

The Light

JUNE 2016

Grace Notes

ESL TRAINING

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English as a Second Language Training will be held on July 16th and July 23rd at the Daniell Baptist Association Office. There are nine available openings and the cost is \$35 to cover materials. To register please contact the Daniell Baptist Association by phone: (912) 583-2713 or by email: dbassoc@windstream.net.



Please remember to prayer for the 9 missionaries from our DBA churches that will be ministering in Kantunilkin, Mexico June 21-27. Led by Mitch Bellflower, this team will do construction, personal evangelism, revivals, prayer walking and will have a special ministry with the children. Pray for boldness, receptivity, and safety for this wonderful team.



Our DBA camps are fast approaching and I hope your children/grandchildren are making plans to be with us. Both our camps are quality “spend the night” camps that are reasonably priced which makes it possible for most children to attend. Both camps include exciting bible teaching, energetic worship services, food, lodging and a bunch of fun. Remember you will save \$20 for the children’s camp if you register by June 10th. For registration forms and information on both camps, please call our DBA office or paste the following in your favorite web browser: <http://www.dbachurches.com/summer-camps/>



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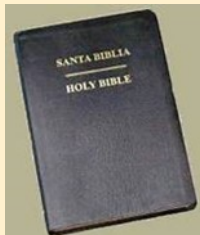


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Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ.

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This is a wonderful tool for helping Christians memorize scripture. I personally use it and have found it to be easy to use and very helpful for my spiritual growth. You can use it on your phone, computer, or tablet. Check it out and see if it will work for you.



During the month of June, we will be collecting Spanish bibles for our two Hispanic church plants. 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.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The longer a person attends church, the fewer evangelistic discussions they engage in with family members and friends. Fewer presentations of the life-changing plan of salvation are given, and fewer invitations to events that attractively present the message of Christ are offered, mostly because Christ-followers have fewer friends outside the faith to whom to offer them. -Bill Hybels

Blessed to Serve,

Robby

Ministry Partner News:

Bethel, Beulah, First Baptist of Vidalia, Harmony, Normantown, Tarrytown, and United

Fellowship request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.

Ohoopce Baptist welcomes their new pastor Rev. Glis Cribb. He will begin on June 5th.

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Kibbee is sponsoring a live auction Saturday June 25th at 5:30 at their social hall. They need donations to auction off such as: gift cards, cakes, gift baskets, and many other items. All proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies for area foster children. Please note, all donations should be turned in no later than June 20th. Items can be dropped off at the DBA office in Ailey and Smith Street Baptist Church or you can contact Mikayla Reese and she will make arrangements to pick up your items. For more information, please contact Mikayla Reese at (912) 293-0183 or (912) 538-9917.

Cedar Crossing Hispanic is beginning a clothes closet for the community and they need help. If you are willing to help them build clothes racks please give pastor Joey a call at 912-246-5657. Also, they welcome the opportunity to come and share with your church what God is doing through not only the Cedar Crossing Church plant but the Hispanic plant in Glenwood as well. Please call Joey for more details.

Out of the Box

Ideas for Summer Church Fun by Diana Davis



Did you realize that God's work doesn't take a sabbatical during summer months? How can your church seize the unique evangelism and fellowship opportunities of the season?

Try some of these fresh summertime ideas:

- Plan a "summer nights series" of outdoor worships and fellowship.
- Stage an outdoor Christian music concert or produce a Christian dinner theatre dramatic production.
- Invite the church neighborhood for a homemade ice cream party.
- Do a free outdoor family movie night, projecting on a large exterior wall (or our DBA outdoor screen.
- Challenge every church member to plan a "Cookout with Your Neighbors" at their home sometime during July to develop friendships and invite neighbors to church.
- Why not morph your church-wide picnic into a city-wide event, with special invitations to VBS and church daycare families?
- Invite the community to attend your kids' camps, Vacation Bible School or Wednesday night salad suppers. You may be surprised how many participate when invited!



Tabernacle Baptist Church WALK THIS WAY

Pre-K through 5th grade June 5-9 6:00-8:30 p.m.
6th through 12th grade June 6-9 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Free Full Dinner served each night

Free Shuttle Service @ (must have signed permission slip)

Mt. Vernon Public Library 5:30 pm pick up & 9:00 pm drop off

Montgomery Elementary School 5:30 pm pick up & 9:00 pm drop off

Faith Missionary Baptist Church SUBMERGED: Finding Truth Below the Surface

June 12-16 6:30-9:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Vidalia BARNYARD ROUNDUP

Children 3 years by September 1, 2015 through completed 2nd grade

June 13-17 9 a.m.-12 Noon

First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon SUBMERGED: Finding Truth Below the Surface

June 26-July 1st 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Except Friday evening, which will be graduation

Please pray for these programs to reach souls for the Kingdom!

Calendar of Events

June 2016

- 06 Prayer Rally with Mark Mirza, FBC Mt. Vernon, 6:30 p.m.
- 13-15 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, MO
- 21-27 Kantunilkin, Mexico Mission Trip

July 2016

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

Sign up now for Summer
Camps. Get your application
at www.dbachurches.com

August 2016

- 05-06 Georgia Mission Board Sunday School Training in Athens
- 11 Pastor's Round Table @ 10:00 a.m. @ DBA office
- 20 DBA Bringing It Home Men's Conference, Cedar Crossing Baptist,
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

September 2016

- 01 Future of Associations Regional conference, FBC Lyons, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.,
\$25 per person
- 05 DBA office closed (Labor Day)
- 06 Tentative Opening of Freedom House (Transitional Center)
- 08 Administrative Team Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Night of Discipleship @ Smith Street Baptist in Vidalia, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting @ DBA office, 5:30 p.m.

October 2016

- 16 Annual DBA Worship Celebration @ FBC Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
- 17 DBA Annual Business Session, @ FBC Soperton, 6:00 p.m.

November

- 7-8 Collecting Backpacks for Appalachia FBC Lyons 9-5 p.m.
- 10 Ministers Fall/Christmas Party Tabernacle Baptist 6-8 p.m.
- 14-15 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

Book of the Month



With very practical insight, Matt Rogers provides a front row seat for others to learn from his wisdom and experience gained in the merger of two churches to birth The Church at Cherrydale. Based on his merger experience, Pastor Matt Rogers provides a very practical resource for other pastors, church planters and consultants to utilize in a church merger process. In a time when many churches are facing decline and death, this step by step guide provides insightful considerations and a meaningful process for uniting two churches for greater stewardship of resources and positioning for Kingdom work. Mergers seeks to shepherd both merging flocks well with humility, love and faithful leadership of God's people toward a preferred future. This is a great resource for both struggling and healthy churches.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Budget Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
April 2016	14,165.58	(13,589.29)	576.29
Year to Date	52,617.65	(53,527.31)	(909.66)

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance as of: 3/31/16</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Disbursements YTD</u>	<u>Balance as of: 4/30/2016</u>
Acts 1:8	6,690.84	66.39	(3,700.00)	5,832.23

*Create in me a clean
heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit
within me.*

Psalm 51:10

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