

December 2019

# The Light

What a wonderful time of year! A time to focus on the incarnation of the Word of God in the person of Christ. The Word became flesh! Extraordinary! The deity in bodily form! He came to reveal the Father, to reconcile all things to the Father and transform all of creation.

Now, through the person and work of Christ, God the Father cleanses and fills us with the Holy Spirit of Christ so that we can be the presence of Christ in the world. Now we can be a word about the Father and agents of reconciliation and transformation. Extraordinary! What a wonderful time of year to think on such excellent truths.

I am very encouraged about our DBA and I think you should be too! Since your Evangelism Team rolled out your 2019 evangelism strategy, A Prayer for Every Home A Bible in Every Home, over 20 of your fellow churches have committed to pray, by name, for each home in the geographic area which they have been given. Several churches have even requested to pray for two areas!

Don't you think a great move of the Spirit of God in this area would begin with prayer? When I think of all of us praying together for our community, I feel like I'm on a roller coaster that is going up and up, right before the big drop! I hope so. Lord, may it be so! Let's turn our full attention onto Christ, the Word made flesh, as we approach Christmas, and let's follow through on our commitment in prayer for our neighbors with eager expectation.

**Prayer Request:** We have two teams going to Green Turtle Cay in December, please be in prayer for these teams as they go, minister, and help rebuild from Hurricane Dorian. The first team will be going December 11-16. The second team will be going December 26-January 1.

**Congratulations to Journey Community Church on moving into their new location! Journey now meets at the Pal Theatre, Sunday Service begins at 10:00 a.m. Your place for grace**

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING® — *for international missions* —

*I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes...Rev 7:9*

John's vision in Revelation 7:9 is a glorious glimpse of what's to come; a beautiful multitude-too many to count-from all nations, worshiping the Father. You and your church are vital to making this vision a reality through the

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**You x 47,465 churches = Reaching the Multitudes**

We are reaching more people groups with the Gospel:

847 people groups engaged through the work of IMB in just the last year

How many more can we reach together?

We are sending more IMB missionaries to the nations: 3,691 IMB missionaries currently in the field

How many more can we send together?

We are joining together through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to transform more lives: 22,856 churches participated in the LMCO

How many more will join together?

For more information, to participate, or for free resources, please visit:

<https://www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/>



# A Prayer for Every Home

## A Bible in Every Home

A prayer for every home has gotten off to a good start. 35 of our 50 DBA churches have received their prayer packets, out of those 35 the following 21 churches has made a verbal commitment to pray for every home on their list.

If your church has not received your prayer packet, please stop by the DBA Office. Additionally, Billy Puckett would be delighted to come to your church to cast a vision for our Evangelism Strategy for next year. Just call the DBA office or Billy directly to set up a time that works for your church.

Church	Rec'd	Participating
Ailey	X	X
Alamo	X	
Alston	X	X
Bear Creek		
Bethel	X	
Better Together	X	X
Beulah	X	X
Boiling Springs		
Cedar Crossing	X	X
Cedar Crossing Hispanic	X	X
Cornerstone	X	X
Cross Timbers	X	
East Gordon	X	
El Camino	X	X
Fairview	X	
Faith		
FBC Uvalda	X	X

Church	Rec'd	Participating
FBC Lyons	X	X
FBC Mount Vernon	X	
FBC Soperton	X	X
FBC Glenwood	X	X
FBC Vidalia	X	X
Hammond	X	
Harmony	X	
Higgston	X	X
Hope		
Journey	X	
Long Pond	X	X
Mount Pisgah	X	X
New Corinth		
Normantown	X	X
North Thompson		
Oak Grove		
Ohoopee		

If your church has received their packet, and has not yet given a verbal commitment, please feel free to call or text Billy to let us know.

If you would you like to commit to Sunday morning fasting for a Prayer for Every Home and a Bible in Every Home, you can sign up by sending your name and cell number, along with the word 'Fasting' to any of the contacts below.

