

October 2021

# The Light

**THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE**  
is requested at the Daniell Baptist Association's

## Annual Picnic Celebration

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021**

HOSTED BY  
**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3429 GA. Hwy 29 Vidalia, GA. 30474

- 2:00 - 5:00 pm** Special Live Music from our Christian Community  
Games, Cornhole, Inflationable Bounce House, Slide,  
& Tossing Game, Fairfood and Fellowship
- 5:00 pm** Dinner on the Lawn  
Executive Business Meeting in the Sactuary
- 6:00 pm** DBA Church's Celebration





**Annual Celebration Live Worship  
October 17, 2021  
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**2:00 PM  
Samantha Paul  
Tarrytown Baptist Church**

**2:30 PM  
Charles Washer  
Cross Timbers Baptist Church**

**3:00 PM  
Don Paradice  
Vidalia Baptist Temple**

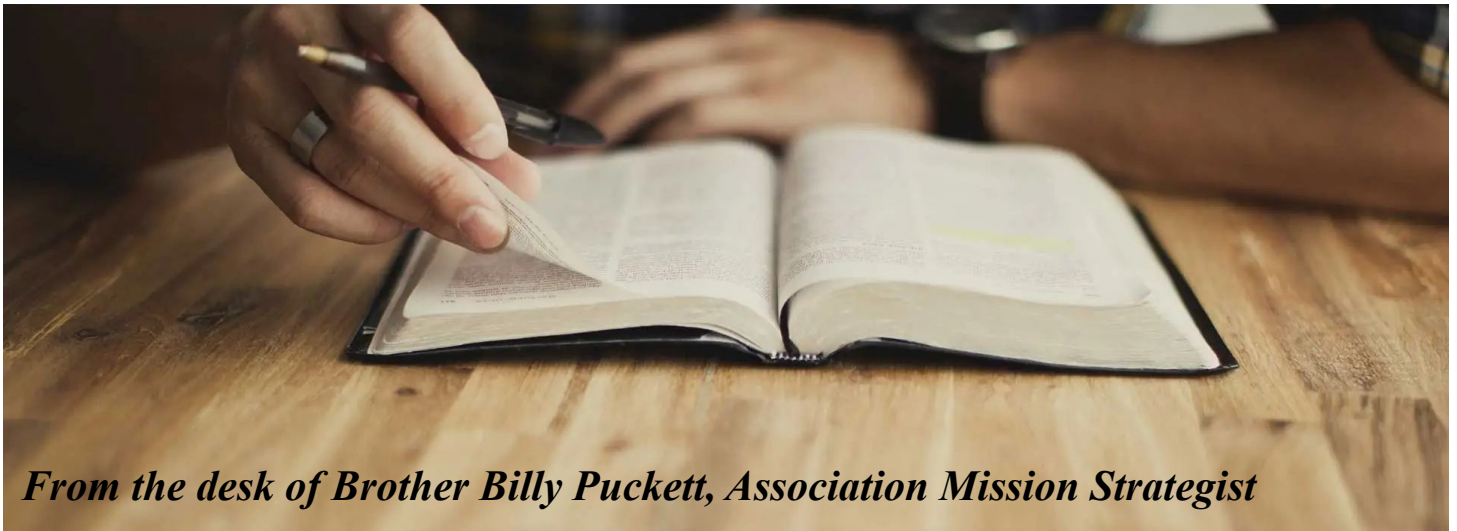
**3:30 PM  
Veronica Miller  
Better Together Christian  
Community Church**

**4:00 PM  
Brandon Pope  
First Baptist Church of Glenwood**

**4:30 PM  
Cornerstone Baptist Church**

**5:00 PM  
Erica Branch  
First Baptist Church of Vidalia**

**5:30 PM  
Hannah Thornton**



*From the desk of Brother Billy Puckett, Association Mission Strategist*

DBA faith family,

We are praying, working and trusting in the faithfulness of God. These are trying times, but hopeful times.

These days are days in which believers are focused on the hope of the gospel, that in Christ, we have eternal life, an inheritance that is unshakable and imperishable.

These are days of increased prayer and for the body of Christ to consider and reconsider effective ways to perform the functions which Christ has instructed through his Word: evangelism, discipleship, missions, and fellowship.

These are days to learn to loosen our grip on the values of this world and to embrace the values of the kingdom of God. These are days to challenge ourselves to seek the kingdom with our heart and actions, in Spirit and in Truth.

These are days to get essentials and nonessentials in their proper place. These are days to consider how to develop our young people and pass the torch to the next generation of church leadership. These are days to consider how to enable and empower our youth to engage directly with the Father, Christ, the Holy Spirit, his Word and his Great Commission so that they take ownership of their faith, form their identity in Christ and lead us into the future.

