THE LIGHT June 2018

#### Brothers and church leaders of the DBA,

Dr. Pandu Maddala, from the Victory Baptist Association of India, visited us recently. Pandu's latest visit was a blessing for us, as was his first visit. After Pandu's first visit, two of our brothers traveled to India to preach and teach and during that time 9,000 people made a profession of faith in Christ. Our brothers, Dannie Williams and Jeff Scoggins brought back an amazing testimony about God's gracious work in India.

To provide a quick update on just one of the amazing things that happened on Pandu's second visit to the states: Pandu has a heart to get a Bible in the hands of every new believer so they "can build their lives on the Word of God." During this recent visit to our Daniell Association, God stirred hearts, and The Victory Baptist Association now has the money needed to provide a Bible to all 9,000 new believers (plus a thousand more)! Praise God!

God is moving in the hearts of his children throughout this area to accomplish this work of grace among the unreached people of India. In regard to preaching the gospel to the unreached people in this world, this opportunity to partner with The Victory Baptist Association in India is as real and as close as it gets. I'm astounded by the privilege that God has granted to the churches of the Daniell Association, and I am delighted that as his eyes roamed to and fro to see whom he would entrust with this work, He chose you.

The Executive Committee (which consists of our DBA pastors), affirmed at the recent spring Executive Committee Meeting to call our DBA churches to collect \$1000 from each church for the mission in India. We are asking that each church pray and then give \$1000 by December of this year so that we can get the money to India by the end of the year. This money will fund the next evangelistic crusade and will provide an opportunity for thousands of people in India to hear their first Christian sermon and have their first opportunity to respond to the preaching of the gospel.

We will send the money to India, and several of our brothers will travel to India in February 2019 for the spread of the gospel among the unreached people of India. Oh, how we will rejoice together and marvel at the work of God when they return.

Pastor Jonathan Jenkins, Normantown Baptist Church and BPC student, sent me a text recently, "My church just voted to give \$1000 to India crusade!!!" Jonathan presented this opportunity, and God moved the hearts of the people. Normantown is few in number, but they will be an important partner in this great kingdom work.

Shepherds and leaders, I plead with you, pray and present this to your people. On that day when we see Christ, we will rejoice all the more because we were part of this work.

In hope, Billy

Thank you to the following churches & their members who have given to the Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Fund

Alston Ohoopee
Hope Stuckey

#### **SURGE YOUTH CAMP**

Sponsored by the Daniell Baptist Association and held at Brewton-Parker College For all youth just completing 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Total camp fee of \$165.00

includes 4 nights, 11 meals, t-shirt, tote bag, a drawing for door prizes, and other items throughout the week.

Upon receipt of your application you will receive a confirmation and information sheet **via e-mail.**You can download, print, and mail your registration in to the DBA Office from https://bit.ly/2AQnzlm & make your payment online via PayPal.

# Registration Deadline and non-refundable \$80.00 Deposit due by: Friday, June 8, 2018

\*\*To be eligible for door prizes, your application must be in by the deadline of June 8.\*\*

If you have questions, please contact The Daniell Baptist Association at 583-2713 or Laura Hay at 583-0160

If Mailing, Return application and deposit by June 8, to:

Daniell Baptist Association P.O. Box 388 Ailey, GA 30410 Make checks payable to DBA Youth Camp

The Daniell Baptist Association's

#### **CHILDREN'S CAMP 2018**

For students ages 8 – 14 June 25–29 Cost – \$210.00

Applications due by June 8, 2018.

Please complete and mail before June 8:

1. Application

2. NOTARIZED Medical Release From

3. \$50.00 deposit (checks made payable to DBA Summer Camp with balance of \$160 due by June 22,2018) to:

Denise Pournelle P.O. Box 4 Soperton, GA 30457

All forms can be found at https://bit.ly/2n0rBUa

#### KINGDOM SHEPHERDS

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

Hello, my name is Randell Tarpley. I am pastor at Snow Hill Baptist Church. I am have been married to Margaret Tarpley for almost 36 years and we have 4 girls and 12 grandchildren.

My favorite bible verse is 2 Chronicles 7:14.

My favorite songs are: "My Chains are Gone" and also "He Hideth My Soul."

