

The Light

MARCH 2016

Grace Notes

February has flown by but I am grateful for all the ministry that has taken place.

1. Thank you FBC Lyons for hosting the Change Your Church conference with Josh Hunt. The conference was a blessing to all who participated.
2. The church Finance Seminar was also a great blessing and I appreciated all who attended in order to keep up to date with reporting laws. This shows true Christian integrity.
3. It was my blessing to be with Beulah Baptist for 5 weeks as we went through a church strengthening process which I trust will help them better reach their community for Jesus.
4. I met with our DBA pastors and they have encouraged us to move forward with plans with the DBA Transitional Center for former inmates. Please pray as we put the leadership team together and begin the process of starting this important ministry.

Please look over the following opportunities and pray how you and your church might become involved:



The Baptist Mobile Health Ministry Unit is coming March 8-12 at Higston Baptist Church. The services provided are dental extraction(s), filling(s), and cleanings. If you are 18 years or older and have no dental insurance you must call 912-326-7687 this Thursday, March 3rd beginning at 9:00 am for your screening appointment. Please remember, appointments are limited and you must have one in order to be seen so please start calling at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.



We will be taking a mission team to do ministry in Fayetteville, West Virginia June 4-10. If you are interested in joining us on mission to “coal country” please attend the information meeting at our DBA office this Sunday, March 6th at 4 p.m. where we will share the vision and answer any questions you might have. This trip is open to both students and adults.

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Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ.

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We are also excited about our upcoming mission trip to Kantunilkin, Mexico June 21-27 where we will be working in small villages sharing Christ through revivals, construction, prayer walking, testimonies, and vacation bible school. **If you are planning on partnering with us for this mission trip please remember to turn in your registration form and the non-refundable deposit of \$500 by March 24th.**



Remember VBS training at FBC Statesboro on Saturday, March 12th. If you are interested in riding on the DBA van, please call our office by Monday, March 7th in order to make your reservation. You will also need to register for the training at the following: <http://gabaptistgroups.org/registration-is-open/>. If you have any questions you may call Wanda Fountain at 912/583-2015.



Our Ladies Ministry Team is hosting their annual **WMU Missions Inspirational Night** at Cross Timbers Baptist on Monday, March 21 beginning at 6 p.m. with a salad supper. Please bring your favorite salad (enough to share with others) and then after eating we will be encouraged by Pam Crobatt (Regional State WMU Director for Georgia) and Gwen Williams of FBC Lyons. Join us for this very special time of sharing what God is doing in our community and around the world.

Blessed to Serve,
Robby

Ministry Partner News:

Bethel, East Gordon, Harmony, Higgston, Normantown, Ohoopce, Snow Hill, Tarrytown, and United Fellowship request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.

First Baptist Alamo (in partnership with Legacy Outdoor Ministries) invites men to their “Building a Healthy Marriage Men’s Retreat”. The dates are March 21-23 and the cost is \$300 which includes lodging in Alamo, meals, quail hunting in Dorchester and bible studies. For more information please contact Pastor Kyle Woodfin at 912-423-0291.

First Baptist Lyons will be having a special conference for men March 18-19. Topics being covered will include Marriage, Sexual Purity and Parenting as well as others. Manhood 101 will share what Christian manhood looks like. Please call FBC Lyons at 912-526-8136 for more information. Presenters will be Keith Boggs, Chad Minter, and Ronnie Smith. This conference is being offered free of charge, however you must register.

Calendar of Events

March 2016

- 03 Minister's Wives date night, @ Hardware Pizza in Lyons, 7:00 p.m.
- 06 West Virginia June 4-10 Mission Trip Informational Meeting @ DBA office, 4:00 p.m.
- 06-13 Week of prayer for North American Missions
- 08-12 DBA Dental Ministry, @ Higgston Baptist Church
- 12 Regional VBS training, @ FBC Statesboro, 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 20 West Virginia Construction Mission Trip Training Meeting, @ DBA office, 3:00 p.m.
- 21 WMU Inspirational Meeting, @ Cross Timbers in Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Pastor's Roundtable Meeting, @ DBA office, 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Easter
- 28-31 Construction Mission Trip to West Virginia

April 2016

- 01-02 Construction Mission Trip to West Virginia continues
- 04 Bible Drill for Association, @ DBA office, 6:00 p.m.
- 05 Top Ten Tour (Evangelism Training), @Vidalia Baptist Temple, 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Youth Celebration Service, @ Friendship Baptist in Glenwood, 4:00 p.m.
- 14 State Bible Drill, @ FBC Statesboro
- 14 Ministry Safe, @ FBC Vidalia, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 DBA WMU/Youth Ministry Spring Fling, @ Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Baxley, 10:00 a.m.
- 17 Mexico Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, 3:00 p.m.
- 21 Administrative Team Meeting, @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m. (**note: original date changed to this one**)
- 26 Pray Georgia with Dr. White, @ Higgston Baptist, 12:00 noon
- 26 VBS Commissioning Service, @ Vidalia Baptist Temple, 6:00 p.m.

May 2016

- 02 Prayer Rally with Mark Mirza, South Thompson Baptist in Toombs County, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Men's Evangelism Rally with Kenny Grant, @ Tabernacle in Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Church Security Seminar, (location to be determined), 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Offering
- 22 Mexico Mission Trip Training, @ DBA office, 3:00 p.m.
- 30 Memorial Day (DBA office closed)

June 2016

- 04-10 West Virginia Mission Trip
- 13-15 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, MO
- 21-27 Kantunilkin, Mexico Mission Trip

July 2016

- 04 DBA office closed (Holiday)
- 11-15 Children's Camp in Adrian
- 18-22 Youth Camp (SURGE) at Brewton-Parker College
- 28 Administrative Team Meeting 5:30 p.m.

August 2016

- 05-06 Georgia Mission Board Sunday School Training in Athens
- 27 DBA Bringing It Home Men's Conference, Cedar Crossing Baptist, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Out of the Box



OUT OF THE BOX (*Ideas to help churches reach people for Jesus*)

Outreach in the Workplace: Many times it's difficult to find practical ways to be a blessing in your workplace. Recently, Josh Reeves posted some very practical ideas for blessing others in the workplace:

1. Instead of eating lunch alone, intentionally eat with other co-workers and learn their story.
2. Get to work early so you can spend some time praying for your co-workers and the day ahead.
3. Make it a daily priority to speak or write encouragement when someone does good work.
4. Bring extra snacks when you make your lunch to give away to others.
5. Bring breakfast (donuts, burritos, cereal, etc.) once a month for everyone in your department.
6. Organize a running/walking group in the before or after work.
7. Have your small group (Sunday School Class) bring lunch to your workplace once a month.
8. Make a list of your co-workers birthdays and find a way to bless everyone on their birthday.
9. Make every effort to avoid gossip in the office. Be a voice of thanksgiving not complaining.
10. Offer to throw a shower for a co-worker who is having a baby.
11. Start a regular lunch out with co-workers (don't be selective on the invites).
12. Organize a weekly/monthly pot luck to make lunch a bit more exciting.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2015

Date	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net
January 2016	\$14,344.61	(15,974.62)	(1,630.01)
Year to Date	\$14,344.61	(15,974.62)	(1,630.01)

Account	Balance as of: 12/31/15	Gifts	Disbursements	Balance as of: 1/31/2016
Acts 1:8	\$8,844.48	\$2.28	-	\$8,846.76

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