

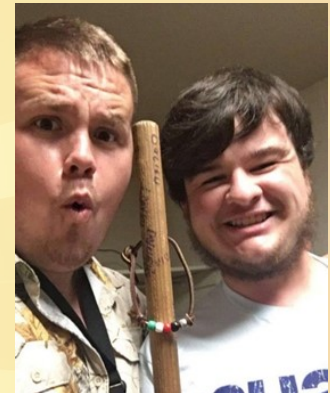
The Light

AUGUST 2016

Grace Notes

SURGE

Our DBA student camp SURGE was a great blessing again this year with 7 students receiving Christ. With almost 100 students participating, we saw lives changed, mission work accomplished and relationships started and strengthened. Thank you to our wonderful team of adults led faithfully by Laura Hay.



Freedom House

Plans for our newest ministry (Freedom House) are progressing and we hope to have everything up and running by January. We have several needs you may be able to help with so please give team member (Becky Porter) at 912-526-6765 to see what items are need or go to <http://bit.ly/1pdc2Sr> for a complete list. Also, we are in need of folks to help with some painting needs at Freedom House. If you would like to help with this need please give us a call.



Our next DBA prayer gathering will be August 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist. Please join us as Mark Mirza guides us through a special time of prayer, titled *Direction from God: Why, When and How*.



Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ.



Mission Right Start is a mission opportunity offered from our DBA Missions Team designed for our community to show children and their families the **LOVE of JESUS!** We will give away backpacks and school supplies to children who are in need. Our goal is to help kids get this school year started in the **“RIGHT”** direction. We will also have dental hygiene information and supplies, provide free hair-cuts for children, games, face painting, story-time, gospel tracts and much more.

Join us Saturday, August 13

11:00 am until 2:00 pm

Lyons First Baptist Church Parking Lot

For more information or to be involved contact Mitch Bellflower at 912-245-1396
or our DBA Office at 912-583-2913.

Mission: “Right Start” Items Needed List

We will need 600 of each of the above items to fill 600 backpacks. If your church would like to sponsor one or more of these items, please give us a call at 912-583-2713 to let us know how you will be helping.

This will be a great ministry I hope each of our 50 churches will participate in.

Notebook Paper (Wide Ruled and College Ruled)

#2 Wood Pencils

Erasers

Composition Notebooks (spiral and sewn)

1 inch 3 ring binders

2 inch 3 ring binders

Highlighters

Glue sticks

Crayons

Subject dividers

Prong and Pocket Folders

Scissors

Index cards

Blue, Black, Red Ink Pens

Pencil pouch



Please be in prayer for our Getting Men Engaged in Discipleship Conference with Keith Boggs on August 20th, at Cedar Crossing Baptist Church. Cost is \$10. Breakfast will be served at 7:30, and the session will begin at 8:00 a.m. RSVP must be received by August 15th, (912) 583-2713 or dbassoc@windstream.net.

Have a great week making much of Jesus!

Robby Smith

Ministry Partner News:

Bethel, Beulah, First Baptist of Vidalia, Harmony, Normantown, Tarrytown, United Fellowship and Cross Timbers request your prayers as they seek God for a pastor.

East Gordon will be hosting Gaither recording artist Sue Dodge on October 29th at 6:00 p.m. The Heartfelt Quartet will be opening for Mrs. Dodge. No fee will be charged, but a love offering will be collected.

Thank You

Congratulations to the following churches who are being recognized by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

Alamo First Baptist Church

as Daniell Baptist Association's Leading Contributor per resident member through the Cooperative Program for 2015

Stuckey Baptist Church

as Daniell Baptist Association's largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2015

First Baptist of Vidalia

as Daniell Baptist Association's largest contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2015.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

as Daniell Baptist Association's largest contributor through the Mission Georgia Offering for 2015.

East Gordon Street Baptist Church

as Daniell Baptist Association's leading contributor per resident member to the Mission Georgia Offering for 2015.

Cedar Crossing Baptist Church

as the church in Daniell Baptist Association with the highest number of baptisms during 2015.

Oak Grove Baptist Church

As the church in Daniell Baptist Association with the leading ratio of baptisms per resident member during 2015.

Congratulations to the following churches who are being recognized by International Mission Board

First Baptist Church Lyons

Top Giving Church to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

First Baptist Church Soperton

Top Per Capita Giving Church to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Certificates have been mailed.

Thank you for partnering with us to reach communities for Christ.

Out of the Box (Creative ideas to assist churches in reaching their communities for Jesus)



Who are mission-minded people? How do they see the world? While they could be found in your church, place of work or coaching Little League, what do mission-minded people do differently?

