

November 2020

The Light

Discipleship is our mandate. We are called to a journey and a goal.

Discipleship is a lot like a train. A train is going from one place to another and the discipleship process is moving from infancy to maturity in Christ. Ephesians 4 tells us that the goal is for all to grow into mature Christ followers.

What does the growth process look like? As babies, we are fed. As we grow, someone places food in front of us and we begin to learn how to feed ourselves (it's a bit of a mess). We grow and learn to prepare our own food and are capable of feeding ourselves. Over time we can become proficient at handling and preparing food. We can feed ourselves and offer food for others. As an adult we have the opportunity to have children of our own and facilitate the growth and maturity process of our children. A mature adult can reproduce.

The goal is to make disciples who make disciples.

A train rides on two rails. The two parallel rails of discipleship are knowing and doing. Knowing makes our doing effective and doing makes our knowing effectual. Without both rails the train of discipleship will not reach the destination of maturity in Christ.

At Brewton-Parker College we have a very intentional series of steps that is intended to lead a disciple into greater maturity. We are not allowed to offer a variety of well-intentioned lectures and hope that our learners "grow" and become like Christ. Instead, we have clearly defined worldview, character and set of skills which we are working to develop in our students. We have a pathway to our destination and this pathway to greater maturity includes orthodoxy and orthopraxy. A student at BPC will learn about evangelism and will share their faith with a lost person; will write a paper on the history of mission and go on a mission trip; will study the principles of biblical servant leadership and will wash feet. The life of Christ on mission in service of his Father's kingdom is to be experienced by the believer. This is the way. We can only grow into the likeness of Christ if we experience the life of Christ.

May our Lord give the mature spiritual leaders in our area the wisdom and insight needed to make disciples who make disciples.

October Salvations & Baptisms

Luke 15:7

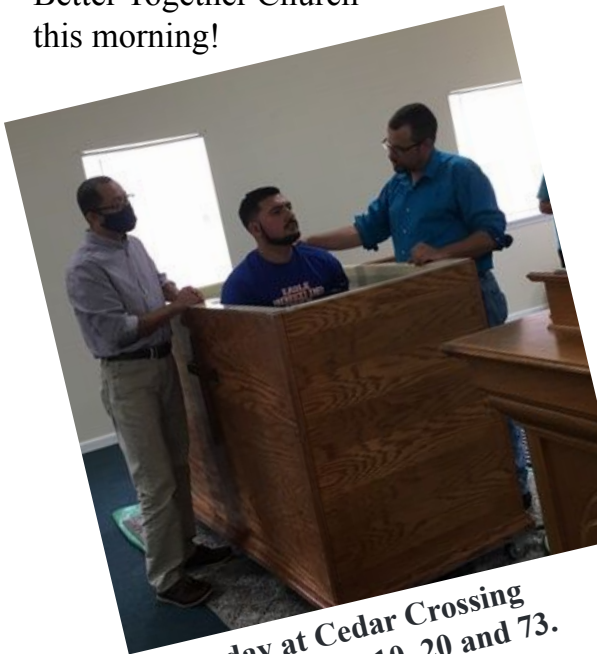
I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.



Praise God, 10 Baptized at Better Together Church this morning!



What a great day 2 baptisms today Amy Cobb and Mr Bill Buck congratulations to the both of y'all. Praise the Lord!! (Cornerstone)



3 baptized today at Cedar Crossing Hispanic Church. Ages 10, 20 and 73. So proud of God!



Praise the Lord! Two baptized at Cedar Crossing Baptist Church!

Hallelujah! One saved this morning at United Fellowship Baptist Church! Praise the Lord! Heaven rejoices!



Share the saving power of Christ with your DBA family! Tag us in your Facebook photos/posts, or email us when a member is added to the Kingdom. (Due by 25th of each month.)



*Daniell Baptist Association's
Pastor's & Family Christmas Party*

Scene of the Crime:

Tabernacle Baptist Church

1715 Mount Vernon Hwy, Vidalia, GA 30474

Date: December 4, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

RSVP by November 20

to (912) 583-2713 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com

**Children are invited and encouraged to attend with their parents.
Please let us know the Names, Ages (Adult, Teen, Child), & Gender
of each person attending for their character.
Once you RSVP you will receive your character.**

WELCOME REV. MITCH JOHNSON!



In October 2020, Mitch Johnson moved to Lyons to join the FBC Lyons staff family as Youth Pastor. Prior to working at FBC Lyons, he had the honor of serving at three other churches – as a Discipleship Pastor, Young Adult Pastor, and as a Student Pastor. One common theme is apparent in every church Mitch has been a part of: He loves to create leaders with the goal that they will serve their family, church, and community.

