

May 2019

# The Light

Churches Partnering Together to Accomplish the Great Commission

I'm encouraged by our recent mission team and evangelism team meetings. God has opened several doorways for missions to you.

Locally many churches are reaching into the community with the gospel and love of God. Outreach efforts surrounding Resurrection Sunday were fruitful this year according to the reports. The report of salvations, baptisms and church growth has been very encouraging.

You are supporting Mercy Clinic, The Dream Center, Hope Pregnancy Center (Rachel's House) and the Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center through the Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission offering. Also locally, you are engaged in church planting in our Hispanic Community as well as evangelism and discipleship at Wheeler County Prison, and your students can participate in local missions and grow deeper in their walk with Christ through your DBA Surge Camp this summer. I encourage you to lead our congregations to participate in local missions by taking up an **Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission offering in the month of May.**

Within Georgia you have the opportunity to lead your people to serve at the Baptist Center in Savannah or with NAMB in Clarkston. Decide to go and reach out and your Association Mission Strategy Team who would be thrilled to help you go experience the life of Christ on mission.

Around the United States you have opportunities to serve in New Orleans, Cherokee North Carolina and Pittsburg. This summer a trip to Cherokee is already set up. All you need to do is plug-in. A women's mission trip to New Orleans is set for November. You should call your women to be on mission and encourage your church to support your missionaries financially and with prayer. Calling your people to be on mission is calling your people to be like Jesus and follow the command of Christ. Your Association Mission Strategy Team will be thrilled to help you go experience the life of Christ on mission.

Internationally you have open doors in Mexico, India and Africa. In your DBA community you have access to godly experienced missionaries who are ready to help lead you and those you are called to disciple on the international mission field in obedience to Christ's command found in Acts 1:8.

Brother Billy

## 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)

## **MAY IS ACTS 1:8 CALVIN DURRENCE OFFERING MONTH!**

Please be in prayer for the DBA Acts 1:8/Calvin Durrence Mission Offering which many of our churches will be taking May. We are trusting the Lord for financial blessings as 100% of the offering will go for mission purposes, locally and around the world.

The DBA will gladly provide a bulletin to print out and offering envelopes. 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:

For more information and offering envelopes please call our DBA office. Please make checks out to Calvin Durrence/Acts 1:8 Missions Offering.

**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

**Let's celebrate these churches that have participated financially in our cooperative effort.**

Boiling Springs  
Cedar Crossing  
Cedar Crossing Hispanic  
Cornerstone  
East Gordon  
Fairview  
Friendship  
Higgston  
Hope  
Longpond  
FBC Alston

FBC Alamo  
FBC Lyons  
FBC Mount Vernon  
FBC Soperton  
FBC Uvalda  
FBC Vidalia  
New Corinth  
Normantown  
Oak Grove  
Ohoopee  
Providence

Rocky Creek  
Smith Street  
South Thompson  
Stuckey  
Tabernacle  
The Way Hispanic  
Trinity Baptist

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

	Budget		
	Offerings	Expenses	Net
<b>04/30/19</b>	20,487.86	(10,846.30)	9,641.56
<b>YTD - 2019</b>	48,449.99	(42,811.55)	5,638.44

## **WELCOME REV. DANIEL GILLIAM!**

God has answered our prayers!

Rev. Daniel Gilliam has been called as pastor at Vidalia Baptist Temple. Praise the Lord!

I am thrilled that I have been called to serve as Pastor at Vidalia Baptist Temple. I look forward to serving alongside with some great people. I am excited to see what God has instore for this church. I am praying that we can be a beacon of hope to our community as we work together to further the Kingdom.

I was saved in April of 1996 and surrendered to ministry shortly after. I married my wife, Chrystal, on April 18, 1998. We have four children, three cats and one dog. I am willing to part with some of them... I'm of course talking about the animals.

From 1997 God has led me over the years to serve Him in various rolls in church ministry. In 2007 He opened the door for me to serve as Chaplain at Serenity Hospice in Vidalia, Ga. I am thankful for all God does to show His faithfulness, grace and love to me.

