

The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
July, 2026



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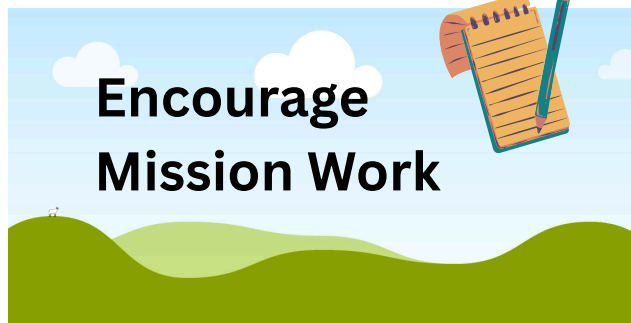
2026 Calendar

Prayers and
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Our Churches



Helpful Hints



Inspire mission work in your church by integrating it into the regular rhythms of church life. Share regular stories from missionaries, incorporate global and local prayer into worship services, host guest speakers, and offer short-term trips. Actionable strategies help foster a lasting culture of missions.

1. Elevate Stories and Education

- Share updates from your supported missionaries during services.
- Spotlight heroes by highlighting brief biographies of historic and modern missionaries.

2. Make Missions Tangible

- Plan short-term mission trips, locally and abroad
- Promote special giving opportunities, such as the IMB's Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Mission Georgia, and Calvin Durrence Acts 1:8 offerings to connect the church with mission work.

3. Prioritize Prayer and Partnership

- Incorporate prayer for the lost and for unreached people groups as a regular part of your Sunday morning services and small group meetings.
- Host missionaries: Invite missionaries to preach, teach Sunday school, or share meals with the congregation so members can build personal relationships.

From the AMS:

Gathering together for the 2026 Southern Baptist Convention was a wonderful reminder of the joy found in our shared mission. I am always deeply encouraged to call myself a "Great Commission Baptist," especially as I see how evangelism and the Great Commission remain at the very center of our cooperative work. In our shared journey, our convention of churches also affirmed this year that God desires men to lead our congregations as elders and in the pulpit. At the DBA, we are eager to partner together to see spiritually strong, equipped men rise up to shepherd our flocks and lead well.

As we cultivate faithful leadership within our church walls, we must also embrace our calling to be faithful witnesses in the broader public square, a responsibility that I am all the more eager to pursue as we approach the 250th birthday of the United States.

In light of this historic milestone, and guided by the wisdom of 1 Timothy 2:1-4, I want to encourage our congregations to earnestly pray for our nation. Let us deeply love and intercede for our neighbors, actively working alongside one another for the good of the cities and the country in which God has placed us. Yet, even as we labor for the flourishing of our earthly home, we must faithfully proclaim the good news of Christ, remembering always that our highest allegiance and truest citizenship belong entirely to His eternal kingdom.

Billy Puckett

DBA CHILDREN'S CAMP

Update



We had another GREAT year at Camp!

STATS:

- 122 Campers
- 43 Counselors on campus
- 12 Staff on campus
- 7 Safety monitors (days only)
- 10 Day Workers

AWARDS

- Team Color Winner - **GREEN TEAM**
- Nathan Curl Camp Spirit Winner - **Thurman Edge**
- Boy Unsung Hero - **Julious Atkins**
- Girl Unsung Heroine - **Delaney Palma**

Check out the

2026 Camp Video



Save the Date for next year.....

DBA Camp 2027: **June 21st-25th**
 Counselor/Staff Meeting: June 19, 2027

Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Offering



“Where there is a Vision, the People Flourish”

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.

2025 Offering: \$4,352.41

The Kingdom purposes which the Administrative Team decided to use the 2025 DBA Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission Offering were:

- \$1,500.00 for Bibles for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- \$850.00 to Primeria Iglesia Baptist Church in Lyons for a World Cup Watch Party Outreach
- \$2002.41 to Andy and Courtney Miller, Missionaries to Peru

To participate in the 2026 Acts 1:8 Calvin Durrence Mission Offering, designate it in your offering at church or send it directly to:

Daniell Baptist Association
 PO BOX 388
 Ailey, GA 30410

or
Scan:



100% of your donations to the Acts 1:8 Offering go to reaching and building the Kingdom.



Mark Your Calendar
Bring Your Ministry Leaders
To The Location Nearest You!

Scan for More Information
and to Register:



The 2026 schedule includes:

- First Baptist Church in Thomson for the East Central Region on Aug. 16 (**Closest to our DBA Churches**)
- Central Baptist Church in Americus for the Southwest Region on Sept. 13
- Crossroads Baptist Church in Valdosta for the Southeast Region on Sept. 27

The 2026 host sites reflect SPARK's intentional effort to move training across Georgia, bringing practical equipping closer to churches in different regions and giving more congregations access to the conference.

This year's keynote speakers include:

- Thom S. Rainer - Thomson
- Ken Whitten - Americus
- Jimmy Scroggins - Valdosta



Andy and Courtney Miller are native to Vidalia and were originally sent from the DBA church Trinity Baptist, Vidalia.

Andy and Courtney Miller serve in Tacna, Peru, where many residents don't fully understand the heart of the gospel.
The Miller's desire is to help Peruvians know the Word of God well so that the Gospel spreads through healthy local churches.

