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Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ.



From Bro. Billy

The 2018 Southern Baptist Convention

This year's Southern Baptist Convention was a positive meeting. The message sounded from our convention is in line with the Word of God and the Spirit of Christ and represents our best attributes. The NAMB lunch and the IMB commissioning service were certainly highlights. We find encouragement and unity in the SBC when we focus on the bride of Christ and the work of the kingdom. Focusing on the mission and sending out missionaries is still the highlight of SBC life.

We elected a new convention president, J.D. Greer. Some feel that Greer's election is indicative of some shift in the SBC. Time will tell, but the church which Greer pastors is engaged in a substantial amount of church planting and domestic and foreign missions, and that is encouraging.

Some of the motions that were brought to the floor had a contentious tone, but there was not much contention among the messengers as those motions were dismissed with a hearty majority vote. However, these motions are not entirely out of order as they do represent some level of thought and concern within our denomination.

These resolutions are found at the link below and offer a godly disposition for Southern Baptists to adopt. A positive meeting and something about which to feel encouraged. Not perfect, by any stretch, but heading the right direction, and that's all we can ask of any of us.

<http://www.sbc.net/resolutions/search/results.asp?query=2018>

Local Evangelism in 2019

How are our churches planning to share the gospel with our local community in 2019?

Rick Gage, and evangelist based in Duluth, GA, visited us in May and shared a vision for an area wide evangelistic crusade for the fall of 2019. Everyone in attendance was inspired by the vision of our laypersons joining together, working hard and making an eternal impact on our four counties.

At this point, we may or may not partner with Rick Gage in the future, but that is not the first issue to address. The first issue is whether the Spirit of Christ is leading us to engage in an evangelistic effort of this sort at this time.

We all want to see salvation come to the lost around us. We must go and tell in order for that to happen. If we do the work, we will enjoy the fruit.

What are you and your church going to do to evangelize your local area in 2019?

Would you please pray and consider if our master may want your church to engage in an area wide crusade as your church's evangelistic effort for 2019.

To be clear, not to support an evangelistic effort that someone else is doing, but to lead your church to partner with your sister churches, as one body, to plan and execute an area wide crusade as the evangelistic work of your congregation in 2019.

Would you pray and consider and communicate with us your thoughts and concerns as we seek the heart of God together.

FINANCE TEAM MEETING July 23rd, Noon, DBA Office

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM MEETING August 2nd, 5:30 p.m. DBA Office



Together, our DBA churches are making an eternal impact on the unreached people of India.

Christ commanded his disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and right now there are millions of people in India who have no gospel witness.

God has clearly been working in the churches of our DBA and has placed a call on the DBA to get involved in the spread of the gospel in India. We are partnered with Pandu, and the Victory Baptist Association. Pandu is an indigenous minister of the gospel who is setting the stage for a harvest of souls for February 2019. Several DBA pastors will travel to India and preach the good news of eternal life in Christ for all those in India.

The pastors and messengers who attended our spring meeting voted to call the churches of the DBA to participate in a crusade event in India in February of 2019. **The call is for every DBA church to give \$1000 by the end 2018, for the spread of the gospel in India.**

Be encouraged by Fairview Baptist, who has sent their portion of support for the mission in India. Envision 100% of our churches participating in thousands coming to Christ in India, it is a beautiful picture.

Father in Heaven, may it be so.



The 17th annual Daniell Baptist Association SURGE youth camp was held at Brewton-Parker College June 18-22. Rev. Jeff McCormick served as camp pastor and Multitude Worship was the band. More than 120 campers and counselors served the local area during this mission minded camp. The camp theme was "All In", and campers learned about being all in for Christ. Outreach was done for the new Hispanic mission church that will be using FBC Lyons facilities, facility improvement was done for the Hispanic mission in Cedar Crossing, local nursing homes were visited and patients ministered to, the grounds and facilities at the Dream Center were improved, and work was done on the campus of Brewton-Parker College. Worship services and breakout groups were held each evening and 7 campers made Professions of Faith and an additional 7 made commitments. Campers expressed how this camp helps them learn to live out their faith, and have a true relationship with Christ.

Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Offering



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

Current amount raised 2018: \$4,236.77

2018 Annual Cost: \$12,300

100% of monies received for the Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Fund goes to support domestic and international missions.

Alamo
Alston
Cornerstone
East Gordon

Fairview
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon
Hope

Long Pond
Ohoopee
Stuckey



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

PLEASE 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



Students & Pastors
meet & greet



Tuesday, August 28, 5:00 pm Brewton Parker College

Pastors,

Please let us know if you would like to be a part of welcoming the students at Brewton-Parker College.

What you do:

Each church's pastor and/or youth pastor comes to welcome the students by talking with them and getting to know them a little. You are welcome to invite them to church, as well. Many of the students are away from home for the first time and home may be a great distance from BPC.