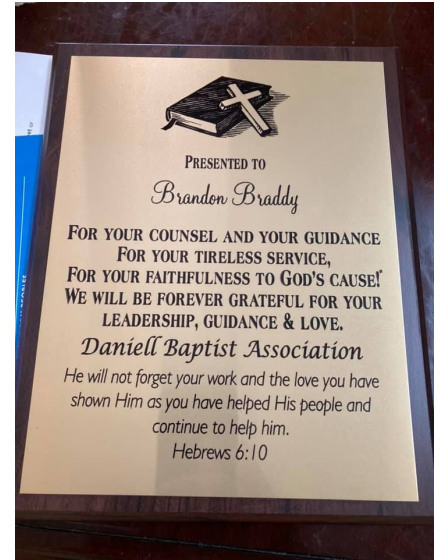
Married to Brooke and a proud father to their two sons, Scout and Atlas. The Johnson family enjoys spending their time together – whether that means worshipping at church, taking walks idown their dirt road, hunting, fishing, or simply staying and relaxing at home! Mitch was called into full-time ministry at the age of 17. His formal Christian education includes a B.A. in Biblical and Theological Studies from Truett-McConnell College, a Master of Divinity from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mitch is passionate about seeing people understand the Bible because he knows that it holds every truth needed for this life! As believers, it is our mission to multiply ourselves and to make known the name of Jesus in our own community, country, and to the world! He wants to equip and see the people of Heartland Church carry out this mission.



Brandon Braddy has served as treasurer to the churches of the DBA with the spiritual gift of administration for 16 years. At the end of 2020, Brandon will pass on the torch of treasurer to Luis Gonzalez from Ailey Baptist Church. We are thankful for the spiritual leadership God has provided to His churches through Brandon!

*Thank you
for your
faithful
service!*



Better Together
Compassionate Care Center

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

For their After School Program
in Mt. Vernon, Georgia

The after school program needs tutors. We are looking for:
* Education majors at Brewton-Parker College *
* Juniors and Seniors from MCHS *
that would like to make a difference in the life of a child

For more information OR to Sign-up Today
Call/Text Pastor Craig or Latoya Snead
912.253.2002 OR 912.293.6829



Come help load
Cakes for Baxley's Children's Home
on December 3rd from
7:00 am - 9:00 am
at Tabernacle Baptist Church.
1715 Mount Vernon Hwy.
Vidalia, GA 30474

An Acts 1:8 Christmas




Jerusalem (Local): Wheeler County Christmas Backpacks
27 Backpacks were collected for the students of Wheeler Co!
Judea (State): Appalachia Christmas Backpacks
39 Backpacks from DBA Churches were sent to Appalachia!



Samaria (USA): Operation Christmas Cards for Soldiers
1101 Cards were sent to our soldiers overseas!



Uttermost Parts (International): Operation Christmas Child
135 Boxes were dropped off by the DBA Office by DBA Churches!



CAKES FOR BAXLEY'S CHILDREN'S HOME 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. Cake Boxes are available at the DBA Office and will be available the day of drop off.

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.





MINISTER'S WIVES RETREAT

DATE Jan 21 2021 - Jan 23 2021

COST

\$75 each if 4 to a room

\$85 each if 3 to a room

\$95 each if 2 to a room

\$130 each if 1 to a room

Crown Plaza Hotel

201 Aberdeen Parkway, Peachtree
City, GA, USA

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Scarlet Hiltibidal



Jackie Taylor



Paula Dunn

"... The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord sees the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b

RETREAT INCLUDES:

3-days/2-nights ~ 4 meals and breaks ~ Conference materials ~ Breakout classes ~ Workshops~Medical doctor/nurse ~ Medical consults~Basic screenings ~ Licensed counselors... and much more!

More info: <https://gabaptist.org/events/pastors-wives-retreat/>

To register: <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55232641>



Tuesday, December 15th
Homemade Lunch & Discussion
Begin at Noon RSVP

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*Marilyn Waters
Karl Hay
Bonnie Siman
Sarah Black*

*Clarence Best
Glenn Waters
Regina Best
Kristin Gonzalez*



No known anniversaries in November



November

9 Pastor's Lunch & GBMB Annual Meeting, DBA Office, Lunch @ Noon, Meeting @ 1:00 pm

23-27 DBA Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December

3 Cakes to Baxley's Children's Home, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 7:00 am - 9:00 am

4 Pastors & Family Christmas Party, Tabernacle, 6pm



Each pastor in our association and around the world struggles with physical, spiritual, and family health. 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. Ridgdil, Bobby Fowler (Father of Robby Fowler)

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

Bethel, Friendship, Int. Donnie Brown; Ohoopee; 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!

Received before the 25th of each month.

Alamo FBC	Friendship	New Corinth	Tabernacle
Alston	Higgston	Ohoopee	Tarrytown
Cedar Crossing	Hope	Providence	The Way Hispanic
Cedar Crossing Hispanic	Longpond	Smith Street	Trinity
Fairview	Lyons FBC	Soperton FBC	Uvalda
Faith Missionary	Mount Vernon FBC	Springhill	Vidalia FBC

TREASURER'S REPORT

YTD Gen. Fund	
GF Income:	\$ 100,355.84
GF Expenses:	\$ 94,252.44
YTD Net	\$ 6,103.40
Prev. Yr. Bal.	\$ 37,709.98
GF Cash/Hand	\$ 43,813.38

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