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Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ.

Daniell Baptist Association,

I love working at Brewton-Parker during this time in the life of the college. A big reason for the excitement is our leadership, faculty and staff are all rowing a heavy oar in the same direction in order to move the college forward. Every meeting we are developing the curriculum, improving the grounds and working to invigorate student life. It is clear to me that our leadership and faculty have received a call from God and they have no intention of sitting on that call idly. It feels good to be on a team that is constantly and strategically trying to move the ball downfield. You get the sense that God is at work and that the wind of the Spirit is filling your sails.

I've found this same Spirit of power, love and self-discipline within our Association as I have met with our pastors, lay-leaders and the leadership of our local compassion ministries. The body of Christ in this area is striving forward with the strength that our Lord provides. I'll share just a few of the stories of kingdom victory that I've encountered just within the past month or so.

- Many of our churches gathered together at the First Impressions Conference to think strategically about welcoming guests, loving our neighbors, and exercising the gift of hospitality.
- Beulah Baptist called KC Seabury to serve in the pastorate. Apparently they're recent attendance has doubled.
- I met with the search committee from Mount Pisgah Baptist. They are pressing forward in prayer and eager to receive God's pastor for their congregation.
- Keith Horne, NAMB and DBA MSC missionary, was ordained to gospel service at FBC Lyons.

- The Mobile Health Unit, led by Malinda Gladden, a lay-leader and member at FBC Mount Vernon, compassionately healed many in our community, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ through our dental clinic at FBC Alamo.
- Madison Herrin and Tabernacle Church utilized the Association block party trailer and hosted a block party in Vidalia. Tabernacle is inviting and promoting their sister churches in close proximity to their block party because they are focused on Christ's kingdom and not their own. They have another party planned within the next two months.
- Thirteen people who were lost and under the wrath of God in February have entered into a right relationship with God in Christ through revival services at Higgston Baptist.
- B.L. Horne shared with me the extraordinary story of the inception and genesis of The Cleft, a shelter for teenage girls in need of compassion and care.
- First Alamo's build team built a temporary wheelchair ramp at Freedom House for the new house manager, John Boatwright. Freedom House, a new ministry to which our Association is giving birth, is now beginning to stand-up and will soon take its first steps.

We are pressing forward my friends. Many kingdom victories are happening every day all around us. I'm very excited to be on this team. God is constantly inspiring new ideas within me and I am confident he is with you as well. In the coming years we are going to engage in great kingdom endeavors together. We were not placed on this earth and called into the service of our king to idle. Let's summit the highest peaks. May his Kingdom come!

Billy Puckett

NEWS *you can* USE

MISSION INSIGHT MAPPING PROGRAM

- Instant access to community information for your church (Learn about the community your church resides in)
- Demographic data for a variety of geographic levels
- “Discovery tool” for exploration and “out of the box” thinking for church ministry, church planting, church growth and outreach.
- ability for local churches to locate their church members and others affiliated with their church on your map
- No Cost
- User Friendly

Contact the DBA Office for more information.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

On March 25th, the DBA held a First Impressions Conference at Brewton Parker. Break-out leaders presented ways in which to make the best First Impression of the church for first time guests. *If you were unable to attend, and would like more information, please contact the DBA office.* Bro. Billy would be delighted to come to you and present the information, individually, to your team or leaders, or to the entire congregation. Topics include: Pastor’s First Impression, Greeters/Ushers/Host Teams, Worship Ministry, Children’s Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Small Groups.

FREE MATERIAL

We have an abundance of Sunday School/Small Group Lesson material at the DBA Office available for FREE to any one who needs it.

We also have a large amount of craft materials for children available.

Please contact the DBA Office if you would like to put this material to use.



MAY 18, 2017

GA Baptist Mission & Ministry Center
Duluth, GA

Register today:
gabaptist.org/movingbeyond

All Pastors & Leaders are invited to attend.

DBA will provide transportation, call
(912)583-2713 to let us know you are riding

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:

*Cross Timbers, Pastor Billy Folsom
East Gordon, Pastor Bruce Conner
Fairview, Pastor Glenn Russell
Faith Missionary, Pastor Jimmy Dupree*

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

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

*It would be an honor to partner in prayer with you,
please contact us with your prayer requests.*

All requests are confidential, unless corporate prayer is invited.



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

Associational VBS Commissioning Service

When: 25 Apr 2017

Time: 6 PM

Where: First Baptist Church Mount Vernon

RSVP TO: [Daniell Baptist Association](#); 912-583-2713

RSVP BY: 20 Apr 2017

Dinner will be provided

Menu: Baked Potato Bar

- Sour Cream
- Cheese
- Bacon Bits
- Bar-B-Que
- Butter

Desserts



Child care provided upon request to Wanda Fountain 912-253-1496

Admin Team Meeting

date changed to

April 6th

@ 5:30 pm

DBA Office

ACTS 1:8 MISSION TEAM

LUNCH MEETING

NOON

APRIL 25th

DBA OFFICE

to the
ENDS of the
EARTH

CHURCH *News*



Fairview Baptist Church hosts



Presented by Lou Sterrett

Wednesday April 5th 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Agricultural Arena behind Toombs County High School



Cross Timbers is looking for a piano player for Sunday Morning Services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Billy Folsom at (912) 403-0049 or williamfolsom66@gmail.com

If you would like to add your church's news or events, please contact the DBA Office at (912) 583-2713 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

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

- 11 Pastors Round Table, 11 a.m., DBA Office
 14 Mother's Day
 18 Moving Beyond Leadership Event
 21 Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Missions Offering
 29 Memorial Day (DBA office closed)

June

- 24 Children's Camp Meeting, 10 a.m., DBA Office
 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.

September

- 05 Labor Day (DBA office closed)
 07 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30 p.m.
 09 Bike-A-Thon, Tabernacle Baptist

DBA Treasurer's Report 2017

Date	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net
February	10,010.75	(7,655.41)	2,355.34
Year to Date	23,112.42	(16,388.41)	6,724.01

Account	Balance as of: 1/31/17	Income	August Disbursements	Balance as of: 2/28/2017
Acts 1:8	15,267.94	3.12	-	15,271.06

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