

# The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION  
December 2025 ♦



  
*The DBA exists to  
bring glory to God  
through facilitating  
partnerships between  
churches to  
accomplish  
The Great Commission.*

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Every Woman. In Community. On Mission
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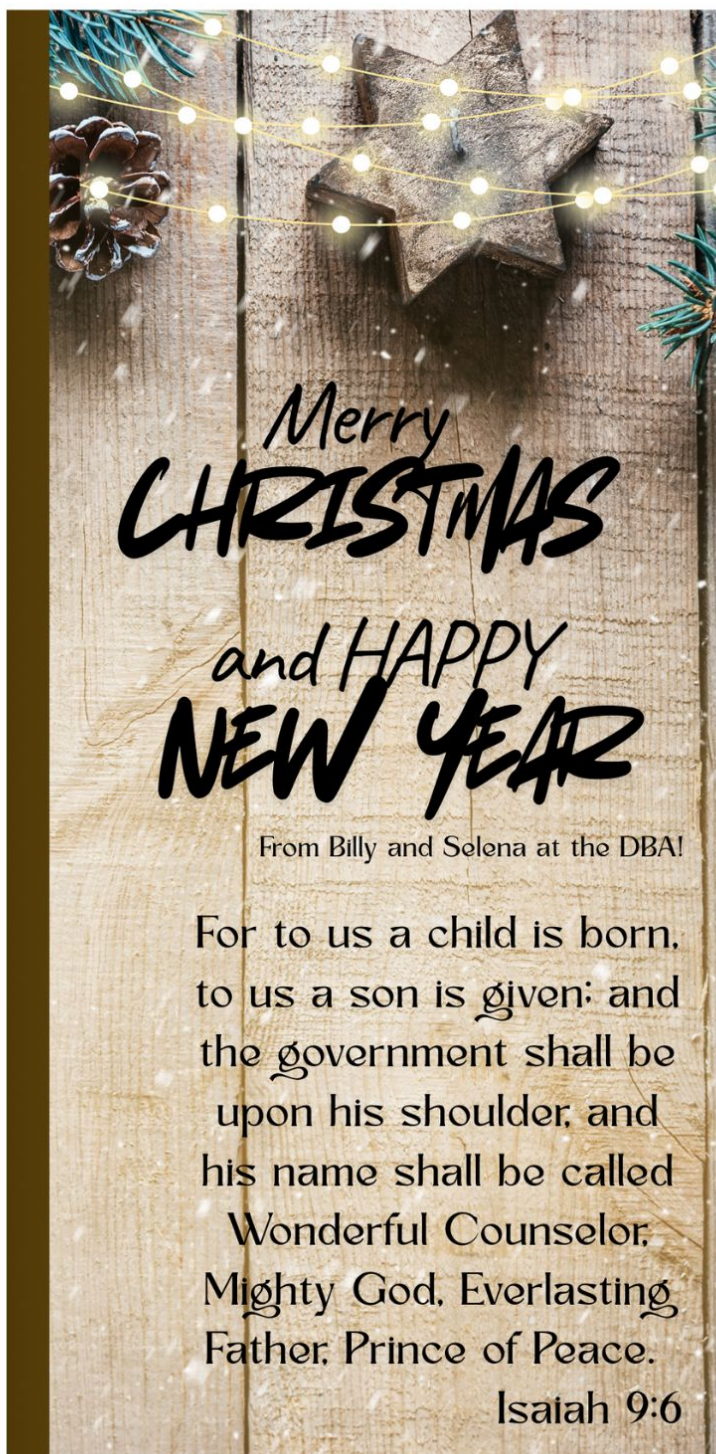
## From the AMS:

**"Go Into All the  
World and Preach  
the Gospel ..."**  
Mark 16:15

*Stay Involved in  
Kingdom Work*

*- Be Informed -  
then...*

*Pray, Give, and  
Go*





## DBA Christmas Missions

### Success



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

Baxley Children’s Home

Cakes and Desserts delivered: **519**

Backpacks delivered locally: **36**



OCC Shoeboxes delivered: **180**

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Three Ways to DONATE:

Click on the Link:

[Lottie Moon.com](http://LottieMoon.com)

OR

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

Scan the  
QR Code:



You can still give to the 2025 Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission offering.

## Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission Offering

Each year the churches of the DBA take up a special offering in memory of Calvin Durrence to reach the lost and build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

To participate in the 2025 Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission Offering, designate it in your offering at church or send your offering directly to:

Daniell Baptist Association  
PO BOX 388  
Ailey, GA 30410

Or

Scan the QR Code and designate your donation for Acts 1:8

**100% of your donations go to reaching and building the Kingdom.**



“Where there is a Vision, the People Flourish”

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. We have collected over \$2,000 so far this year towards continuing the mission of reaching the lost and build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Every Woman. In Community. On Mission.



