

July 2022

The Light

GREEN TURTLE CAY MISSION TRIP

Green Turtle Community has suffered a lot since hurricane Dorian blew through in the fall of 2019. COVID-19 took a toll as well. Green Turtle Community Church (GTCC), led by Pastor Nehemiah Smith, lost not only its building but most of its members. Last month, 14 members from several DBA churches visited the island in order to get to know the people, help construct a church building, and learn how our association might partner with GTCC moving forward to build a healthy congregation that reaches the island for Christ.

The Lord showed Himself faithful on this trip in every way: He provided tools that we needed on the construction site; He provided a meeting place for the Ladies' REAL Discipleship meeting; He provided us energy to work and kept us safe through it all. The Lord gave us countless opportunities to share the gospel and many opportunities to encourage struggling believers.

All of us who went on this trip came away with a burden for the Bahamas and a bunch of new friends. We came back with a fresh commitment to live on mission here in our own community. We came back with a greater burden to share the gospel with our neighbors and friends. We came back with a stronger desire to make our local churches healthier. And we came back, wanting to take another mission trip to the Bahamas. Will you go with us next time?





In June, fourteen faithful servants embarked on a journey to Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas. This group was composed of members from three churches within the Daniell Baptist Association as well as Brewton Parker College, and REAL Discipleship Ministries. Members of Trinity Baptist, Harmony Baptist and First Baptist Vidalia joined together to build a church for the Green Turtle Community Church, a church plant of the Georgia Baptist Association.

The pastor of Green Turtle Cay, Nehemiah Smith, and his wife Julie, have led their church body while meeting under a tree with a tarp covered pole structure. Pastor Nehemiah quickly claims the beauty of God's provision through this tree for covering during church gatherings as they waited for funding and laborers to help build the church.

As soon as our team arrived to the island, the testimonies of on-time miracles began. Stories of the provision of funding, pouring of the foundation, necessary equipment and supplies, protection, laborers, healing hands, meeting spaces, auto repair, and relationships are in abundance and so encouraging to hear. God's will was on glorious display.

This team had five days of work on the grounds. The hope was for the floor to be completed during this time. Oh, but the Lord willed for this team to be able to see the glory of laying a strong foundation, and having the joy of raising ALL of the walls of the church within the time they had been given! There was a shout and a celebration as the first wall was raised! Hallelujah!

REAL Discipleship and the ladies on the mission team led a wonderful group of ladies from GTC in two nights of Bible study and REAL Tribe initiation. The GTC Tribe will continue to meet and study God's Word and build godly relationships for the purpose of encouragement, accountability and the sharing of the joy of our salvation. RDM will continue to connect and support the ladies of the GTC Tribe on this amazing adventure as they grow in knowing God's Word for themselves.

The mission team also hosted a Community Block Party to celebrate Jesus. Over 40 children of all ages and their parents attended this awesome fellowship. The team provided food, games, arts and crafts, and shared the gospel of Jesus. Children's Bibles and other Bibles were given to many attendees as well. It was a beautiful evening as the laughter of the children and songs of praise were sent up in a sweet aroma to heaven.

This team looks forward to watching God continue to build relationships with the people of GTC Community Church and the Georgia Baptist Association.

Please continue to pray as this church building project continues and the church body grows.

May we all live on mission.

And I told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding."
So they began this good work.
Nehemiah 2:18

Go therefore to all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
Matthew 28:19-20



SURGE SUMMER WEEKEND



***ROLL TO YHWH YOUR WORKS AND
YOUR PURPOSES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED. PROVERBS 16:3***

Sponsored by Daniell Baptist Association of Churches

YOUTH WEEKEND

at Brewton-Parker College

For all youth just completing 6th through 12th grade

July 15-16

Brewton - Parker College

Check In 8:00 AM, Gillis Gym

Pick Up 8:30 PM, Gillis Gym

Youth will return home each evening



Cost: \$20 per camper includes lunch & dinner daily, snacks, t-shirt, and all the missions, discipleship, worship, fellowship, games and good times we can pack into two days!

Leadership Track available.

Scan the QR Code or visit

<https://dbachurches.com/summer-camps/dbasurgecamp/>

to complete your registration

WALK UP REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED

T-Shirts will not be available for registrations after July 1st

Once registration & payment are processed, you will receive a confirmation letter with all the pertinent information via **email**.



Congratulations to Rev. Karl Hay on his retirement from FBC Mount Vernon, where he and wife, Laura, have faithfully served for over 27 years! Bro. Karl has also been a faithful servant of the Daniell Baptist Association, as moderator, vice moderator, Georgia Baptist Mission Board Representative, and on many ministry teams. Sis. Laura has also served the DBA as secretary, clerk, and she and Bro. Karl headed SURGE Summer Camp for many years. The pair have loved and lived Jesus and been a shining example to the rest of us. Congratulations to you both and we pray God will continue to bless you and your living ministry.



Our local church planter, Joey Davis and plants will be hosting a Hispanic Outreach Rodeo in September.

It is the wish of the team that this event begin with and be covered in prayer and directed by the Lord.

Join together with the saints to pray for those attending the event by calling 404-566-9989 on Tuesday, July 7th at 8:30 a.m.



The Nation's Largest Total Church Equipping Conference

Once again for FALL 2022, we will have LIVE Keynotes, plus... over 40 session leaders!

