

The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
November 2025 ♦



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- **Backpacks - Local Distribution** - Nov. 17-21
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- **Praetorian Project**
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- **Temple Baptist and GBBI**
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- **DBA Children's Camp**
Registration Opens January
- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
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- **ACR Reports**
DON'T FORGET! Contact Selena if you need help. 912- 293-7760
- **Pastor Fellowship Lunch**
11:30am, November 17, 2025 at the DBA office
- **Georgia Baptist Convention**
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- **Wheeler Correctional Facility Discipleship**
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- **Joyful Shepherd Podcast - New Episode**
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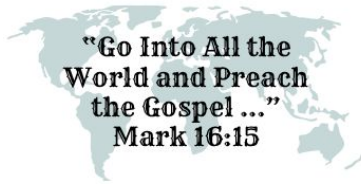
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*Stay Involved in
Kingdom Work*

*- Be Informed -
then...*

*Pray, Give, and
Go*



From the AMS

I thought I would share an abbreviated version of the AMS Report from our recent Executive Committee Meeting.

- Our Lord is faithful and his grace in our fellowship of churches was great in 2025. We engaged in a significant amount of relief work after Helene. The Block Party Trailer, Portable Baptistry, sound system, projector and screen have been utilized many times this year. I'm always particularly blessed to see the portable baptistry being used.
- Several churches have New Pastors: Josh Denton at Mount Pisgah; JD Mitchell – FBC Mount Vernon; Dustin Hutto – FBCL; Daniel Beasley – Ohoopsee; Dilan Coursey – South Thompson. We hope to be a blessing to these and all the pastors of the DBA.
- One new project is our new podcast for the pastors, Joyful Shepherd. Pastors Luis Gonzalez, Chris Vinson, and Craig Snead are the podcast team. Our Pastor Fellowship Lunch has been an encouragement. The Christian Education Ministry in partnership with BPCU is benefiting some of our pastors as well. I'm glad we have the funds to scholarship our ministers as they pursue their Christian education.
- We began the year with a significant project serving Imago Dei. We helped enclose the garage for more space. We served 3 weekends and several churches sent work teams.
- We continue to serve at Wheeler Correctional Facility. Our partners at the Georgia Baptist Mission Board have been a blessing as they have assisted with funding for the ministry at Wheeler.

- We enjoyed an outstanding year at the DBA Children's Camp. Denise Pournelle led brilliantly as always. Griffin Beall stepped into leadership and was excellent in his first year. Jason Corbett served faithfully and improved the camp significantly. We had campers make first time professions of faith and returning campers showed growing maturity. The kids were blessed to have several new young camp counselors. The DBA camp family of counselors and campers are a blessing.
- In 2025 we saw a record number of cakes for Baxley Children's Home – over 600 cakes. We hope for the same this year. We also saw many Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes go out internationally and Christmas backpacks full of blessings go out locally.
- We put a great deal of energy into the SPARK church strengthening conference this year. Over 100 workers from many churches gathered to serve on the campus of BPCU. We hosted over 700 people from over 100 churches. We asked God to use SPARK to ignite a passion for his Kingdom through SPARK.
- Another highlight was the new "DBA Worship Team." Worship leaders from several of our DBA churches came together to lead us singing in the presence of God. The worship team also led us at the DBA Annual Celebration and have blessed many.

- Brian O'Day with the Praetorian Project visited us this year. We were able to set up meetings between Brian several churches. These meetings were fruitful as more of our DBA churches are engaged with planting churches to reach our military community around the United States.
- Bobby Thompson went to India to partner with Pandu Maddalla and the Victory Baptist Association to preach the gospel to thousands. Pandu also came for a week and visited the DBA this year. We are continuing to pray for Pandu and support the advance of the gospel in India.
- We saw positive change in some of our administrative work at the DBA as we made a decision to change insurance carriers. We enjoy the same coverage with a better premium.
- Finally, Pastor BL Horne and Southside Baptist in McRae was received by unanimous vote into the DBA at the October Executive Committee Meeting. Southside is a mission minded church. They are already faithfully partnering with you by praying, giving, going and sending. We are blessed to have them in our DBA family and we thank God for them.

May 2026 be a year of kingdom advance, great fellowship, and worship in the churches of the DBA.

Billy Puckett

It's Time!

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 daniellbaptist@gmail.com**



This Veterans Day, we're inviting you to partner with us in prayer.

Starting November 11, 2025, get daily emailed prayer prompts related to the ministry of the Praetorian Project and reaching military families with the Gospel. Together let's lift up the men, women, and families connected to the military and our churches who encourage them.

From November 11 – December 11, 2025, you'll receive a short daily email with:

- A specific prayer prompt related to reaching the military with the gospel
- Encouragement for your faith as we pray together

Click on this link: [Sign UP](#)

OR

Scan the QR Code to join us in praying for this all those who are working and supporting this ministry to our military families around the world.

