

Bragging on Jesus & Church News

Alamo First had 30 Hispanic students participate in their first Hispanic VBS. July 19-24 VBS from 5:30 until 8:30 ~ Last Tuesday of each month: Psalm 139 Sewing Group meet to make baby gowns for Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Clinic

Cornerstone -July 19 - 24 VBS from 6 until 9

Glenwood First -Praying for a Pastor

Mt. Shady -Praying for a Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista has a church member in need of a wheel chair. For more information please contact Debbie Vallejo at 912-685-4506

Rocky Creek -Praying for a Pastor

Smith Street -Praying for a Pastor

Snow Hill -Praying for a Pastor

Soperton First -July 10 Kids Movie Night from 6:30 until 8 (Kids wear PJ's) ~ July 16 Young at Heart covered dish meal at noon ~ July 21 Ladies Prayer Fellowship at 8:30 a.m. at Soperton Methodist Church ~ July 28 Back to School Swim Party from 10 a.m. until 12

South Thompson Hispanic Mission -Praying for a Pastor

Springhill had 41 sign up to give blood on May 31st collecting 34 pints...this turned out to be a great community project. We will be making an effort to reach Migrant Workers this Summer and the Adult Sunday School class will be spear heading this effort. The last Sunday of each month we have a senior citizens luncheon at noon.

Ideas for ministering in your neighborhood

- Cut a neighbor's yard for free
- Invite neighbors over for dinner or dessert
- Watch your neighbor's children (for free) while the couple goes on a date
- Visit those in the hospital
- Bring food to those who are ill
- Volunteer at a homeless shelter
- Make a dozen homemade cookies to hand out to neighbors and area businesses with invitations to church.
- Rake leaves in a local neighborhood. Be sure you tell the home owner this was done because you love Jesus and Jesus loves them.
- Pass out free bags of popcorn to customers leaving a local video rental store. Customize bags with the church's logo, address and service times. First, ask permission from the store manager.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 28

Children's Camp Counselor Meeting
DBA office @ 3 p.m.

July 6

Office Closed

July 9

Administrative Committee Meeting
DBA office @ 4 p.m.

July 12

Children's Camp Counselor Meeting
DBA office @ 3

July 13 - 17

Children & Youth Camps

July 20

Executive Committee Meeting
DBA office @ 5:15 p.m.

August 3

Prism Music Conference
Vidalia First @ 6 p.m.

August 27

DBA Regional Sunday School Training
@ First Lyons @ 6:30 p.m.

September 15

DBA Senior Adult Banquet @ FBC Vidalia
@ 6:30 p.m. with guest Lois Jane.

September 28

Discipleship Ministry Seminar (M-Night)
@ Fairview @ 7 p.m.

October 22

Pastor Fellowship & Finance Seminar
"How to keep your church out of Court"
DBA office @ 10:30 a.m.

Federal & State Payroll Reporting
requirements for churches
DBA office @ 6:30 p.m.

October 27

Volunteer Hospital Chaplain Training
8:30 until 4:30 @ Wellness Center

December 3

Cakes to Baxley Children's Home



THE LIGHT

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

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DBA Children's Camp

July 13-17

Adrian, GA

**Ages 8 to 14
Cost: \$110**

Talent Shows, Swimming,
exciting Recreation,
Adrian Idol (American Idol),
Fun Bible Studies, Great Music,
Making Friends, Drama

Registration forms are available at all Daniell Baptist Association Churches, dbassoc@windstream.net and the DBA office at 912-583-2713 or 912-583-2913.

Recommended Items to Collect:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Washcloths
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Brushes/Combs
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pens/Pencils
- Paper
- Mouthwash
- Powder
- Hair Barrettes
- Purse size tissues
- Bottled water

**Grades 6 to 12
Cost: \$120**

DBA Youth Camp

July 13-17

Brewton-Parker College

Mission Opportunities, Games,
Creative Bible Studies, Swimming,
Awesome Music, Concerts, Basketball,
Great Food, Friends, Ropes Course,
Answers to Life's Questions

