

January 2020

# *The Light*

In John 15:7 Jesus tells us that if we abide in him and His words abide in us, that we can ask whatever we wish, and it will be done for us.

What are your wishes for 2020?

If the Word of Christ is abiding in us then our wishes, prayers and actions in 2020 are going to be in line with the Word of Christ.

“Abiding” is a key idea. If the Word of God just comes and goes during church services and devotional readings, then our wishes and prayers and choices may occasionally be commensurate with the will of Christ.

What does it mean for the Word of Christ to abide in us? An abiding thing is that which lives or remains in a place, that which stays. The abiding thought or desire is constantly in our mind and heart and ultimately animates our mouth, hands and feet.

One of the “Words” of Christ that is to abide in us is found in 1 Timothy 2, “God our Savior,.....desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

When this Word of Christ abides in us, stays day-in and day-out, we set our minds on the salvation of all people, set our hearts on the salvation of all people and engage in prayer and fasting for the salvation of all of our friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. Finally, because of this abiding idea we will move our mouths, hands and feet to the end that all will come to a knowledge of the truth.

What abides in us in 2020? What is animating our mouth, our hands, our feet? What is our wish and pray in 2020?

A Prayer for Every Home and A Bible in Every Home is your DBA initiative to pursue the salvation of all in Treutlen, Wheeler, Montgomery and Toombs counties. Together we are praying for every household and we are going to try to bring the Bible to every household so that all will have the opportunity to come to a knowledge of the truth.

My hope is that each DBA church has acquired their prayer pack and are praying or developing a plan of prayer such that every home will be prayed over by the end of 2020. If your church has not obtained a prayer pack or could use some ideas for developing a plan for prayer, please contact me at 912-347-0053.

In February we will begin a campaign in the community to open doors for the Bible to get to each home. When the door opens, we must be ready to move and speak according to the Spirit of Christ which abides in us and desires all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.



# 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 23 churches has made a verbal commitment to pray for every home on their list.

By February/March we hope to launch the second stage of this campaign, getting the word out that we are praying for our communities and that they have the opportunity to receive a free Bible. This will be done through yard signs, billboards, social media, and other advertising outlets. Please be in prayer as we prepare!

| Church                  | Rec'd | Participating | Funding |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| Ailey                   | X     | X             |         |
| Alamo                   | X     |               |         |
| Alston                  | X     | 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 | Funding |
|------------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| FBC Lyons        | X     | X             |         |
| FBC Mount Vernon | X     |               |         |
| FBC Soperton     | X     | X             |         |
| FBC Glenwood     | X     | X             |         |
| FBC Vidalia      | X     | X             |         |
| Hammond          | X     |               |         |
| Harmony          | X     | X             |         |
| Higgston         | X     | X             |         |
| Hope             |       |               |         |
| Journey          | X     |               |         |
| Long Pond        | X     | X             |         |
| Mount Pisgah     | X     | X             |         |
| New Corinth      |       |               |         |
| Normantown       | X     | X             |         |
| North Thompson   |       |               |         |
| Oak Grove        |       |               |         |
| Ochoopee         |       |               |         |

| Church                 | Rec'd | Participating | Funding |
|------------------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| Primera Iglesia        | X     |               |         |
| Providence             |       |               |         |
| Red Bluff              |       |               |         |
| Rocky Creek            | X     | X             | 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                 | X     | X             |         |
| Vidalia Baptist Temple | X     |               |         |

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.

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.

Contact information:

DBA Office:

Phone: (912) 583-2713

Email: daniellbaptist@gmail.com

Billy Puckett Cell

(Call or text):

(912) 347-0053

DBA & BPC are partnering together for the  
Prayer for Every Home Bible in Every Home  
**2020 Proclaim Conference**  
on Evangelism & Apologetics

Friday, February 28th  
7 - 9 p.m.

Dinner is provided at 6:00 p.m. in the BPC Dining Hall  
7-9 pm Worship & Breakout Sessions

Please RSVP to Jessica Bolin  
daniellbaptist@gmail.com  
(912) 583-2913



Isaiah 61:1-3 *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on Me,  
because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and  
freedom to the prisoners, a to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of our  
God's vengeance, to comfort all who mourn, to console the mourners in Zion—to give them  
a crown of beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and a garment of praise for a spirit  
of despair. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He  
may be glorified.*

**Administrative Team** will meet on  
January 21, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the  
DBA Office.

### **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

January 19, 2020. Free,  
printable bulletin inserts can be  
found at  
<https://bit.ly/2Fotq6f>

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RECONCILIATION**

In recognition of the life of Martin  
Luther King, Jr. & gospel that he  
shared, we invite you to join in a prayer  
walk with us on

**Monday, January 20th.**

We will meet at the Flag Pole at  
Brewton Parker College at 11 am and  
walk to First Baptist Church of Mount  
Vernon, and then to the courthouse. At  
each location we will stop for a time of  
prayer. We hope you, your family, &  
friends will all join us.

**DANIEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

## **WINTER SURGE 2020**

Youth 6th-12th Grade

Join us for a weekend of worship,  
fun, fellowship, and digging into the  
Word of God. You don't want to miss  
this!

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020 -**

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 -**

**9:00AM - 4:30 PM**

**GO  
GO  
GO**

**SIGN  
UP  
NOW**



Hosted by FBC Mount Vernon

Cost of \$30 includes - T-shirt,  
three meals, snacks, & materials.  
Students will return to their  
homes to sleep.

**\*Applications DUE Feb. 14, 2020**

**REGISTER NOW:**

[http://www.dbachurches.com/  
surge-winter/](http://www.dbachurches.com/surge-winter/)

### **THE BAPTIST MOBILE HEALTH MINISTRY UNIT**

will be in Mount Vernon, GA March 2-7, 2020 at

FBC Mount Vernon 120 S Railroad Ave, Mt Vernon, GA 30445

The services provided are dental extraction(s), filling(s), and cleanings.

