

The Light



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

The churches of the DBA collectively gave 51 Appalachia Christmas Backpacks & 12 Local Backpacks



Samaria (USA): Operation Christmas Cards for Soldiers

The churches of the DBA collectively mailed 1,634 Christmas Cards to Troops Overseas!



Uttermost Parts (International): Operation Christmas Child

The churches of the DBA have collected approximately 300 OCC Shoeboxes (based on the number of empty shoe boxes distributed to churches) so far! If you are dropping off shoe boxes at Calvary, please let us know your count.

On October 17, 2021 the churches of the Daniell Baptist Association gathered together at Cornerstone Baptist Church for the Annual Celebration and Business meeting.

During the Business Meeting the Executive Team voted to appoint Rev. Karl Hay, of FBC Mount Vernon, as Moderator and Georgia Baptist Mission Board Representative. Rev. Scott Morrison, of FBC Vidalia, and Rev. Luis Gonzalez, of Ailey Baptist were welcomed to the Collegiate Ministry Team. Rev. Chris Vinson, of Trinity Baptist, was welcomed on the Missions Ministry Team and the Resolutions Ministry Team. Rev. Paul Wilkes, of Mount Pisgah Baptist, was also welcomed on the Resolutions Ministry Team. Mrs. Jessica Jones was voted in as leader of Surge Youth Camp leader, with the association's gratitude given to Mrs. Laura Hay for her many years of service.

The 2022 proposed budget was approved by the Executive Team. The Finance Ministry Team and Administrative Team proposed to install Internal Financial Controls for the Daniell Baptist Association, which was approved unanimously.

Resolutions were presented and voted on to be adopted by the churches of the DBA. <https://dbachurches.com/resolutions/>

The 2022 Annual Session will take place on October 16 at FBC Soperton.

The 2021 Book of Reports & Minutes can be found at <https://dbachurches.com/>

During the celebration, those in attendance were blessed with praises and worship to our Lord from Erica Branch, Carolina Murray, Samantha Paul, Charles Washer, Veronica Miller, Brandon Pope, Better Together's Choir, and many more! Our own Billy Puckett and many children demonstrated the song and dance Church Clap. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food provided by Cornerstone's amazing team of volunteers! A time of prayer was held the local, domestic, and international mission of Christ. The gathering prayed over Pastor Allen Rea and his family, formerly of Higgston Baptist Church, as they enter the mission field.



DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO THE

HOPE through hilarity

CONCERT & COMEDY EVENT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 7:00 PM
FBC Lyons, Worship Center

144 S Washington St, Lyons, GA 30436



Come and enjoy
heartwarming concert of
humor and hope designed
for the entire family!
Scott Davis, along with his
wife Donna, will present a
variety of Christmas music,
both new and traditional.

Get your TICKETS by
December 1st
<https://bit.ly/3Cpn8z0>
or call (912) 583-4985

NO ADMISSION
WITHOUT TICKET



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Free Event for Everyone
LOVE OFFERING WILL BE
COLLECTED

Great opportunity to invite family,
friends, coworkers, anyone to hear
the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Daniell Baptist Association

PASTORS & THEIR FAMILIES

Christmas DINNER

Hope Through Hilarity is open to everyone, but DBA pastors and their families will have VIP Reserved Seating.

Please be sure to RSVP with the number of people in your party.

Pastors & their family members **DO NOT NEED TICKETS**, if they RSVP. They will receive a VIP lanyard at dinner.

Hope Through Hilarity Christmas Concert & Comedy Show to follow in the Worship Center at 7:00 pm

RSVP



CHRISTMAS
GUMBO

DECEMBER 10th

FROM 5:30 PM - 6:30PM

HOSTED BY:
FBC LYONS
in the
YOUTH CENTER

Note the
date
change

By December 1st to daniellbaptist@gmail.com (912) 583-4985 or text (704)689-3622

DOMESTIC MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Tiny Houses for Homeless Veterans

is a compassion ministry effort that is taking place in Townsend, GA at South Newport Baptist Church. South Newport is approximately 2 hours drive time. South Newport Baptist offers housing and provides food for \$25 per person per day.

