

August 2023

The Light

The Daniell Baptist Association is churches partnering together to accomplish the Great Commission to the Glory of God!

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What is YOUR calling?

Ephesians 4:11-13

And He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Why do we engage in Missions?

Our goal is more Jesus Christ. More Christ in the world. More Christ in me and more Christ in my neighbor. Evangelists pursuing Christ in the lost. Pastors pursuing Christ in their flock. Teachers pursuing Christ in their students. All of us together pursuing Christ until Christ is in all and fills all things (Eph. 4:10).

Meet our NEW Executive Administrator Welcome Aboard, Selena!

Selena Hutcheson is the mom of five beautiful children, one in heaven, three adopted, (who are now adults) and one very wonderful surprise who is 13!

Selena has been involved in church her entire life, but completely sold out to living for the Lord when she was 28 years old. She is currently a member of Smith Street Baptist Church. She sings on the praise team, and is a part of the Turquoise Tribe of Real Discipleship Ministries.

She has worked as a paralegal for many years and as the Assistant to the Headmaster at Paul Anderson Youth Home. She has worked and is still working with Vidalia Heritage in several capacities, but her favorite one is as the Drama Department Director!

Selena has homeschooled her children on and off throughout their formative years and is currently homeschooling her 13 year old daughter.



She has been involved in kingdom work over the years in many different capacities including women's ministry, music ministry, youth ministry and children's ministry, as well as having opportunities to mentor and encourage teen girls and women.

She is excited about coming on as the Executive Administrator with the Daniell Baptist Association and all that the Lord has in store! She is looking forward to meeting each one of you and working together to unite our local churches in pursuit of spreading the gospel!

Green Turtle Community Fellowship in the Bahamas is moving forward!!

The goal of missions is the local church. From our neighborhoods to the nations we desire to see the lost become born again believers. We long to see the faithful gather together and grow into the likeness of Christ and then themselves becoming a multiplying and reproducing body of obedient followers. We go to make disciples who make disciples!

God has opened the door for the churches of the DBA to participate in the advance of his kingdom in the Bahamas through our partnership with Green Turtle Community Fellowship (GTCF).

A DBA team of missionaries from Tabernacle Baptist, Harmony Baptist and FBC Vidalia will go serve to strengthen GTCF this coming August 31-September 5.

Please pray for the mission team that is going to serve. Pray that the team would be filled with the Spirit of Christ, speak the Words of Christ and be the hands of Christ.

Please place GTCF on your church's weekly prayer list through the end of 2024.

Also, under the direction of our Lord, cheerfully give financial support for missionaries to go accomplish the work, and contact the DBA to send missionaries from your church to go on a mission trip and serve our king.

DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S CAMP 2023 ADRIAN CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER



Our annual Summer Children's Camp was held on June 26-June 30, 2023 for children ages 8 through 14! Fun was had and LIVES were changed!! There were 46 Full time Counselors and Staff along with seven part time staff and **121 Campers!** It was a week filled with fun, fellowship, songs, games, and **THE WORD of God!** Every day brought new opportunities to build friendships and have friendly competition.

This year's winners are:



Adrian Idol 2023 - Natalie Meeks

Unsung Hero Boy - Caden Parrish

Unsung Hero Girl - Journey Rogers

Nathan Curl Camp Spirit Award - Cannon Thigpen

GREEN TEAM won overall Team Camp Spirit Award!

- MOST IMPORTANTLY -
THERE WERE THREE PROFESSIONS OF FAITH!!

Please pray for these children to grow
in their faith and knowledge of our Savior and King Jesus!!



Wheeler Correctional Facility Discipleship Program

Bible teachers from our DBA churches are going into WCF to evangelize and disciple the men incarcerated.

Trinity Baptist pastor Chris Vinson will teach in September. Pray for him.

PRAY for the gospel to transform lives at Wheeler Correctional Facility and for God to provide faithful laborers who will go serve in the prison in 2024.