What to bring:

Of course, you are under no obligation to bring anything at all, however we do ask that you provide a bit of literature about your church, with information such as your church's address and meeting times. You are welcome to bring small snacks if you would like (please bring a tray for snacks, as we will only be providing tables). You are also welcome to bring any token or trinket that you wish. In the past, some pastors have brought wristbands, magnets, t-shirts, etc.

How to Get Involved:

Please call, text, or email Jessica at the DBA office. (912) 583-2713 (office), (704) 689-3622 (text) 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: James (Kyle) Woodfin

Church: Alamo First Baptist Church (2008-Present)

Position: Pastor; and whatever else needs to be done

Also: Director, Legacy Outdoor Ministries; A ministry reaching men and boys through the hunting and shooting sports

Married: Alanna Davidson Woodfin (31 years and counting)

Children: Kayla Woodfin Barnes (26), Married to Cory Barnes, children: Zoey (4) and Noel (2)

Kent James Woodfin (24), Married to Elizabeth Adams Woodfin, child: Georgia Ann (3 months)

Joshua Ellis Woodfin: (April 1996-2014) At home in heaven

Bible Verse: Galatians 2:20; Proverbs 3:5-6

Favorite Song: Amazing Grace and so many variations of it, Matt Redmond's 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) , Jeremy Camp's There Will Be A Day

Interesting Fact: I really enjoy being a Granddad!

Bio: I was raised in a Pastor's home as my dad went into the ministry when I was 6 years old. My family is from North West GA, the Rome, GA area. I graduated High School from Manchester, GA and from Georgia College with a BS in Sociology in 1985. I attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary through the extension at Roswell Street Baptist Church and graduated with a MDIV in 1992. In 1993 the Lord led my wife and I to Helen, GA to a joint ministry with Helen FBC and the then Home Mission Board and GBC to serve as Pastor of Helen FBC and to start a Resort Ministry. In 1994 we started Georgia Mountain Resort Ministries. Our mission was to reach the tourist and the tourist industry workers of North Georgia with the Gospel of Christ. In 2000, after many months of prayer and God's leadership Alanna and I stepped out to start Legacy Outdoor Ministries. Since then we have pastored 2 churches including Alamo FBC and done LOM as Mission Service Corp with NAMB.

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:

Ohoopee

Primera Iglesia Bautista, Juan Vallejo

Providence, Robert Ferrell

Red Bluff, Donny Crosby

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

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.

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

900-N-3

July

Coaches

Bro. Ricky Cummings

Bro. Billy Puckett

August

Bro. Mike Keene

Bro. Dannie Williams

Bro. Joe Aldridge

& Bro. Joey Davis

DBA MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS



Smith Street Baptist Church

Friday, July 20, 2018 - Saturday, July 21, 2018

Friday 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

"Game On!"



Evangelist Bill Saye will be speaking at
East Gordon Street Baptist Church
on July 15th during the 11:00 and 6:00 service.

Brother Bill is a dynamic speaker that has a grand testimony. You and your church are invited to come join us at East Gordon.



REAL Discipleship Ministries is a women's ministry that has 4 active arms of outreach. We are centered around biblical principles for discipleship. We bring tools and help women in their daily walk with Christ thru Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability and Laughter. Our ministry arms include REAL Tribes, REAL WAG, REAL Talk and REAL Missions.

- REAL Tribes is about developing small groups of women to do life together. Thru Bible Study and fellowship, amazing bonds are formed. The relationships are a beautiful thing to watch as they develop.
- REAL WAG is all about the adventure. We take ladies on a variety of different adventures to allow them to experience God's creation. Every adventure includes REAL programming. Some of the most popular are hiking, kayaking and painting.
- REAL Talk is just that. Our leaders will be glad to come share testimony or biblical messages.
- REAL Missions is our 4th and newest program. We help guide ladies on local missions projects. The goal is to take what they are learning in bible study and to put that love into action.

Please contact us at (realwministry@gmail.com) and we will be happy to share more information or visit our webpage at realdm.org.

The REAL Team

[Candi Lynne Newton](#) (912) 293-0539

[Teresa McLain Meadows](#)

[Sissy Warnock](#)

SAVE THE DATE

TRI-COUNTY family connection

Back to School

RESOURCE & HEALTH

FREE

HEALTH SCREENINGS
HAIRCUTS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOOD
FUN ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 21, 2018
BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE GYM
10am-12:30pm

YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE THERE TO GIVE YOU LOTS OF INFORMATION

For more information contact Kristy Bennett
912.539.0517 or via email: tricityfc@gmail.com

PAUL ANDERSON

BIKE RIDE

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WHY DO WE RIDE?

We ride because PAYH exists to see the lives of troubled young men changed – to be transformed. Our young men to push themselves beyond anything they ever thought possible, accomplishing something they never dreamed they could do. They gain new confidence by achieving a goal they once would have considered beyond their grasp. But we ride for far more than a confidence boost. We ride for far more than earthly benefit. We ride because second chances can make an eternal difference. We ride because you can never underestimate that value. We ride, because a changed life is PRICELESS!