The primary contact person for this mission project is Henderson Hope. Henderson Hope is a deacon at South Newport Baptist Church and is organizing the build process.

Contact Henderson Hope for more information
(912) 270-7965

You can also visit

<https://www.goldenislesveteransvillage.org/>

and <https://www.ninelinefoundation.org/>

South Newport Baptist Church

23344 US Hwy 17

Townsend, GA 31331





PASTOR WELLNESS
GEORGIA BAPTIST

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR TRAINING

Nov 15-16, 2021

FBC Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.
Register at gabaptist.org/pastorwellness

COST: \$85

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

<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/>

CONCLAVE CONFERENCE

SIXTY+ HOURS OF PRACTICAL YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING IN SIX BREAKOUT BLOCKS + MUCH MORE!

JAN 20 21 22

Youth Ministry Conclave Is An Annual Leadership Event In Cooperation With Eight State Conventions. Each Year We Provide A Training Event For Youth Pastors, Leaders, And Volunteers. Corporate Worship, Breakout Sessions, And Networking Are Designed To Equip And Rejuvenate Your Youth Ministry Team. <https://ymconclave.org/>

2022 KIDS MINISTRY SUMMIT

IMPRESS(ive)

You shall impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul... You shall teach them diligently to your children. . .

DEUTERONOMY 11:18-19

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2022 | JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB

Join us at the 2022 Kids Ministry Summit!

The Kids Ministry Summit is a great time for Kids Ministers to gather to learn, network, and fellowship. We'll have a time of Worship, a time to learn from our speakers, a time for Roundtable Discussions, and a time for fellowship. Our theme is IMPRES(ive). We will talk about Impressing God's Word on the hearts of children, impressing upon our volunteers the importance of their role, and making a good first impression on our communities as well as first time guests. We can't wait to see you at beautiful Jekyll Island Club.

Cost: \$60 per person thru January 3, 2022; \$80 per person beginning January 4, 2022

Register <https://gabaptist.org/events/kidsministriesummit/>



\$25 PER PERSON

REEL FEST
STUDENT
Worship Weekend

JANUARY 21-22, 2022

LOCATION: CHURCH ON MAIN, SNELLVILLE, GA

Register online today at www.gabaptist.org/worshipandmusic

 Georgia Baptist

Student Worship Weekend (REEL Fest) is for students, 6th grade through college freshman, to grow their musical gifts and worship the Lord together. Students will get to choose between choir, orchestra, praise team, or songwriting activities.



In 2022, the Evangelism Conference has gone regional! So join us beginning at 5:00 PM on Sunday all the way through 2:30 PM on Monday. You don't want to miss a minute!

Dates: Sunday (5:00PM - 8:00PM), March 6 and Monday (8:00AM - 2:30PM), March 7, 2022

Location: First Baptist Church
404 Love Ave, Tifton, GA 31794

Note: As part of the conference there will be a Lunch and Learn available to 150 people at \$10 each. If you have questions, please contact Susan Davis at sdavis@gabaptist.org or (770) 936-5283.



What a great time fellowshiping and planning our GBMB Public Affairs Training Event for Brewton-Parker College with President Dr. Steve Echols and Professor Dr. Billy Puckett today! I love these 2 men and thank God for their ministry to students! PTL! Georgia Baptists are blessed to have them!

Thank you to Dr. Steve Echols and Dr. Billy Puckett leading for leading out on our Georgia Baptist Public Affairs Training last night at Brewton-Parker College!

Mike Griffin, GBMB Public Affairs Representative



Who was Lottie Moon?

Lottie Moon—the namesake of Southern Baptists’ international mission offering—has become a legend. But in her time, Lottie was anything but an untouchable hero. In fact, she was like today’s missionaries. She labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus.

Backstory

Born Charlotte Digges Moon, December 12, 1840, in Albemarle County, Virginia. Lottie rebelled against Christianity until she was in college. In December 1858, she dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized at First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia. Lottie attended Albemarle Female Institute, female counterpart to the University of Virginia. In 1861, she was one of the first women in the South to receive a master’s degree. She stayed close to home during the Civil War but eventually taught school in Kentucky, Georgia and Virginia.

