMU Inspirational Meeting, @ Smith Street, 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Deposit due for West Virginia Mission Trip
- 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 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
- 11 DBA Trailer Training, @ DBA office, 10:00 a.m.
- 12 West Virginia Mission Trip training, @ DBA office, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- 16 Administrative Team Meeting, @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 22 Ministry Assistant Day
- 25-26 Baby Changing Station @ Onion Festival
- 26 West Virginia Mission Trip training, @ DBA office, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Disciple Making Through Sunday School Workshop, location TBA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

May 2015

- 07 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 12 Associational VBS Rally, @ Higgston Baptist
- 17 West Virginia Mission Trip training, @ DBA office, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- 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 Father's Day

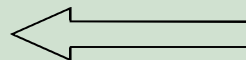
July 2015

- 06-10 SURGE Youth Camp @ Brewton-Parker College
- 13-17 DBA Children's Camp in Adrian
- 23 Administrative Team Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 27 Executive Committee Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.

DBA Summer Camps

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

July 13-17 Children's Camp in Adrian



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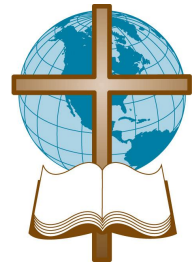
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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of **“The Light”** is March 26.

Ministry Partner News:

- **Cross Timbers, Mt. Shady, Normantown, Ohoopee, Providence and Snow Hill** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **East Gordon** invites everyone to their Easter egg hunt/party on Saturday, March 28 from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- **Tabernacle** invites you to join them for a Simple Steps to a Stronger Family conference March 6-11. For more information please call Madison Herrin at 912-537-4272.

Out of the Box



Easter Ideas: Inviting the Community

- **Egg-vitations.** The Sunday before Easter, give children 10 plastic eggs with candy and an invitation for their friends and families to attend the Easter service. It is great to see children involved as inviters.
- **Last Supper re-enactment.** Attract art appreciators to a Maundy Thursday drama of the scene, using Scripture as a script and DaVinci's painting for costume and back drop inspiration.
- **Free car wash.** Organize a car wash free of charge with no strings attached. Just leave a small note inviting them to church and expressing God's love for them.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2014



<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
January 2015	\$13,269.10	(13,105.94)	163.16

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 12/31/2014</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance as of: 01/31/2015</u>
Acts 1:8	6,105.47	\$1.76	(\$600.00)	\$5,507.23

**Vacation Bible School
Regional Training
First Baptist Centerville
Saturday, March 7
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Door Registration: \$25.00

Please contact Wanda Fountain if you have any questions or would like to ride on the DBA van. (912-253-1496).



Don't be late for church on Sunday,
March 8th!

Time changes Saturday night so don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.