Church	Rec'd	Participating
Primera Iglesia	X	
Providence		
Red Bluff		
Rocky Creek	X	
Sardis		
Smith Street	X	
Snow Hill		
South Thompson	X	X
Spring Hill		
Tabernacle	X	X
Tarrytown	X	
The Way	X	X
Trinity	X	X
United Fellowship		
Uvalda		
Vidalia Baptist Temple	X	

Contact information:

DBA Office:

Phone: (912) 583-2713

Email: [daniellbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:daniellbaptist@gmail.com)

Billy Puckett Cell (Call or text):

(912) 347-0053

# REAL Love for NOLA Mission Report



NOLA Love!!

We are so thankful to be a part of the amazing things God did during the NOLA Mission trip.

The Mission trip started the moment we got in the vans as we were all open to be used by God during this journey. At almost every stop we made along the way we were able to share with others about our trip and pray for their needs they at that moment.

Williams Blvd Baptist Church was a most welcoming mission house for us. It was in the perfect location for us to move from point to point during the week.

After traveling in on Wednesday, we started our first day with bible study and testimony to 30 ladies at Baptist Friendship House (BFH - A homeless shelter). We delivered a trailer full of clothes and personal hygiene supplies. Our amazing team sorted through and helped arrange all these items as well as cook lunch for us all. We were able to provide handmade salvation story bracelets along with Life booklets and educational materials. And on this day, God saw fit to bring to salvation a volunteer of BFH. It was overwhelming! What a great learning experience and reminder to minister to all.

On Friday, we visited Inward Ministries to deliver 250 gifts to be given to the ladies in the sex trade industry.

We used this time to pray again over the gifts as we added an outside card and bow to the previously wrapped presents. What a wonderful time of worship as we sang praises and prayed throughout this time.

These gifts will go to ladies in strip clubs during Inward Ministries' Christmas Blitz.

In praying over the ladies whom God has called to minister in these areas we offered encouragement through God's Word and Promises. Please continue to join us in Prayer as they are truly in the trenches every day.

The day was rounded out with a Prayer walk down Bourbon St. One of the darkest places we have experienced. Pray that eyes are opened and Hearts are Changed!!!

On Saturday, we held a REAL Retreat at a local church plant and provided childcare (which included a bible lesson and crafts). We were able to serve 25 ladies and 8 children at Metairie Church.

Discipleship was taught and relationships built. The Lord brought one lady to salvation here too AND... we were able to immediately place her with someone who will disciple her!

Our ladies have built amazing relationships within the group.

There are 5 churches represented within our mission team. It has been such a blessing to work together for His Kingdom!

Teresa Meadows - FBC Vidalia

Candi Newton - FBC Vidalia

Sharon Warnock - FBC Vidalia

Katy Puckett - FBC Vidalia

Zoey Pristavec - Calvary on Aimwell

Ann Owens - Cedar Crossing Baptist

Marca McGregor - FBC Vidalia

Jessica Aaron - FBC Vidalia

Gaby Davis - Cedar Crossing Hispanic

Leslie Ely - Dellwood Baptist

Cana Hendley - FBC Vidalia

Grace Jones - FBC Vidalia

Billy Puckett - FBC Vidalia

Greg Warnock - FBC Vidalia

We worshipped in 3 different local churches and had devotions for our ladies on mission every morning and evening.

On Sunday, we worshipped at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and experience a most excellent picture of the body of Christ from the Pastor to everyone that reached out to us while we were there. God is so good.

Pray for NOLA. While we believe we truly made a kingdom impact, our hearts are burdened for the work left to be done and for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are doing the work!! We know their circumstances and pray that God will comfort their hearts.

God Bless NOLA... For His Kingdom... For His Glory!!!







### CAKES FOR BAXLEY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

**2019 GOAL: 400 Cakes**

Each year the churches of the DBA partner together to provide the children at Baxley's Children's Home cakes & treats for their birthdays.

Our goal this year is to provide 400 cakes.  
Cake Boxes are available at the DBA Office

**Drop Off Thursday, December 5th,  
Tabernacle Baptist, 7 and 9 a.m.**

We will need a couple volunteers to assist in loading the cake boxes at Tabernacle. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jessica at (912) 583-2713.