Woman on a Mission

Edmonia Moon, Lottie’s sister, was appointed to Tengchow, China, in 1872. The following year, Lottie was appointed and joined her sister there. Lottie served 39 years as a missionary, mostly in China’s Shantung province. She taught in a girls’ school and often made trips into China’s interior to share the good news with women and girls.

Lottie Moon was passionate about people knowing Christ. She didn’t hesitate to speak her mind. Today’s China is a world of rapid change. It’s home to 1.4 billion individuals – one-fifth of the world’s population. Village dwellers flock to trendy megacities with exploding populations. And China holds its own in the world’s economy. It’s very different

from the vast farmland Lottie Moon entered in the 1800s. But one thing hasn’t changed: China’s need for a Savior.

When she set sail for China, Lottie was 32 years old. She had turned down a marriage proposal and left her job, home and family to follow God’s lead. Her path wasn’t typical for an educated woman from a wealthy Southern family. God had gripped her with the Chinese peoples’ need for a Savior.

Lottie wrote letters home detailing China’s hunger for truth and the struggle of so few missionaries taking the gospel to the 472 million Chinese in her day. She also shared the urgent need for more workers and for Southern Baptists to support them through prayer and giving.

She once wrote home to the Foreign Mission Board, “Please say to the [new] missionaries they are coming to a life of hardship, responsibility and constant self-denial.”

Disease, turmoil and lack of co-workers threatened to undo Lottie’s work. But she gave herself completely to God, helping lay the foundation of what would become the modern Chinese church, one of the fastest-growing Christian movements in the world. Lottie Moon died at 72 — ill and in declining health after decades ministering to her beloved Chinese. But her legacy lives on. And today, when gifts aren’t growing as quickly as the number of workers God is calling to the field, her call for sacrificial giving rings with more urgency than ever.

Letters Home

Lottie frequently sent letters back home detailing Chinese culture, missionary life and the physical and spiritual needs of the Chinese people. Additionally, she challenged Southern Baptists to go to China or give so that others could go. By 1888, Southern Baptist women had organized and helped collect \$3,315 to send workers needed in China.

What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

In 1918, Woman’s Missionary Union (WMU) named the annual Christmas offering for international missions after the woman who had urged them to start it.

"Why should we not ... do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of him who, though he was rich, for our sake became poor?" Lottie Moon, Sept. 15, 1887, Tungchow

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CALENDAR

PRAYER

NOVEMBER

- 1 GBMB ESL Training Online
- 4 GBMB Political Action Training, Warner Robins
- 7 SBC Orphans and Widows Sunday
- 8-9 GA Baptist Convention, FBC Jonesboro
- 8 GAMB 2021 Preaching Conference, FBC Jonesboro, 1-5PM
- 9 GBMB Pastors Wives Luncheon, FBC Jonesboro, 12-1:30PM
- 10 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due, DBA
- 16 GBMB Public Affairs Training, Athens
- 18 GBMB Public Affairs Training, Augusta
- 22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, DBA Office Closed
- 28-Dec 5 SBC Week of Prayer & Missions Study for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

- 2 Cakes to Baxley's Children's Home, Tabernacle, 7-9AM
- 10 Pastors Christmas Dinner, FBC Lyons, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 Hope through Hilarity Christmas Comedy Concert, FBC Lyons, 7:00 p.m.
- 20-Jan 3 Christmas/New Year Holidays, DBA Office Closed

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 ~ Higgston ~ 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!

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| Alamo FBC | Lyons FBC | Stuckey |
| Alston | Mount Vernon FBC | Tabernacle |
| Boiling Springs | New Corinth | Tarrytown |
| Cedar Crossing | Normantown | The Way |
| Fairview | Oak Grove | Trinity |
| Faith | Ohoopee | United Fellowship |
| Friendship | Providence | Uvalda |
| Higgston | Smith Street | Vidalia FBC |
| Hope | Soperton FBC | |
| Journey | South Thompson | |
| Longpond | Springhill | |

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

YTD Gen. Fund Checking	
GF Income:	104,010.05
GF Expenses	97,649.67
YTD Net	
Budgeted Exp	6,360.38
Excess Funds	22,663.18
Prev. Yr. Bal. Fw	55,382.16
GF Cash/Hand	39,079.36

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