International Mission Board missionaries from around the world helped compile a list of 13 things that make up a mission-minded person:

1. They want to meet someone who does not follow Jesus Christ. Mission-minded people follow Jesus' plan in Luke 10 to go work "His harvest." They actively seek out non-believers for conversations and friendship.
2. They continually look for creative ways to share the Gospel. Mission-minded people find intentional ways to share so that people understand. It is not a "canned presentation" but relative to that person/group. They do the abnormal, irrational, counter-intuitive, and take risks all in an effort to share Christ.
3. They have a different worldview. They think more about the world, culture and languages than they do about the tiny place where they live. They understand that the Gospel is not just for them but for all people. They are committed to getting it to the rest of the world.
4. They hear the voice of God and are obedient. Mission-minded people hear the voice of God and obey when He tells them to go across the street, to another town, state or country to share about His redeeming love.
5. They pray a lot! Praying is a direct link to God. They believe that God will do greater things than we can ever imagine; and they pray for it to happen.
6. They make disciples. They constantly ask themselves if what they are doing will result in disciples. If the strategy is only for people to hear, then the Gospel will not spread. Mission-minded people know the importance of discipleship.
7. They meet human needs while sharing the Gospel. Mission-minded people believe it doesn't matter how many wells a person digs or how many orphans they feed if they are not following Christ's mandate to take the Gospel to those who have not heard. They contend that if a person is not sharing Jesus, they are wasting time and money.
8. They believe that being mission-minded is not a "task." It's a lifestyle. They live out missions in their everyday life. From the moment they wake up until they go to bed, they impact the world around them.
9. They are relational. They are willing to leave their own "bubble" to make relationships with those considered the "least of these." They have an awareness of the people around them and look for ways to build a relationship that will lead to sharing Christ and discipleship.
10. They go! It doesn't matter where God tells them to go -- Timbuktu or Kalamazoo -- they grow where God plants them. And, they are willing to move on when He says, "Go!"
11. They see people with a future. When they look at an unreached people group, they see potential "brothers and sisters" in Christ. They see that eternity and joy are available for everyone and are excited to share it.
12. They send! They know that we are responsible for ALL people groups hearing the Gospel. They follow the example from the book of Acts to "send" out other mission-minded people. They support them in any way possible.
13. They understand "the task" is not done. Mission-minded people know that once they have reached their family and friends with Christ, they are not done. There are still billions in the world that have not proclaimed Jesus' name.

Susie Rain is a missionary writer for the IMB. She lives in Southeast Asia and works with an unreached people group and we appreciate the above article she has shared. Follow Susie Rain on Facebook or Twitter.

Calendar of Events

August 2016

- 01 Prayer with Mark Mirza, 6:30 pm, Cornerstone
05-06 Georgia Mission Board Sunday School Training in Athens
11 Pastor's Round Table @ 10:00 a.m. @ DBA office
20 DBA Getting Men Engaged in Discipleship Conference, Cedar Crossing Baptist,
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon with Keith Boggs Cost is \$10 per person, **RSVP by 8/15**

September 2016

- 01 Future of Associations Regional conference, FBC Lyons, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.,
\$25 per person (DBA Office Closed)
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

- 03 Prayer with Mark Mirza, 6:30 p.m., Smith Street Baptist
16 Annual DBA Worship Celebration @ FBC Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
17 DBA Annual Business Session, @ FBC Soperton, 6:00 p.m.

November

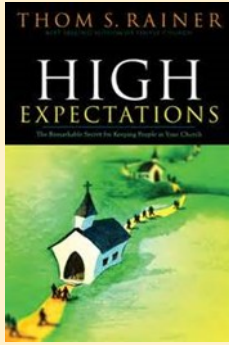
- 07-08 Collecting Backpacks for Appalachia FBC Lyons 9-5 p.m.
10 Ministers Fall/Christmas Party Tabernacle Baptist 6-8 p.m.
14-15 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

December

- 01 Cake Collection for Baxley Children's Home, 7—9 a.m., Tabernacle Baptist
04-11 Week of Prayer for International Missions
05 Prayer with Mark Mirza, 6:30 p.m., Chapel of Santa Claus
22 DBA Office closes at 12:00 p.m.
23-31 DBA Office closed for the Holidays



Book of the Month



In *High Expectations*, Thom Rainer addresses the problem all too often found in American churches: losses through the "back door." Many books can be found on how to attract newcomers to a congregation, but what is the key to keeping them? The author answers this question with solid research and Biblical values. In a nutshell, Rainer's research reveals that the secret to keeping members is expecting more of them. Other insights from his research are presented here as well, but the focus of the book is the powerful effect of "raising the bar."

DBA Treasurer's Report 2016

Date	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net
June 2016	16,321.36	(14,480.22)	1841.14
Year to Date	80,161.51	(79,470.47)	691.04

Account	Balance as of: 05/30/16	June Gifts	June Disbursements	Balance as of: 06/31/2016
Acts 1:8	6,163.73	2,106.78	(925.00)	7,345.51



"Not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."
Matthew 10:30-31

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