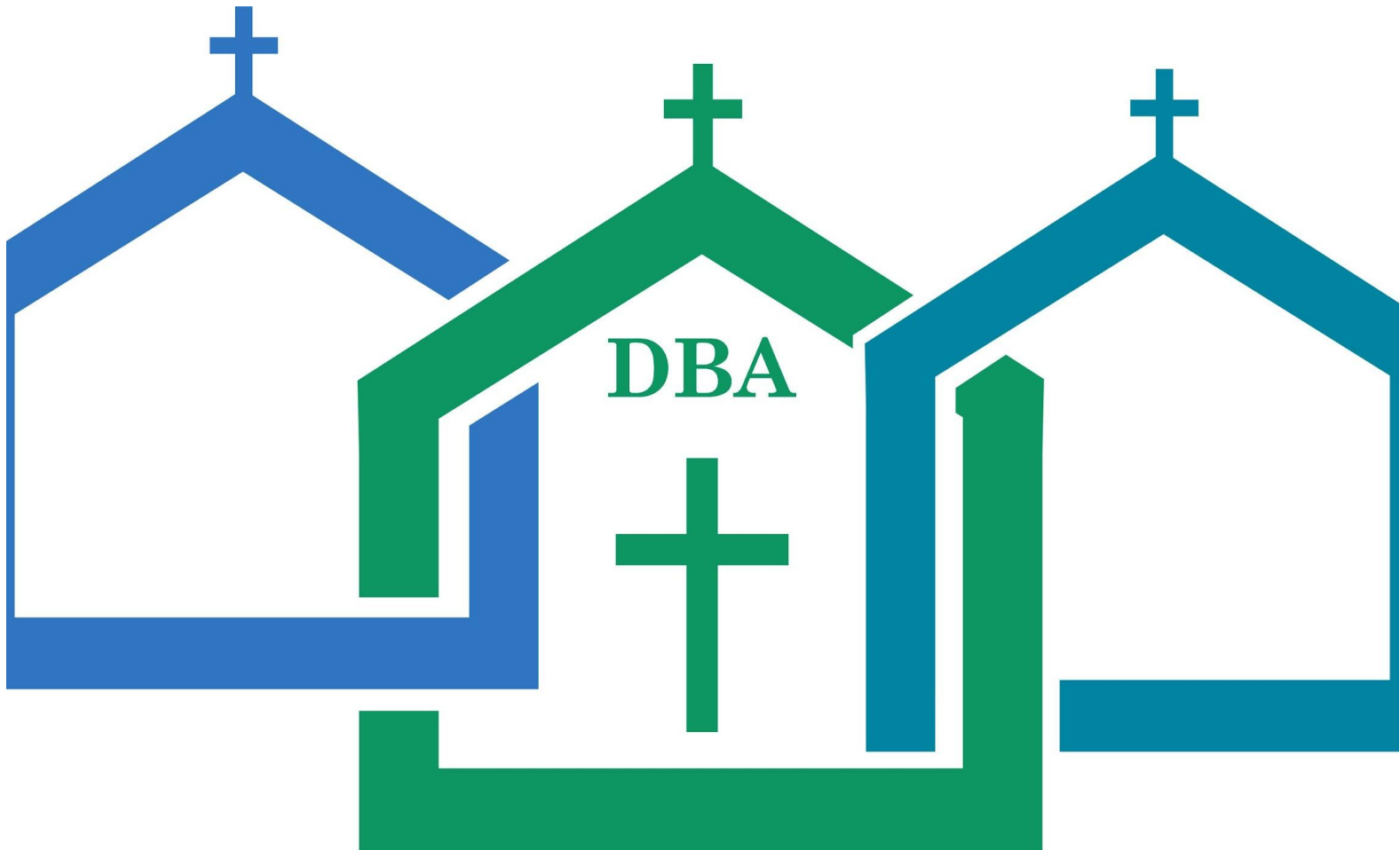


November/December 2022

The Light



We are churches partnering together to accomplish the Great Commission to the Glory of God!

**Backpacks for Appalachia and Wheeler County
Ministry and Evangelism at Raymonia Apartments
Wheeler Prison Education Program
Cakes for Baxley Children's Home
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
The Bahamas
India**

Coming together to take the gospel to our neighborhoods and to the nations!

An Acts 1:8 Christmas



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.



Cake Boxes are still available at the DBA Office

Please give Billy a call to set up a time to pick up boxes. Billy's Cell: 912-347-0053

Drop Off Thursday, December 1st, Tabernacle Baptist, 7-9 a.m.

