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Partnering with churches to reach
communities for Christ.

Our days are certainly full of ministry possibilities. They never end for those looking for them.

In fact, I feel like they are zooming past me all the time and I can't even keep up. That's why we need to equip the saints for the work of service. We can literally mobilize thousands in our area for the kingdom. If we can do that, we can cover some ground. Mobilizing the church is the path to advancing the kingdom.

Pastors and leaders, fight to put ministry in the hands of your people. How can we get them praying? How can we engage them in evangelism? How can we get them to invest their finances in the kingdom of Christ?

Challenge them, my friend. Train them and challenge them. Be visionary and place opportunities before them. Get them in the game. Sit in the passenger seat and let them take the wheel. Teach them and invest in them, then believe in them and trust God.

I pray that your relationships and partnerships with your sister churches through the Daniell Association will expand your vision for kingdom work and open up opportunities to engage.

My prayer is that you will embrace our work together as your work and the success and struggles of your sister churches as your own victories and trials.

Please communicate with your members the ministry that you are accomplishing . cooperatively as the Daniell Association and be in prayer for each of our pastors and leaders as we participate in works of faith together.

USE-ME
reap leaders giving
faith relationships heaven
saints sister-churches teach
believe spiritual-warfare victory
equip ministry
inspire KINGDOM
struggle Jesus
challenge harvest
communicate do-life-together
outreach baptize sow God's-message
pastors success
prayer participate
engage trials

NEWS *you can* USE

PROTECTING YOUR MINISTRY

From Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Lawsuits

A Legal Guide for Southern Baptist and Evangelical Churches, Schools, and Ministries

<http://bit.ly/2p9VNfe>

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - LEND YOUR SONG

Three high school or college aged volunteers are needed to lead worship at East Gordon Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School on June 11-15. If you are interested, please let Jessica know ASAP.

PORTABLE BAPTISTERY

The DBA is thrilled to announce that by we will a new resource available to our churches, *a portable baptistery*.

This baptistery would be a great resource for churches who do not currently have a baptismal or by churches who wish to have baptism outside of their regular area.



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:

*First Baptist Church of Alamo, Pastor Kyle Woodfin
First Baptist Church of Glenwood, Pastor Kevin Hammons
First Baptist Church of Lyons, Pastor Dannie Williams
First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, Pastor Karl Hay*

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

FBC Soperton, Harmony, Mt. Pisgah, Tarrytown, United Fellowship

MISSION TRIP

Please pray for Billy Puckett, Mitch Bellflower and Joey Davis as they travel to Mexico.

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

Nine men went mission trip to West Virginia. The team repaired the roof on a house of a widow and poured a slab for pavilion for the church to do outside worship service. The highlight of the trip was the wonderful fellowship & edification that each mission member received. For at least one member this was their first mission trip and he said "I loved it"



ACTS ONE EIGHT

SUNDAY MAY 21

Calvin
Durrance
Offering



The Acts 1:8 Fund currently supports seven ministries: Missionary Service Corp, Keith Horne; Cedar Crossing Hispanic Mission; Rachel's House; The Mercy Ministries; Dream Center & Montgomery County Christian Education. And each year we take up an offering which supports the Acts 1:8 recipients. This year the offering will take place on Sunday, May 21st.

Be on the look out for posters and sample envelopes for the Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrance Offering, they were mailed the morning of May 1st. If you would like more posters or envelopes, or if you do not receive your package, please let us know.



60 Minutes with Mercy Tour

Come see our unique approach and great new program for transforming people's hearts, health, and breaking the cycle of poverty in our community. Meet the director, staff, volunteers, & patients, and hear their uplifting testimonies.

Open to Everyone

The DBA will be taking the tour on
Tuesday, May 16th
5:30 pm

At least 10 people must sign up
Dinner at Chatters after tour

Please RSVP by May 9th



#prov2717 *As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17*

Join pastors from our area for discussion on topics relevant to today's ministry.

5/11 Meeting's Topic: Evangelism and More

The discussion will begin at 11:00 am.

