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Partnering with churches to reach
communities for Christ.

We're headed toward Resurrection Sunday!

Thanks be to Christ who has disarmed the principalities and the powers of evil in heavenly places! The bodily resurrection of Christ is at the heart of the gospel. He is the second Adam and His redemption reaches as "far as the curse is found!"

This Easter we will joyfully proclaim the resurrection of the Savior of the world. We eagerly hope and expect that we will have many guests who will hear the gospel.

Our prayer is for the unregenerate to believe within their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and for the church to exercise the gift of hospitality so that our guests will experience the love of God through the body of Christ.

In Titus chapter 1, hospitality is one of the characteristics listed as a requisite for leadership in the church. The greek word for hospitality in Titus is *philoxenon*. You'll recognize the conjunction of the greek words *phileo* and *xeno*. *Phileo* describe the love you have for a close

friend. Xeno is an alien visitor or guest, someone you don't know. The word hospitality in the Bible means to love an alien visitor or guest as if they were a close friend.

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Before Easter arrives, the Daniell Association will offer an opportunity for our churches to become better equipped to embrace our guests. We'll gather on the morning of March 25th and be led by ministers and laymen from our churches in our Association as well as the current president of the Georgia Baptist State Convention, Thomas Hammonds.

May our Lord teach us how to love our neighbors and build relationship that result in salvation.

Billy Puckett

NEWS *you can* USE

Our Association has been presented with several valuable resources over the past month. We want to make sure you and your people have an opportunity to access these resources:

Mike Everson and Tom Crites presented the online **MissionInsite outreach mapping program**. This program will help you learn more about your community and develop targeted outreach strategies. Our partners at the Georgia Baptist Convention have purchased this online program for every church in our state so there is **no cost** associated with utilizing the program. If you were not able to attend the recent presentation, *I will be glad to come to your church or place of your choice (with internet) and demonstrate the program and get you started.*

I recently presented this program to one of our pastors and we both were very excited about the ideas and possibilities for outreach that the MissionInsite program inspired. Contact the DBA office and set up an appointment and get connected to MissionInsite.

Just this past week at First Baptist Mount Vernon, Mike Taylor, with the GBMB and Mike Atkinson, with Lifeway delivered a presentation on **small groups**. Mike Taylor presented practical insight on effective small groups and Mike Atkinson displayed and described small group resources from Lifeway. If you and/or your small group leaders were not able to attend the training, I would be glad to come to your church one evening and lead a discussion on effective small groups and share information concerning Lifeway small group material. Sometimes it's exciting and invigorating when a guest comes to invest in your people. *Contact the DBA office and schedule a small group training session.*

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

The Daniell Baptist is grateful for the opportunity to return to New River Gorge Baptist Church in Fayetteville, West Virginia. This trip will consist of helping our neighbors with construction work, home repairs, and more!

April 17-21

All who wish to participate in this mission trip will need to fill out the Application, Medical Release, and, if under 18 years of age, the Parental Consent to Medical, Dental or Hospital Care, and the Parental Consent Form. The cost of the trip is \$200.00. All forms and All forms and fees should be paid on or before April 1, 2017.

Questions: (912) 583-2713 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com

Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

Would you join us in praying for the following churches & pastors by name:

Beulah

Boiling Springs & Pastor Conway Jones

Cedar Crossing & Pastor Reece Mincey

Cornerstone & Pastor H.G. Ridgedill

Would you join us in praying for these churches by name as they seek a pastor to lead them:

Beulah, FBC Soperton, Harmony, Tarrytown, United Fellowship

March 5-12 is the week of prayer for North American Missions

Would you give us the opportunity to partner in prayer for you?

It would be an honor to pray for you,

please contact us with your prayer requests.

All requests are confidential, unless corporate prayer is invited.





