

The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

October 2025 ♦



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- **Annual Celebration**
October 19, 2025
FBC Vidalia
- **Executive Committee Meeting**
- **Public Affairs Training**
Salt and Light: Your Christian Responsibility in the Public Square -
October 27, 2025
- **Pastor Fellowship Lunch**
11:30am, October 13, 2025
DBA office
- **ACR Reports**
DON'T FORGET! Contact Selena if you need help.
912- 293-7760
- **Christmas Missions**
 - * Operation Christmas
Child Shoeboxes - Nov. 17-21
 - * Backpacks - Local
Distribution - Nov. 17-21
 - * Baxley Children's Home
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- **Wheeler County Prison Ministry**
Pray for Billy Puckett as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in October
- **Joyful Shepherd Podcast - New Episode**
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**"Go Into All the
World and Preach
the Gospel ..."
Mark 16:15**

*Stay Involved in
Kingdom Work*

*- Be Informed -
then...*

*Pray, Give, and
Go*

The Old Testament Festival of Sukkot or Feast of Tabernacle happens in the month of October. This is a joyful festival that God commanded Israel to celebrate each year. It is an 8-day festival in which God instructed the Israelites to dwell in temporary huts called booths or sukkahs. The Festival commemorates and celebrates God's deliverance of the Hebrew people from slavery in the land of Egypt as well as God's faithfulness to his people as they traveled through the desert-wilderness for 40 years before entering into the promised-land. In Leviticus 23:42-43 God says to Moses, "You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."

Like the Hebrew people, we too have been delivered from bondage and slavery to sin and the flesh. This world is not our permanent home. We are passing through this dry and weary land as travelers on their way to their permanent home, the place which Christ has prepared for all those who place their faith in him.

As the Hebrew people traveled from slavery to the promised land, there was no food or drink in the desert wilderness. God gave them manna every morning to nourish them and he gave

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them water to flow out of rocks. As we make journey from slavery to our final home, Jesus of Nazareth is our manna from heaven. He is the rock and the living water which will satisfy our thirst. We cannot live by physical bread alone, but we'll have abundant life if we feast on Christ.

Like the saints who have made the journey before us, it is good for us to remember that we are strangers and exiles on the earth.

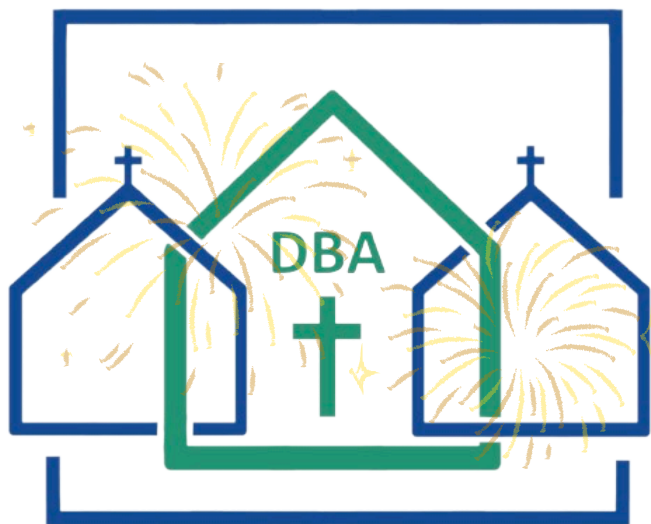
The writer of Hebrews tells us about the saints. "These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had the opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city." (Hebrews 11:13-16)

Let's fix our eyes on the kingdom of God rather than what the world offers. Let's fix our eyes on Jesus. As Hebrews 13:12-14 tells us, "Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own blood. So let us go out to him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace he bore. For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come."

Billy Puckett



Annual Celebration!



Join us to celebrate all the ways that Lord has used the Churches of the DBA to minister to our communities and spread the Gospel.

Date: October 19, 2025

(The date has changed because of Fall Break for the Local Schools)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: FBC Vidalia

Doors open at 5:00 for ministry and missions exhibits and refreshments

Annual DBA Executive Committee Meeting

Who: Members of the Executive Committee

Date: October 20, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm.

Place: DBA Office, 205 Railroad Street, Ailey, GA 30410

We encourage each church in our Association to be sure to participate in the Executive Committee Meeting. According to the DBA Bylaws the *membership* of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: (1) the officers of the Association; **AND** (2) the pastor of each member church or his representative **AND** one additional lay member elected by each member church (In the absence of a pastor, the church may elect an alternate member to represent the church.).



2025 Public Affairs Training Event:

"Salt and Light: Your Christian Responsibility in the Public Square"

Date: Monday, **October 27, 2025**

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM; lunch included

Location: Brewton-Parker Christian University (Student Center / Garden Room)

Address: 201 David Eliza Fountain Cir., Mount Vernon, GA 30445

When you register, you can come for both morning and afternoon sessions.