### ACTS 1:8 CHRISTMAS

The churches of the DBA banded together to provide:

**1779 Christmas Cards for Troops Overseas**

**~500 Packed Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

**26 Christmas Backpacks for Wheeler County Children**

**146 boxes of Christmas Backpacks shipped to  
Appalachia**

The love of Christ during the celebration of His birth is being shown through your partnerships! Praise the Lord!

*Jesus*

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other  
name under heaven give to men by which we must be*

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

FBC Lyons had three families join and a salvation!!!

### PRISON MINISTRY

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

Dec: Prison Graduation 12/11, 9am-Noon

**ALL PRISON MINISTRY TEACHERS &  
COACHES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**



All DBA  
**Pastors & Their Families**

are cordially invited to the

Pal Theatre

on

Thursday, December 19th

at 5:30 p.m.

for the

**DBA Christmas Party**

Christmas Gumbo & a movie

Dinner, Ticket, Popcorn,

& a Drink Provided

Please RSVP to Jessica by December 12<sup>th</sup>

912-583-2713 daniellbaptist@gmail.com

**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!**

Alston  
Beulah  
Boiling Springs  
Cedar Crossing  
Cornerstone  
Faith Missionary  
Friendship  
Higgston  
Hope  
Longpond  
FBC Alamo

FBC Lyons  
FBC Mount Vernon  
FBC Soperton  
FBC Uvalda  
FBC Vidalia  
New Corinth  
Normantown  
Oak Grove  
Ohoopie  
Providence  
Red Bluff

Rocky Creek  
Sardis  
Smith Street  
South Thompson  
Springhill  
Stuckey  
Tabernacle  
Tarrytown  
Trinity  
Vidalia Baptist Temple



Joyce Fennell  
Wayne Bennett  
Heather Proctor

Nancy Drawdy  
Luis Gonzalez



Rev. Chad & Whitney Cofield  
Rev. Robbie & Peggy Fowler  
Rev. Bobby & Susan Thompson  
Rev. Randy & Jolie McDuffie

Rev. & Mark Baskin  
Stephen & Destinee Collins  
Rev. & Mrs. Niles Dixon  
Rev. Billy & Tammy Folsom

## Calendar

### December

1-8 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering  
5 Cakes for Baxley's Children's Home, 7am - 9am, Tabernacle Baptist  
10 GBMB Executive Committee Meeting  
11 Prison Ministry Graduation  
12 **Pastors & their Families Christmas Party RSVP Deadline**  
19 Pastors & their Families Christmas Party, The Pal Theatre, 5:30 p.m.  
19- Jan 2 DBA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays

### January

16 Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, DBA Office  
20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Walk, 9:00 am, Flagpole, Gates Hall, BPC  
22 National Sanctity of Human Life  
27 Pastors Day at the Capitol, 10:00 am, Capitol Building  
31 Apologetics Conference, Brewton-Parker College

### March

2-7 Mobile Baptist Dental Van, FBC Mount Vernon  
9 Pastors Roundtable (11am) & Lunch (Noon), DBA Office

### April

13 Pastors Roundtable (11am) & Lunch (Noon), DBA Office  
16 Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, DBA Office  
24-25 Women's Spring Event

### Weekly Events:

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

Would you join us in praying for the following churches & pastors by name:  
East Gordon, Pastor Bruce Conner; El Camino Pastor Joey Davis,  
Fairview Pastor Glenn Russell, Faith Pastor Jimmy Dupree  
Commit to prayer the following churches as they seek God's wisdom in searching for a pastor:  
**Friendship, Int. Donnie Brown Ohoopee; Red Bluff; Stuckey; United Fellowship**

### Treasurer's Report

		Budget		
		Offerings	Expenses	Net
	11/30/19	7,896.04	(9,523.92)	(1,627.88)
	YTD - 2019	123,422.42	(127,166.64)	(3,744.22)

  

		Gifts/		
		Transfers	Disbursements	
Calvin	10/31/2019			10/31/2019
Durrence	2,733.47	200.00	(550.00)	2,383.47

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "The Light" is December 17.