

The Light

Churches Partnering Together to Accomplish the Great Commission

Ups and downs characterize life and ministry. There are too many highs and lows on this journey to be tossed about by them. Our spiritual barometer must not be attune to the pressure in the atmosphere. The Great Commandment and the Great Commission are our constant Polaris. Whether it's daylight or a time of darkness, God's eternal purpose is our North Star and the anchor for our soul. (Heb. 6:19)

And we have the opportunity to be in fellowship with one another as we navigate the waters. Please don't walk alone. I know we're never alone because Jesus is a friend who sticks closer than a brother and will never leave us, but it is for good reason the scriptures teach us often of the value of our relationships. Fellowship with our Lord is sweet, and Christ often comes to us through a brother or sister.

Seek fellowship. Text or call a brother or sister. Fellowship at the table together. Go for a walk or exercise together. Reach out and partner in a ministry venture. We can be encouraged and celebrate with one another, and we can stand alongside each other in support. Life and ministry has its ups and downs. I would dare to say that you need each other.

Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts



YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for Surge Summer Camp
June 17-21, 2019.

Total camp fee of \$175.00 includes 4 nights, 11 meals, t-shirt, tote bag, a drawing for door prizes, and other items throughout the week.

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/2S6tonr>

Deposit due by Friday, June 7, 2019

If you would like to show your congregation a short, one minute video, you can view and cast from

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-V6dVRDPMg>



CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for the DBA Children's
Summer Camp

June 24-28, 2019.

Cost: \$210

Ages: 8-14

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/2n0rBUa>

Applications due by June 7, 2019

If you would like to show your congregation a short, one minute video, you can view and cast from

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xq2EY_s3x7U

Jesus

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven give to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

Join us in praising the Lord for those who are being led to the Jesus!

Boiling Springs is a blessed congregation. We had 95 in attendance to hear God's message "Do not fear your tomorrow"

First Mt. Vernon baptized 2 young ladies who got saved during SURGE Winter.

Normantown: Bryce Robinson (BPC) preached this Sunday. It was his 2nd sermon. He did great! We were blessed by the Word!

18 baptisms this morning at Calvary on Aimwell after their evangelism event and follow-up. Not a typo, 18 baptisms!

Cross Timbers: A man we have been praying for received Christ. He came to tell me (Billy Folsom) the good news himself with a big smile. And Andrew, the new believer, made his profession before the church. A blessed day here at CTBC.

FBC Mt. Vernon had High Attendance Day, Guest preacher Joshua Johnson. 151 in Sunday School and 155 total between both worship services.

Calvary on Aimwell: We had baptisms in both of our services at Calvary. Thank God for what He is doing in all of our churches.

Mt Pisgah celebrates: We had a young mom join with us moving her letter yesterday. Praise the Lord!

Joey Davis: Praise God! Last week our members did evangelism and out reach to help those in need. Proud of them and their obedience to God.

6 Baptized at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Praise Him!

Please let us know if your church has any good news so that we may pray for you and celebrate as members of Christ with you!

**Let's celebrate these churches that have participated financially in our cooperative effort.
We hope you are encouraged by your fellow churches that have partnered with you!**

Alamo FBC	Higgston	Smith Street
Alston	Hope	Soperton FBC
Bear Creek	Longpond	South Thompson
Boiling Springs	Lyons FBC	Springhill
Cedar Crossing	Mount Vernon FBC	Stuckey
Cedar Crossing Hispanic	Mt Pisgah	Tabernacle
Cornerstone	New Corinth	Tarrytown
East Gordon	Normantown	The Way
Fairview	Oak Grove	Trinity
Faith Missionary	Ohoopee	Uvalda
Friendship	Providence	Vidalia Baptist Temple
Glenwood FBC	Rocky Creek	Vidalia FBC

DBA Treasurer's Report

		Budget		
		Offerings	Expenses	Net
	03/31/19	7,353.41	(12,075.17)	(4,721.76)
	YTD - 2019	27,962.13	(31,965.25)	(4,003.12)
		Gifts/ Transfers	Disbursements	
Calvin	2/28/2019			2/28/2019
Durrence	750.00	-	(750.00)	-

PICK YOUR SUNDAY for the

CALVIN DURRENCE OFFERING

The month of May is 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 fund to come speak on the Sunday you choose (available on a first come basis). We celebrate with you as DBA churches collect, 100% of the donation goes to support the following ministries for 2019:

Mercy Medical Clinic
Cedar Crossing Hispanic Mission
Rachel's House
Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva

Missionary: Nathan Ammons
Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center
The Dream Center

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

The annual cost of supporting these ministries is \$10,235, or \$852.92 monthly.

