

# The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION  
May, 2026



## At a Glance:

- **Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission Offering**  
Month of MAY
- **What's at Steak for Men?**  
May 14th 6:00-8:00
- **Pastor Fellowship Lunch**  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30 at the DBA
- **DBA Children's Camp**  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Registration is Open!
- **How Can You Support our Children's Camp?**  
Pray, Donate, and Volunteer

- **Ongoing Ministry Opportunities:**
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  - Rachel's House
  - Imago Dei
  - Baxley Children's Home
- **Wheeler Correctional Facility Discipleship**  
Pray for **Jeff McLain** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **May**
- **Joyful Shepherd Podcast - New Episode**  
"The Joy of Discipleship and Godly Men"  
Luis, Chris, Billy, and Efton Green discuss the value of godly men in families, church, and society.

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## Helpful Hints



Churches can encourage graduates by celebrating their milestones through public recognition in worship, special receptions, and tangible gifts like Bibles or devotionals. Meaningful support includes praying over them, sending care packages, and providing mentorship to help them transition to their next phase of life, keeping them connected to the church community.

Think about some of the following ways that your church can encourage your High School Graduates this year:

- **Bulletin Features:** Include photos, school names, and future plans in the church bulletin.
- **Special Receptions:** Host a luncheon, dessert celebration, or breakfast for graduates and their families.
- **Meaningful Keepsakes:** Gift items such as Bibles, books, devotional guides, or personalized plaques.
- **Stay Connected:** Continue to reach out to graduates after they leave, acknowledging their new jobs or schooling.

## From the AMS:

Partners in Ministry,

As the spring season progresses across South Georgia and God has answered our prayers for rain, our churches are preparing to celebrate a significant milestone: the graduation of our high school seniors. This is a joyful season, a time to honor their hard work and recognize the vital role your congregations have played in shaping their lives.

As your Association Missionary, I want to encourage us to view this moment not simply as a farewell, but as a sending out. Our shared mission is not only to gather believers but to raise up mature disciples and equip them as missionaries for the Kingdom of Christ. When these young men and women walk across the stage, they are stepping into a profound new mission field. Whether they are heading to a university campus, entering the workforce, or joining the military, they carry the light of the Gospel with them.

I invite you to come alongside these graduates in intentional, fervent prayer. Pray that the roots of their faith, nurtured within your congregations, will hold firm. Pray that they will seek out and find strong Christian community wherever they go. Most importantly, pray that they will recognize their high calling to be ambassadors for Christ in a world that desperately needs His truth and grace.

Let us embrace this season as a beautiful expression of our partnership in ministry. We are not losing youth group members; we are deploying equipped laborers into the harvest. Thank you for your faithful dedication to discipling the next generation. It is a profound privilege to labor alongside you in this Kingdom work.

*Billy Puckett*

# May is Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Missions Offering Month

The Daniell Baptist Association exists to bring glory to God through facilitating partnerships between churches to accomplish The Great Commission. We do this in many ways and the strategy we use is found in Acts 1:8: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

The DBA strives to achieve the Acts 1:8 Strategy through financial support, events, training, and resources.

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.

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

**Funds Raised in 2025:**  
**\$4,352.41**

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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Pray that the funds collected will bear fruit for Jesus.
- Set apart a church service to collect a special donation and say a special prayer for the Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence offering.
- Donations can be made via cash, check, or online.

## 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”

**WHAT'S AT STEAK FOR MEN**  
**REAL MOMENTUM**

**Thursday, May 14 2026 | 6:00 PM**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

**BEASLEY GROUP** **LUMBER CITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**\$25 Individual Registration**

Get Tickets at: [realmomentum.men/beasley-group](http://realmomentum.men/beasley-group) **Brewton-Parker Christian University**  
 Lumber City Baptist Church 5 Reynolds St, Lumber City, GA 31549

**Madison Herrin**  
 Campus Minister  
 Softball & Bass Fishing Head Coach

**There is much at stake!**

Gather some men from your local community or workplace and join the Beasley Group, Lumber City Baptist Church, and REAL MOMENTUM for an empowering steak dinner and challenge focused on Helping Men Win.

Our speaker this month is Madison Herrin. A graduate of Brewton-Parker Christian University, where he serves as the Head Softball Coach and Bass Fishing Coach. He is also responsible for coordinating campus-wide discipleship groups around campus. He also serves as the Discipleship Pastor at Tabernacle Baptist church in Vidalia, GA. Madison lives in Vidalia, Georgia, and is married to his college sweetheart, Lyndsay. They have four beautiful children together!

***Pastor's Fellowship***

***Lunch***

**Date: May 18, 2026**  
**Time: 11:30**  
**Place: DBA Office**





REGISTRATION IS OPEN

# DBA CHILDREN'S CAMP

JUNE 22-26



Scan for Forms:

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)

ADRIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, ADRIAN, GA 31002

## Ways to Support the DBA Children's Camp!

At DBA Children's Camp, everything we do is centered around one goal: changing lives, building faith, and raising up the next generation of believers and leaders. We exist to introduce children to Christ, disciple them in truth, and give them space to grow in a gospel-centered environment.

We truly believe this is something we are called to do alongside the local church, and we're grateful for the opportunity to work together.

Attached you will find:

- A short video that shares the heart behind the camp
- A link to the Registration forms for campers and counselors
- A flyer you can print or share within your church

As we prepare for this season, we would appreciate your partnership.