Several DBA Churches are currently supporting Andy and Courtney on the Mission field. Please consider joining the partnership directly or through donations to the DBA (designated for Andy and Courtney Miller)

If you would like to contact them to find out more about the mission work that they are doing and how you can best support them, please email: andy.miller@rtim.org.

Ways to Pray:

- Pray for spiritual and theological formation in the churches, especially of men who could lead as pastors.
- Pray for the missionary heart of the churches to grow in the planting and strengthening of more healthy churches.
- Pray for faithfulness and humility in the work that God has given.

Scan to Donate:



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.



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

There are several ways to donate:

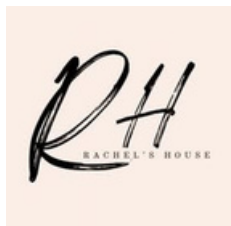
- Through PayPal by clicking on or scanning the QR Code above and designating your donation "Praetorian Project"
- Online at the link below
- By giving through your church by check to the DBA designated for the "Praetorian Project"
- By mail directly to Praetorian Project, 10 East Drive, Jacksonville,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



Website:
imagoemissions.com
Click on the link below

Imago Dei is a ministry opportunity in Lyons that empowers children in foster care by instilling in them a sense of purpose and recognizing their inherent worth and dignity.

Encourage your church to be involved through donating and/or volunteering by contacting them at the link below or to donate through PayPal by the QR Code above and designate your donation "Imago Dei."



Website:
rachelshouseprc.org

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 by clicking on the link below 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



Donating cakes in December is not the only way to support this ministry. Your generosity throughout the year helps create lasting change and opens the door for even more children to experience hope, healing, and a brighter future. Click on the QR code above to donate anytime.



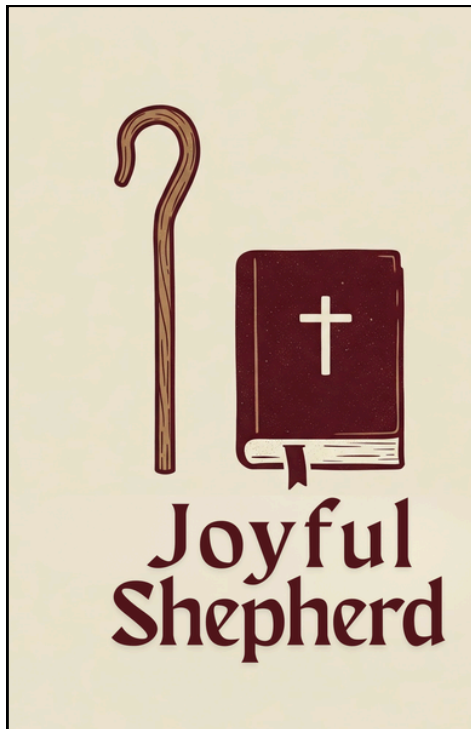
Pray for **Billy Puckett** as he discipled at Wheeler Correctional in **July**.

Please add Wheeler Correctional Discipleship Program to your weekly prayer list. This ministry prepares these men to return to your towns and cities.

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:

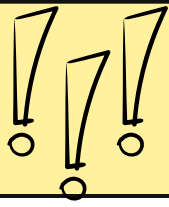
“The Joy of The Southern Baptist Convention”

Three ways to Listen:

[Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Podbean Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)



Upcoming Events and Educational Opportunities:




**WHAT'S AT
STEAK
FOR MEN**

 **REAL MOMENTUM**

Thursday, August 13th | 6:00 PM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

\$25 Individual Registration

Get Tickets at: realmomentum.men/beasley-group
Lumber City Baptist Church 5 Reynolds St, Lumber City, GA 31549



Brian Moore
SENIOR PASTOR
New Providence Baptist Church

The Georgia Baptist Bible Institute (GBBI) Christian Education

Class: New Testament Survey
 Dates: Begins **August 17th**
 Time: Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Location: To be determined

The Purpose of the Georgia Baptist Bible Institute is to provide biblical and ministry training for pastors or lay persons who desire to increase their effectiveness in ministry and pursue further education.

DBA Annual Celebration!



Date: **October 25, 2026**

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: FBC Lyons

Doors open at 5:00
for Ministry Exhibits and Finger Foods

Coming Up:

*Subject to change



August

- 10 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 13 - What's at Steak - Lumber City
- 17 - GBBI Christian Education First Class
- 25 - **New Date** - Church/Student Meet and Greet BPCU

September

- 14 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch

October

- 12 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 25 - Annual Celebration

November

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

December

- 3 - Baxley Cake Collection
- 11 - 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 - Faith -**

**Let's CELEBRATE that these churches have partnered together financially with the DBA
in June to accomplish the Great Commission for the glory of God.**

Alston Baptist

Cedar Crossing Baptist

Fairview Baptist

Faith Missionary Baptist

FBC Lyons

FBC Mount Vernon

FBC Vidalia

Friendship Baptist

Higgston Baptist

Hope Baptist

Longpond Baptist

Oak Grove Baptist

Ohoopee Baptist

Providence Baptist

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Smith Street Baptist

Southside Baptist

Stuckey Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist

Trinity 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
DONATE:**



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- Phone: (912) 583-4985 - E-Mail: daniellbaptist@gmail.com

OR reach the AMS directly at email: bpuckett@bpc.edu or call or text: 912-347-0053

Please Share With Your Family and Friends!

www.dbachurches.com