Upcoming Events

PASTORS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & LUNCH

April 8, 2019

Topic: Discipleship

Discussion at 11 a.m.

Homemade lunch at Noon

Feel free to come one or both

Bring your friends, leaders, and volunteers!

Please RSVP

MISSION TEAM MEETING

Monday, March 29

12 Noon, FBC Vidalia

DENTAL MINISTRY for PASTORS

The dental van for pastors, their family, and church staff will be at the DBA office May 15-18, 2019. For more information, please call Jessica at (912)583-2713.

PRISON MINISTRY

Please continue to lift up our brothers as they minister to those in prison.

April: Bro. Joey Davis

May: Bro. Chris Vinson

900-N-3 Coaches:

Bro. Billy Puckett

The prison ministry is in great need of Godly laymen to serve as coaches in the Inmate Led Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. If you are willing & able, please contact the DBA office 912-583-2713

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS & WIVES

are invited to dinner
at Hardware Pizza

on

Saturday, April 13th
at 6:00 p.m.

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

2019 SBC Annual Meeting

Birmingham, AL June 11-12

Register <http://www.sbcannualmeeting.net/sbc19/preregistration>

Pastors Conference June 9-10

The theme for the 2019 Pastors' Conference is "Kingdom Character" and will focus on the Beatitudes.

Speakers: Andrew Brunson, Ed Litton, Dhathi Lewis, Ben Mandrell, Russell Moore, David Platt, Jimmy Scroggins, Robert Smith, Jr, Jay & Katherine Wolf & Martin Young Pastors' Conference is free

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM MEETING

Thursday, April 18 5:30 pm DBA Office

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

Toombs County

Read through the Bible at Toombs County Courthouse
100 Courthouse Square, Lyons, GA, 6:30 p.m.

Please call Vicky Tillery if you would like to choose
which Bible verse to read (912) 293-2381

Treutlen County

Cooperate Prayer will take place at the Courthouse in
Soperton
At 12 Noon

Montgomery County

Everyone will meet at the Courthouse in Mount Vernon
for a time of cooperate prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Wheeler County

Everyone is invited to meet at the Flagpole in Glenwood
for prayer at 10:00 a.m.

#love1another

Ministry Partner News

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Igor Barbanel of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at South Thompson Baptist Church on **Saturday, April 13th at 6:00 PM**. Igor Barbanel will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written the book, *Christ in the Passover*, with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few that haven't heard of us!"

Igor Barbanel will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. Call (912) 423-2230 or visit <http://www.souththompsonbaptist.com/index.php> for more information. There is no admission charge.

BL Horne, Pastor

South Thompson Baptist Church

912-423-2230

Alston Baptist Church Easter Celebration

Saturday April 20th, 2-4 p.m.

Come hear the Easter Story & enjoy and Egg Hunt afterwards

Bring your own Easter Baskets



The Last Supper

Presented by:
Cedar Crossing Baptist Church
Friday, April 19, 2019 - 7PM;
Saturday and Sunday,
April 20-21st, 2019 - 6PM
Nursery will be provided.



Love & Laughter

DATE NIGHT

APRIL 12

7:00-9:30 pm

\$25/couple
Register online at fbclyons.org
Held at Toombs Co. High School Auditorium, 500 Bulldog Road

*join us for dessert, coffee & a fun evening
of love and laughter as we celebrate marriage*

Guest speakers: Jeff & Debby McElroy

Each pastor who has 5 couples from their church to register comes free!



Come see the performance everyone is talking about. Tombstone is a depiction of Christ's death and resurrection and the immediate lives it touched on that day – all told at the tomb itself.

Dress rehearsal:

Sunday, May 14th at 6:00pm (no tickets needed).

Play:

Monday, April 15th

Tuesday, April 16th

Wednesday, April 17th

7:00pm each night.

Mini-concert with Eternal Vision at 6:15pm each night.

CHURCH NIGHT

All churches are invited to bring their small groups, youth groups, women's groups, any groups on Wednesday Evening for Church Night

Tickets may be reserved online at <https://bit.ly/2uILzGj>

Or at the church office, 1715 Mount Vernon Hwy, Vidalia

If you get your tickets online, please print off and bring with you.

