



Daniell
Baptist
Association

*Partnering
with
churches to
reach
communities
for Christ!*

*Celebrating
125 Years
Of Ministry*

The Light

OCTOBER 2015

Grace Notes



Our DBA **Harvest Day Revival** service on Sunday, October 4th at 6 p.m. at Toombs County H.S. Auditorium with evangelist Tony Nolan is almost here and I hope you are making plans to participate and bring someone who is unchurched with you. Remember, this is for **EVERYONE** regardless of age. Tony is a dynamic evangelist who 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. 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:

- Move your church service this Sunday evening, October 4th to Toombs County H.S. Auditorium at 6 p.m.
- 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)
- Encourage your church members to bring the unchurched with them
- Help us follow-up with decisions



On October 10th our Men's Ministry Team will be hosting an event at Friendship Baptist in Glenwood for the entire family called **Shoot to Win**. There will be Inflatables, popcorn, snow cones, as well as a BB tournament for the children where the winners will receive wonderful prizes. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and we will begin to wrap up around 11:30 a.m. This is open to the community and free of charge. Come and join us for great fun, food, gun safety ideas and a chance to win a great prize. The tournament will be run by NRA certified trainer Henry Price from Bear Creek Baptist church and the devotion will be presented by evangelist Ronnie Smith.



I'm looking forward to each of you being with us at our upcoming **DBA Fall Worship Celebration** at 6 p.m. at FBC Vidalia on Sunday, October 18th with special guest Stacy Dyer from the Georgia Baptist Convention. Prior to the celebration our DBA church choirs will gather at 4:30 to rehearse for the 6:00 worship service. If you would like to sing in this wonderful mass choir please join our leader Andrew Fountain at this important rehearsal. Music will be provided. Then, at 5:30 we will have a special **Missions Fair** in the Church Lobby (Front Porch) highlighting each of our DBA churches ministries. At 5:50 I'm asking all of our pastors to meet with Stacy Dyer for a special time of prayer in room F-3. Finally, at 6 p.m. our yearly worship celebration will begin. All adults will worship in the Worship Center while a special service designed for children, (grades 1-5) will take place in Kidz Bay and, nursery will be provided for children 5 and under. Also, a special service will be provided for middle and high school students in the Student Ministry Building which will include lots of pizza.

Also remember, the backpacks your church has been collecting and packing for Appalachia are due this evening.

Our DBA Annual business session (and supper) will be on Monday, October 19th at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Mt. Vernon. This will be a great time of fellowship, food, and inspiration as we share plans for 2016. All messengers wishing to attend are encouraged to make reservations for supper by calling 912/583-2713.

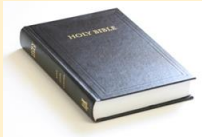
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Last year you responded to the needs in Appalachia with over 200 filled backpacks. This year we are challenged to do even more to make a difference in the lives of families in Appalachia. The first 100 backpacks brought in will go to our two Hispanic 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 local area as well as Appalachia. 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 information 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.



Our Women's Ministry World Day of Prayer will be Monday, November 2 at 6 p.m. at FBC Alamo. This will be a great time of inspiration, prayer and fellowship so make plans to join us.



During the month of October we will again 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.

Blessed to Serve,

Robby

Please be in prayer for our dear friends at United Fellowship Baptist Church in Oak Park as they grieve in the loss of their beloved pastor Reverend Steve Bryant. We ask that you especially remember his wife Brenda in your prayers. Steve faithfully served the congregation of United Fellowship and the Daniell Baptist Association for twenty-three years.

Ministry Partner News:

- **Bethel, Normantown, Ohoopee, Snow Hill, Tarrytown, and United Fellowship** request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.
- **The Way and Cedar Crossing Hispanic Mission Churches** are in need of volunteers to help with childcare and tutoring for students while their parents are in ESL classes. Help for The Way in Wheeler County is needed on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Help for Cedar Crossing Hispanic Mission in Toombs County is needed on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please contact Joey Davis at 912/246-5657 if you are interested in volunteering to serve.

Calendar of Events

October 2015

- 04 Harvest Revival block party for families @ 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.

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 Veterans' Day
- 19 DBA Ministers' 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

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| 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 |

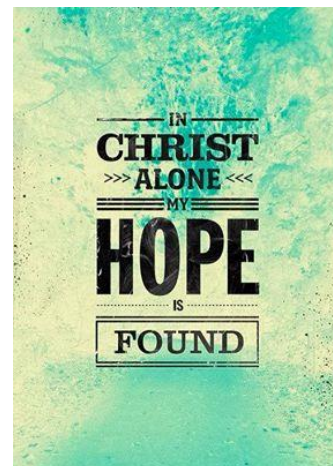
Please remember to complete your **Annual Church Records (ACR)**. They are **due on October 6th**. We must have the "Other Church Information" sheet returned to the DBA office in order to know your representatives to the Executive Committee, and to the Annual Meeting.



DBA Treasurer's Report 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
August 2015	\$11,565.60	(10,911.92)	653.68
Year to Date	104,342.28	(109,623.76)	(5,281.48)

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 7/31/2015</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance as of: 08/31/2015</u>
Acts 1:8	4,513.82	1.24	(\$800.00)	\$3715.06



Out of the Box (Ideas to help churches reach people for Jesus)



- Encourage Sunday School Classes or small groups to meet at locations in the community away from the church, like McDonalds or other restaurants. Ask permission to post signs about the gatherings and ask folks near your table to join you. If your church uses an open enrollment philosophy regarding Sunday School/Bible Study (and I hope it does) ask those attending if you could enroll them in Sunday School/Bible study.
- Introduce visitors to your staff and ministries in a relaxed setting by providing a free casual lunch, dinner or fellowship. This could be done at the church, a home, or in a nearby restaurant.
- Never mistake young people as "the future of the church." They **are** the church and we should integrate them into the life of the church now. With that in mind, consider having at least one young person represented in some form of church leadership.
- Using technology to reach teens is dirt cheap when you compare it to the cost of a building. It takes more time than money and a willingness to apply what you've learned about the tools they are using to communicate. Therefore, engage relationally in online environments where youth hang out. We don't have to compete with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, but we should use them to connect with teens. Anywhere they are, we should be too. Social Media sites include:
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, as well as many others.

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "**The Light**" is October 26.