These are days to reorient ourselves and embrace a gospel that is not about us, but rescues us from focusing on ourselves and enables us to focus on others.

These are days of great opportunity. Let's move forward together and allow the life, service, death, resurrection and Spirit of Christ to define who we are, what we are going to be about and how we are going to serve.



# An Acts 1:8 Christmas



## **Jerusalem (Local) 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.

Last year the churches of the DBA donated 300 cake boxes to the children at Baxley's Children's Home.

Cake Boxes are available at the DBA Office

**Drop Off Thursday, December 2nd, Tabernacle Baptist, 7-9 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) 583-4985.



## **Judea (State): Appalachia Christmas Backpacks**

DBA Goal: 200

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

**Drop off:** Oct. 17th 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 >>

<https://dbachurches.com/christmas-backpacks/>

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CARDS**

### **Samaria (USA): Operation Christmas Cards for Soldiers**

**Drop off** by October 21st 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.

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

Last year the churches of the DBA sent 1101 Christmas Cards for Troops Overseas!

Our goal this year is to collect 2000!

### **Uttermost Parts (International): Operation Christmas Child**

The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication. The DBA is excited to announce that we will have 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

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

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Please drop boxes off to the **DBA office no later than November 3rd at 12:00 p.m.**

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





## SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:00 p.m. – Registration  
 5:30 p.m. – Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. – Session 1  
 7:30 p.m. – Break  
 7:45 p.m. – Session 2  
 8:45 p.m. – Conclude

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast on your own  
 9:30 a.m. – Session 3  
 10:45 a.m. – Break  
 11:00 a.m. – Session 4  
 12:00 p.m. – Lunch  
 12:45 p.m. – Whiteboard Session  
 2:00 p.m. – Session 5  
 3:00 p.m. – Conclude

## LOCATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRUNSWICK 708 Mansfield St, Brunswick, GA 31520  
 (912) 265-4150

## REGISTRATION & HOUSING \$85

Includes conference, dinner Thursday, & lunch Friday.

Registration Deadline: September 23. Register by September 9th for a free t-shirt.

\$18 for a t-shirt after September 9th. Note: Housing Thursday night is not included.

<https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/selah/>



Pastors have the most important job in the state. The balancing act is demanding and never stops. We support pastors in these areas of health: Spiritual, Vocational, Relational, Physical, and Financial. Please let the DBA know if you would like to attend.



Read Georgia is a program where churches partner with local schools to work one-on-one with children on their literacy skills.

The goal of Read Georgia is to see children and their families introduced to the love of Jesus and brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. For more information visit

<https://missiongeorgia.org/readgeorgia/>



**MOVE**   
**\*OUT OF YOUR SEAT**  
 12.29.21 - 12.30.21  
**AT WILD ADVENTURES**  
 THEME PARK IN VALDOSTA, GA  
**\$69**  
 THROUGH  
**OCT14**



## 400 FOSTER CHILDREN IN GEORGIA WILL SLEEP IN HOTELS TONIGHT 12,131 CHILDREN ARE IN FOSTER CARE IN GEORGIA AS OF JUNE 2020

The number of CHILDREN in FOSTER CARE and the stories that go with them are stunning. But it is within the scope of 3600 churches across Georgia to change those numbers and stories.

Whether you drop off a meal, DONATE pajamas or host a play day for foster kids, your SUPPORT will make God's LOVE more real in a child's life and the families who are serving them.

If you are thinking about becoming a FOSTER PARENT, our state has many FAITH-BASED organizations that can help you step by step through that process. Together, Georgia Baptists can support ministries and provide resources to HELP IMPROVE FOSTER CARE IN GEORGIA.

Bring respite care, emergency housing, and forever homes to foster kids.

Equip your team by attending training on foster care ministry.

Volunteer or donate items for 'One Day, Fun Day' events for foster families. Fill out the Interest Form here <https://missiongeorgia.org/fostercare/#4FosterKids>

### PRAY FOR...

- Families and individuals to become foster care parents.
- 400 foster children and youth sleeping in hotels tonight.
- The Georgia Baptist Children's Homes as they care for kids.
- Case workers and staff at your county Division of Family & Children Services.
- Ministries providing Gospel centered care to foster kids and families.

### ACTIONS...

- Provide a free kids night or play day at your church for foster kids so foster parents can have a date night or day to rest.
- Recruit small groups and individuals to sign up for meal delivery to foster families.
- Offer to throw birthday parties for foster kids.
- Become friends with foster parents and find ways to serve them.
- Volunteer with a foster care ministry.
- Collect new pajamas and underwear. Let your local Department of Families and Children Services know you will store them until they need them. Pray for biological parents and families.

### EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Foster Care Ministry 101 October 14, 2021 @ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Eagles Landing First Baptist Church, McDonough 2400 GA-42 N, McDonough, GA 30253
- Foster Care Ministry 101 October 19, 2021 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Restoration Rome 1400 Crane St, Rome, GA 30161
- Foster Care Ministry 101 October 28, 2021 @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm First Baptist Church, Lawrenceville 165 S Clayton St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046





Brewton Parker College

October 25th

5pm – 9pm

Register by Oct. 24

<https://bit.ly/3fORAsz>

Join us for this Public Affairs Training Event where you will learn why it's important and how ministry leaders and churches can be engaged in the policy making process and why local, state, and national leaders need your ministry and support. This training is for pastors, ministry leaders and students. The event and meals are FREE!

Topics and speakers include:

- ✓ Is There Not a Cause: Current Issues & Why Change Is Possible – Mike Griffin, Public Affairs Representative of Georgia Baptist Mission Board
- ✓ A Blueprint For Meaningful Engagement – Brad Hughes, Public Affairs Committee Chairman
- ✓ How To Protect Your Church From The Rising Attacks on Religious Liberty – Harrison Smith, Alliance Defending Freedom
- ✓ Understanding the Legislative Process and A Legislator's Perspective – former State Representative Kevin Cooke and former State Senator Josh McKoon



The transitional pastor ministry is a guided process that prepares the congregation to receive a new pastor. The transitional pastor process is a proven path that builds unity, heals hurts, promotes fellowship, and focuses on the mission of the church.

Transitional Pastor Training will be held at FBC Statesboro for pastors seeking to upgrade their skills to help churches move forward before calling a full time pastor.

The cost is \$85 for first timers and \$65 for repeaters. Dinner is provided for Monday evening.

If lodging is needed, you will be responsible for making your own arrangements.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Loretta Crow at 770-936-5362 or [lcrow@gabaptist.org](mailto:lcrow@gabaptist.org)

<https://gabaptist.org/events/transitional-pastor-training-statesboro/>



### The Gathering

#### Pastors' Wives Retreat 2022

DATE: Jan 20 2022 - Jan 22 2022

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!

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

*"... 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*

More information can be found at

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

# GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JONESBORO

<https://gabaptist.org/annualmeeting/>



Join us at the 2021 Pastors Wive's Luncheon at the Annual Meeting.

Online ticket sales are in available through October 31. After October 31, tickets can be purchased at the Annual Meeting, Monday evening Nov 8, and Tuesday morning Nov 9.

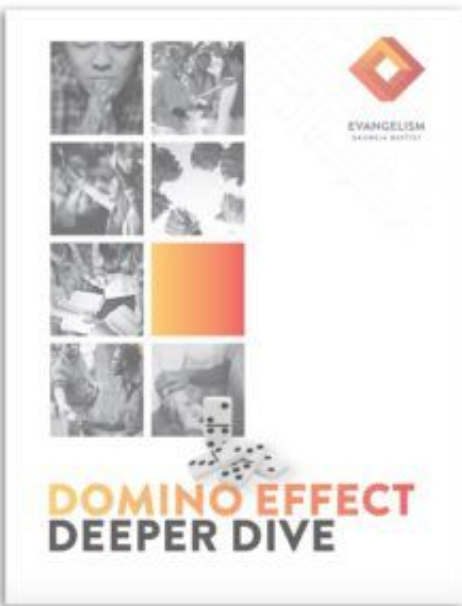
For Additional Information: Contact Laura Simms at [lsimms@gabaptist.org](mailto:lsimms@gabaptist.org) or call 770-936-5362

## 2020 Resolutions & Documents:

- Book of Reports
- 2020 Committee on Nominations Report
- Resolution on Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality
- Resolution Against Racism
- Resolution on Honoring Our Men and Women in Law Enforcement
- Resolution of Appreciation

## Hotel Information:

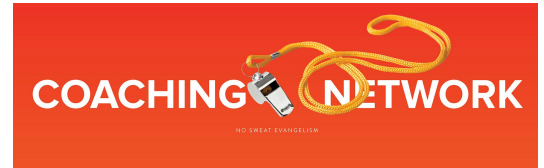
<https://gabaptist.egnyte.com/dl/xoInwBFiNp/>



The Domino Effect outlines seven dominoes every church can push over to develop an evangelistic culture in their respective fellowships. This strategy not only names the dominoes but also walks you through a process of learning how to execute the strategy in your local church.