Movie Night at the Pal
FBC Lyons & FBC Vidalia will co-host a special
viewing of Unplanned at The Pal Theater on
Sunday, May 5th

IN THEATERS SPRING 2019

UNPLANNED

UNPLANNED.COM

Showtimes:

4:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

\$5 donation

All Proceeds go to Rachel's House

Youth and children activities will be available at FBCV
during both showings.

Sign-up at FBC Vidalia Church office.



Love without limits



ARROW MISSIONS

ATTENTION: ALL CHURCHES

**are invited to partner together for a mission trip to the
Cherokee Nation of North Carolina.**

July 12-19

For Youth & Adults

Smaller children may attend if accompanied by parent/guardian

Cost: \$400 *(or less if you participate in fundraising)*

Transportation, 20 Meals, Lodging, Supplies & White Water Rafting

Missions

Cherokee Reservation Campground Evangelism

Hold Worship on Cherokee Reservation

Dinner & Games with Orphanage

Visiting & Singing with Nursing Home Residents

Much More

Visit <https://bit.ly/2TTweg8> for more information or to sign up

Or call Drew Bolin at (704) 747-3585



Mission Mexico



We are blessed to have such a group of churches & ministries that love Mexico!

This year the following teams will be going. Please be in diligent prayer for them as they seek to partner with a sister church Iglesias Batista Vida Nueva as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We hope to see revival & an explosion of Christ followers!

Mission Mexico Team led by Joey Davis

Baseball Camp Team led by Ricky Cummings

Women's Team led by Teresa Meadows

We humbly request the prayers of our sister churches as we move in obedience to our Lord.



Our Brother Pandu was hindered by the government of his country from coming to visit us. After he brought in legal counsel he was allowed to travel to the United States. He planned to stay for a month, but within the first week of being here he received terrible news that his family had been attacked. His wife was beaten badly and these thugs broke his mother-in-law's leg. Before he received the news that his family had been attacked, Pandu shared that his government had begun to persecute him after the recent crusade in January. At your pastor's roundtable meeting he shared how other Christian leaders in India who were zealous for evangelism had been imprisoned, and he was confident that prison was in his future. He ended by quoting the hymn, "no turning back, no turning back." I've read about men like him, but this was the first time that I had ever sat in a room and looked into the eyes of a man who was preaching the gospel of the kingdom in a non-Christian country with the weight of an anti-Christ government bearing down upon him. The spiritual gravity in the room was heavy.

Not many days later Pandu received the word that his family had been attacked. He felt confident that these cowards were sent by the government, and they knew he would not be home. Pandu booked a return flight to India immediately and we shared solemn times of prayer. He's back home now, and the road ahead is uncertain, but in another way, the most important way, Pandu's path is set, "no turning back, no turning back."



Doyle Waller
 Glenn Russell
 Molly Corbett
 Scott Pitts
 Debbie Baskin
 Billy Folsom



Rev. & Mrs. Curtis Beard
 Rev. & Mrs. Reece Mincey
 Rev. & Mrs. Chester Proctor

Calendar

April

- 5** *Deadline for Women's Spring Gathering Registration*
- 8 Pastors Roundtable, Discussion 11, Lunch noon, DBA Office
- 13 Bi-Vo Pastors & Wives Dinner, Hardware Pizza, 6pm
- 18 Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, DBA Office
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 27 Women's Spring Gathering, Macon

May

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 13 Pastors Roundtable Discussion, 11, Lunch Noon, DBA Office
- 15-18 Dental Ministry for Pastors @ DBA Office
- 27 Memorial Day-Office Closed

June

- 7** *DEADLINE FOR SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS*
- 8-12 SBC Pastors Conference & Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL
- 12-15 Women's Mexico Mission Trip
- 17-21 Surge Youth Summer Camp
- 22 Children's Camp Meeting, DBA Office, 10am
- 24-28 Adrian Children's Summer Camp

Weekly Events:

Wednesday - Wheeler County Prison Ministry, 9:00 a.m.

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

Friendship
 Grace Truth, Pastor James Tippins
 Hammond, Pastor Daniel Caraway
 Harmony, Pastor Kerry Walker

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

**FBC Alamo, Beulah,
 FBC Soperton Friendship, Int. Donnie Brown
 Ohoopce; Stuckey; Vidalia Baptist Temple**

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "The Light" is April 25th