

September 2020

The Light

We are just as confident in the sovereignty of our God and the advancement and accomplishment of the Great Commission as we have ever been. The eternal purpose of God and the growth and establishment of the kingdom of Christ is like the movement of the tectonic plates. Trying to stop his kingdom is futile. Our God has made an eternal covenant and promise in which it is impossible that he would be found a liar. He is the only reality in the universe that doesn't falter or break, not even the slightest fracture.

For those who love God, all the things that happen around us and to us will continue to move us onward in the stream of the eternal purpose of God in Christ. Neither life nor death nor anything in creation will stop us from reaching God's goal. God has made a covenant to bless us in Christ, what can stop him from doing so? Who can thwart his purpose for us or stay his hand?

Our faith and confidence in the eternal purpose of God frees us from fear. We can lay down our personal agenda and arrogance in order to love others and work for their blessing. God's creation needs to experience the love of Christ. As a representative or ambassador of God, His world must be loved by you. The world that God loves must be loved by His church.

With an unshakable confidence in the success of the Great Commission and a freedom from fear we can live our lives together on mission as those who are citizens of the kingdom of Christ. Our commitment to the mission will have a purifying and sanctifying effect on us. Our commitment to the mission will unify us in fellowship. Our commitment to the mission will mobilize us for the work of the gospel.

Our local partnership in the DBA is grounded in our confidence in the indomitable Great Commission. Together we pray for every home. We get Bibles to our neighbors and to the nations. We evangelize; we disciple; we pray, give and go for the sake of our king and his kingdom.

Let us be intentional and diligent in our partnership.
Make the most of every opportunity my friends.



**WE'VE GOT A
NEW
PHONE NUMBER.**

The Daniell Baptist
Association's
new phone number is **(912) 583 - 4985**



**Hosted by the Daniell Baptist Association
& Brewton Parker College**

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Pastors
Lay Leaders
Discipleship Leaders
Children's Leaders

**ANYONE INVOLVED
IN MINISTRY &
EQUIPPING**

Sunday School
Worship Leaders
Youth
Missions

September 18th, 2020

Welcome begins at 9 a.m.

at Brewton - Parker Gilder Recital Hall

Morning Breakout Sessions 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Lunch Noon - 1 p.m.

available for purchase at BPC Dining Hall or local restaurants

Afternoon Sessions 1:00 - 3:15 p.m.

**STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH TO ADVANCE
A DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENT AT THIS**

ONE DAY TOTAL CHURCH EQUIPPING CONFERENCE

TEMPATURE CHECKS MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED WHILE ON BPC CAMPUS

More info: dbachurches.com/spark2020

The poster features a decorative border of colorful autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, framing the central white text area.

SAVE THE DATE

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Annual

MEETING &
CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY
BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

201 David-Eliza Fountain Circle
Mt Vernon, GA 30445

Meeting at the BPC Lakeside Grill
Celebration by the Lake



Business Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Celebration 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate what God is doing
with your sister churches!

WORSHIP WITH VOICES OF TRUTH
CHILDCARE
MISSION FAIR
DINNER PROVIDED BY
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH





Thankful that our Lord equips us to serve! Thankful for the leadership of pastor Clarence Best at Beulah Baptist Church. Congratulations to Wayne Hooks on this new appointment and opportunity to serve at Beulah Baptist.




**Sweet Onion
Christian Learning Center**

Salvation Wednesday... yep, nothing like leading a young man in class to salvation in Christ after class today!! Thank you to all of you who make it possible by your prayers and giving for me to be able to spend so much time teaching and sharing the Word of God to those in need!! I know I can't tag everyone who supports the Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center, but just know that the young man who gave his life to Jesus today was genuine and had been looking for answers for years! Thank you! And to God be the Glory!
Gady Youmans



Congratulations to the Best family! God is gracious and kind. Cayla Marie made her grand entry into this world at 6 lbs 4 oz 19 1/4 inches on July 25, 2020



On August 2nd after church, South Thompson gave out 18 school supply bags and 2 teacher gifts! God is so good! Please pray for these children and teachers as they get ready to go back to school!



Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vidalia, Georgia helped the community get ready for school. They provided clothes and 150 bags of school supplies. Striving to bless others.

On August 18th Calvary on Aimwell shared the Love of Christ through food distribution! Thank God for the partnership with other churches in our community!





You're Invited

On September 20, 2020, gather at Tabernacle Baptist Church as we join thousands of couples in churches across North America for

#MarriageNight2020.

Learn from

Les & Leslie Parrott

Matt & Lauren Chandler

Conway & Jada Edwards

Comedian Michael Jr.

