

September 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, Inflatable 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



Soggy Pastor Trophy

Encourage your pastor and church members to participate!
The church that has the highest dunking percentage wins the
trophy for the year!

CHURCHES OF THE DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.



Our Annual Celebration will be fun for the whole church family this year!

From 2-5pm we will have a live concert from our local Christian community, games, inflatables, cornhole, and fairfood!

As an added bonus, the churches of the DBA will compete to see who can dunk their pastor the most!

Here's how it will work:

Pastors will encourage their congregation to come out and take a shot!

Dunks will be based on the percentage dunks to participating church congregants

A willing pastor - or his appointed representative will have a specific amount of time in the dunk booth (10 minutes slots between 2-4pm, if more than 12 pastors/representatives sign up, the amount of time in the booth will be reduced)

Congregants will try to dunk their pastor as many times as possible during their time slot.

The church which has the highest pastor dunk-age percentage, gets to take home

The Soggy Pastor trophy for the year!

Each year the trophy must be returned and competed for.

If you (or an appointed representative) would like to participate, please complete the form

<https://forms.gle/RpYvYne9qNdwMrEq6>



DBA Pastors Roundtable

Topic: Discipleship

Biblical Literacy

DBA Office Sept. 15, 11:00 a.m.



Amy Bowers

Bobby Thompson

Debbie Hammons

Jamie Bell

Jolie McDuffie

Judy Tipton

Margaret Tarpley

Thomas Bowers



Rev. & Mrs. Bill Black

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 >>

[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 [here](#).

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

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!



Hurricane Ida

Our Lord has opened a door for our DBA community to serve those along the coast of Louisiana who are in dire need as a result of Hurricane Ida. Our DBA missionary will carry supplies (40 buckets of tools and supplies for flood victims, food, fuel and other needs) to those who are devastated. We ask for your prayer support for our missionary. May God orchestrate this work.

The DBA has close relationships with our SBC sister churches and with the New Orleans Baptist Association (NOBA). We have the opportunity to supply financial help to damaged churches, hurting pastors directly and through our partnership with NOBA.

As our Lord directs, send your financial love offering to the DBA over the next two weeks and we will assist you in delivering your offering to those in need.

Also, look for future disaster relief mission opportunities to the coast over the next 2 months.



How to Give? Through the DBA (PayPal)

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=W8EWJ4QXHLNSW

Checks can be mailed to (Please write NOLA DR on the memo line)

Daniell Baptist Association

PO Box 388

Ailey, GA 30410



Through New Orleans Baptist Association, visit <https://joinnoba.com/give-to-disaster-relief/>

Through GBMB

<https://ga-baptist-convention.square.site/product/relief-for-current-storms-or-disasters/375?cs=true&cst=custom>

Afghanistan Refugee Crisis

Send Relief is bringing help and hope to Afghan refugees as they resettle in communities around the world. Visit <https://www.sendrelief.org/projects/afghanistan-crisis/>

How can your church help Afghan refugees as they settle in North America?

Send Relief Care for Refugee Workshop September 10, 2021 Clarkston Ministry Center Clarkston, GA bit.ly/3mxR4Uo

Haiti Earthquake

The best two ways churches or individuals can help is to pray and give. Give here:

<https://www.sendrelief.org/projects/haiti-earthquake/>

Tennessee floods

To contribute financially

2021 Tennessee Flood Recovery Fund (These funds will be used in response to 2021 flooding in Middle Tennessee, consistent with the TN Disaster Relief Gift Policy.)

<https://app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/tnbaptist>

Or send your check, made payable to the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, to:

TN Baptist Disaster Relief PO Box 682789 Franklin, TN 37068

Write on your check the nature of your designation.

Women on Mission Series

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021

PINNACLE RETREAT CENTER, CLAYTON

SCHEDULE

Check in begins Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Retreat concludes Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

\$95

Includes all sessions, three meals & t-shirt Registration opens August 1

Deadline to register is September 8

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



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 & WIVES FALL RETREAT

Legacy Lodge Lake Lanier Island
October 22-24, 2021

Register at: gabaptist.org/pastorwellness

Please let the DBA know if you would like to attend.



First Baptist Church of Woodstock
Two Days of Inspiration and Training
September 12 & 13, 2021
Who's Your One Evangelism Workshop
Reserve your spot <https://bit.ly/38zdk85>



2021 PUBLIC AFFAIRS TRAINING

How Any Christian Can Preserve and Increase Biblical Values in Culture, Policy, and Government

Brewton Parker College
October 25th
5pm – 9pm
Register by Oct. 24
<https://bit.ly/3fQRAzsz>

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

Baptism Sunday

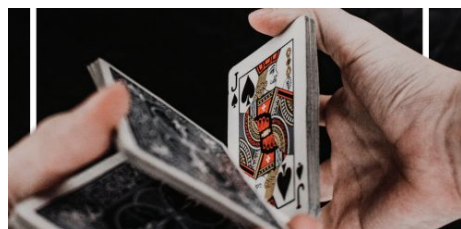
Lead your church to celebrate baptism and encourage people to commit their lives to Christ on September 12, 2021.

