

The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
August 2025 ♦



At a Glance:

- **SPARK Conference! Register Now**
The Total Church-Equipping Conference
August 24, 2025
- **Church-Student Meet and Greet**
Brewton Parker
August 26th, 5pm-7pm
- **Pastor Fellowship Lunch**
11:30am, August 11, 2025
DBA office
- **GBBI - Registration is Open**
Classes for fall will begin
August 18th
- **Wheeler County Prison Ministry**
Pray for Kerry Walker as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in August
- **Joyful Shepherd Podcast - New Episode**
The Joys of Pastor Counseling
- **SAVE THE DATE!**
Annual Celebration
October 12, 2025
FBC Vidalia

In this newsletter:

From the AMS

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2025 Calendar

Prayers and Praises

Our Churches



**"Go Into All the
World and Preach
the Gospel ..."**

Mark 16:15

*Stay Involved in Kingdom
Work*

- Be Informed -then...

Pray, Give, and Go

From the AMS:

The wages of sin is death.

In our heart of hearts we know we deserve death. Death is the ultimate reality that looms large over our life. Death is not just the cessation of our brain activity, it is a doorway to what is next. And we know that "what is next" includes answering for what we have done in this life.

We must figure out how to deal with this reality of death. One way is to deny its significance. If death is just the end of this life, then we can live a life of hedonism because death is the end of our existence.

Another way to deal with death is to try to produce the kind of life that would deserve to be rewarded by God when we die. We can try to be good, go to church, be good spouses, parents, members of our community. We can be strong, pretty, wealthy, or smart. If we can deserve it, then when we go to heaven God will say, "Well done my good and faithful servant, enter into heaven."

However, according to the scripture, and what we know to be true in our heart of hearts, in order to enter the presence of God, you must be a perfect 10, and we are nowhere close. What I need, so that I may stand in the presence of God for eternity, is perfect righteousness.

The third way to deal with death is the way of the gospel. The way of the gospel is Christ's divine righteousness credited to me. This divine righteousness is mine through my covenant marriage to Christ by faith. When we are in covenant with Christ we are made one with him. We are unified with him. We are unified with him in his death, and we are unified with him in his resurrection. The Christian can say, "I have been crucified with Christ."

We deserve death, and we got what we deserved. Unified with Christ, we were executed. We got what we earned, death. Death and separation from God is now in our past, it is not in our future. Sin and death cannot threaten us because it is behind us.

United with Christ means also that we are united in his resurrection. We now stand in the newness of resurrected life. The old slave master has no power to threaten us with death and God's disapproval any longer. We died and were resurrected in Christ. Now we are free to live as slaves to God's approval.

Billy Puckett

2025 *Registration is Open!* SPARK CONFERENCE

THE TOTAL CHURCH-EQUIPPING CONFERENCE



August
Brewton-Parker
Christian University
Mount Vernon
Sunday Evening

Learn more and register at
www.thesparkconference.com



KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Thom S. Rainer is the founder of Church Answers and a trusted voice on church health and leadership. With nearly 40 years of ministry experience, Thom has dedicated his life to equipping churches and their leaders for greater impact.



WORSHIP - Russ Lee from NEWSONG is known for his powerful voice and heartfelt worship — Join us as Russ ministers in worship.

2025 *Registration is Open!* SPARK CONFERENCE

Gather your leaders
and plan to
participate.

THE TOTAL CHURCH-EQUIPPING CONFERENCE

The Daniell Baptist Association, along with Brewton Parker Christian University, Temple Baptist Theological Seminary and the Georgia Baptist Mission Board are hosting this event for the churches in our area.

Sunday, August 24, 2025

SCHEDULE

4:00 PM	Registration (Doors open 3:30 PM)
4:30 PM	Worship - Russ Lee Keynote - Dr. Thom Rainer
5:30 PM	Light supper
6:15 PM	Breakout
7:15 PM	Breakout
8:15 PM	Dismiss

** The Georgia Baptist Mission Board is issuing an encouraging challenge to our DBA churches! **Our association can win \$500 for a pastor appreciation event** by having at least one church member from 50% of our churches to register and attend SPARK 2025 at BPCU. **Come on DBA!** Let's meet their challenge and bless our pastors! **

Breakout Sessions

- Church Planting
- Collegiate
- Counseling Ministry
- Disaster Relief
- Discipleship
- Evangelism
- Ministry Administration
- Mission Georgia
- Missions
- Next Gen - Kids
- Next Gen - Students
- Pastor Wellness
- Women
- Worship & Music

Click below for a downloadable/printable PDF of the details about Breakout Sessions:

[SPARK 2025 Brewton Parker Christian University Promo with Breakout Schedule](#)

We need Volunteers!

Contact Billy at 912-347-0053

Please consider in what area you can most effectively serve:

Registration - 15 Volunteers

Food Distribution - 15 Volunteers

Room Host - 25 Volunteers

Greeters/Guides/Snacks and Refreshments - 15 Volunteers

Load in and Load out - 5 Volunteers



Brewton-Parker Christian
UNIVERSITY

Brewton Parker Christian University

Church-Student Meet and Greet

This is an opportunity for local churches to come to campus and introduce themselves to the college students.