In His Service,  
Daniel Gilliam  
Romans 15:4,13

## Upcoming Events

### PRISON MINSITRY

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

May: Bro. Ricky Cummings

June: Bro. Gady Youmans

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**

### PASTORS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & LUNCH

May 13, 2019 DBA Office

**Topic: Pastors Health**

Discussion at 11 a.m. Homemade lunch at Noon

Marty Youngblood from GBMB will be speaking at the lunch.

Come to one or both and bring a friend!  
Please RSVP so we know how much food to make.

### 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.

### LOCAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

Brewton-Parker College is framing a NEW DORM to accommodate the many students that want to move to our area to attend college. Come out on Saturday May 11th or 18th from 8:00am - 3:00 pm to be a part of framing this new dorm.

### 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, Dhati Lewis, Ben Mandrell, Russell Moore, David Platt, Jimmy Scroggins, Robert Smith, Jr, Jay & Katherine Wolf & Martin Young Pastors' Conference is free

## 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

#### Emmanuel County

Oak Park will be having Prayer at 6:30 in City Park at the  
Flag Pole.

#### 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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### **Bethel Baptist In the Wild**

June 2-7, 5:45 pm to 8:00pm.

### **First Mt. Vernon In the Wild**

June 2 - 7, 6 - 9 PM

Ages: 3 - Adult

Meal served each night except Friday which will be family fun night.

### **FBC Lyons In the Wild**

June 3-7 8:30am - 12 Noon

3 Year Old - 6th grade

### **FBC Vidalia ROAR!**

June 10-14, 9:00am-Noon

Ages: 3 by Sept 1st - Completed 2nd Grade

Register at Kid's Bay or FBC Church Office

### **Tarrytown Baptist**

June 22, 10am-4pm

Registration at 9am

### **Tabernacle Athens**

Monday, June 3rd 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

Tuesday, June 4th 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

Wednesday June 6th, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Family Day

Dinner will be served each evening.

Registration not required but highly recommended

<https://bit.ly/2GSCt0x>

Ages: Completed Kindergarten - Completed 5th Grade

### **Trinity Baptist Church God Always Wins**

2141 Adams Street, Vidalia, PH: 912-537-2597

May 26th – 29th, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm

We have classes for kids ages 4 years old to those who have completed the 5th grade.

\*\*\*KIDS can wear a different team jersey, shirt or any sports related t-shirt each night of VBS if they'd like!

Come ready to have some fun with this sports themed VBS!

"God Always Wins" is a study for children on the GREATNESS of God in salvation! Children will learn that God wins over everyone and everything! The VBS lessons encourage children to not only want to be on God's side, but also to give them an understanding of how that is possible.

## 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cornelia Ridgedill  
Curtis Wells  
Wilma Wilkes  
James Tippins

Juan Vallejo  
Clifton Drawdy  
Daniel Caraway  
Chris Vinson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. James Tippins  
Dr. & Mrs. Chris Vinson  
Rev. & Mrs. Allen Rae  
Rev. & Mrs. Glenn Waters

# Calendar

### May

2 National Day of Prayer  
9 Surge Counselors Meeting, 5:30 pm, DBA Office  
11 Local Missions, 8am, Brewton-Parker College  
13 Pastors Roundtable Discussion, 11, Lunch Noon, DBA Office  
15-18 Dental Ministry for Pastors @ DBA Office  
18 Local Missions, 8am, Brewton-Parker College  
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, 10am, DBA Office  
24-28 Adrian Children's Summer Camp

### July

1-5 Mission Trip One  
8-12 Mission Trip Two: Baseball Camp  
12-19 Cherokee Mission Trip  
18 Administrative Team Meeting

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

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

Higgston, Pastor Allen Rea  
Hope, Pastor Keith Tipton  
Journey, Pastor Jason Corbett  
Long Pond, Pastor Joseph Siman

Commit to prayer the following churches as they seek  
God's wisdom in searching for a pastor:  
**Ailey, Beulah, FBC Alamo, FBC Soperton Friendship,  
Int. Donnie Brown Ohoopce; Stuckey**

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "The Light" is May 20th.