Lunch will be served at Noon.

5/11 Lunch: Homemade Taco Salad

You DO NOT have to attend the discussion to attend the lunch.

Please RSVP for lunch by May 9th



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



The information and applications for SURGE 2017 is now available.

Campers & Counselors can now fill out their application & pay online!

Please note: Counselors will still have to send in the Background Check & Child Protection Policy to the DBA Office.

For Campers:

<http://www.dbachurches.com/summer-camps/dba-surge-campers-2017/>

For Counselors:

<http://www.dbachurches.com/surge-camp-counselors-2017/>

CHURCH *News*

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



*Congratulations,
Graduates!*

Smith Street Baptist Church

April Patrick

Brilee Deanna Toler

Logan Hart

Southeastern Technical College

Jeff Davis High School

Toombs County High School

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



Meet the Pastors of the DBA

And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge & understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

Name: Joey Davis

Churches: Iglesia Bautista El Camino (Glenwood GA.)
Iglesia Bautista de Cedar Crossing (Cedar Crossing Ga.)

Married to: Gaby Davis (Queen of El Salvador)

Children: Willow 7, Eliya 4, and JoJo 2

Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 50:10

Favorite Songs: Contempla a Dios, Glorioso Intercambio

Interesting Fact: I lived in El Salvador for 15 months after I married my wife, and there God taught me Spanish and life from a different perspective.

Short Bio: I was saved early, surrendered fully at 20, and called to ministry by 21. I studied Biblical Studies at Southeastern Baptist College, and became involved in teaching, preaching, and missions. God has led me to 11 different countries with the gospel and called me in 2012 to serve as full time Hispanic Church planter for the Daniel Baptist Association. I Love the Lord Jesus deeply. God's grace has provided me with a wonderful wife and kids and we have amazing friends in the Lord serving along side us in the work. Please Pray for us and the Hispanics in our area! We thank all of you that have supported us along the way and we love you!

The Davis Family



Thank You!

A special thank you to the following churches who have partnered with the Association through financial giving so far this year. Your giving allows us to continue in our ministries that are helping to reach our world for Christ. Thank you for your partnership.

Alamo	Higgston
Alston	Hope
Bear Creek	Journey
Bethel	Long Pond
Beulah	Mt. Pisgah
Boiling Springs	New Corinth
Cedar Crossing Baptist	Normantown
Cedar Crossing Hispanic Mission	Oak Grove
Cornerstone	Ohoopee
East Gordon	Providence
Fairview	Rocky Creek
Faith Missionary	Sardis
FBC Glenwood	Smith Street
FBC Lyons	South Thompson
FBC Mount Vernon	Springhill
FBC Soperton	Stuckey
FBC Uvalda	Tabernacle
FBC Vidalia	Tarrytown
Friendship	The Way
Grace Truth	Trinity
Hammond	



Calendar of Events

May

- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 11 Pastors Round Table, 11 a.m., DBA Office
- 14 Mother's Day
- 16 Mercy Ministries Tour, 5:30 pm
- 18 Moving Beyond Leadership Event
- 21 Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Missions Offering
- 29 Memorial Day (DBA office closed)

June

- 5 DBA Office Closed
- 24 Children's Camp Meeting, 10 a.m., DBA Office
- 26-30 DBA Children's Camp, Adrian Camp and Conference Center
- 29 SURGE Counselor's Meeting, 5:30 pm, DBA Office

July

- 4 Independence Day (DBA office closed)
- 10-14 SURGE Youth Camp, Brewton Parker College
- 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
- 11 Night of Spiritual Awakening, Trinity Baptist, 6:30 p.m.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2017

Date	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net
March	9,734.66	(8,578.32)	1,156.34
Year to Date	32,847.08	(24,966.73)	7,880.35

Account	Balance as of: 2/28/17	Income	August Disbursements	Balance as of: 3/31/2017
Acts 1:8	15,271.06	3.14	(1,125.00)	14,149.20

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