I have been driving a school bus for the Wheeler County Board of Education for 18 years and also I work in the office of the Bus Shop as Transportation Assistant.

I play the piano and sing with a traditional southern style music trio.

# Please begin praying for those traveling to Kantunilkin, Mexico and those that they will be ministering to July 2-9th.

#### PRAY THAT:

- † God would be glorified by EVERY aspect of our trip
- † Each of us, as well as the nationals with whom we work and share with would have a personal and powerful encounter with God
- † The unconditional love of God would radiate in and through each of our lives
- † God would put a hedge of protection around the entire trip
- † Satan would be bound from anything that distracts anyone from hearing the voice of God in the area where we'll be sharing
- † All participating on this trip would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- † God's Word would be proclaimed with power and produce life change (transformation)
- † God would give us strength and good health through the trip
- † God would protect and provide for family members back home
- † God would give wisdom to those speaking and teaching and listening ears to the people we come in contact with during the trip
- † Divine appointments, both with those we share with as well as other we might encounter while traveling
- † All team members and translators would be bold and creative in sharing our faith
- † We would make quick adjustments to time and cultural changes
- † That revival would break out with people to whom we minister

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Alamo First Baptist	Beulah Baptist	FBC Soperton	Vidalia Baptist Temple
Church	Soakin' in Sonshine	Game On!	June 3rd-8th
Game On!	1713 N. Hwy. 19 Glenwood	June 11-15	6 PM-8:30 PM each night.
33 W Lucille Street, Alamo	June 11-15	9am-12pm	Kick-off event on Saturday,
July 8-12	6:30-8:30 PM	Headed to K - Completed	June 2nd from 10 AM-1
5:30-8:30	Ages 3-grade 5	6th grade	PM.
Ages 3 - Grade 12		om grade	
Bethel Baptist	East Gordon Street Baptist	Tabernacle Baptist	

# Bethel Baptist Game On! June 3-8

6:00-8:30 PM

### 1715 Mount Vernon Hwy, Vidalia Polar Blast

Polar Blast June 4-6 5:30-8:15 PM K-5th grade

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 10th-14th

6:00-8:30

Rev. B.L. Horne Mrs. Patsy Mincey Mrs. Kay Jones

#### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

Rev. & Mrs. Donny Crosby
Rev. & Mrs. Keith Tipton
Rev. & Mrs. Kevin Hammons
Rev. & Mrs. Owen Waters
Rev. & Mrs. Scottie Pitts

Would you join us in praying for the following churches & pastors by name:

New Corinth, Pastor Emory Fennell Normantown, Pastor Jonathan Jenkins North Thompson, Pastor Joe Phillips Oak Grove, Pastor Robbie Fowler

Commit to prayer the following churches as they seek God's wisdom in searching for a pastor:

FBC Soperton: Int. Joshua Johnson Hope,

Mt. Pisgah: Int. Chad Richie Ohoopee, Stuckey, Tarrytown,

United Fellowship: Int. Bryon Waters

## **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

Higher Ground	900-N-3		
June	Coaches		
Bro. Allen Rea	Bro. Billy Puckett		
July	Bro. Mike Keene		
Bro. Ricky Cummings	Bro. Joe Aldridge		

#### **DBA CALENDAR**

#### June

18-22 Surge, Brewton Parker College

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

25-29 DBA Adrian Children's Camp

#### July

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

27-28 Tri-County Family Services Back to School Fair at BPC

#### **August**

- 13 Pastor/Leader's Roundtable & Lunch, DBA Office 11:00 a.m.
- 28 Meet & Greet with Pastors @ BPC 5-7pm
- 29 Wheeler Prison Blessing Lunch

#### <u>September</u>

#### Begin Gathering Backpacks of Hope

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

17 Annual Church Reports Due

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

#### **Treasurer's Report**

03/31/18	Budget Offerings 11,491.22	Expenses (10,793.38)	Net 697.84	
YTD - 2018	45,201.81	(44,653.24)	548.57	
	Balance as of: 3/31/2018	Gifts/ Transfers	Disbursements	Balance as of: 4/30/2018
ACTS 1:8	5,482.01	0.40	(945.00)	4,537.41