For planning guide, resources, and more, visit <https://www.namb.net/evangelism/baptism-sunday/>



You must pre-register to attend. You can register as an individual or as a team. Availability is limited, so register today! Lunch will be provided, and there is no cost to play! For more information, contact Pastor Wellness at 770-936-5380.

Monday, September 20, 2021 Mirror Lake Golf Course, Villa Rica, GA <https://gabaptist.org/golf/>



ANTI-GAMBLING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

"He then told them, 'Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because one's life is not in the abundance of his possessions.'" LUKE 12:15, CSB
Free, downloadable bulletin insert for use by your church on Anti-Gambling Sunday. <https://bit.ly/3mPBSIU>

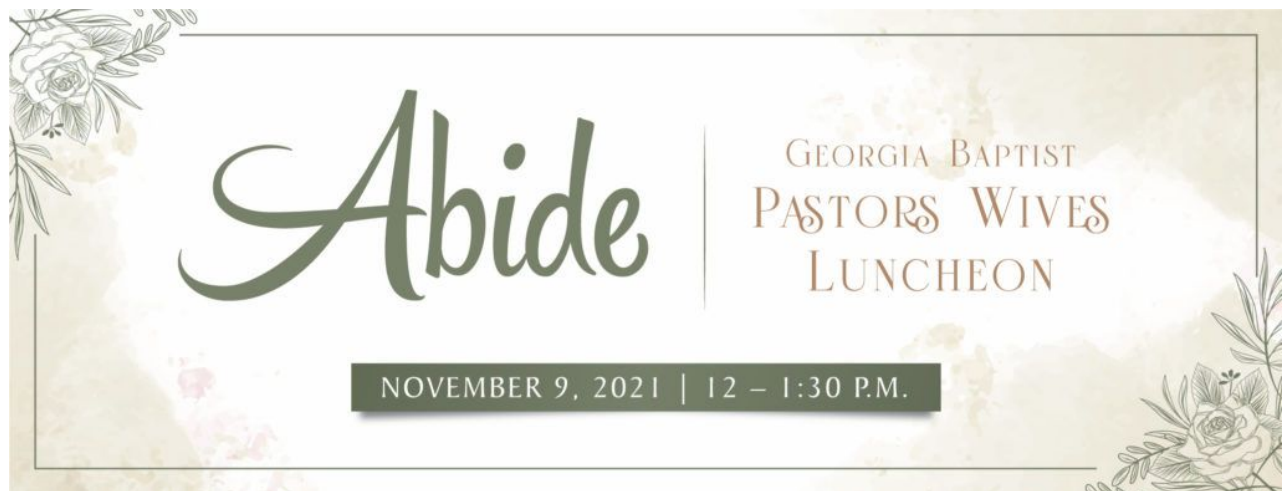
GEORGIA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2021
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JONESBORO
<https://gabaptist.org/annualmeeting/>

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/>



Join us at the 2021 Pastors Wive' 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.

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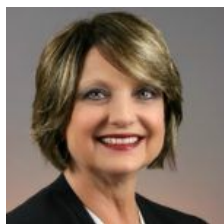
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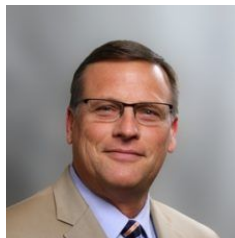
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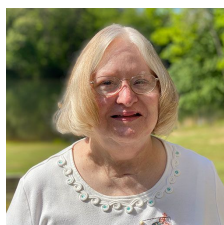
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September

- 2 GBMB Public Affairs Training, Villa Rica
- 5 SBC Single Adult Sunday
- 11 GBMB Church Safety & Security Seminar, Savannah
- 12-16 NAMB Who's Your One Tour, Woodstock
- 12 NAMB Baptism Sunday
- 15 DBA Pastors Roundtable & Lunch, 11:30-1pm, DBA Office
- 16 GBMB Public Affairs Training, NW GA Baptist Association
- 17-18 Women on Mission Series, Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton
- 17-18 GBMB English as a Second Language In Person Training
- 19 SBC Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 20 GBMB Pastors' Golf Fellowship, Villa Rica
- 23 GBMB One Day Health Care Summit, Cartersville
- 25 GBMB Pastors Wives Gathering Together, Augusta



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 trials 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	Lyons FBC	Stuckey
Beulah	Mount Vernon FBC	Tabernacle
Cedar Crossing	Normantown	The Way
Cedar Crossing Hispanic	Oak Grove	Trinity
Faith Missionary	Ohoopee	Uvalda
Friendship	Providence	Vidalia Baptist Temple
Higgston	Smith Street	Vidalia FBC
Hope	South Thompson	
Journey	Springhill	

YTD Gen. Fund Checking	
GF Income:	71,746.68
GF Expenses	69,424.74
YTD Net	
Budgeted Exp	2,321.94
Excess Funds	22,663.18
Prev. Yr. Bal. Fw	55,382.16
GF Cash/Hand	35,040.92

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