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**Partnering with churches to reach  
communities for Christ.**



## *From the desk of our Director of Missions*

Successful financial investors don't jump at the sight of every shiny new penny. They don't react to every change in the market. They play the long-game. The overnight success is rare. More often, wealth is built through wise incremental investments over the long haul.

As I write this, I'm at DBA Children's Camp in Adrian. I see the long-term strategic value in having a local Association camp. The kids that attend our children's camp meet here year after year and build Christ centered long-term local relationships with other kids and adults in our area. The counselors here are like family. Many of them attended camp here as kids. The strength of our camp is in the relationships that are developed, local long-term relationships.

Surge camp is upon us and I expect to find the same long-range spiritual investment planning at Surge that I experienced at our children's camp. In fact, this year's theme at Surge is "Legacy." Jeff McCormick will be our camp pastor and I'm confident he will teach us about the eternal impact of a life well lived, a life in step with the truths of the gospel. Please pray for Jeff and our Surge Camp leadership as they minister to our youth this year.

As Southern Baptists we need to be consistent and in step with the truth of the gospel. At the Southern Baptist Convention this year we addressed several important issues. One of the issues addressed was the anti-gospel message of white supremacy. I wrote a piece on what transpired, which is online at <http://www.dbachurches.com/blog>. Socio-economic and racial segregation, or even partiality, within the church is certainly not in step with the truth of the gospel, but some ships take a long-time to turn.

God has his eye on the long-game. Over time, the influence of Satan and the ways of this world will prove false. The truth of the gospel will become evident as the Church faithfully walks in step with the Spirit of God. If we will make choices that shape our churches and our Association in such a way as to reflect the truths of the gospel, I know we will shine as lights to this world. I'm praying that God will give our Association the wisdom, vision and fortitude to keep in step with the Holy Spirit and adopt a long-range spiritual investment strategy that will ultimately accumulate sizable kingdom dividends.

# NEWS *you can* USE

## FREE MATERIAL

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

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

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## 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
- ***I will be glad to come to your church or place of your choice (with internet) and demonstrate the program and get you started.***

Contact the DBA Office for more information.

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# CHURCH *News*

## Vacation Bible School

- ♦ Alston Baptist, July 9-14 6-8:30p m
- ♦ Calvary on Aimwell "I Need A Hero" July 18-20 6-8pm
- ♦ Smith Street Baptist, July 16th - 20th, 6pm - 8p
- ♦ Trinity Baptist Church, July 23-26, 6-8pm

*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](mailto:daniellbaptist@gmail.com)*

# ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

*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:

Grace Truth, Bro. James Tippins

Hammond, Bro. Daniel Caraway

Harmony, Vacant

Higgston, Bro. Allen Rea

*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

**Please pray for the volunteers and children who will be attending the Surge Youth Camp.**

***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*







**Daniell Baptist Association's**

# **Super Kidz Riding**

## **4 Super Kidz**

**BIKE-A-THON FOR BAXLEYS CHILDRENS HOME**

**Saturday, September 9th, 2017**

**Meet at 8:30 am - Cycling Begins at 9:00**

**DRINKS,  
SNACKS, AND  
FUN WILL BE  
PROVIDED**

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**1715 MT. VERNON HWY**

**VIDALIA, GA 30474**

**Questions: (912) 583-2713**

**VISIT <http://bit.ly/2udUY6z>**

**FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM**



# ACTS ONE EIGHT

Calvin  
Durrence  
Offering



*Thank you to the following churches who participated in the 2017 Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Offering*

**Cornerstone**

**East Gordon**

**Fairview**

**First Baptist Church of Lyons**

**Long Pond**

**Smith Street**

**Stuckey**

Want to know more? Just go to <http://www.dbachurches.com/acts18>

or contact the DBA Office for more information on what the Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Offering is all about.

*100% of your donation goes to support Acts 1:8 Recipients*

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM MEETING

**Thursday, July 20th**

**5:30 pm**

**Daniell Baptist Association Office**

*Save the Date...*

*Night of Spiritual Awakening*

*September 11, 2017, 6:30 pm*

*Trinity Baptist Church*



# PAYHBIKERIDE.COM



## Become part of the crew

Follow us online and on social media

- watch our videos
- hear stories from the road
- see change happen!

## HELP US RAISE \$200,000

### 3 ways to give:

- Text "BIKERIDE" to 71777
- Donate at [payhbiikeride.com/donate](http://payhbiikeride.com/donate)
- Mail a check payable to PAYH (write "bike" in the memo)

Paul Anderson Youth Home - P.O. Box 525 Vidalia GA, 30475 - 912-537-7237

## SPONSOR THE RIDE

We exist to offer support, strength, and hope to youth and families looking for guidance. By sponsoring the ride, you help make that possible.

### SPONSOR LEVELS:

- \$1,000 - Patron
- \$2,500 - Advocate
- \$5,000 - Champion

## SPONSOR A RIDER

Every dollar helps us meet our **\$200,000 goal**. Here are some examples of how you can sponsor a rider for every mile he pedals.

- \$0.01/mile = \$5
- \$0.10/mile = \$50
- \$0.50/mile = \$250
- \$1.00/mile = \$500



# 2017 CYCLING CHALLENGE



Hunter W. Hunter A. Andrew Austin Tristan

## 5 BOYS - 500 MILES!

Long distance cycling is challenging and rewarding. Nothing compares to the satisfaction of setting a difficult goal and reaching it. By overcoming the challenge of this ride, our young men find strength and endurance they never knew they had, and learn that **THROUGH CHRIST, THEY CAN DO ALL THINGS** (Philippians 4:13).

At PAYH, we teach our young men to value our history. To remember how we got our start, each summer a select group of young men spend a week cycling 500 miles. Through this event, they have opportunities to grow both physically and spiritually, and to share how this ministry that has helped more than 1,200 YOUNG MEN.



This year, as they ride across South Georgia and Central Florida, we invite you to follow their incredible journey on social media and on our video blog at [PAYHBIKERIDE.COM](http://PAYHBIKERIDE.COM).

**HOW THIS BEGAN:** In 1961, Paul Anderson climbed on a bike and rode from Vidalia, Georgia to Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska. His wife, Glenda, followed in a van with a giant banner that read "THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN." In this way, Paul and Glenda began spreading the word about their desire to start the Paul Anderson Youth Home (PAYH).

"Everyone needs a little push sometimes. We are pushing our young men to accomplish something they never thought possible."

- **VICTORIA SHUMAN**

## THE ROUTE

**JULY 17-22**

**FINISH** VIDALIA, GA

**START**

THOMASVILLE, GA

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL

INTERLACHEN, FL  
MAYO, FL  
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL

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# Calendar of Events

## July

- 1 At Home Missions: Dream Center
- 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.
- 18 Executive Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30 p.m.

## October

- 15 Annual DBA Celebration Service, FBC Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.  
(Mission Fair will begin in the lobby area at 5:30 p.m.)
- 16 DBA Annual Meeting, Fairview Baptist, 6:00 p.m.

## November

- 13-14 Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Lawrenceville, GA
- 22 DBA Office Closes at Noon for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 23 Thanksgiving - DBA office closed

## DBA Treasurer's Report 2017

Date	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net
April	12,174.87	(10,924.88)	1,249.99
Year to Date	45,021.95	(35,891.61)	9,130.34

Account	Balance as of: 3/31/17	Income	August Disbursements	Balance as of: 4/30/2017
Acts 1:8	14,149.20	2.81	(1,125.00)	13,027.01

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