



Daniell Baptist Association

*Partnering
with
churches to
reach
communities
for Christ!*

*Celebrating
125 Years
Of Ministry*

The Light

SEPTEMBER 2015

Grace Notes

Our DBA training in English as a Second Language went very well with a great number of attendees. Please be praying for those trained as they begin groups with the purpose of reaching families for Jesus. Thank you to Joey Davis and Debbie Baskin for planning and implementing this wonderful ministry.



Mark Mirza is a **STRONG** proponent of “Praying Scripture Back to God” and he will be with us on September 14th at 6:30 at FBC Uvalda for a wonderful prayer emphasis at our annual Night of Discipleship. Mark’s honesty in the area of prayer will comfort you as well as challenge you and that is why you will appreciate his teaching. Mark was in the corporate world until July 2008 and worked at First Baptist Atlanta until November of 2010 when he started Common Thread Ministries, full time.

This prayer conference will be a great time of fun, fellowship and of course prayer so please join us as we experience prayer in a wonderful and meaningful way. Also, for pastors and staff we will be offering a meal at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall where Mark will share with pastors how to elevate the importance of prayer in our DBA churches. Pastors and staff (and spouses) must make reservations by September 8th by calling our DBA office. Nursery will also be available for children 4 and under but reservations must be made by September 8th.



Our DBA Evangelism Team is happy to announce we are sponsoring a **Harvest Day Revival** service on Sunday, October 4th at 6 p.m. at Toombs County High School Auditorium with evangelist Tony Nolan. Tony spent several years as tour-pastor and Gospel -communicator with the Casting Crowns Lifesong-tour and the Winter Jam Tour Spectacular resulting in 400,000 professions of faith in Christ over a five year period. Tony has also preached to large crowds at Christian Family Day at Busch Stadium, in St. Louis; Extreme Conferences; Creation Fest; the Southern Baptist Convention; and Break Forth Canada. God continues to use Tony to reach hundreds of thousands of souls at outreach events and weekly church services across the country.

With over 41,000 people being unchurched in our community we want to partner with our churches to reach them for Christ and we need your help. We are asking each of our DBA churches to consider the following:

1. Move your church service Sunday evening, Oct. 4th to Toombs County H.S. Auditorium at 6 p.m.
2. Invite families to join us beginning at 4 p.m. in the parking lot for a **Block Party** designed specifically for children and families. (Only if not raining)
3. Encourage your members to bring the unchurched with them
4. Help us follow-up with decisions
5. Follow-up the Harvest Day with Revival Services at your church beginning on Monday, October 5th (consider using an evangelist). For help finding an evangelist please give me a call.
6. Inform our DBA office of your willingness to participate in the simultaneous revival event.

This one day Harvest Revival event could be a great kick-off for your church revival and has the potential to make a **BIG** difference in our communities as we hold revival services simultaneously in order to reach large numbers of families for Jesus. For more information please give me a call.

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Last year we sent out the word in the fall about the needs in Appalachia for school supplies, Bibles, clothing, toys, and candy for children for Christmas and you responded with over 200 filled backpacks. This year we are challenged to do even more to make a difference in the lives of families in Appalachia. The first 100 backpacks brought in will go to our two Hispanic Church Plants (Wheeler County and Cedar Crossing) with the remaining going to places in Appalachia. Please pray how your church family may be involved in sharing the love of Christ with children in our area as well as Appalachia. Share this challenge with your church, and together we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of children and families who have such great needs. We do it all for the Glory of Christ! Please contact our DBA office of the goal your church has set for the number of backpacks you plan to bring. The delivery date is October 18th at our DBA Celebration Service at FBC Vidalia. To find out more about this backpack ministry go to <http://missiongeorgia.org/backpacks-for-appalachia/> Please remember, we will be registering as an Association so no need to register online. Just let us (DBA) know that your church will be participating.

Blessed to Serve,
Robby

Ministry Partner News:

- **Bethel, Mt. Shady, Normantown, Ohoopee, Snow Hill and Tarrytown** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **Providence Baptist** welcomes their new pastor, Rev. Robert Ferrell.
- **Alston Baptist, Bear Creek, Cornerstone, FBC Mt. Vernon, Higgston Baptist, Mt. Pisgah and Tarrytown** will be having a joint Community Tent Revival September 27 - October 1, at the Higgston Baptist ballpark. It will begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. With evangelist Brian Fossett. They are inviting everyone to join them.



