

THE LIGHT

February 2018

Daniell Baptist Association & Georgia Baptist Mission Board

UNIVERSAL YELLOW HAT

Training for Disaster Relief

Serving those affected by tragic disasters by bringing help, healing and hope to those in need.

Hosted by Cedar Crossing Baptist Church

March 10, 2018

Training in Child Care, Cleanup & Recovery, Feeding, Evangelism Encouragement

Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Hebrews 12:15a

See enclosed flyer for more information.

NEW ACTS 1:8 OFFERING PRACTICE

The Daniell Baptist Association, has in the past, took up the Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Offering on the third Sunday of May. It has come to our attention that many churches have Graduation Sunday on this Sunday as well, and other churches have Graduation Sunday on other Sundays. In an effort to avoid overlap and confusion, the DBA is making the whole month of May an Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence month. Churches are invited to choose which Sunday works best for them to take up the offering. The DBA will gladly provide a bulletin to print out and offering envelopes for the occasion. Additionally, we would be delighted to set up a local recipient of the Acts 1:8 to come speak on the Sunday you choose (available on a first come basis). This year the churches of the Daniell Baptist Association are supporting:

Mercy Medical Clinic

Missionary: Nathan Ammons

Cedar Crossing Hispanic Mission

Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center

Rachel's House

Keith Horne, Missionary Service Corp.

The Dream Center

Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva (Church in Kantunilkin, Mexico)

The cost of total monthly support for these ministries is \$1,025 and we hope to continue to support these ministries throughout the year, possibly adding a new ministry in 2019, to aid in furthering the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior.

Please let the DBA office know which Sunday your church chooses to participate in the Acts 1:8 / Calvin Durrence Offering by calling (912) 583-2713 or emailing daniellbaptist@gmail.com

The DBA's **Wheeler County Prison Ministry** is looking for men to minister to the inmates. Lay leaders and pastors are encouraged to participate in this ministry. There are multiple opportunities to serve. Men are needed as facilitators for inmate lead groups on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.—Noon; to teach/lead on Wednesday evenings; and to preach on Sunday mornings. Please prayerfully consider serving our Lord by serving in this ministry! For more information please contact Mike Keene at (478) 299-3293.

***Notice to WMU:** Due to unexpected circumstances, prayer letters will not be mailed out this month. Please pray for our association, our churches, our Hispanic ministry, our community, our missionaries, the DBA administrative, executive and leadership teams, the prison ministry in Wheeler county, mission projects, and the lost in our association.*

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:

FBC Alamo, Pastor Kyle Woodfin

FBC Glenwood, Pastor Kevin Hammons

FBC Lyons, Pastor Dannie Williams

FBC Mount Vernon, Pastor Karly Hay

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

FBC Soperton, Hope, Mt. Pisgah, Ohoopce, 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.

	Higher Ground	900-N-3
Please commit to prayer those serving as teachers & facilitators at the Wheeler County Correctional Facility this month.	February Bro. Keith Horne	Coaches Bro. Billy Puckett
	March Bro. Kyle Woodfin	Bro. Mike Keene Bro. Joe Aldridge

WHEELER COUNTY PRISON MINISTRY ... I was in prison and you visited me. Matt. 25-36

Please be in prayer for those teaching in the Wheeler County Prison Ministry:

Higher Ground: January-Bro. Ricky Cummings; February-Bro. Keith Horne

900-N-3: Bro. Joe Aldridge, Bro. Lee Gaston, Bro. Mike Keene

WINTER SURGE YOUTH RETREAT

Our DBA Winter Surge Youth Retreat was a joyous weekend of prayer, preaching and missions. Winter Surge provides our youth an opportunity to worship and serve together between the fall and spring school semesters. Winter Surge is also great opportunity for our Surge summer youth campers to reconnect.

This year at Winter Surge, Maddison Herrin preached the Word on Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon. Our adult small group break-out leaders facilitated our small group discussions and on Saturday afternoon, we engaged in local missions together, one team at the Dream Center and the other at Iglesia Bautista De Cedar Crossing. Around 60 of us went out on mission Saturday.

First Baptist Mount Vernon graciously served our students by opening their facility to host Winter Surge. Laura Hay (FBC Mount Vernon) continues to impact our faith community by organizing Surge so that our youth can experience the life of Christ.

I'm thankful for our Surge team. They are committed to the spiritual growth and health of our youth. Our DBA Winter Surge retreats and Surge summer camps will have long-term spiritual impact as our local youth grow up worshipping and serving together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DBA

PASTORS/LEADERS ROUNDTABLE February 12.

Discussion: 11:00 a.m. **Topic: Women in Leadership/Ministry** *Ladies in leadership/ministry are invited to attend.*

Lunch: 12 Noon Mission Speaker: Jessie Williams with Live the Promise

Come to discussion, or lunch, or both! No cost.

Please RSVP to (912) 583-2713 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com.

Bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE: PASTORS DAY AT THE CAPITAL - Standing for Religious Liberty & Stopping Predatory Gambling. **March 1, 2018 9:30am - 2pm.** Guest Speakers: John Kindt, Professor, University of Illinois; Travis Braham, Legal Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom. DBA will provide transportation, meet at the DBA Office at 6:00 am. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. There is only 100 spots**, so please register as soon as possible by going to <http://bit.ly/2ntlzOr> Or calling/emailing the DBA Office (912) 583-2313, daniellbaptist@gmail.com

DENTAL MINISTRY The mobile Baptist Dental Ministry is scheduled for **March 5-10** at Harmony Baptist Church in Treutlen County. An appointment must be set in order to be seen. Appointments can be made by calling a phone number that will be released on February 2nd. The phone number will be sent via email & text, and will be posted on the website & Facebook. Appointment calls will taken be only on March 1st.

Partner Ministries

MOTHER - SON BALL @ TABERNACLE February 10, 5:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Honorary mothers, mother figures, and single parents are encouraged to attend. Dinner, dancing, game, craft, door prizes. Completely Free, but registration is required. Register <http://bit.ly/2E64ihC> or by contacting Drew Bolin, (912) 537-4272, ajbolin@yahoo.com.

WORK AS WORSHIP One day church retreat. On **February 23**, join thousands of business leaders across the country for a full 1-day retreat to hear from experts, be encouraged, and discuss how to connect your faith and work. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at all locations. \$25 per person.

FBC Lyons, register <http://bit.ly/2GtmV12>

Smith Street Baptist, register <http://bit.ly/2DJP7eu>

Tabernacle Baptist, register <http://bit.ly/2GsAfmo>

UNSPOKEN: WHAT MEN WON'T TALK ABOUT AND WHY Johnny Hunt Simulcast **February 2-3.** Hosted by FBC Mount Vernon. Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. Cost \$30 per individual or \$50 for Father/Sons (Cost includes dinner on Friday night & a light continental breakfast on Saturday morning) For more information call 912-583-2472

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March 10, 2018 Check-In begins at 7:00 a.m. Training 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Cedar Crossing Baptist Church

2926 Cedar Crossing Rd, Uvalda, GA 30473

Trained in Child Care, Cleanup & Recovery , Feeding, Evangelism Encouragement

If you are a DBA Church Member First Time Trainees & Recertification \$20.00

Non-Members \$40.00

Registration deadline: February 28, 2018

Late Registrations & Walk-Ups: \$50

Registration Options: Online: <http://bit.ly/2ETj6kg>

Mail: Daniell Baptist Association P.O. Box 388 Ailey, GA 30410

A \$10 fee will be retained if participant cancels or does not attend the event.

No phone or fax registrations please

PLEASE NOTE: Must be at least 18 years old to participate in Disaster Relief.

Background checks are required of all GBMB volunteers and will be processed by the GBMB. All participants are responsible for their own meals.

Kingdom Shepherds

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: Niles C. Dixon

Church: Springhill Baptist Church

Position: Pastor

Married to: Christy Dixon

Children: Lauren 13, Ethan 11

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 139:14.....I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Favorite Songs (At least one Christian & one secular): So, so many to choose from, I listen the 100.7 ThePromise but a short list is: Even If by Mercy Me I will not be moved (Natalie Gant) The River (Jordan Feliz)

Soldiers Under Command (Stryper) To Hell with the Devil (Stryper)

Secular.....You Give Love a Bad Name (Bon Jovi)....I was an 80's teenager, sorry

Interesting Fact: I have Elvis's birthday, HUGE Star Wars Fan; love Hard Rock Christian music

Short Bio: I have lived my whole life in Hazlehurst GA. 46 years old. I am married to Christy Kirkland Dixon, teacher and co-director of Mt. Zion Learning Center and Christian School in Hazlehurst. 2 children Lauren (13); Ethan 11. I pastor Springhill Baptist Church outside of Alamo, Ga and previously pastored Mt. Galilee Baptist Church outside Jacksonville GA. I work at DFCS (Dept. of Family and Children Services) processing Food Stamp and Medicaid cases. As stated above, I love Star Wars. I'm a huge GA Bulldog fan. Graduated from Georgia Southern University in 1993.

Calendar

February

12 Pastor/Leader's Roundtable & Lunch, DBA Office 11:00 a.m.

March

1 Pastor's Day at the Capital

5-10 Mobile Dental Ministry, Harmony Baptist Church

10 Disaster Relief Training, Cedar Crossing Baptist Church, 7:00 a.m.

12 Pastor/Leader's Roundtable & Lunch, DBA Office 11:00 a.m.

April

9 Pastor/Leader's Roundtable & Lunch, DBA Office 11:00 a.m.

19 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30pm

21 SK4 (Super Kidz for Baxley's Children's Home Bike-A-Thon), Tabernacle, 8:30 a.m.

23 Executive Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30pm

May

Calvin Durrance/Acts 1:8 Offering Month

3 National Day of Prayer

June

18-22 Surge, Brewton Parker College

23 DBA Adrian Children's Camp Leader Meeting, DBA Office, Noon

25-29 DBA Adrian Children's Camp

Treasurers Report

		Budget		
		Offerings	Expenses	Net
11/30/17		11,453.71	(11,873.86)	(420.15)
YTD - 2017		124,336.46	(118,093.72)	6,242.74
	Balance as of:	Gifts/		Balance as of:
	10/31/17	Transfers	Disbursements	11/30/17
ACTS 1:8	11,034.02	301.12	(1,125.00)	10,210.14

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "The Light" is February 22.