Register now!

<https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2834>

Registration is required.

\$15/ticket

\$30/couple

Meals will not be provided; however, snacks, water, and coffee will be readily available.

Childcare will not be provided.

Please plan accordingly.

ANNUAL REPORTS

2020

DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

All Annual Church Report usernames & passwords have been sent out via Email. If you did not receive the email, please

contact

(912) 583-4985.

**Reports are due
September 15th, 2020**

Let's get 100% participation this year!



BEDS FOR THE BAHAMAS

As you may know the Bahamas were devastated by Hurricane Dorian in 2019.

Relief efforts continue to restore the islands homes, power, running water, and necessities.

Of the many necessities, mattresses are currently needed.

Currently, our mission team has been asked for:

40 Twin Sized Mattress (\$140 each)

60 Queen Sized Mattresses (\$250 each)

We know that our family of DBA Churches would love to take up the opportunity

God is giving us to show His love!

If you or your church would like to make a donation for a mattress or mattresses, please forward your donation to

Daniell Baptist Association

P.O. Box 388

Ailey, GA 30410

An Acts 1:8 Christmas



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



Jerusalem (Local): Wheeler County Christmas Backpacks

DBA Goal: 50 *****Wheeler County Backpacks must be clear*****

Last year the church of the DBA donated 26 Local Christmas Backpacks

Judea (State): Appalachia Christmas Backpacks

DBA Goal: 200

Last year the church of the DBA donated 146 Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia

Drop off: Oct. 18th at the Annual Celebration Oct. 19-21 from 10 am - Noon and 1-2:30pm at the DBA Office

Find all of the information you need and downloadable, printable resources here >> [2020 Christmas Backpacks](#)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CARDS

Samaria (USA): Operation Christmas Cards for Soldiers

Drop off by October 18th at 12:30 pm.

**** Please help protect our troops by sending cards with NO GLITTER ****

Write an encouraging note and Bible verse in a Christmas card. You can send one or one million!

Individual cards should be addressed to "any Service Member" and can be signed each by their sender.

Hand-made cards do not need an envelope. Otherwise, cards should have an envelope that they are sealed in.

Please identify if a card is specifically for a male or female.

Please let the DBA know how many cards you and/or your church would like to pledge.

Drop off at the DBA Office no later than 2:30 p.m. on October 18th.

Last year the churches of the DBA sent 1779 Christmas Cards for Troops Overseas!

Our goal this year is to collect 2000!

Uttermost Parts (International): Operation Christmas Child

The DBA is excited to announce that we have 400 OCC boxes, instructions, and prayer bookmarks available for FREE for anyone who would like to pack a box! Just call or stop by the office and we will be happy to provide you or your church with as many as you need! You can also find other merchandise, free printables, and other resources

[here](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/). <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>
Please drop boxes off to the **DBA office no later than November 5th at 12:30 p.m.**

Last year the church of the DBA packed approximately 500 OCC Shoeboxes!



CAKES FOR BAXLEY'S CHILDREN'S HOME GOAL: 400 Cakes

Last year the churches of the DBA donated 328 cake boxes to the children at Baxley's Children's Home.

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

Drop Off Thursday, December 3rd, 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.





Debbie Hammons
 Jamie Bell
 Judy Tipton
 Margaret Tarpley

Bobby Thompson
 Jolie McDuffie
 Amy Bowers
 Thomas Bowers
 Kristy Cummings

Rev. & Mrs. Bill Black



PRAYER

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. Ridgdill
 Commit to prayer the following churches as they seek God's wisdom in searching for a pastor:

**Friendship, Int. Donnie Brown
 Ohoopce; Stuckey**

September

- 14 **ACRs Due**
- 18 Spark 2020 Conference, BPC, 9am

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

**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	Glenwood FBC	Mount Vernon FBC	Stuckey
Bethel	Higgston	Normantown	Tabernacle
Boiling Springs	Higgston	Ohoopce	Tarrytown
Cedar Crossing	Hope	Providence	Trinity
Cornerstone	Journey	Rocky Creek ist	Uvalda
Faith Missionary	Longpond	South Thompson	Vidalia Baptist Temple
Friendship	Lyons FBC	Springhill	Vidalia FBC

TREASURER'S REPORT

YTD Gen. Fund Checking
 GF Income: \$ 81,056.95
 GF Expenses: \$ 79,797.42
YTD Net \$ 1,259.53
 Prev. Yr. Bal. Fwd. \$ 37,709.98
GF Cash/Hand \$ 38,969.51

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