Be sure to write on the cake box:

- The name of the church
- What type of cake or desert is in the box

Christmas Backpacks

Our DBA goal was 100 backpacks.

Because several drop off locations across south Georgia were closed this year, many churches from south Georgia delivered backpacks to the DBA.

The DBA collected over 700 backpacks to be distributed over Christmas.

40 of those backpacks will be distributed to Wheeler County children through the ministry of First Baptist Church Alamo.

May Christ use these backpacks to bring about a great harvest!



The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication.

122 OCC shoe boxes were delivered to the DBA office.

Well done!!



Who was Lottie Moon?

Lottie Moon—the namesake of Southern Baptists’ international mission offering—has become a legend. 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. S

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.

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



**Victory Baptist Association's Evangelistic Crusade January 8-10th,
2023
and
Church Leadership Training January 11-13, 2023.**

God is sending missionaries from our family of churches to India to proclaim the gospel and train church leadership. Please pray for our missionaries.

Our missionaries are: Paul Wilkes, Jeff McLain, Dannie Williams and Billy Puckett.

- 1)** place the January Crusade and Church Leadership Training on their weekly prayer list.
- 2)** give a specially designated financial offering to support the Crusade and Training.

Checks can be mailed to
Daniell Baptist Association, PO Box 388, Ailey, GA 30410
Designate check to be used for India

Financial support can also be made online:
<https://dbachurches.com/mission-india/>

Come Celebrate with us!

**Green Turtle Community
Fellowship Church**

*New Building
Dedication Service*

Sunday | **18** | 2022
Dec

2:00 in the Afternoon

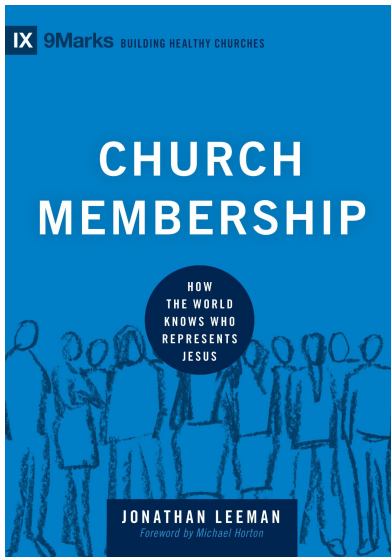
Refreshments & Fellowship following the service.



GREEN TURTLE
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH

Green Turtle Community Fellowship in the Bahamas will dedicate their building on December 18. Tabernacle Baptist Church will have a team on the ground engaged in ministry at that time! The churches of the DBA have been a partner in this work and God has been faithful. Please continue to pray for the GTC church and look for opportunities to pray give and go serve in the Bahamas in 2023!

PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE



We have enjoyed three great discussions around the table with great food.

Thanks to Harmony Baptist Church, FBC Lyons, and Ailey Baptist for hosting the first three discussions.

Our final gathering is November 28 at Trinity Baptist Church in Vidalia.

Mondays at 11:30am

Lunch provided.

Our prayer is that God will use these times of camaraderie to grow, edify and strengthen the pastors and the churches of the DBA.



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

**East Gordon ~ FBC Vidalia ~ New Corinth ~ Stuckey ~ Vidalia Baptist Temple ~
Normantown ~ FBC Mount Vernon**

The DBA celebrates with Rocky Creek Baptist Church and joins them in welcoming Ricky Dyal as their newly appointed pastor. May Ricky and Lori and their family thrive and may the saints at Rocky Creek be blessed and highly favored!



CALENDAR

November

19 Thanksgiving Blessing Box at the Raymonia Apt.
21-25 DBA Office closed (AMS available by cell)
28 - Pastor Roundtable

December

1 - Baxley Children's Home Cake Delivery
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**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!
September and October**

Alston
Bethel
Boiling Springs
Cedar Crossing
Cornerstone
Fairview
Faith
FBC Alamo
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon
FBC Soperton

FBC Vidalia
Friendship
Higgston
Hope
Journey
Longpond
New Corinth
Normantown
North Thompson
Oak Grove
Ohoopee

Providence
Smith Street
South Thompson
Springhill
Stuckey
Tabernacle
Trinity
Uvalda

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



Daniell Baptist Association

Churches Partnering Together to Accomplish the Great Commission

**Our job is to assist each DBA church in spreading the gospel from our neighborhoods and to the nations.
Please reach out to us and give us the opportunity to come alongside you in the ministry of the gospel.**

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