We've assembled a diverse team of practicing leaders prepared to give you best practices in their field of expertise. Every part of the gathering - from our keynote speakers to our SPARK breakout sessions - has been

intentionally designed by our team to equip and inspire your leaders. Make plans now to join us online for #SPARKcon2022! Southeast Region: Aug 13 First Baptist Church Douglas, GA
Online (Live Premiere) <https://www.thesparkconference.com/> Thursday, Aug 25

SAVE THE DATE!



Find Your Sunday Event at BPC! Join us in welcoming the students of Brewton-Parker College on August 23rd, 2022. Location: Lobby of the Phillips Student Center at BPC

What is it? Find Your Sunday is an event for churches to introduce themselves to the students of BPC and for students to find a place to connect on Sundays!

What should we bring? You are under no obligation to bring anything at all, however, the students would certainly be blessed if you provide a bit of literature about your church, with information include your church's address and meeting times.

You can also win the hearts of students with snacks, helpful items for college students (like laundry detergent and school supplies) or just something fun that a college student would enjoy (wristbands, magnets, T-shirts, and welcome baskets).

How do we get involved? If your church would like to participate, please communicate your interest to the DBA NO LATER than August 18th, so we may secure a table and spot for you. You can let us know via email daniellbaptist@gmail.com or phone (912) 583-4985.



Victory Baptist Association's Pandu Maddala recently blessed us with a visit and an opportunity! We have the honor of praying and being a part of the work the Lord is doing in India! VBA's Evangelistic Crusade will take place January 8-10th, 2023 and the New Church Leadership Training will take place January 11-13, 2023.

Please join us in praying for our brothers and sisters from VBA, the DBA, and others as they undertake this overwhelming, but divinely appointed task of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with a country that is 79.8% Hindu and 14.2% Muslim, 3.6 other, and only 2.4% Christian.

Please pray for the government to continue to allow the work to be done, that hearts will be opened, that lives will be saved, and that the missionaries will have strength, endurance, clarity, and wisdom from our Lord.



Please consider making a donation.

During the crusade, we expect the Lord to save the lost. Each of these new believers will need a Bible that they can read and study, just as you did when you were welcomed into the family of Christ. A Bible costs \$3.80 (USD) and has eternal effect.

Following the Crusade, a New Church Leadership Training will take place to equip the leaders of the house churches that will begin. This 3-day intensive training includes materials and meals for the leaders. In the past, Pandu has funded this personally and through personal loans, but we have the opportunity To lighten his burden! Please prayerfully consider financially supporting the training. Currently, there are 1700 house churches planted by VBA, with 500 small house churches added from this year's crusade.



If you feel so led, donations can be made online: <https://dbachurches.com/mission-india/> or by check. Checks can be mailed to

Daniell Baptist Association, PO Box 388, Ailey, GA 30410

Please indicate whether you would like the donation to go toward India Bibles, India New Church Leadership Training, India Crusade, or India: wherever it is needed most. Thank you!

If you would like Bro. Pandu to visit your church next time he is in town, please email daniellbaptist@gmail.com

To learn more about Victory Baptist Association, her mission, history, and ministries, please visit: <https://vbaindia.org/>

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Luis Gonzalez (Ailey)

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Chad Cofield (FBC Soperton)

DBA Team Members are needed for the following teams

- Collegiate
- Credentials
- Finance
- Minister's Wives
- Nominating
- Trustee
- Surge Youth Camp

If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, please contact the Daniell Baptist Association (912) 583-4985 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com.

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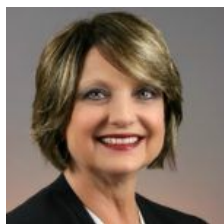
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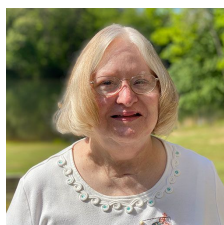
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CALENDAR

JULY

- 3 SBC Religious Liberty Sunday
- 15-16 Surge Summer Day Camp
- 19 Administrative Team Meeting, DBA, 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 7 SBC Send Relief Sunday
- 14 SBC Serve Sunday
- 23 Find Your Sunday, BPC, 5PM
- 28 SBC Global Hunger Sunday

PRAYER

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

East Gordon, Interim Dannie Gilliam ~
FBC Vidalia, Interim Steve Echols ~
Friendship, Interim Walter Jarrell ~ Higgston ~
New Corinth ~ Normantown ~ Ohoopee lead by Johnny McCullah ~ Rocky
Creek ~ 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!

Alamo FBC	Journey	South Thompson
Alston	Longpond	Springhill
Boiling Springs	Lyons FBC	Stuckey
Cedar Crossing	Mount Vernon FBC	Tabernacle
Cedar Crossing	New Corinth	The Way Hispanic
Hispanic Church	Normantown	Trinity
Faith	Oak Grove	United Fellowship
Friendship	Ohoopee	Vidalia FBC
Higgston	Providence	

YTD Gen. Fund Checking	
GF Income:	62,176.61
GF Expense	59,866.06
YTD Net	
Budgeted Exp	2,310.55
Excess Funds	0.00
Prev. Yr. Bal. F	35,537.52
GF Cash/Hand	37,848.07

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

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