Who are we?

A Family

We value relationship among our leaders and members. While we have documents and policies, we operate primarily as a family.

Of Multiplying Churches

Our autonomous churches work together to multiply (plant new churches).

In Military Communities

In communities with high concentrations of active duty service members; we gather both military and civilians together into a church family.

Worldwide

On any given day, members of our churches are in dozens of nations throughout the world.



SIGN UP!



**SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
PRAETORIANPROJECT.ORG/PRAYER**



Brewton-Parker Christian
UNIVERSITY

Christian Education

Brewton-Parker Christian University and the DBA are partnering to offer Christian Education courses to our community.

Here are a few important facts:

- The courses are offered in-person.
- The courses focus on biblical and theological training as well as ministry.
- Students have the option of earning credit hours towards an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at BPCU.
- The program is geared toward non-traditional students.
- The cost is \$150 per class, which is an 85% discount.



Click [Here](#)
for more Information

**Classes are
Monday Evenings
6:00-8:30 p.m.
at the FBC Vidalia
Student Center**

Our DBA church members may sign up for Christian Education classes and earn a Certificate of Christian Education through the DBA, which is free, or they can earn credit towards a Degree from Brewton Parker Christian University for \$150 per class (scholarships are available.)

Contact Billy Puckett at bpuckett@bpc.edu or 912-347-0053



JUNE 23-27

FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT REGISTRATION
OR TO BECOME A CAMP COUNSELOR:
www.dbachurches.com

DENISE POURNELLE
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E-MAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO
MISSDENISEINC@YAHOO.COM

ADRIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE
CENTER, ADRIAN, GA 31002

Click [Here](#) to
watch the 2025
Camp Video

Registration Opens:
January 1, 2026

Cost: \$260.00
Deposit of \$100 Due May 30, 2026

Balance Due: Before June 19, 2026

DBA Camp is a wonderful experience for students from 8 to 14 years of age. The Camp has been a staple of Christian love and encouragement for young people for many years.

Every year students hear the gospel and have life changing experiences as well as fun times that build life long friendships.

Consider signing your child up or sponsoring a child or children in your church to be able to attend.

Counselors must be 18 yrs old, Christians who REGULARLY attend church, and pass a background check. Anyone considering coming as a counselor may contact Denise with any questions!

Click [Here](#) for more information.
(Forms for 2026 will be available after
the first of the year)

Who Was Lottie Moon?



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.

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. She didn't hesitate to speak her mind. Today's China is a world of rapid change. It's home to 1.4 billion individuals – one-fifth of the world's population. Village dwellers flock to trendy megacities with exploding populations. And China holds its own in the world's economy. It's very different from the vast farmland Lottie Moon entered in the 1800s. But one thing hasn't changed: China's need for a Savior.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®



Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world.

Your generosity today changes lives.



Three Ways to DONATE:

Click on the Link:

LottieMoon.com

OR

Send to the DBA designated
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
P.O. Box 388, Ailey, GA 30410

Scan the
QR Code:



TOGETHER, WE ARE REACHING THE NATIONS.

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**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: November 17th
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: DBA Office



It's time to Celebrate the Birth of our Lord!

Annual Pastor's Christmas Party

Date: December 5, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Willow Glen (Moye) Lodge
444 Buckhorn Creek Road, Vidalia



Food, Fellowship and Fun!
Christmas Gumbo and
Christmas Games!





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.



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



Supporting Foster, Adoptive, Guardianship,
and Kinship Caregivers



Find out more on Facebook or through
their website: [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
P.O. Box 388, Ailey, GA 30401
Designated: Imago Dei



Pray for **Chris Vinson** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **November**.

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 Joy of Gospel Partnership”

Three ways to Listen:

[Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Podbean Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

Helpful Hints



It's a good time to allow the Lord to use you to be a blessing to those who need a hand. Consider getting involved or supporting a compassion ministry in our area:

- Mercy Ministries - [Website](#)
- Proximity Gap - [Website](#)
- His Works Ministries - [Facebook Page](#)
- Imago Dei - [Website](#)
- Rachael's House - [Website](#)

Coming Up:

*Subject to change



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 - Faith -

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
Boiling Springs Baptist
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
FBC Alamo
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon
FBC Soperton**

**FBC Vidalia
Friendship Baptist
Higgston Baptist
Hope Baptist
Longpond Baptist
Normantown Baptist
Oak Grove Baptist
Ohoopie Baptist
Providence Baptist
Rocky Creek Baptist**

**Smith Street Baptist
South Thompson Baptist
Southside Baptist
Springhill Baptist - Annual
Stuckey Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist
Tarrytown 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!