

The Light

DANIELL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
August, 2026



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- Acts 1:8
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- Mercy Medical

- **Welcome New Pastors**

- Robbie Byrd
- Curtis Baird

- **Wheeler Correctional Facility Discipleship**

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

- **Joyful Shepherd Podcast -**
 - "The Joy of Rest"

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- September 8-19 - Women's Retreat
- August 29 - 5th Fusion

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- Annual Celebration Oct. 25
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Helpful Hints



Churches can minister to students, families, and teachers by addressing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs during the back-to-school season.

Physical & Financial Support

- **Backpack Blessings:** Collect and distribute backpacks filled with grade-specific school supplies.
- **Teacher Supply Drives:** Adopt a local school or specific teachers to stock their classrooms with tissues, wipes, and markers.

Spiritual & Emotional Encouragement

- **Prayer Walk:** Walk through local school campuses (with permission) to pray over classrooms and hallways.
- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch:** Host a free breakfast or lunch for school staff during their pre-service week.

Community Outreach & Events

- **Back-to-School Bash:** Throw a block party with inflatables, free food, and games to celebrate the new year.

From the AMS:

As we transition into the new school year, there is an excitement and energy across Toombs, Montgomery, Wheeler, and Treutlen counties. These are days of fresh starts, and renewed rhythms.

I want to encourage you to look on this time with great hope and eager expectation concerning the work of the Kingdom. The advance of the gospel is active and enduring, and God is continually at work in our congregations and our neighborhoods. The same Holy Spirit that saved you and me and is carrying us along this road of discipleship is the same Holy Spirit of God who is at work today, bringing salvation to our community. One of our great strengths as the Daniell Baptist Association lies in our partnership in ministry—churches standing shoulder to shoulder in the work of the kingdom of Christ.

As families adjust to the new schedules of the academic year, let us anchor our churches in prayer and a steadfast focus on the gospel and discipleship. The increased activity in our community presents opportunities to walk alongside students, parents, and educators, bringing the transformative light of Christ into their daily lives. Let us pray boldly for a continued spiritual awakening across our region and invest intentionally in making resilient disciples.

I am thankful for the faithful kingdom work of the churches of the DBA and our unwavering commitment to the gospel. May our Lord grant us unity, wisdom, and joy as we continue to serve together.

Billy Puckett

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":



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.

Acts 1:8

Calvin Durrence 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.



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



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



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.



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.

To donate to any of these ministries, designate the ministry and send by:

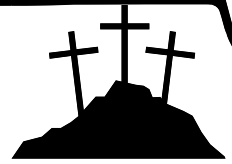
Mail:
DBA Office
P.O. Box 388 OR
Ailey, GA 30410



Healthcare and Hope for Everyone

Our mission is to provide compassionate healthcare and offer hope for those in need.

Pastors of the DBA!



Let's Celebrate Answered Prayers for New Pastors

Welcome to Robbie Byrd who has taken the Pastorate at Faith Baptist Church in Soperton.

Welcome back to Curtis Baird to Ailey Baptist Church.



Pastors, be sure to check your email for the current Pastor Prayer and Connect list. Let's pray for each other as we endeavor to accomplish the Kingdom work.

Monthly Pastor Fellowship Lunch

The DBA hosts a monthly Pastor Fellowship Lunch. The next one is this month.

August

Date: August 17, 2026

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: The DBA Office

205 Railroad Avenue

Ailey, GA 30410

To RSVP or for Questions, call Billy at: 912-347-0053

Take note of future dates:

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th



December is the Pastor Christmas Fellowship

Scheduled for Decemeber 11th

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

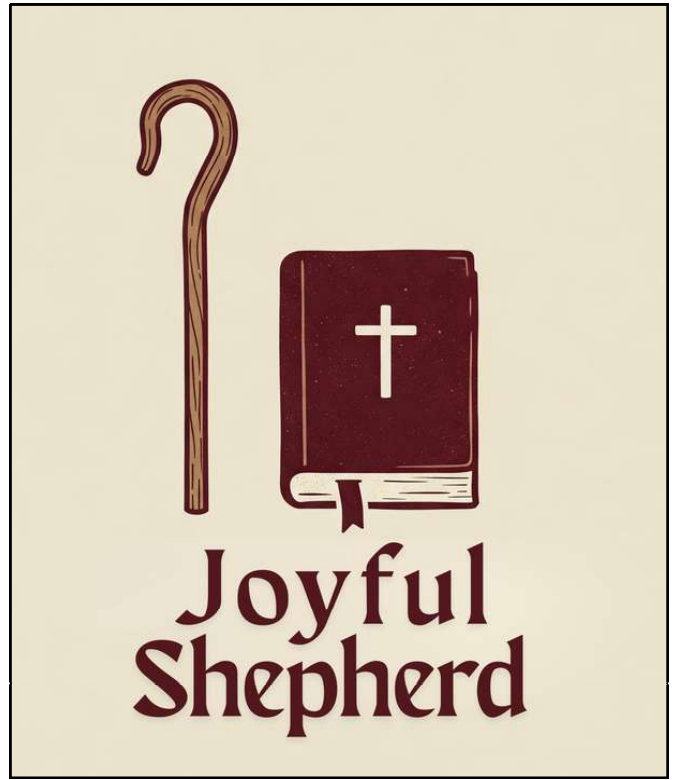


Please add Wheeler Correctional Discipleship Program to your weekly prayer list. This ministry prepares these men to return to your towns and cities.