OR

You can come for the morning session and stay for lunch.

OR

You can come for lunch and stay for the afternoon session.

Registration is FREE!

Click [HERE](#) to Register



Blake Tillery will be speaking at the afternoon session.

These training events are about educating pastors and church members on ethical issues in our culture and why it's important that a witness to the life changing power of the gospel be seen in our local, state, and national government.

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




Please Complete & Return Your Report ASAP

You should have received a letter from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. The letter was delivered to the current mailing addresses listed in iGO. The packet provides the unique usernames and passwords where church leaders can update their organizational, leadership and statistical information online at <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com>

To print out ACP forms, please navigate [HERE](#) and print/download them.

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

Pastor's Fellowship Lunch



Date: October 13th
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: DBA Office



DBA Christmas Missions Opportunities

Acts 1:8 “..you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Deliver to DBA Office by November 19th **or**
Calvary on Aimwell between
November 17th and 21st

Backpacks

Deliver to DBA Office between
November 17th and 21st
Click [HERE](#) for Instructions



Baxley Children's Home Cakes

Deliver on December 4th to
Tabernacle Baptist Church
between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
Click [HERE](#) for Instructions

**For more information and supplies contact
Selena: 912-293-7760 or
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THE PRAETORIAN PROJECT

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



2025 GBC Annual Meeting

When: Monday/Tuesday

Nov 10, 8:00 AM -

Nov 11, 2025 5:30 PM

Where: First Baptist Church of Atlanta

We encourage our churches to send Pastors and church members as messengers to the GBC annual meeting in order for our DBA churches to have a voice at our state convention.

For additional information: [Registration](#)

OR

Contact Stephanie Porterfield at sporterfield@gabaptist.org or (770) 936-5215.



Supporting Foster, Adoptive, Guardianship, and Kinship Caregivers



Imago Dei Missions is a local ministry opportunity located in Lyons, Georgia. You may find out more

about them on Facebook or through their website:

Click on this link:

[Imago Dei Missions](#)

If you would like to donate to the Mission:

Click here: [Donate](#)

Or, you may send money or items to
DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Designated: Imago Dei



Pray for **Billy Puckett** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **October**.

Please add Wheeler Correctional Discipleship Program 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:

The DBA Podcast Crew includes the usuals and our faithful brother Don Moye of First Baptist Vidalia. Don has presided over many funerals and ministered to countless. Funerals are opportunities for us to serve and share the good news. Enjoy listening to this edifying discussion on:

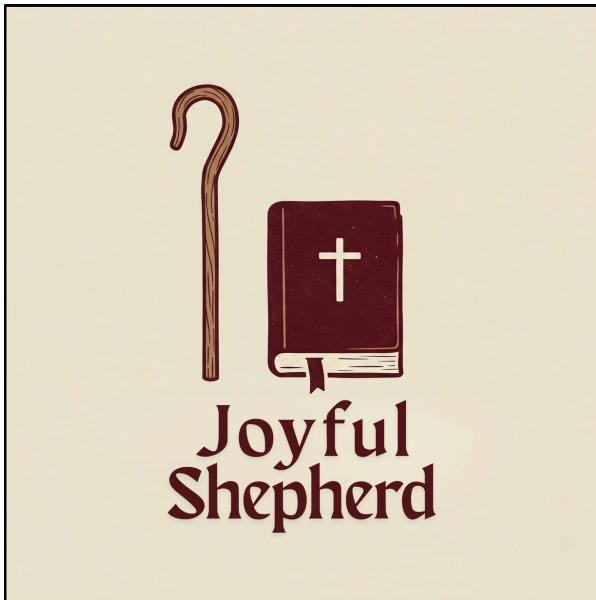
“The Joy of Preaching Funerals”

Three ways to Listen:

[Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Podbean Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)



Helpful Hints



Ideas to Show Appreciate to Your Pastor and his family:

- **Personally:** Tell your pastor directly how their preaching or ministry has positively impacted your life.
- **Write a Note:** A handwritten card or thoughtful email expressing your gratitude can be a treasured gift.
- **Show Support Publicly:** Share positive experiences on social media
- **Offer Acts of Service:** Lighten your pastor's load by offering to help with lawn care, house maintenance, or other chores.
- **Give the Gift of Time:** Offer to babysit their children or provide childcare so they can have date nights with their spouse.
- **Give Thoughtful Gifts:** Provide gift cards to restaurants, bookstores, or other places the pastor enjoys or give a book they've been wanting, a new journal, or an item related to a hobby they've shared.

Coming Up:

*Subject to change

October

- 13 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 19 - (Correction)** 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
- 5 - 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:**

- Ailey - Longpond - New Corinth - FBC Alamo -

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

**Ailey Baptist - Annual
Alston Baptist
Bethel Baptist - Annual
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
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
Springhill Baptist - Annual
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!