You never get a second chance to make a first impression. Oscar Wilde

Every step of a first time guest's experience will influence whether they return to your church next Sunday, and, in many cases, bring them to or reunite them with God. Every aspect needs close, special attention to win souls for the Kingdom!

The Daniell Baptist Association wants to partner with churches to help encourage, inspire, and equip you and your team in bringing people to Christ. Therefore, we will be hosting a First Impressions Seminar. This seminar will cover every aspect of making a great first impression for your first time guests. Each Break-Out Session will provide your team with practical skills to make the most of their time with first time guests.

Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in 2 Break Out Sessions.

**Saturday, March 25th
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Brewton Parker College**

**All Ministers, Staff, & Teams & Volunteers are encouraged to attend
FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

*After the conference everyone is invited to break bread together at Brewton Parker's Dining Hall for \$3.00,
RSVP by March 20th.*



**FIRST
IMPRESSIONS**
Britt McDade, Owner of
Chic-Fil-A Vidalia



**PASTORS
BREAKOUT**
Thomas Hammond,
President, Georgia
Baptist Mission Board



**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY BREAKOUT**
Drew Bolin, Children's &
Young Families Pastor,
Tabernacle Baptist



**YOUTH MINISTRY
BREAKOUT**
Scott Morrison, Youth Pastor,
First Baptist Church of Vidalia



WORSHIP MUSIC BREAKOUT
Natalie Beall, Director of Music & Joshua Johnson,
FBC Soperton



**GREETERS/HOST TEAMS/
USHERS BREAKOUT**
Roxanne Deal, Central Services
Director, Connections Church



**SMALL GROUP
BREAKOUT**
Jeff McLain, Small Group
Leader, FBC Vidalia

*****Admin Team Meeting date changed to April 6th @ 5:30 pm*****

PASTORS

ROUND TABLE

MARCH 23

10 AM

DBA OFFICE

Mike Griffin will lead
discussion on making a good
first impression

Bible

— Drill —

March 27

DBA Office

6:30 PM



**The Baptist Mobile Health Ministry Unit will be in
Alamo, Georgia, March 7-11, 2017 at
First Baptist Alamo**



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 912-425-5870
on **Thursday, March 2nd** beginning at 9:00 am for your
screening appointment.

Appointments are limited and you must have
one in order to be seen.

You **must** to have a screening before you can be seen by a
dentist or hygienist.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



Windshape Kick - Off Week (\$60 Discount)
Adrian Children's Summer Camp
Surge Youth Camp

March 12-19
June 26-30th
July 10-14

*For more information on these events, please visit our website:
dbachurches.com or call (912)583-2713*

Calendar of Events

March

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 6-11 DBA Dental Ministry, FBC Alamo
- 7 Bible Institute: The Minor Prophets
- 13 WMU Spring Celebration, 6:00 p.m., Location TBA
- 14 Bible Institute: The Minor Prophets
- 21 Bible Institute: The Minor Prophets
- 25 First Impressions Conference, 9:00 a.m., BPC
- 27 Association Children's Bible Drill, 6:00 p.m., DBA Office

April

- 6 **Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m., DBA Office**
- 10 Regional Children's Bible Drill, 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Cochran
- 17-21 Mission Trip - Fayetteville, West Virginia
- 25 Acts 1:8 Missions Team Meeting, Noon, DBA Office

May

- 8-12 Mission Trip - Kantunilkin, Mexico
- 14 Mother's Day
- 21 Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Missions Offering
- 29 Memorial Day (DBA office closed)
- 26-30 DBA Children's Camp, Adrian Camp and Conference Center

July

- 04 Independence Day (DBA office closed)
- 20 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30 p.m.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2017

Date	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net
January	13,101.67	(8,733.00)	4,368.67
Year to Date	13,101.64	(8,733.00)	4,368.67

Account	Balance as of: 12/31/16	Income	August Disbursements	Balance as of: 1/31/2017
Acts 1:8	6,436.17	11,081.80	(2,250.00)	15,267.94

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