If you are 18 years old or older and have no dental insurance you must call the number that will soon be  
provided on **Thursday, February 27th beginning at 9:00 a.m.** for you screening appointment.

Appointments are limited and you must have one in order to be seen.

You must have a screening before you can be seen by a dentist or hygienist.

### **Pastors Day at the Capitol: Representing the Gospel in Government**

January 27, 2020 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

(Lunch provided)

The Appropriations Committee Hearing Room &  
Sloppy Floyd Building

Register [gabaptist.org/event/pastorsday](http://gabaptist.org/event/pastorsday)

For more information contact

Mike Griffin 706-436-2646

[mgriffin@gabaptist.org](mailto:mgriffin@gabaptist.org)

### **Crawley Gala & Silent Auction February 4, 2020 5:30 p.m.**

Save the date for Brewton-Parker's annual Scholarship Gala  
and Silent Auction in honor of one of Southeast Georgia's  
greatest men: Warren C. Crawley, a businessman, a  
visionary, and an ex-slave.

The DBA has purchased a table for the Crawley Gala for our  
pastors and their family. If you would like to attend, please  
let us know how many people will be in your party.

# Join Our Faith & Finances Community!

**\$20** Meals & F&F Workbook  
Only \$10 each when you bring a spouse or friend!

NEW

**F&F Day Classes:**  
Monday at 12:00 pm for 8 weeks (meals provided for students)

**Jan 27- Mar 16**  
**Mar 30 - May 18**  
**Sept 14 - Nov 2**

**YOU PICK: 2-hour F&F classes Mon. @ 12:00 or Tues. @ 5:30**

**Christ's Work In Our Money & Our Relationships!**

**Clint Hutcheson 912-524-4000 Mon. - Thurs.**

**Sign Up Now for January 2020 Classes!**

The class helped me look forward and set goals for my future in ways I hadn't thought of before!

**Matthew MU Student**

**F&F Evening Classes:**  
Tuesdays at 5:30 pm for 8 weeks (meals provided for students)

**Jan 28 - Mar 17**  
**Mar 31- May 19**  
**Sept 15 - Nov 3**

**90%** of Work Life students get and keep a job!

**Looking for a job? Join Work Life!**

2020 Class Schedule To Be Announced  
[www.TheMercyMinistries.org](http://www.TheMercyMinistries.org)

**\$20p/student**

**The Mercy Ministries \_ 714-1 NW Broad Str. \_ Lyons GA 30436**

## 2020 TBC MEN'S CONFERENCE

# 2020 VISION

The 2020 TBC Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 8th. This year's theme is "2020 Vision" - Proverbs 3:5-6

**Details:**  
Time: 8:00am-3:15pm  
Food: Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks provided.  
Cost: FREE

**Schedule:**  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Speaker 1 – Eric Rentz  
9:45 a.m. Breakout Session 1  
10:30 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 2  
11:30 a.m. Speaker 2 – Efton Green  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (Swann Center)  
1:00 p.m. Breakout Session 3  
1:45 p.m. Breakout Session 4  
2:30 p.m. Break  
2:45 p.m. Speaker 3 – Bobby Thompson  
3:15 p.m. Dismiss

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Robert Wigley will be leading us through this time of worship as we study through the book of Jeremiah.

**JANUARY 19**  
**JANUARY 20-22**

**6P.M.**  
**6:30P.M.**

**Higston Baptist Church**

**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!**

Ailey  
Alamo FBC  
Alston  
Bear Creek  
Boiling Springs  
Cedar Crossing  
Cedar Crossing Hispanic  
Cornerstone  
Faith Missionary  
Friendship

Harmony  
Hope  
Longpond  
Lyons FBC  
Mount Vernon FBC  
New Corinth  
Normantown  
Oak Grove  
Ohoopee  
Providence

Ray Blount  
Smith Street  
South Thompson  
Springhill  
Stuckey  
Tabernacle  
The Way Hispanic  
Trinity  
Uvalda  
Vidalia FBC





Adrian Bell  
Jason Corbett  
Laura Hay

Brandon Braddy  
Randell Tarpley  
Niles Dixon



Luis & Kristen Gonzalez

## Calendar

### January

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

### February

4 William C. Crawley Gala & Silent Auction  
**14 Surge Winter Application Deadline**  
21-22 Surge Winter  
28 2020 Proclaim Conference, Brewton Parker College, 7pm

### 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

### May

7 National Day of Prayer  
11 Pastors Roundtable (11am) & Lunch (Noon), DBA Office  
25 DBA Office Closed for Memorial Day

### June

8-10 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting  
22-26 SURGE Youth Camp  
29-July 3 DBA Children's Camp

### July

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

Weekly Events:

Would you join us in praying for the following churches & pastors by name:  
FBC Glenwood, Pastor Kevin Hammons, FBC Lyons, Pastor Dannie Williams,  
FBC Mount Vernon, Pastor Karl Hay, FBC Soperton, Pastor Chad Cofield  
Commit to prayer the following churches as they seek God's wisdom in searching for a pastor:  
**Friendship, Int. Donnie Brown Ohoopce; Red Bluff; Stuckey; United Fellowship**

## Treasurer's Report

|                   | Budget     |              |            |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                   | Offerings  | Expenses     | Net        |
| <b>12/31/19</b>   | 9,980.96   | (10,450.65)  | (469.69)   |
| <b>YTD - 2019</b> | 133,403.38 | (137,412.31) | (4,008.93) |

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Deadline for submitting information for the next edition of "The Light" is January 23.