Age: 17

Hometown: Mount Pleasant, SC

Why He's Here: Around the summer of my sophomore year, I started experimenting with weed. At first I didn't do it very often, but over the next few months I did it more and more until it developed into an addiction. Eventually I was caught and given probation. During this time, my problem became worse, and I started to use harder stuff. This led to me failing my drug tests and ending up incarcerated. I spend Christmas that year in the county jail. Shortly after, my parents told me they had found a place that I could go instead of serving time called Paul Anderson Youth Home.

Turning Point: When I first came to PAYH, my plan was to lay low, get through it, and resume my old life once I completed the program. However, I wasn't able to do that and kept getting in trouble. It took about 9 months before I realized that I really did need to make a change. I had a younger brother and sister to set an example for, and I wanted to make something out of my life.

What He's Looking Forward to the Most: I'm looking forward to being able to show the progress I've made at PAYH and having a good time. I'm also excited about the food and the new people I'll meet.



Age: 18

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Why He's Here: Around 8th grade, I started experimenting with drugs. I soon became addicted and resorted to stealing in order to fund my habit. By the time I was in high-school, my drug use had escalated and my life revolved entirely around it. I started skipping school and was suspended multiple times. Eventually I was arrested and found myself facing serious charges. I was given probation and community service, but I didn't change my ways. Soon, I was in trouble again and was placed at Paul Anderson Youth Home.

Turning Point: About a month after I came to PAYH, I started to realize how serious my problem had been. In fact, I really should have been dead. I decided that I needed to take advantage of this opportunity to turn my life around before it was too late.

What He's Looking Forward to the Most: I'm looking forward to leaving the rest of the riders in the dust.



Age: 18

Hometown: Albany, GA

Why He's Here: When I was around 14, I started using drugs and became addicted. This led to me being arrested at 15 for several different offenses and found myself facing serious charges. I served time in jail, followed by house arrest, and when I got out I stayed clean for about 2 months before slipping back into my old lifestyle. I was arrested again and was given a choice – prison or Paul Anderson Youth Home.

Turning Point: After about 2 months at PAYH, I learned I needed to get my life together, man up, and do what I needed to do to have a positive future.

What He's Looking Forward to the Most: I'm looking forward to finishing the ride. 500 miles is a big accomplishment and not something I ever thought I'd do.



Age: 18

Hometown: Newnan, GA

Why He's Here: I have had a problem with addiction to drugs and alcohol since my early high-school years. I grew up in a strong Christian home, with many positive Christian role models, but despite this I wandered from my faith. I became involved with the wrong influences in my life that eventually led to run-ins with the law. One thing led to another – after being arrested once and sitting in jail for a couple of days, I was given a second chance from my parents. After disregarding their offer, I found myself in jail yet again.

Turning Point: The second time I was in jail, the judge offered me a chance to come to Paul Anderson Youth Home instead of serving time and at first I said no. However, as I started to think about my family and future, I decided I needed to make a change. I asked if the door was still open to come, and thankfully it was.

What He's Looking Forward to the Most: I am looking forward to the view and the freedom of the open road.



Age: 18

Hometown: Harrogate, TN

Why He's Here: I made a mistake and shot a deer the day after the season ended. It was accidental, so I only got 6 months probation, and things wouldn't have gotten more serious if I hadn't failed a drug test 2 months in. This got me another 18 months probation, during which time I got in trouble multiple times for alcohol violations. In the end, my probation officer said I needed to go to PAYH or face charges and most likely serve time.

Turning Point: Not long after I arrived at PAYH I realized I couldn't deal with my problems on my own and needed God to help me get through my daily struggles and get my future in order.

What He's Looking Forward to the Most: I'm looking forward to the food, the freedom, and the challenge.

You can help make life change possible for these young men! Sponsor a rider by going to <http://www.payhbikeride.com/why-we-ride/>



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Allen Rea
Rev. Bruce Conner
Rev. Mark Murphy
Mrs. Katy Puckett



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Allen & Kara Rea
Rev. and Mrs. B.L. & Ginger Horne
Rev. and Mrs. Drew & Jessica Bolin
Rev. and Mrs. Juan & Debbie Vallejo

Calendar of Events

July

2-9 Mexico Mission Trip
27-28 Tri-County Family Services Back to School Fair at BPC

August

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

September

Begin Gathering Christmas Backpacks

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

October

13 Annual Business Meeting FBC Lyons, 5pm
Annual Celebration, FBC Lyons, 6pm
15-19 Backpacks of Hope Collection Week, DBA Office
25-26 Feast of Tabernacles Camp-Out, BPC

DBA Treasurer's Report 2018

	Budget		
	Offerings	Expenses	Net
05/31/18	14,529.51	(16,110.90)	(1,581.39)
YTD - 2018	59,731.32	(60,764.14)	(1,032.82)

	Balance as of: 4/30/18	Gifts/ Transfers	Disbursements	Balance as of: 5/31/2018
ACTS 1:8	4,537.41	920.00	(875.00)	4,582.41

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