Join us for the Second Annual

EVANGELISM TRAINING CONFERENCE

Sunday, September 17, 2023
5:00pm - 7:00pm

- Worship led by the Tabernacle Praise Team
- Keynote Speakers
- Q&A Session Following Keynotes

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1715 Mt Vernon Hwy, Vidalia, GA



Mark Gregory

"How to Present the Gospel in Three Minutes"



Ashley Tyree

"Sharing the Gospel at Work"



Ronnie Smith

"Sharing the Gospel on Mission"





Continue to Pray:

For The Victory Baptist Association, Dr. Pandu Maddala and the spread of the gospel in India.

Consider:

Purchasing Bibles for Pandu to distribute. \$3.25 per Bible. Money can be sent to the Daniell Baptist Association, designated Bibles for India.

Please Encourage:

Your faith family and let them know that God is using them to accomplish a good work in India.

Upcoming Events!

- January 28-30, 2024 he is reserving the Soccer stadium in Eluru and expecting around 100K ppl will attend over three nights. Every evening from 6-9 with three speakers, sharing the Good News.
- January 31-Feb 2, 2024 Pastors/Church Planting Training Program (500 participants)
- Feb 3-4 a gathering of all VBA Churches

Current needs: Prayer for the spread of the gospel and the establishment and strengthening of the church in India. Partnering in the work to provide Bibles, help with the crusade, or give to fund the training of pastors. The BEST way to contribute is to send checks to the DBA office designated "Mission India (Bibles, Crusade, Training)"

The State of India: These pastors have gone without daily provisions to share the gospel. God has given us an opportunity to help our brothers and sisters share the Good News to their people, many which have not heard the Gospel. There is still an open window in some of the districts but many have begun to pull out because of political pressure and hostility. Compassion left 4 or 5 years ago and World Vision left last year because partly of the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act. We have a small window, now, and Andhra Pradesh does not currently have anti-conversion laws. There are over 23 languages and 1600 dialects in India and the 1.4 billion people who are @73% Hindu and @13% Muslim.

Missions around the world! The thought that God would give us the opportunity to participate in the salvation of literally thousands of Muslims and Hindus in the country with the highest concentration of unreached people groups in the entire world, is mind blowing. <https://joshuaproject.net/unreached/1>

Want to Know MORE??

Billy would be delighted to come on a Sunday or Wednesday and share an encouraging word about the mission work in India.

Contact Billy at 912-347-0053 or daniellbaptist@gmail.com



Annual Report

All churches have been emailed their Annual Church Reports
along with a helpful “How To” Video

Please complete & return the ACR by September 15, 2023

If you have not received the report for your church, please contact Selena
(912) 293-7760 daniellbaptist@gmail.com

Why complete your ACR?

Completing the Annual Church Report can help your church:

- Record an historical testimony to the work that God is doing in and through your congregation
- Provide trends and illustrate change in areas like membership, baptisms, small groups and giving
- Aid a pastor search committee to review church information
- for prospective candidates from any congregation in the Southern Baptist Convention
- Plan for classroom growth and meeting space analysis
- Provide financial information over long periods of time which can help secure a building loan
- Determine the number of messengers to the GBC and SBC annual meetings based on membership and missions giving

Completing the Annual Church Report can help your association, state convention and Southern Baptist Convention:

- Plan for new church starts and missions
- Develop strategies to strengthen churches
- Prioritize areas in the state/nation for strategic evangelism efforts
- Identify church staff and lay leadership for possible training, leadership opportunities and conferences



DBA Team Members are needed for the following teams

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

DBA Officers Needed
Assistant Treasurer

Any DBA church member is welcomed to be nominated to serve. Please email your nominations to
daniellbaptist@gmail.com by September 15, 2023.



DBA ANNUAL CELEBRATION!!

Hosted by: **First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon**
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 15

Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:00pm
Celebration Service at 6:00pm

**Let's gather around the table for a meal and celebrate together all
that our Lord has accomplished through the
partnership of DBA churches!**

- SAVE THE DATE!!! -

The DBA Annual Executive Committee Meeting

Date and time: **Monday, October 23 at 6pm**

Location: **The Daniell Baptist Association office**
205 S. Railroad Street, Ailey, GA 30410

Prayerfully and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Executive Committee determines the direction of the Daniell Baptist Association.