Missionary Notes

- Wow, what a great time we had at **Kidz Blast** (Springin' into Summer) for children and their families last month. The children had a wonderful time playing, singing, and hearing God's Word and we had several prospects which will be followed up by our local DBA churches. Thank you to all of our volunteers and to First Baptist Vidalia and Tracy Todd for hosting the event. To God Be the Glory!
- Our mission trip to Ducktown, Tennessee was a wonderful blessing this year. We took 20 servants from 6 of our DBA churches (Fairview, First Mt. Vernon, First Vidalia, Higgston, United Fellowship, and Vidalia Baptist Temple) and God did a wonderful work. The hungry were fed, those needing clothes were clothed, buildings (and people) were painted, children were taught the Bible through VBS, lawns were mowed, houses cleaned, plumbing was done, and folks received Christ. To God be the Glory!
- **Our DBA Church Leadership Institute** will begin its next study on Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. This course (**Pastoral Ministry Basics**) will cover the basics of being a pastor, including tips for ministry, outreach, evangelism, and how to develop a personal schedule for dealing with the needs of a church. The instructors will be Benny Pate and Jay Vineyard. Please call our DBA office or David Barrett (Institute Director 912-537-7343) for reservations, information, and brochures.
- Please remember to pray for our two camps as they are quickly approaching. Both camps will be great again this year and our Youth Camp will be doing some mission projects such as painting houses for those in need. If you have not signed up for camp please do so today.
- Please remember our Executive Committee Meeting is set for July 20 at 5:15.
- I am so excited about our upcoming DBA Sunday School (Bible Study) training set for August 27 at 6:30 p.m. Areas of training will include Adults, Children, General Leaders, Outreach, Preschool, and Youth. Please do all you can to bring your Sunday School Leadership Team to this exciting training.

May God bless each of you as you faithfully serve Him.

In Jesus,
Robby Smith



OUT OF THE BOX

(Ideas to help churches reach people for Jesus)

Evangelistic Golf Tournament (Operation GRIP)

Plan a Golf Tournament so that teams consist of four persons, one or two of which are to be unchurched. A Sunday School class or a business can sponsor each hole. You could have spiritual thoughts, phrases, or scripture verses posted at each hole. Recruit a special guest speaker to address the golfers at a luncheon/dinner. The plan of salvation should be shared at the luncheon. Also, give out rewards.

Special thanks to Alan Folsom of the Georgia Baptist Convention for this idea.



Rachel's House Update

(Pregnancy Resource Clinic)

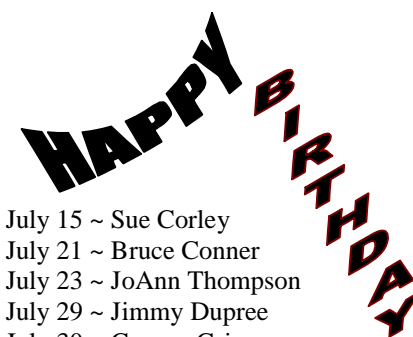
God has been at work for Rachel's House! Thank you to all who have participated in our fundraisers. Both our Baby Bottle Boomerang and our walkathon. So far the Baby Bottle Boomerang has raised \$11,607.70 with some churches still "boomeranging". Praise the Lord!

About 30 people participated in our first walkathon on June 6th and raised \$4,024.00. God stopped the rain just long enough for us to complete the walk and clean up. A big thank you to the ABC Women's Clinic in Dublin for donating furnishings for our building.

Please be in prayer as we continue to follow the Lord's leading. We are praying for individuals and churches to come along side and commit to monthly support of Rachel's House. Monthly support is necessary for our operating budget. Thank you to Uvalda FBC, Lyons FBC, and Vidalia FBC for leading the way in monthly support!

God is truly our Jehovah Jireh, our provider. He is meeting our needs. It is so wonderful to see where God is at work and join Him. Please be in prayer to see where you can join Him in His work!

Together for LIFE!
Jan Holt



- July 15 ~ Sue Corley
- July 21 ~ Bruce Conner
- July 23 ~ JoAnn Thompson
- July 29 ~ Jimmy Dupree
- July 30 ~ George Grimes

DBA Treasurer's Report			
	Offerings	Expenses	Net Offerings
May 09	\$5,735.81	\$13,225.93	(7,490.12)
Year to Date	\$44,676.35	\$51,852.66	(7,176.31)



VBS Opportunities

- July 19-24 ~ Cornerstone ~ 6 until 9
- July 19-24 ~ Alamo First ~ 5:30 until 8:30



As you are probably aware, Kennedy Joiner is in need of surgery to repair a congenital bladder disorder. Despite generous efforts, she does not yet have what she needs to pay for this procedure. We are asking for prayers for a financial miracle as well as donations.

Donations may be sent to:

Kennedy Joiner Benevolent Fund, P O Box 1455, Vidalia, GA 30475
or
Fairview Baptist Church, 662 North State St., Lyons, GA 30436
(memo: Kennedy Joiner Benevolent Fund).

Normantown Baptist Church also has a benevolent fund in her name. Thank you for your prayerful reaction to this appeal.

Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastor Mark Baskin
Normantown Baptist Church

Sunday School Leadership Conference

September 18 & 19

Norman Park Baptist Assembly

For more information please contact the Georgia Baptist Convention at 800-746-4422 to the Sunday School Department.