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
phone: 912-347-0053
email: bpuckett@bpc.edu**

A Podcast of the DBA



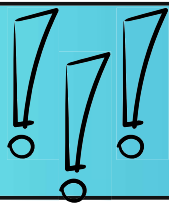
Enjoy listening to the new podcast:
"The Joy of Rest"

Three ways to Listen:

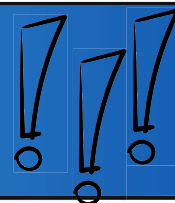
[Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)

[Podbean Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd](#)



Upcoming Events





WHAT'S AT STEAK FOR MEN

 REAL MOMENTUM



Thursday, August 13, 2026 | 6:00 PM

ROUGHT 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

New
Opportunity
for Youth
led by a
cooperative
effort
of our DBA
churches!

6th-12th Graders: GET READY!

**5TH
FUSION**
@5:00

What's this "5th Fusion" thing all about?

- It's about unity for Jesus in our community.
- It's about empowering youth to reach their friends.
- It's about gathering our students in combined spaces to worship our ONE TRUE GOD together!

Events will be hosted in various churches across the community.

*Want to get involved? DM
We can't wait to hear from you!*

2026-27 EVENT DATES

August 29 - Higgston Baptist Church

November 29 - TBD

January 31 - TBD

Follow for location and event details throughout the year.



@5THFUSION

Hosted by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board



Singular Pursuit

Women on Mission Retreat

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, September 1

When: September 18-19, 2026

Where: Pinnacle Retreat Center
200 Adventure Ln, Clayton, GA 30525

What:

- Theme: Singular Pursuit
- Theme Verse: Philippians 1:27: "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel."
- Keynote Speaker: Sandra Wisdom-Martin, Executive Director-Treasurer, National Woman's Missionary Union
- Worship Leader: Natalie Beall, Worship and Children's Leader, FBC Soperton
- Cost:
 - Overnight Option - Includes lodging, three meals, all sessions and t-shirt \$145
 - Saturday Only Option - Includes meals, sessions and t-shirt \$75
 - No Lodging Needed - Includes meals, sessions and t-shirt \$100

Schedule:

Friday, September 18

- 3:00-5:00pm Check In
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Session One
- 8:30pm Dessert Fellowship

Saturday, September 19

- 8:00am Check In Opens
- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Session Two, Sandra Wisdom-Martin (Chapel)
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am-11:15am
 - Chat and Chai Experience, Group A
 - His Pursuit of All Nations Session, Group B
- 11:30am - 12:15pm
 - Chat and Chai Experience, Group B
 - His Pursuit of All Nations Session, Group A
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:45pm Session Three, Sandra Wisdom-Martin (Chapel)
- 3:00pm Dismiss

Scan or click for more info
and to Register:



Save the Dates!

*Attention:
New Date and Venue!*

Formerly Scheduled for Oct. 11
at Brewton Parker Christian University

GBMB Men's Summit
Tabernacle Baptist Church

October 8, 2026

6:30 - 9:00pm

Tentative Schedule:

- 6:30 PM Steak Dinner
- 7:15 PM Men's Discipleship Panel
led by Scott Sullivan
- 7:45 PM Worship (Leader TBD)
Message by Keith Boggs
- 9:00 PM Dismiss

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

Annual Christmas Ministries



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Due - November 16-20

Backpacks

Due - November 20



Baxley Children's Home Cakes

Delivery Date - December 3

For more information and supplies contact

Selena: 912-293-7760 or
daniellbaptist@gmail.com

Coming Up:

*Subject to change



August

- 13 - What's at Steak - Lumber City
- 17 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 25 - **New Date** - Church/Student Meet and Greet BPCU
- 29 - 5th Fusion

September

- 14 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch

October

- 8 - **New Date** - Real Momentum Men's Summit
- 12 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 25 - Annual Celebration

November

- 9- Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 16-20 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
- 20 - Backpack Collection
- 29 - 5th Fusion

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
- GBI 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 -

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

**Alamo Baptist
Alston Baptist
Bethel Baptist
Boiling Springs Baptist
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Fairview Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon**

**FBC Soperton
FBC Vidalia
Friendship Baptist
Higgston Baptist
Oak Grove Baptist
Ohoopsee Baptist
Providence Baptist
Primera Iglesia Bautista**

**Smith Street Baptist
Southside Baptist
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
DONATE:**



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