Free PDF:

<https://gabaptist.org/evangelism/>



The Evangelism Coaching Network allows pastors to gather regularly throughout the year with other pastors to discuss implementation of evangelistic strategies. This is where a pastor will form strong relationships, learn new practices and be motivated to prioritize evangelism. To learn more please complete the form <https://gabaptist.org/evangelism/>







## Gospel-Centered Solutions to Hunger

Join Global Hunger Sunday on  
**October 10, 2021**

### A Miracle of Multiplication

Jesus and His disciples were somewhere around the Sea of Galilee when thousands of people arrived to hear Him preach. It was late in the day, and the people were getting hungry, so Jesus asked His disciples to find food to feed everyone—all 5,000 people. Unsure what to do next, one of the disciples found a young boy and his packed lunch: five loaves of bread and two fish.

The boy offered Jesus all that he had. Jesus took that small lunch, gave thanks to God and had it distributed to the crowd.

Miraculously, every single person ate until they were full—even leaving plenty of food to spare! When we offer Jesus what we have, He can multiply our gifts to bless others. Although Jesus met the physical needs of the people around Him, He ultimately wanted to meet their spiritual need for a Savior. “I am the bread of life,” Jesus said later. “He who comes to me will not hunger and he who believes in me will never thirst” (John 6:35).

On Global Hunger Sunday, Southern Baptists can meet physical and spiritual needs around the world by feeding the hungry. Give your gifts and join us in witnessing a miracle of multiplication on **October 10, 2021**.

Global Hunger Relief is a Southern Baptist initiative to meet hunger needs through gospel-centered solutions. To learn more, visit <https://www.globalhungerrelief.org/>

All local middle and high school students are invited

NIGHT OF WORSHIP FOR STUDENTS

**OCTOBER 27**  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

**BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE**  
201 David-Eliza Circle Mount Vernon, GA  
Tent by Saliba Chapel

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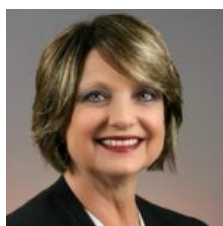
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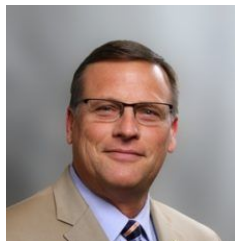
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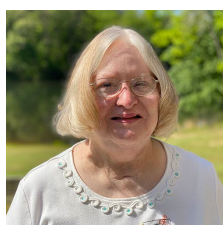
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# CALENDAR

# PRAYER

## OCTOBER

- 1 GBMB Church Planting Summit, Marietta
- 2 GBMB Literacy Missions Virtual Conference
- 2, 9 Conferencia Fortalecimiento de la Iglesia 2021, Savannah
- 11 GBMB Regional Worship & Music Listening Session, FBC Jonesboro
- 13 GBMB Child Protection Workshop, Duluth
- 14-15 GBMB Selah South, FBC Brunswick
- 14 GBMB Regional Worship & Music Listening Session, FBC Albany
- 14 GBMB Child Protection Workshop, Perry
- 16 Conferencia Fortalecimiento de la Iglesia 2021, Gainesville
- 17-24 SBC Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- 19-21 Christmas Backpacks Due, DBA Office
- 21 Christmas Cards For Soldiers Due, DBA Office
- 22-24 GBMB Fall 2021 Pastors & Wives Retreat, Lake Lanier
- 25 GBMB Political Action Training, Brewton-Parker College, 5-9PM
- 26 GBMB Political Action Training, Savannah, 10AM-2PM
- 26-28 Brewton Parker College Campus Revival
- 27 Fire Night of Worship for Students, BPC, 6:30 PM
- 28 GBMB Regional Worship & Music Listening Session, FBC Jesup

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)

*Bill Black, Joe Siman, Don Moye*

*All are persevering through physical trails and covet our prayers.*

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

**Bethel ~ FBC Vidalia, Interim Steve Echols ~  
Friendship, Interim Walter Jarrel ~  
Normantown ~ Ohoopee lead by Johnny McCullah ~ Stuckey ~ Vidalia Baptist Temple**

**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	New Corinth	Trinity
Bethel	Normantown	United Fellowship
Boiling Springs	Oak Grove	Uvalda
Cedar Crossing	Ohoopee	Vidalia FBC
Cedar Crossing Hispanic	Providence	
Faith	Sardis	
Friendship	Smith Street	
Higgston	South Thompson	
Journey	Springhill	
Longpond	Stuckey	
Lyons FBC	Tabernacle	
Mount Vernon FBC	The Way Hispanic	

*Please note that participation quarterly, biannually, or annually will be listed in the month it was received.*

YTD Gen. Fund Checking	
GF Income:	93,501.14
GF Expenses	87,628.12
YTD Net	
Budgeted Exp	<b>5,873.02</b>
Excess Funds	22,663.18
Prev. Yr. Bal. Fw	55,382.16
GF Cash/Hand	<b>38,592.00</b>

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