

**Daniell Baptist
Association**

*Partnering with
churches to
reach
communities
for Christ!*

*Celebrating
125 Years
Of Ministry*

The Light

JUNE 2015

Grace Notes



We are happy to announce we will be offering **English as a Second Language** training classes for the purpose of reaching more people for Jesus. The dates are:

August 21, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

August 22, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person which includes meals, snacks, and training manual.

For more information or to make a reservation please call Debbie Baskin at 912-585-9385 or email at ddmbaskin@gmail.com or call our DBA office at 912-583-2713.



Please remember we are offering our wonderful DBA camps again this summer. SURGE (camp for Middle and High School Students) will again be at Brewton-Parker College with inspirational speaker Clint Purvis (chaplain of several sports teams at Florida State University) and awesome music by Jonathan and Lisa Moore. Also, our DBA Children's Camp in Adrian is going to be a huge blessing again this year so get your application forms in soon as this camp comes close to capacity every year.



Our camp planning teams are busy at work and we are hoping to reach hundreds of students for Christ this summer. So, please help us get the word out by sharing our camp information with children, students, parents, and grandparents. For more details on both our Student (SURGE) and Children's Camps please paste <http://bit.ly/1Fh8Nn7> into your web browser and download the available registration forms.



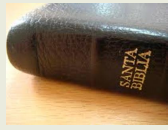
Please be in prayer for our mission trip to Fayetteville West Virginia May 30-June 5 where we will be partnering with New River Baptist Church. Our ministry will consist of light construction for families in need as well as prayer walking, block parties, and mission bible clubs. Please be in prayer for our team of 23. Pray for boldness, effectiveness, many souls to be saved and our team's safety.



Our Association has been given the privilege of offering a free screening of the upcoming movie War Room for which we are grateful. The movie will not be released to the public until August 28th but we are offering a screening of this impactful movie for all church leaders which includes pastors, staff, bible study leaders, deacons, as well as other church leaders (including spouses) in the hopes that they will in turn bring the unchurched to the movie once it is released in August. On June 9th we will meet at FBC Lyons at 6 p.m. however a free ticket is required for the screening. Tickets to this important event may be picked up at FBC Lyons and FBC Vidalia beginning tomorrow morning, May 29th.

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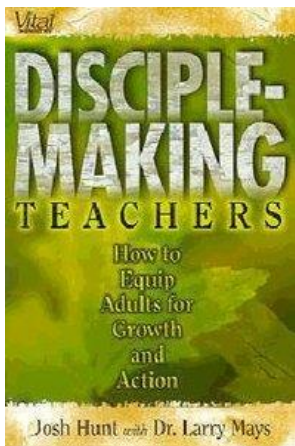
During the month of June we will be collecting Bibles in Spanish to be used by our newest Hispanic Mission in Cedar Crossing. To help us reach Hispanics for Jesus please go to your favorite book dealer and purchase several bibles (in Spanish) and then bring them to our DBA office in Ailey. There are some places in our community that sell Spanish bibles such as Sign and Stamp as well as Walmart. When those quantities run out you might consider Amazon, CBD, or Bibles Direct online.

To discover additional ways you can partner with our Association in reaching our community, state, and world for Jesus please go to <http://bit.ly/1pdc2Sr> by pasting it in your web browser.

Blessed to Serve,
Robby

Ministry Partner News:

- Mt. Shady, Normantown, Ohoopie, Providence, Snow Hill and Tarrytown request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- Cross Timbers praises the Lord for their new pastor Rev. Clarence Best.
- Sardis Baptist is looking for a Youth Director/Leader. If you or someone you know has interest in this important position please call pastor Wayne Bennett at 912-375-2387 for more information.



Book of the Month

Disciple-Making Teachers by: Josh Hunt with Dr. Larry Mays

Disciples are made, not born. This clear, practical guide equips you with a Bible-based, proven process that has achieved results in churches just like yours. Discover what needs to happen before class in preparation, in class during teaching, and after class through service. You'll explore topics such as: discipline in daily life, building intimate friendships, self-image, corporate worship, lay ministry, and much more. This book will bless you and will help you become an even bigger blessing to your class and church.

Calendar of Events

June 2015

- 01-05 **DBA office closed due to West Virginia Mission Trip**
- 01-05 Mission Trip to West Virginia continues
- 09 Screening of The War Room, @ FBC Lyons, 6:00 p.m.
- 16-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Columbus Ohio
- 21 Father's Day
- 23 DBA Savannah Mission Trip

*It's time to register for
our summer camps!*

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.

August 2015

- 18 Disciple Making Through Sunday School workshop, location TBA, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 20 Pastor's Encouragement Roundtable, @ Higgston Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Men's Rally, @ FBC Mount Vernon, 6:30 p.m.

September 2015

- 07 Labor Day Holiday (DBA office closed)
- 14 Prayer Conference with Mark Mirza, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Administrative Team Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 Saw You at the Pole, Youth Rally
- 28 Evangelism Strategy Conference, @ Eagles Landing

October 2015

- 03 Harvest Revival Choir Rehearsal
- 04 Harvest Revival block party @ STC in Vidalia, 4:00 p.m.
- 04 Harvest Revival with Evangelist Tony Nolan @ STC in Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Shoot to Win
- 18 DBA Celebration Service with Rev. Stacy Dyer @ FBC Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
- 19 DBA Annual Meeting, @ FBC Mount Vernon, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

November 2015

- 09-10 Georgia Baptist Convention, Roswell Street Baptist in Marietta
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 19 DBA Minister's Christmas Party
- 25 DBA office closes at noon
- 26 Thanksgiving (DBA office closed)
- 29-30 Beginning of Week of Prayer for International Missions

DBA Treasurer's Report 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
April 2015	\$16,142.59	(16,008.04)	134.55
Year to Date	55,169.11	(56,293.50)	(1,124.39)

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 3/31/2015</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance as of: 04/30/2015</u>
Acts 1:8	3,909.96	\$1,001.09	(\$800.00)	\$4,111.05

Train up a child

in the way he should go and when he is old

he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Happy Father's Day!

Out of the Box (Creative ideas to help us reach our community)



The following is a continuation from last month's article on Small Church Strategies by Nathan Rice

7. Teamwork.

Pull together a team from your members and brainstorm. What are you planning on preaching next week? Run it by them to see if they have some good ideas to add. Let them give you creative ideas to help the message be clearly transmitted. Give them copies of your notes and give them a couple of days to critique it. Using a variety of minds to develop a service will help your church communicate more clearly.

8. Put it on a screen and/or put it in my hand.

Give me something that I can take home and continue to digest through the week. Put the summary and notes (with blanks to fill in) in the handout to encourage involvement during the message. Use perforated cards on the bulletin that can be torn out and given to friends as an invitation to upcoming services.

9. Themed Message series.

I visited **Marathon Church** here in the upstate probably over a year ago, and I still remember the message. Why? Because the stage was creatively decorated and the pastor came out dressed as a police officer. Like it or not, themed sermons help the audience retain information. You do want them to learn something from your service, don't you?

10. Have lunch with pastors and church planters.

Let some of their passion and vision rub off on you. Unfortunately, many pastors treat the ministry as a competition with the pastor down the road. It's not. Realize that we all have "special teams" that we are coaching, but we still work for the same "Head Coach." Swallow your pride and pick up the phone. You'll be glad you did.

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "The Light" is June 25.