Georgia Baptist  
Women



2026 Registration is Open!

[Click here for details.](#)

New this year! The Gathering @ Pinnacle for Adult Women,  
June 22-24. Bring your friends and enjoy camp!

Questions? Please email [pinnacle@gabaptist.org](mailto:pinnacle@gabaptist.org)

Save  
the  
Date

**February 19-21**

Selah, Training Retreat for Women's Ministry Leaders  
Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton

**March 5, 2026**

[Safer Churches](#)

Sandy Wisdom-Martin, executive director of national WMU, will  
be one of the featured speakers.

More info click [here](#)

**April 17-18**

Spring Event, First Baptist Jonesboro.  
Registration will open in January.

## Other Ways to Get Involved!

Prayer 365 - Join Georgia Baptists in praying for our state.

To learn more and register: [GA Baptist Prayer 365](#)

[Project HELP](#)--Learn more about mental health through national WMU





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.

**Spring Semester Course:**  
**Christian Theology**  
**15 Week Semester**  
**Classes Begin January 12<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:bpuckett@bpc.edu) or 912-347-0053



**JUNE 23-27**

**June 22-26,  
2026**

**ADRIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE  
CENTER, ADRIAN, GA 31002**

FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT REGISTRATION  
OR TO BECOME A CAMP COUNSELOR:  
[www.dbachurches.com](http://www.dbachurches.com)

DENISE POURNELLE  
P.O. BOX 4 SOPERTON, GA 30457  
E-MAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO  
[MISSDENISEINC@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MISSDENISEINC@YAHOO.COM)

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)



**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](mailto:daniellbaptist@gmail.com)



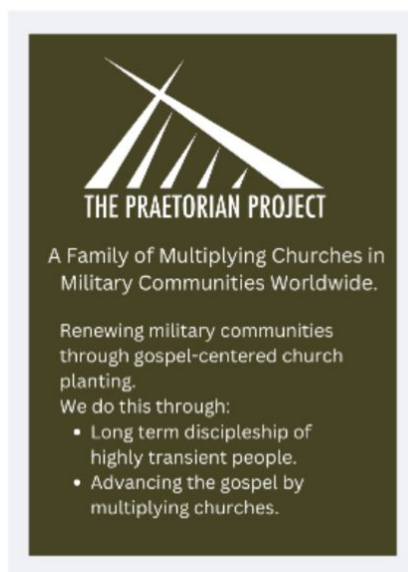
Continue to pray for the Victory Baptist Association and Pandu Maddala and add them to your weekly prayer list.



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

Or

**Scan QR Code:  
and Designate  
"For India"**



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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.

<https://praetorianproject.org/>

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



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Find out more on Facebook or through their website: [Imago Dei Missions](#)

If you would like to donate to the Mission:

Click here: [Donate](#)

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DANIELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 388, Ailey, GA 30401  
Designated: Imago Dei





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

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](mailto:bpuckett@bpc.edu)

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## A Podcast of the DBA

Enjoy listening to the new podcast:

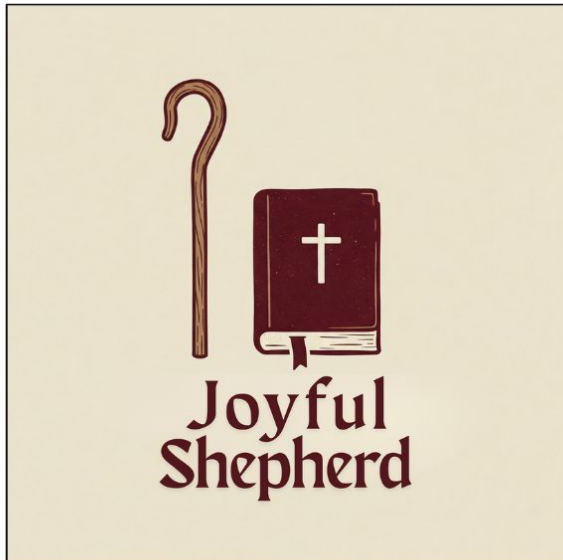
**“The Joy of Ministry During the Holidays”**

### Three ways to Listen:

[Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Podbean Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)



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## Helpful Hints



### Ideas for Ministering to Homebound Church Members and others during the Holidays

- Take a traveling Choir to assisted living facilities, nursing homes and individuals to sing Christmas Carols.
- Deliver personalized Christmas Care Packages
- Pair families or youth with seniors for ongoing visits, inviting them to church events or their homes for dinner.
- Set up a craft or gift-wrapping station in a nursing home so residents can make/wrap gifts for loved ones.
- Host a simple party (cookies, hot cocoa) or an Advent Bible study at a facility.



**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 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  
Journey  
Longpond Baptist  
Normantown Baptist  
Oak Grove Baptist  
Ohoopsee 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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OR reach the AMS directly at email: [bpuckett@bpc.edu](mailto:bpuckett@bpc.edu) or call or text: 912-347-0053

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