During the month of September we will be collecting KJV Bibles., to be used by our prison ministry. Please bring all donations to our Ailey office.

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.

Thank you for your August donations of Little Debbie type snacks. They are greatly appreciated and are being used in helping to meet several ministry needs.

Calendar of Events

September 2015

- 07 Labor Day Holiday (DBA office closed)
- 14 Prayer Conference with Mark Mirza, @ Uvalda Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Bible Institute Resumes, @ DBA office in Ailey
- 17 Administrative Team Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Executive Team Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 See You At The Pole - Students gather at the flagpole of their local school for prayer before school starts
- 28-29 Evangelism Strategy Conference, @ Eagles Landing

October 2015

- 04 Harvest Revival block party @ Toombs County High School parking lot in Lyons, 4:00 p.m.
- 04 Harvest Revival with Evangelist Tony Nolan @ Toombs County High School Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 06 Annual Church Records (ACR) reports due
- 10 Shoot to Win, @ Friendship Baptist, Glenwood, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- 18 DBA Celebration Service with Rev. Stacy Dyer @ FBC Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
(Mission Fair will begin in the lobby area at 5:30 p.m.)
- 19 DBA Annual Meeting, @ FBC Mount Vernon, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 29 Pastor's Roundtable meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Pray for the Harvest

Harvest Revival
October 4, 2015

November 2015

- 01 Daylight Savings Ends
- 02 WMU World Day of Prayer
- 05 Ministers' Wives Movie night @ FBC Lyons, 6:30 p.m.
- 09-10 Georgia Baptist Convention, Roswell Street Baptist in Marietta
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 19 DBA Minister's Christmas Party, location TBA, @ 6:00 p.m.
- 25 DBA office closes at noon
- 26 Thanksgiving (DBA office closed)
- 29-30 Beginning of Week of Prayer for International Missions

December 2015

- 01-06 Week of Prayer for International Missions Continues
- 03 Bring Cakes for Baxley Children's Home to Tabernacle Baptist between 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- 23-31 DBA office closed for Christmas

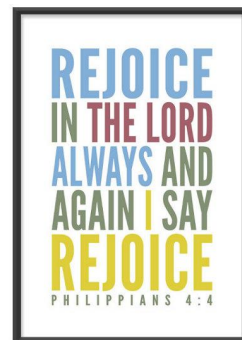
Upcoming Mission Opportunities in 2016

- March 8 - 12 Dental Van, @ FBC Higgston
- March 28 - April 2 Construction Mission Trip to West Virginia
- July 11 - 15 Children's Camp in Adrian
- July 18 - 22 Surge Youth Camp @ BPC

DBA Treasurer's Report 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
July 2015	\$12,941.46	(19,289.39)	(6,347.93)
Year to Date	92,776.68	(98,711.84)	(5,935.16)

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 6/30/2015</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance as of: 07/31/2015</u>
Acts 1:8	4,400.76	913.06	(\$800.00)	\$4,513.82



Out of the Box (Creative ideas to help reach communities for Jesus)



Host a **Bike Rodeo** to equip young riders with the best lessons for sharpening their bike safety as well as to reach out to the community. Here's how:

- Hold the event at the church parking lot or playground.
- Create a "street" with chalk or spray paint lines (if on grass) that kids can ride around and mini traffic signs to teach the rules of the road-stopping, swerving, braking and more.
- Help kids master balance in a snail race to be the last to cross the finish line.
- Test bike control by having riders weave around cones set in a slalom pattern.
- Emphasize the importance of helmets with a helmet fitting station.
- Teach hand signals and enforce traffic laws.
- Get kids interested in bike maintenance with an "inspection station" where bike mechanics check seat height, brakes, tire pressure, chains and more.
- Reward participants' hard work by handing out certificates.
- Have prayer and a **short** devotion and hand out gospel tracts (designed for children) and new testaments if your budget allows.

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