Date: Tuesday, August 26th

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Where: BPCU Student Center

Contact the DBA office or Billy to ask questions or reserve a table for your church at the BPCU Church-Student Meet and Greet:

Email: daniellbaptist@gmail.com
or

Call: Dr. Puckett at (912) 347-0053

Pastor's Fellowship Lunch



Date: August 11th

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: DBA Office



Ministry Highlight



Apply Now: apply.GBBI.bpc.edu

For information on BPC - bpc.edu and for TBTS - temple.bpc.edu

Meetings are each Monday from 6pm to 8:30pm at FBC Vidalia.

The cost of the course is only \$150. This course will sharpen your skills for personal growth and ministry and counts as credit at BPCU and a certificate in Christian Studies.

We celebrate God's work at Brewton-Parker Christian University and their recent move to University status. We are thankful for the work of Temple Baptist Theological Seminary. Many of our local ministers have obtained their Masters degree from TBTS and many are currently working on their degree now.

Through the GBBi program the DBA is assisting several of our pastors and leaders as they pursue their ministry degree at BPCU.

Our Lord has blessed many churches through BPCU and TBTS and he is continuing to use these to come alongside the church for the work of the Kingdom and the glory of Jesus Christ.

The GBBi class this coming Fall is CHR 200 Hermeneutics. Hermeneutics is a deep study of the Scripture as well as the effective study of the Scriptures. This Fall we will learn the best practices for getting meaning out of the text. The class runs from mid August to the first week of December.

Register on the BPCU website www.bpc.edu

and contact the DBA to get started

Email: daniellbaptist@gmail.com or

Call: Dr. Puckett at (912) 347-0053



Pray for **Kerry Walker** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **August**.

Please add Wheeler Correctional Facility to your weekly prayer list.

We are in need of more men to go into the prison to lead Bible Studies, share the gospel, and disciple these men who are hungry for the truth of the Word of God. Please prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity and contact Billy for more information.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Billy at 912-347-0053 or email: bpuckett@bpc.edu

A Podcast of the DBA

Enjoy listening to the new podcast:

On this episode of Joyful Shepherd Luis, Craig, and Billy are joined by Chester Proctor, Pastor of Smith Street Baptist, to discuss the joys of pastoral counseling.

“The Joys of Pastor Counseling”

Three ways to Listen:

Podbean

<https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-zbs9r-191356e>

Apple Podcast

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-joy-of-pastoral-counseling/id1812668797?i=1000718757641>

Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/show/6CUqPWqJ2lKpQPz0dG1u90?si=be87436e29f74db3>



Helpful Hints



Ministry to Schools

- Consider how you might demonstrate love and kindness and build a relationship with school administration, teachers, and coaches.
- Consider creative ways to reach students K-12 with the gospel.
- Schedule a visit to a campus to meet and encourage admin, teachers, and coaches and pray for the campus while you are there.



A Family of Multiplying Churches in Military Communities Worldwide.

Renewing military communities through gospel-centered church planting.

We do this through:

- Long term discipleship of highly transient people.
- Advancing the gospel by multiplying churches.

Continue to pray for the Praetorian Project church planting network and ask our Lord how you can be more involved in his work.

You may donate online or by giving through your church by check to the DBA, designated for the Praetorian Project

Or
By mail:
Praetorian Project
10 East Drive,
Jacksonville, NC 28546

<https://praetorianproject.org/>



Continue to pray for the Victory Baptist Association and Pandu Maddala and add them to your weekly prayer list.



Send support designated "for India" to the DBA office at
P.O. Box 388, Ailey, GA 30410

Save the Date!



Annual Celebration!

Date: October 12, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: FBC Vidalia

Doors open at 5:00 for Exhibits and Finger Foods

Coming Up:

*Subject to change



August

- 11 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 24 - **GBMB Spark Conference at BPC**
- 26 - BPC Church Student Meet and Greet

September

- 15 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch

October

- 12 - **(Updated)** DBA Annual Celebration at FBC Vidalia
- 20 - DBA Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 - Faith in Politics Training

November

- 9-11 - GBMB Convention
- 17 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 17-21 - Operation Christmas Child and Backpacks

December

- Nov 30-Dec 7 - Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering Emphasis
- TBA - Wheeler Correctional
Recognition/Celebration
- 4 - Cakes for the Baxley Children's Home
- TBA - Pastor Christmas Party



Events TBD and dates TBA

- GBMB AMS retreat and regional meetings
- Various DBA Team meetings
- Mission Opportunities
- Wheeler Correctional Facility - Weekly
- GBBI class – Weekly in the Spring and Fall
- Praetorian Project mission trip(s)



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

- Longpond - New Corinth - FBC Alamo -

Also, please pray with FBC Lyons as they are looking to hire for the Administrative Assistant position.

Let's CELEBRATE that these churches have partnered together financially in July or annually to accomplish the Great Commission for the glory of God.

**Ailey Baptist - Annual
Alston Baptist
Boiling Springs
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Fairview Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
FBC Alamo
FBC Glenwood
FBC Lyons**

**FBC Mount Vernon
FBC Soperton
FBC Vidalia
Friendship Baptist
Higgston Baptist
Longpond Baptist
Normantown Baptist
Oak Grove Baptist
Ohoopee Baptist**

**Providence Baptist
Smith Street Baptist
South Thompson Baptist
Southside Baptist
Stuckey Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist
Trinity Baptist
Uvalda Baptist**



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



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Please Share With Your Family and Friends!