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Partnering with churches to reach
communities for Christ.



From the desk of our Director of Missions

An association pastor recently commented that folks may not fully understand or appreciate the designation, “bi-vocational pastor.” He may be correct. First, and most obvious, shepherding is certainly not a 9-5 job and we should appreciate the internal and external struggle of having a desire to give more in the feeding and care of your flock, but possessing only a finite amount of time and mental and emotional energy to accomplish all your work. This is certainly no small obstacle.

Second, and maybe the thing we really miss about being bi-vocational, this method of ministry is a powerful expression of the doctrine of the priesthood of the believer. Early on in the life of the Church our leaders did us a disservice by separating the “sacred” work of the clergy from the everyday life of the common person. We develop a priestly class, like the Levites of the Old Testament, but under the New Covenant, everyone in Christ is a royal priesthood. God does not live in a building, each believer is the holy of holies in which God dwells. Full of the Holy Spirit, everywhere we go, we are Christ on earth. Through Christ, God is redeeming all things. Those that have adopted a kingdom agenda are committed to being redemptive in everything they put their hands to do, everything our Lord gives us to do.

Kingdom workers do not live compartmentalized lives. Whether we eat or drink, repair cars or set bones, grow things, sell goods or services, help people manage their resources or information, teach or govern, or whatever we do; we do all for the glory of God. We are coworkers with the new Adam, to reverse the curse and defeat the work of Satan in every place and in every way, “as far as the curse is found.”

Our pastors, who work “in the world,” have a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between the sacred and profane and bring the redemptive presence of the Holy Spirit into places that desperately need the Christ in us. They not only prepare sermons, they are sermons. Contrary to being less “ministry,” bi-vocational ministry is as real as it gets.

On another note, our understanding of the atoning work of Christ makes all the difference in how we understand our calling and the work of the Church. At this year’s Southern Baptist Convention our denomination affirmed the centrality of the doctrine of Penal Substitutionary Atonement. I’ve written a report on what we said and why we felt the need to speak out on this topic at this time. Find my report at <http://www.dbachurches.com/blog/>

CHURCH *News*

YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Glenwood, on Hwy 280 across street from Dollar General

Items: Miscellaneous

Purpose: Raise funds for Cancer Victims

Sponsors: WMU of Stuckey

If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them by the DBA office. Any items left after the yard sale will go to Goodwill.



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



It's that time again!

Annual Church reports are ready to be completed. If you would like to complete your church's report online, please contact the DBA office at (912)583-2713 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com, for your instructions, usernames, and passwords.

Mailed paper copies of ACRs will go out by August 9th.

Annual Church Reports are due by September 18, 2017.

Thank you for your diligent participation!



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:

Hope, Pastor Curtis Wells
Journey, Pastor Jason Corbett
Long Pond, Pastor Joseph Siman
Mount Pisgah, Vacant

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

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.

WOMEN'S

CREOLE MINISTRY

This is a **NEW** missions opportunity for women in our association to minister to those in New Orleans, LA .

They will be traveling to New Orleans, LA on October 17-21 to minister to church planters and those in the sex industry.

If you would like more information, or would like to participate in this mission trip, please contact the DBA Office.

Please be in prayer for the Women's Creole Ministry.

The Lord is leading our Association to Mexico to continue our ministry there.

Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is leading you and/or your congregation to go on this mission trip, contact your pastor or the DBA Office

The mission trip will be December 11-16, 2017.





Pastor's Roundtable & Lunch
August 14th
11:00 am Roundtable Discussion
12:00 pm Lunch & Compassion Ministry
Presentation: Kristy Bennett, Tri-County
Family Services
Please feel free to come to one or both
Lunch is free, but please RSVP by
August 9th

Night of Spiritual Awakening
IN ALL THINGS PRAY
September 11, 2017, 6:30 pm
Trinity Baptist Church

Childcare will be provided for infants & toddlers



Guest Speaker
Marty Youngblood,
GBMB



BACKPACKS
OF HOPE

Backpacks of Hope

(Formerly Backpacks for Appalachia)

Visit <https://missiongeorgia.org/backpacks-of-hope/>

For:

- ◇ Instructions
- ◇ Bulletin inserts
- ◇ Backpack Tags
- ◇ The Christmas Story Insert for Backpack
- ◇ ARM Mailbox Club Postcard
- ◇ Frequently Asked Questions

Deliver backpacks

October 17-19

from 9 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 3 PM

to: Daniell Baptist Association

205 SW Railroad Ave. Ailey, GA 30410

(912) 583-2713



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



Super Kidz Riding 4 Super Kidz

BIKE-A-THON FOR BAXLEYS CHILDRENS HOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION-READ CAREFULLY

Thank you for participating as a **Super Kid Missionary**, you will be showing the love of Christ to children staying at the Baxley's Children's Home! What a great mission!

Here's some things you'll need to know:

LOCATION & TIMES:

Tabernacle Baptist Church
1715 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Vidalia
Saturday, Sept. 9th

Arrive at 8:30 am, cycling will begin at 9:00 am sharp

1. Each Super Kid will raise his/her own funding. This can be done by asking family and friends to sponsor you, either per lap or for a flat amount.
2. Each Super Kid will ride two 15 minute races around the church (children will not ride near roads & the riding area will be closed to traffic). We anticipate children to ride between 30-50 total laps.
3. Younger Super Kidz will have the opportunity to ride on a smaller track at the church.
4. All Super Kidz are welcomed & encouraged to **wear a costume!**
5. Students may ride whatever type of bicycle they prefer, however, no motorized bikes allowed.
6. Drinks, snacks, and fun will be provided by the Daniell Baptist Association.

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HOW WILL THE MONEY BE USED?

100% of funds collected will go straight to the Baxley's Children's Home. This will help the home provide necessary supplies to help our friends living there.

PRIZES:

Most Funds Raised & Fastest Time will each win a **BRAND NEW SCOOTER!**

Calendar of Events

August

- 7 Acts 1:8 Team Meeting, DBA Office, 12:00 p.m.
 11 Pastor's Roundtable, DBA Office, 11:00 a.m.
 30 Wheeler Prison Pizza Lunch

September

- 05 Labor Day (DBA office closed)
 07 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30 p.m.
 9 SK4 Bike-A-Thon, Tabernacle Baptist, 8:30 am
 11 Pastor's Roundtable, DBA Office, 11 am
 11 Pastor's Lunch & Compassion Ministry Presentation
 11 Night of Spiritual Awakening, Trinity Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
 18 **ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS DUE**
 18 Executive Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30 p.m.

Backpacks of Hope

October

- 5 Sukkot Camp Out at BPC
 9 Pastor's Roundtable & Lunch
 15 Annual DBA Celebration Service, FBC Vidalia, 6:00 p.m.
 16 DBA Annual Meeting, Fairview Baptist, 6:00 p.m.
 17-19 Backpacks of Hope Drop Off
 17-21 Women's Creole Mission Trip
 25-28 Dental Ministry for Pastors & their family, DBA Office

Backpacks of Hope

DBA Treasurer's Report 2017

	Budget		
	Offerings	Expenses	Net
06/30/17	11,868.76	(8,111.93)	3,756.83
YTD - 2017	67,922.29	(60,356.58)	7,565.71

	Balance as of:	Gifts/ Transfers	Disbursements	Balance as of:
	5/31/17			6/30/17
ACTS 1:8	12,204.65	2,824.94	(1,125.00)	13,904.59

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