

July 2020

The Light

Your servants at the Daniell Baptist Association are praying for you and working to see the churches of the DBA succeed in partnering together to accomplish the Great Commission for the Glory of God. This is why we exist.

The Daniell Baptist Association exists to bring glory to God through facilitating partnerships between churches to accomplish the Great Commission.

The mission statement of the DBA is derived from a kingdom vision driven by God's good pleasure to reconcile all things to Himself through the blood of Christ (Col. 1:19-20). Our prayer is that each church will move toward a greater participation in the life of the association. The DBA is working to fulfill its purpose and we want to highlight some of the actions we are taking to reach our goal.

DBA Membership

- **The Lord has increased the membership of the DBA** - Better Together Ministry became a member of our association this year and a second church has applied to join us. Both of these churches are welcome additions and contribute greatly to the strength and excellence of the DBA.

Evangelism and Discipleship

- **Dental van ministry** - Several of our churches come together and partnering with our Georgia Baptist Mission Board we provide our community with the Dental van ministry which annually opens up opportunities for compassion and evangelism.
- **Adrian Children's Camp** - Many of our churches partner together to serve at our growing Adrian Children's Camp which strives to instill in our children how much they are loved by God.
- **Wheeler Prison Education Ministry** - Through the Wheeler Prison Education Ministry many of our pastors and gifted teachers share the redemptive Word of God and disciple men who are incarcerated.
- **A Prayer for Every Home A Bible in Every Home** - The DBA evangelism team has developed a plan that supplies the churches of the DBA contact list of people in the community who are reaching out for prayer and the Word. Through the A Prayer for Every Home A Bible in Every Home strategy our churches have joined together in prayer in an effort to pray specifically for the people in every home across our 4 counties.
- **Evangelism Training** - In this year in which we are emphasizing and encouraging local evangelism we are providing evangelism training to our churches both through our association wide training event and providing training at each church who extends an invitation for us to come share.

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World Missions

- **Missions -**
 - *India* - We are engaged in crusades, church planting and Bible distribution in India in partnership with the Victory Baptist Association.
 - *Mexico* - We are partnered with Vida Nueva church in Kantunilkin, Mexico for the sake of the gospel.
 - *Bahamas* - We engaged in disaster relief in the Bahamas which has resulted in a partnership with a local Bahamas church moving towards joining our international Baptist community.
 - *Women's missions - New Orleans and Mexico* - Our kingdom women have engaged in missions in New Orleans and in Mexico.
- **Local Partnerships** - The DBA is currently working to encourage and partner churches to engage our local community through ministry events and long-term compassion ministry. Currently we are working on literacy and afterschool programs.
- **Calvin Durrence Mission Offering** - The churches of the DBA join together financially in May of each year to support local missions including: Dream Center, Mercy Clinic, Rachel's House, and The Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center
- **Local Hispanic Church Plants** - We are working toward the goal of sustainable Southern Baptist Hispanic churches in our area.
- **Surge Camp and Winter Surge** – A growing number of students and churches participate in our annual week-long camp in which our youth learn the importance of serving the kingdom of God and being on mission with Christ.
- **Acts 1:8 Christmas** - During the Christmas holidays our churches provide Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia and Wheeler County, Christmas Cards for US Soldiers, Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and cakes for Baxley Children's Home.

Unity and Fellowship – We provide opportunities for the members of our Christian community to build relationships, serve alongside one another, develop friendships and partnerships.

- **Pastor Connect** – Each month we provide our pastors with an organized method and means to contact one another and pray for one another.
- **Ministry Wives events** - We create opportunities for ministry wives to connect and fellowship.
- **Round table** – We regularly provide pastors with an opportunity to break bread together and discuss topics relevant to our calling.
- **Support for local ministry organizations** – The DBA reserves tables for our leaders at fundraiser dinners for the Dream Center and Mercy Clinic and Brewton-Parker College. We also provide pastors and leaders an opportunity to play together at the Brewton-Parker College Golf tournament and fundraiser.
- **Pastor care** – We have funds budgeted which are used to provide pastors with assistance during times of personal difficulty. We want to increase this fund and be able to do more for pastors.