If there's any way we can better support your church—whether that's answering questions, providing more materials, or coming to share in person—we'd love to do that.

Thank you again for joining us in investing in the next generation.



**Click on the link for the video:**

[Promo Video](#)

**Click or Scan QR Code to Donate designating it to DBA Children's Camp:**



# Ongoing Ministry opportunities:



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 click on or scan the QR Code above and designate your donation through PayPal to "India."

Thank you for supporting this ministry, we have been able to send \$4,993 to Pandu toward the purchase of Bibles and Bikes.



[Praetorian Project](#)

Continue to pray for the **Praetorian Project** church planting network.

There are several ways to donate:

- Through PayPal by clicking on or scanning the QR Code above and designating your donation "Praetorian Project"
- Online at the link to the left
- By giving through your church by check to the DBA designated for the "Praetorian Project"
- By mail directly to Praetorian Project, 10 East Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546

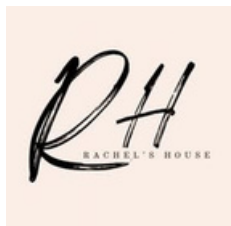


<https://imagodeimissions.com/>

*imago Dei*  
MISSIONS

Imago Dei is a local Christian ministry located in Lyons that strives to empower children in foster care by instilling in them a sense of purpose and recognizing their inherent worth and dignity.

Consider donating and/or volunteering by contacting them [HERE](#) or to donate through PayPal, click on or scan the QR Code above and designate your donation "Imago Dei"



[Rachel's House](#)

Rachel's House is a local Christian Ministry dedicated to offering free and confidential services in a loving environment to women in unplanned and crisis pregnancy situations.

We strive to help women in these situations make life-affirming decisions about their unborn children.

Donate directly [HERE](#) or by clicking on or scanning the QR Code above to pay through PayPal, designating your donation to "Rachel's House" or by mail/in person to: 1804 Seminole Dr, Vidalia, GA 30474



**May 10 – Children's Home Day!**



Join us in celebrating these stories of hope by giving to support our ministry. Your generosity helps create lasting change and opens the door for even more children to experience hope, healing, and a brighter future.



Pray for **Jeff McLain** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **May**.

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 Discipleship and Godly Men”

Luis, Chris, Billy, and Efton Green, Pastor of Clavary on Aimwell, discuss the good gift that godly men are to families, the church, and the world.

### Three ways to Listen:

[Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

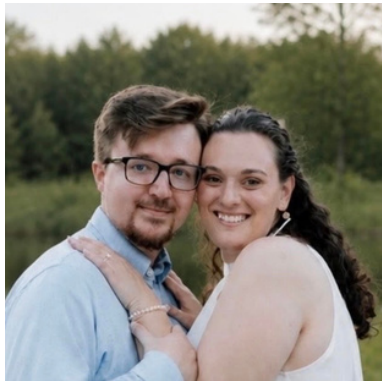
[Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

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# Announcements!

## New Pastor



Congratulations to Thomas Rhodes being voted in as the new Pastor for Alamo First Baptist Church.

## New Resource offered by the DBA: GBMB Trained and Certified Transitional Pastor



David Rogers has 28 years of pastoral ministry experience. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Christianity from Mercer University as well as a Master of Divinity and Master of Theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been Trained and Certified by the GBMB as a Transitional

Interim Pastor. If you are a church in transition, between pastors, or even just going through a revitalization process and would like to find out more about how we can help, contact Billy at 912-347-0053

# Save the Dates!

## The Georgia Baptist Bible Institute (GBBI) Christian Education

Class: New Testament Survey

Dates: Begins **August 17th** and runs through the beginning of December

Time: Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: To be determined.



# GEORGIA MEN'S SUMMIT

**Oct. 11,  
2026**

Brewton-Parker Christian University, Mount Vernon, GA



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**THOMAS SETTLES**  
PASTOR, CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH  
FCA CAMPUS DIRECTOR  
UGA FOOTBALL CHAPLAIN

MISSION PARTNERS

# Coming Up:

\*Subject to change



## May

- 1-31 - Calvin Durrence Mission Offering
- 14 - What's at Steak - Lumber City
- 18 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch

## June

- 6-10 - SBC Convention
- 22-26 - Children's Camp

## August

- 13 - What's at Steak - Lumber City
- 17 - GBBi Christian Education First Class

## September

- 1 - Church/Student Meet and Greet BPCU

## October

- 11 - Real Momentum Men's Summit at BPCU
- 25 - Annual Celebration

## November

- 16-20 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
- 20 - Backpack Collection

## December

- 3 - Baxley Cake Collection
- 11 - Pastor Christmas Party

# Take Note!



### 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 - Faith -**

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

**Ailey Baptist - Annual  
Alston Baptist  
Bethel Baptist - Annual  
Cedar Crossing Baptist  
Fairview Baptist  
Faith Missionary Baptist  
FBC Alamo  
FBC Lyons  
FBC Mount Vernon  
FBC Soperton**

**FBC Vidalia  
Friendship Baptist  
Harmony Baptist  
Higgston Baptist  
Hope Baptist  
Journey  
Longpond Baptist  
Normantown Baptist  
Oak Grove Baptist  
Ohoopee Baptist**

**Providence Baptist  
Primera Baptist  
Southside Baptist  
Smith Street 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.



**Scan or click to  
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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

*Please Share With Your Family and Friends!*