A NEWSLETTER OF THE DBA - NOVEMBER 2026

THE LIGHT



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- **Wheeler Correctional Facility Discipleship**
  Pray for **Daniel Beasley** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **November**

- **Podcast: Joyful Shepherd: "The Joy of Being Thankful"**

- **Ongoing Ministry Opportunities**
  - Victory Baptist - India
  - Rachel's House
  - Acts 1:8
  - Praetorian Project
  - Imago Dei
  - Georgia Baptist Children's Home
  - Andy and Courtney Miller - Peru
  - Mercy Ministries
  - Kent and Elizabeth Woodfin -WY

- **Upcoming Opportunities/Events**
  - ***November***
    - 6-14 - Peru Mission Trip
    - 16 - Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch
    - 16-20 - Operation Christmas Child
    - 20 - Backpacks
    - 29 - 5th Fusion (Tabernacle)
  - ***December***
    - 3 - Baxley Children's Home Cakes
    - 11 -Pastor Christmas Fellowship

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From the AMS:

Grateful, Rested, and Ready

The holiday season is a mixed bag of joy, fun, and stress. Calendars fill, budgets stretch, and we get to the end of December exhausted. On the other hand, this time is also one of the most fruitful of the year for spiritual growth and gospel witness. Let's start the season off with gratitude.

Of course, for Christians, thanksgiving is not seasonal. It is the posture of people who know the Giver of life (Psalm 100:4). Let's meditate on the good that comes as a result of the work, and encourage those around us to do the same. Let's find rest in there somewhere. Jesus invited His weary disciples to "come away... and rest by themselves for a while" (Mark 6:31). Rest is not laziness. It is trust. Protect a day with your family, and leave a few evenings unscheduled.

Pastors and congregations working out of rest and trust will be more effective than a church working to earn rest.

Finally, enjoy Advent. Beginning November 29, the church has four weeks to slow down, rejoice in the first coming of Christ, and long for his second.

Also, neighbors who ignore the church in July are often open to an invitation in December. Take a look at "Helpful Hints" to see some ways to use that opening.

May this season find our churches grateful, rested, and ready to proclaim the Savior who came "in the fullness of time" (Galatians 4:4).

Billy Puckett

Helpful Hints



Ministering during the Advent Season

- Provide a simple Advent reading guide for families.
- Invite guests to a Christmas Eve service.
- Equip your members to explain why the manger matters.

Advent reminds us that God keeps His promises. Christ came once, and He will come again.

Pastors and Others

Pray for **Daniel Beasley** as he disciples at Wheeler Correctional in **November.**



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

Joyful Shepherd

Enjoy listening to the new podcast:
"The Joy of Being Thankful"

Three ways to Listen:

Apple Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd

Spotify Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd

Podbean Podcast - The Joyful Shepherd

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Ongoing Ministries

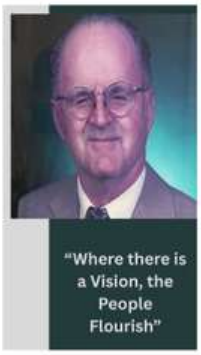


Continue to pray for the **Victory Baptist Association** and **Pandu Maddala** and add them to your weekly prayer list. Send support designated "for India"

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.



The Mercy Ministries

Healthcare and Hope for Everyone

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

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.

THE PRAETORIAN PROJECT
A FAMILY OF MULTIPLYING CHURCHES IN MILITARY COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE.



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.

imago Dei MISSIONS

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

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.

Kent and Elizabeth Woodfin serve in Pinedale, Wyoming where they moved to plant a church in an area that lacked a strong Gospel presence. Kent and Elizabeth are familiar faces to our community. It is a privilege to support and pray for them.



Announcements

5th Fusion Youth Event



Pastor Christmas Fellowship

Date: December 11th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Willow Creek Lodge
444 Buckhorn Creek Road
Vidalia, GA

PERU Mission Trip



Please pray for fruitful ministry and an open door for the gospel.

Pray for the missionaries to be led by the Holy Spirit and that they will have spiritual discernment.

Billy Puckett, Candi Newton, Teresa Meadows, and Chris Vinson are leaving this Friday, November 6 and will return on the 14th to minister in Chazuta, Peru and the surrounding area.

Candi and Teresa will partner with missionary on the ground, Courtney Miller, from Trinity Baptist (grew up at Sardis Baptist), to engage in medical missions and women's discipleship.

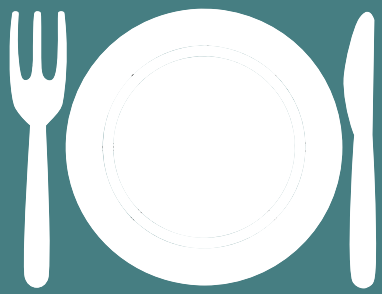
Billy, Chris, and missionary on the ground, Andy Miller, from Trinity Baptist (grew up in Alamo) will serve local pastors.

Executive Committee Meeting
Fellowship Lunch



The Executive Committee Meeting will be held this year at the DBA Office on November 16th at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided



Please remember that the Executive Committee consists of the Pastor, or his designated Representative PLUS one church member.

Please RSVP

Date:	November 16th, 2026
Time:	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Place:	The DBA Office 205 Railroad Avenue Ailey, GA 30410

For More Information and to RSVP

Contact Billy by

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bpuckett@bpc.edu

OR

Contact Selena by

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912-293-7760
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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
Between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Supplies and Instructions are available at the DBA Office. Please contact Selena at 912-293-7760 to arrange pickup and drop off.



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Coming Up:

*Subject to change





November

16 - Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch
16 - 20 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
20 - Backpack Collection
29 - 5th Fusion Youth Event

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:
- New Corinth - Normantown - Longpond -

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

Alston Baptist
Cedar Crossing Baptist
Faith Missionary Baptist
FBC Lyons
FBC Mount Vernon
FBC Soperton
FBC Vidalia
Friendship Baptist
Harmony Baptist
Higgston Baptist
Hope Baptist
Mount Pisgah Baptist
Oak Grove Baptist
Ohoopee Baptist
Primeria Baptist
Providence Baptist
Smith Street Baptist
Southside Baptist
Stuckey Baptist
Tabernacle 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:

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

- Phone: (912) 583-4985 - E-Mail: daniellbaptist@gmail.com -
OR reach the AMS directly by email: bpuckett@bpc.edu or call or text: 912-347-0053

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