Without question, when churches partner together in ministry we expand our scope and accomplish more for our king and His kingdom than when churches only work as separate and independent entities. The prayer of your DBA leadership is that each church will embrace the opportunities provided through our partnership together and widen their vision of kingdom work by increasing their participation in the life of the DBA.

Your servants at the DBA want to be as useful as possible in assisting you in partnering with one another for the accomplishment of the Great Commission for the glory of God.



A Prayer for Every Home

A Bible in Every Home

Prayer for Every Home

Did Covid19 slow down your effort to pray to our Father for the salvation of every household and all of our neighbors? **If we can increase the prayer life of our congregations we will truly move the ball forward regarding our King's agenda, and even more so if our prayers are for the spiritual salvation of our community.** We have the names for every household in your county and we would be glad to get you a new list if you need it.

We also have a group from various churches that are fasting every Sunday morning. We want the believers in our community to join together in corporate fasting as we seek, ask and knock for the door of spiritual revival to be opened to us. We want to put you on the list of those who will fast and pray on Sunday morning.



Be a part of Evangelism in our counties!

Bible/Prayer Yard signs are

- \$3
- pick up at the DBA Office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Wire Stakes included

We would love to see a sign at every church and in the yard of every DBA church member!

Local Mission work with Better Together Christian Community Church

Our new sister church, Better Together Christian Community Church, invited our DBA family to help with a work project at their beautiful location where their church gathers. Some good brothers and sisters from Iglesia Bautista de Cedar Crossing, Calvary on Aimwell and FBC Vidalia served alongside one another and we were certainly better together. We are looking forward to more times together moving the ball forward in the kingdom of God.



2020 SPARK CONFERENCE

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Pastors
Lay Leaders
Discipleship Leaders
Childrens' Leaders

Anyone involved in
Ministry and
equipping!

Student Pastors
Worship Leaders
Sunday School Directors
Missions Coordinators

What You're Going To Learn...

Exactly what strategies move the ball forward as you minister in and through your local church.

- How to reach and equip Gen Z
- How to disciple your family
- Making evangelism natural and easy
- Mobilizing women's ministries
- Discipling 20- and 30-somethings
- Ramping up missional impact
- Going from local to international impact
- Equipping parents for family ministry
- Getting started with student ministries
- The basics of leading a children's choir
- How to do online media effectively post-COVID-19
- Responding to the growing LGBTQ culture
- Building a missions portfolio
- Mobilizing Sunday School for evangelism
- Growing your age 55+ groups
- Reaching and equipping singles
- New frontiers in church ministry
- Planning ministry spaces

Over 50 High-Impact Sessions To Equip You To Lead In Your Ministry from over 50 session leaders

STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH TO ADVANCE A DISIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENT

One-Day Total Church Equipping Conference

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More details coming soon!

SAVE *the* **DATE**



*Rev. Allen Rea
Rev. Mark Murphy
Mr. Bruce Conner*



*Rev. and Mrs. Allen Rea
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Vallejo
Rev. and Mrs. B.L. Horne
Rev. & Mrs. Drew Bolin*



PRAYER

July

- 21 Finance Team Meeting, DBA Office, 4:00 p.m.
- 23 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA Office, 5:30 p.m.

Weekly Events:

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

Each pastor in our association and around the world struggles with physical, spiritual, and family health. Pastors, please utilize the monthly Pastor Connect to connect to and pray for each other. Everyone please commit to pray for the following pastors who are currently having physical health issues (shared with permission)

Owen Waters & Daughter Felicia, Bill Black, H.G. Ridgill
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**

**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!**

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| Alston | Higgston | Ohoopee | Stuckey |
| Boiling Springs | Lyons FBC | Providence | Tabernacle |
| Cedar Crossing | Mount Vernon FBC | Rocky Creek | The Way Hispanic |
| Cedar Crossing Hispanic | New Corinth | Smith Street | Trinity |
| Faith Missionary | Normantown | South Thompson | Uvalda |
| Friendship | Oak Grove | Springhill | Vidalia Baptist Temple |
| | | | Vidalia FBC |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | Income | Expenses | Net |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 06/30/20 | 12,546.61 | (8,001.35) | 4,545.26 |
| YTD - 2020 | 64,590.33 | (77,788.68) | (13,198.35) |

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