

April 2019

# 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](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.**

Alamo FBC  
 Alston  
 Bear Creek  
 Boiling Springs  
 Cedar Crossing  
 Cedar Crossing Hispanic  
 Cornerstone  
 East Gordon  
 Fairview  
 Faith Missionary  
 Friendship  
 Glenwood FBC

Higgston  
 Hope  
 Longpond  
 Lyons FBC  
 Mount Vernon FBC  
 Mt Pisgah  
 New Corinth  
 Normantown  
 Oak Grove  
 Ohoopee  
 Providence  
 Rocky Creek

Smith Street  
 Soperton FBC  
 South Thompson  
 Springhill  
 Stuckey  
 Tabernacle  
 Tarrytown  
 The Way  
 Trinity  
 Uvalda  
 Vidalia Baptist Temple  
 Vidalia FBC

### DBA Treasurer's Report

		Budget		
		Offerings	Expenses	Net
	<b>03/31/19</b>	7,353.41	(12,075.17)	(4,721.76)
	<b>YTD - 2019</b>	27,962.13	(31,965.25)	(4,003.12)
		Gifts/ Transfers	Disbursements	
<b>Calvin</b>	2/28/2019			2/28/2019
<b>Durrence</b>	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](mailto:daniellbaptist@gmail.com)

## 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

### 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

### 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.

### 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

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

### May 2, 2018

#### 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 at 7pm  
Saturday & Sunday April 20-21st, 2019 6 pm. Nursery will be provided.

**Love & Laughter Date Night** April 12, 7-9:30 pm \$25 per couple Register online at [fbclyons.org](http://fbclyons.org)  
Held at Toombs Co. High School Auditorium, 500 Bulldog Rd. Join us for dessert, coffee, & a fun evening of love and laughter as we celebrate marriage. Guest Speaker Jeff & Debby McElroy Each pastor who has 5 couples from their church to register comes free.

**Real Discipleship Ministries** Event Registration is now OPEN! Grab your Tribe, your WMU Group, your ladies bible study and register now! Go to [realdm.org](http://realdm.org) and sign up to secure your seat! Childcare provided through a partnership with Vidalia Gymnastics Center!(details in the RSVP) This is a non-denominational celebration for all ladies in our area! Let's come together for an amazing night of celebrating FREEDOM!

May 3,2019 Food Vendors open at 5:30pm Chick Fil A, Cookie Boss and others Three Lines Creative Photography for group photos! Event doors open at 6:45pm Event venue: Vidalia First Baptist Church

## **TOMBSTONE EASTER DRAMA**

*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.

## **UNPLANNED**

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 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.

# 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.

## **MISSION INDIA**

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."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doyle Waller  
Glenn Russell  
Molly Corbett  
Scott Pitts  
Debbie Baskin

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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