

THE LIGHT



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"The Joy of Children and Family Ministry"
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From the AMS:

One of the great joys of our association is how we come alongside one another to advance the Gospel. When our 50 churches unite, our shared mission reaches from our communities to the ends of the earth.

Recently, the DBA missions committee gathered to pray and plan, and I am eager to share several steps forward in our shared ministry:

- **Global Missions:** This November, we are sending a team to Peru to serve alongside Andy and Courtney Miller.
- **National Church Planting:** We are providing support for Kent and Elisabeth Woodfin. Many of you know them from Wheeler County, and it is a privilege to support them as they serve as NAMB church planters in Wyoming.
- **Next Generation:** We are contributing support to the next 5th Sunday Fusion youth event this November.

- **Local Missions:** We have prayerfully begun the process and planning for a local Mission Georgia Day in our area for the spring of 2027.
- **Equipping the Local Church:** To better support the work of our churches, we are upgrading the DBA portable sound system, making it a higher-quality resource for all our churches to utilize.

These initiatives are only possible because of our faithful collaboration. Please share these updates with your congregations so we can encourage one another, celebrate, and lift these efforts up in prayer. It is an honor to serve with you as we resource, encourage, and partner with one another for the sake of the Kingdom.

Billy Puckett

Helpful Hints Pastor Appreciation

To prepare for pastor appreciation month in October, coordinate a small gift or meal from the congregation, and plan a public moment of thanks during Sunday worship. Giving specific words of encouragement and offering practical support helps make the effort meaningful.

Here are some IDEAS:

- **Gift Coordination:** Prepare a notebook of “thank you” notes.
- **Family Support:** Offer a few nights of childcare over the rest of the month.
- **Practical Help:** Provide restaurant gift cards, a pastor appreciation journal, or organized volunteers to help with home maintenance.

Pastors and others

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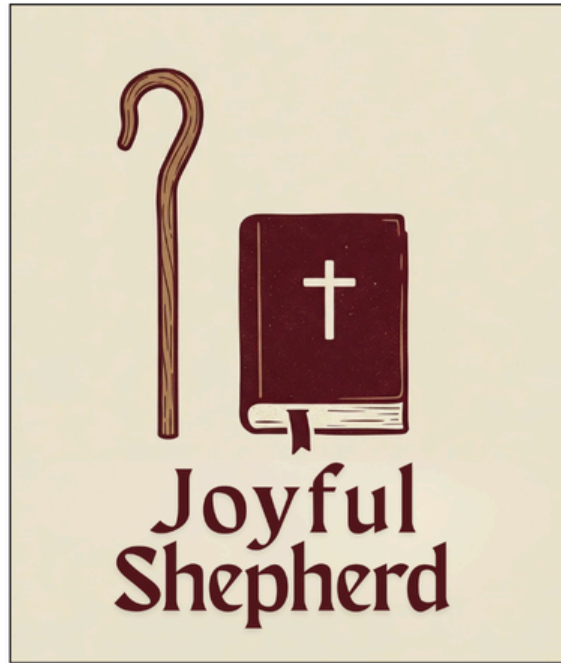


Please add **Wheeler Correctional Discipleship Program** to your weekly prayer list. This ministry prepares these men to return to your towns and cities.

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 by
Phone: 912-347-0053 or
Email: bpuckett@bpc.edu

A Podcast of the DBA



Enjoy listening to the new podcast:
"The Joy of Children and Family Ministry"

Three ways to Listen:

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Ongoing Ministries



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.



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

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

OR



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 Millers' desire is to help Peruvians know the Word of God well so that the Gospel spreads through healthy local churches.



Healthcare and Hope for Everyone

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

WHAT'S AT STEAK FOR MEN

REAL MOMENTUM

Regular Monthly Meeting

September 10, 2026

6:00 - 8:00pm

Lumber City, Georgia

Our speaker this month is **Brian Moore**, who has served as the Senior Pastor of New Providence Baptist Church in Forsyth, GA, for 19 years.



\$25 Individual Registration

Get Tickets at: realmomentum.men/beasley-group

Lumber City Baptist Church 5 Reynolds St, Lumber City, GA 31549

Events for
men and
Women

WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR MEN

REAL MOMENTUM

A MEN'S RALLY FOR NEXT GENERATION LEADERS



OCTOBER 8, 2026 | 6:30 PM

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For More Information and
to Register for the Men's Rally
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Selah
GEORGIA BAPTIST WOMEN

SELAH South 2026
A Training Retreat for
Women's Ministry Leaders

To Register:



Saturday, Oct 10, 2026
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT
[Sherwood Baptist Church](#)

Deadline to Register: September 30th at 1:59 PM

Announcements

God is doing great things in and through the churches of the DBA. Join us for the Daniell Baptist Association's

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
at the DBA Office



● Backpacks

Due - November 20
at the DBA Office



● Baxley Children's Home Cakes

Delivery Date - December 3
at Tabernacle Baptist Church



Monthly Pastor Fellowship Lunch

Date: September 14, 2026

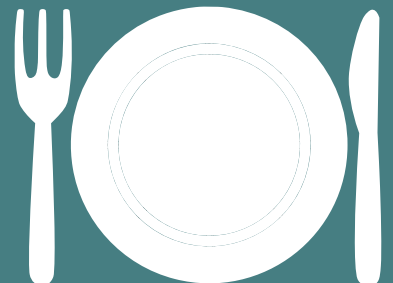
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 lunches: October 19th
November 16th

December is the
Pastor Christmas
Fellowship: December 11th



Coming Up:

*Subject to change

September

- 10 - Men: What's at Steak
- 14 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 29 - Women: Women on Mission Retreat

October

- 8 - Real Momentum Men's Rally
- 10 - Women: Selah Training Retreat for WM Leaders
- 12 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 25 - Annual Celebration

November

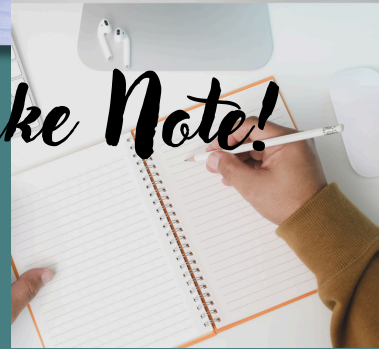
- 9 - Pastor Fellowship Lunch
- 16 - 20 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
- 20 - Backpack Collection
- 29 - 5th Fusion

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
- 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:
- New Corinth - Normantown - Longpond -

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

**Alston Baptist
Boiling Springs Baptist
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon
FBC Vidalia
Friendship Baptist**

**Harmony Baptist
Higgston Baptist
Longpond Baptist
Mount Pisgah Baptist
Oak Grove Baptist
Ohoopee Baptist
Providence Baptist**

**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:**

**Daniell Baptist Association
P.O. Box 388 Ailey, GA 30410 Ailey, GA 30410**



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

Please Share With Your Family and Friends!

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