All Pastors are members of the Executive Committee and are encouraged to attend in order to be a voice for their congregation and give direction to our work together.

- Along with the pastor, each DBA church can elect one other representative to the DBA Executive Committee. Each DBA church has the opportunity to have two representatives on the Executive Committee (pastor + 1).
- The Meeting Agenda, proposed 2024 budget, and any other relevant documents will be sent to the pastors two weeks prior to the meeting.

Be filled with the Spirit of Christ and attend the Executive Committee Meeting. God will work through you to give leadership for our work together.

An Acts 1:8 Christmas



Gospelizing over the holidays!!

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 desserts and special occasions.



Cake Boxes are available at the DBA Office.

Please give Selena a call to set up a time to pick up boxes. At: 912-293-7760

Drop Off:

Date: Thursday, December 7th

Place: Tabernacle Baptist

Time: 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



Mission Georgia Backpack Project!

Every backpack that is created and given will help personalize the love of Christ for someone who needs to know His love!

**Be on the lookout for
more information coming SOON!**



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

The DBA will have OCC shoe boxes available for pick up beginning Wednesday, September 13th!

The **LAST DAY** to drop off is: **November 10, 2023**

- Shoe boxes can be dropped off Wednesday and Friday mornings at the DBA Office.
- Shoeboxes can also be dropped off at Calvary on Aimwell.

SPARK

CONFERENCE

2023 - Statesboro, GA

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023
Time: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: First Baptist Church Statesboro
Address: [108 N Main St Statesboro GA 30458-5753](#)

Click [HERE](#) TO REGISTER and
scroll to the bottom of the page!

Once again for FALL 2023, 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.

Who is SPARK for?

Lay Leaders, Childrens' Leaders, Womens' Ministry Leaders, Mens' Ministry Leaders, Missions Coordinators, Student Pastors, Worship Leaders, Sunday School Leaders, Small Group Leaders, Pastors... anyone involved in ministry and equipping.

Everyone can benefit!

It doesn't matter at what stage you are in ministry, there is something for everyone at SPARK. This conference is designed with YOU in mind, no matter your experience or skill level!

Cost: \$15 per person (includes a lunch & learn with Thomas Hammond following SPARK sessions)

Note: You will have an opportunity to sign-up for breakout sessions. You can sign up for TWO SESSIONS per person since there will be two different session times. Please refer to the list below for breakouts per session.

Schedule:

08:00 AM - Doors open
08:30 AM - Registration
09:00 AM - Keynote - Thomas Hammond
10:10 AM - Breakout #1
11:20 AM - Breakout #2
12:30 PM - Lunch & Learn with Thomas Hammond
Dismiss

For more information, visit www.thesparkconference.com. Contact Lana Melton if you have questions at lmelton@gabaptist.org or 770-936-5228.

PRAYER

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

**- FBC Vidalia - Stuckey - Vidalia Baptist Temple -
- Normantown - FBC Lyons -**

**Let's celebrate that these churches have partnered together financially in the
second quarter (April, May, June)
to accomplish the Great Commission for the glory of God.**

Alamo First Baptist
Alston Baptist
Boiling Springs
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Fairview Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon
FBC Soperton
FBC Vidalia

Friendship Baptist
Higgston Baptist
Hope Baptist
Longpond Baptist
New Corinth Baptist
Normantown Baptist
North Thompson Baptist
Oak Grove Baptist
Ohoopee Baptist
Providence Baptist

Rocky Creek Baptist
Smith Street Baptist
South Thompson Baptist
Springhill Baptist
Stuckey Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist
Tarrytown Baptist
Trinity Baptist
Uvalda Baptist



Daniell Baptist Association

Churches Partnering Together to Accomplish the Great Commission

Our desire is to assist each DBA church in spreading the gospel from our neighborhoods to the nations. Please contact us and bless us with the opportunity to come alongside you and help you connect with your sister churches in the ministry of the gospel.

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