

January 2021

The Light

Spiritual leadership and growth in our homes is a perennial pursuit for the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,” is a banner that waves over many Christian homes.

These days we are encouraged to stay in our homes more and go out less. Times in the home are not times in which spirituality is stifled. The family and the home are designed by God to be a place of spiritual increase. The home is a place where we break bread, sabbath, read aloud the Word of God, enjoy seasons of prayer, meditate on God’s mercy and grace, sing and make melody in our heart to the Lord and so much more. These days are not days of spiritual inactivity. These are days for the children of God to seek our Lord and thrive in our homes because Christ is sufficient.

Spiritual vitality is no accident. Let us encourage one another to pursue Christ in the home and let’s share ideas on how to make our Christian homes places of spiritual nourishment and growth.

The children of God don’t wilt at home, we flourish.



Literacy Book Drive

Our newest sister church, Better Together has recently opened their compassionate care center, where they are focusing on Literacy for 2nd & 3rd graders after school.

The churches of the DBA can partner together with Better Together by building a library of books for our local students.

If you or your church would like to participate you can make a financial donation, donate new or gently used books, or even order books online. [Click here to see the Amazon list of books](#)

Please drop off your donation by the DBA office by January 31st so that the students will have access to the books for the remainder of the school year.

**Partnership ideas in 2021 through Our Cooperative Effort as
the Churches of the Daniell Baptist Association**

As DBA churches develop their 2021 calendar, add these opportunities to your activities to partner together with each other and the larger Christian community.

January

1. Build the Children's Reading Library at Better Together - Donate new and like new books for children up to 10 years old.
2. Make a special donation to the work of Rachel's House in honor of our National Sanctity of Human Life Day on Friday, January 22.

February

1. Pray for Surge Winter Youth Missions Weekend. Sign your students up to participate in the weekend of missions, Bible study, worship and fellowship. February 26-27.
2. Give financial support for Bibles which will be given to new converts in India through our partnership with the Victory Baptist Association which is led by Dr. Pandu Maddala. 1 Bible costs \$3.25. Money can be given through the DBA.

March

1. A month of prayer and fasting on Sunday morning - Let's join together every Sunday morning in March for a time of fasting and prayer for the awakening of the church and salvation of our community.
2. Attend the DBA Discipleship Training at Brewton-Parker College on Friday, March 26 at 6:30pm

April

1. Collect the special Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions
2. Pray for the church planting and compassion ministry mission trip to the Bahamas currently scheduled for April 19-23

May

1. Collect a gift in May to give to your DBA Calvin Durrence Mission offering. This mission offering is our opportunity to do a special kingdom work together.

June

1. Register your students to participate in the DBA Adrian Children's Camp. Consider sponsoring a child to attend camp.

July

1. Register your students to participate in Summer Surge Youth Mission Camp. Consider sponsoring a child to attend camp.

August

1. Participate in the Brewton-Parker College Back to Campus Event. Provide food and drinks and an invitation to church for your BPC faculty, staff and students.
2. Make a special donation to the Sweet Onion Christian Learning Center.

October

1. Join with our entire DBA community in expressing thanks to God for our spiritual leaders. Let's tell our pastors how much we appreciate them during Pastor Appreciation month.
2. Attend our DBA Annual Celebration - Date and Location??
3. Plan a community evangelism and outreach event. Join with your sister churches in reaching out to your community and sharing the good news and love of Christ.
4. Make Christmas cards for our United States Military troops and spread the good news at Christmas time. The drop off date to be announced.
5. Donate Christmas backpacks for Appalachia and Wheeler County. The drop off date to be announced.

November

1. Fill Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and deliver them to the collection location at the Daniell Baptist Association. The drop off date to be announced.

December

1. Bake a cake for the children of our Baxley Children's Home and bring it to Tabernacle Baptist Church on December 2 between 7 and 9am.
2. Collect the special Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Mission

SURGE WINTER

Youth Missions Weekend
FEBRUARY 26-27

For all youth 6th-12th grade
Check In Friday, FBC Mount Vernon,
Fellowship Hall, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday at FBC Mount Vernon at 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Total Fee of \$25 includes 3 Meals
(Friday supper, Saturday breakfast & lunch)
Snacks, a T-Shirt, learning and missions opportunity.
Participants will return to their homes to sleep

Register Online at: dbachurches.com/surge-winter



FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Scarlet Hiltibidal



Jackie Taylor



Paula Dunn

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/>

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

"... 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



Sanctity of Human Life

A group from the DBA will be going to the March for Life in Atlanta on Jan. 22nd. If you would like to go, please let RSVP by Jan. 20.

Consider collecting a donation of Rachel's House on Sunday Jan. 17 or 24th.

MLK
Unity Walk

Meet Monday, January 18 at 10:45 a.m. at the Brewton-Parker Flag Pole, walk to FBC Mount Vernon, and Montgomery County Courthouse.

Toombs County Parade starts at 11 am at FBC Vidalia

If you can't fly, then **RUN**,
if you can't run, then **WALK**.
if you can't walk, then **CRAWL**.,
but by all means, **KEEP MOVING**.
— Martin Luther King Jr.



Adrian Bell
 Jason Corbett
 Laura Hay
 Niles Dixon
 Randell Tarpley



Rev. & Mrs. Luis Gonzalez



January: National Sanctity of Life

- 11 Pastors Lunch & Roundtable, Noon
- 18 MLK Unity Walk, 10:45 BPC Flagpole
- 21 Administrative Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, DBA Office
- 21-23 GBMB Ministers Wives Retreat
- 22 Sanctity of Human March in Atlanta



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. Ridgill, 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!

Ailey	Friendship	North Thompson	Stuckey
Alamo FBC	Glenwood FBC	Oak Grove	Tabernacle
Alston Bapt	Higgston	Ohoopee	Tarrytown
Bethel	Hope	Providence	The Way
Beulah	Journey	Red Bluff	Hispanic
Boiling Springs	Longpond	Rocky Creek	Trinity
Cedar Crossing	Lyons FBC	Sardis	Uvalda
Cedar Crossing Hispanic	Mount Vernon FBC	Smith Street	Vidalia Baptist
Cornerstone	New Corinth	Soperton FBC	Temple
Fairview	Normantown	South Thompson	Vidalia FBC
Faith Missionary		Springhill	

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