

The Light

Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

January 2013

Grace Notes

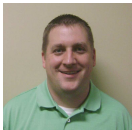
- God is continuing to do an awesome work in the lives of the inmates at the Wheeler Correctional Facility. And, thank you Chris Vinson of Trinity for teaching the importance of discipleship this past month.
God is doing a great work and if you or your church would like to help in this ministry by providing a meal, dessert, or write letters please give me a call.
- On January 17th at 6:30 we will be hosting Sunday School/Small Group leadership training at FBC Mt. Vernon for all teachers, Sunday School workers, prospective teachers and pastors and staff. This training is free to all and a nursery will be provided for children 5 and under.
- We have several mission trip opportunities for 2013 and the first is a short trip for men to Shiloh Baptist Church in Greensboro, Georgia. They have asked us to help them hang sheetrock and do some painting. If you have some interest in helping with this need please meet us at 3 p.m. at FBC Vidalia (conference room in administrative building) on Sunday, January 13 for more information.
- Our latest leadership podcast is now available by going to www.dbachurches.com . Once there click on **DBA On Demand**.
- Our DBA Children's Bible Drill will be held Tuesday, February 19th at 6 p.m. at our DBA office in Ailey. This is a wonderful way to teach children God's Word through study and memorization. For more information go to <http://bit.ly/bLskGm>
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the cakes for the Children's home in Baxley. We were able to provide them with 281 cakes and a \$100.00 Harvey's gift card. They were so excited and appreciative to receive this gift.

May God bless each of you in the upcoming year as you work with your Church and Association to reach our communities for Christ.

Blessed to Serve,
Robby Smith

Sunday School Leadership Training

Thursday, January 17, 2013 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., FBC Mount Vernon



Dr. Glenn Canup will be leading Pastors and S.S. Directors.
(Mabel White, Macon)



Rev. John Spencer will be leading adult S.S. teachers and workers.
(Sherwood Baptist, Albany)



Rev. Matt Hines will be leading youth S.S. teachers and workers.
(Skidaway Island Baptist)

Come and take advantage of this free training that will be beneficial to everyone in your church who works in Sunday School.

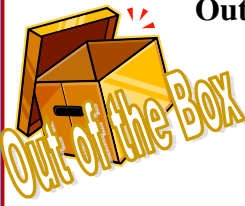
A nursery will be provided.



Mrs. Rebecca Rakestraw will be leading children S. S. teachers and workers.
(First Baptist Brunswick)



Mrs. Donna Harris will be leading pre-school S.S. teachers and workers.
(Immanuel Baptist, Blackshear)



Out of the Box (*creative ideas to reach our communities for Christ*)

Tract Sunday has a two-fold purpose. First, many Christians feel inept at sharing the Gospel, especially in leading someone to trust Jesus as his or her Lord and Savior. Giving them a tract to hold in their hands gives them added confidence and a clear Gospel presentation. Secondly, as the pastor reads through the tract, lost people in the service hear the Gospel presented in a different way and have an opportunity to receive Christ.

How-To's:

1. Choose a tract and order enough for each person in worship to receive at least one.
2. Preach the tract during your sermon time.
3. Offer an invitation to receive Christ.
4. Challenge the congregation to share the tract with one person before the following Sunday.
5. On the following Sunday, ask for testimonies from those who shared the tract.

This is a wonderful way to train folks to share the faith. It not only will bless the community but will bring joy to the congregation as they are obedient to the Lord in sharing their faith.

Ministry Partner News

- **Alston, Stuckey, and Tarrytown** each request your prayers as they continue to search for a pastor.
- **Mount Vernon Baptist** is in need of a chest freezer for their Feed the Need ministry. For more information please call Gady Youmans at 912/585-1290

Please note that the DBA Bible Institute will resume on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at the Daniell Baptist Association building.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December

24 - DBA Office Closes

January

- 02 - DBA Office reopens
- 08 - DBA Bible Institute Resumes @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10 - DBA Administrative Team Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 13 - Mission Trip Information Meeting 3:00 p.m. @ FBC Vidalia
- 17 - Sunday School Training 6:30 p.m. @ FBC Mt Vernon
- 17 - VBS Jumpstart! 7 p.m. @ FBC Rincon
- 21 - Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. @ DBA Office
- 25 - Right to Life Silent March in Atlanta
- 31 - Rachel's House banquet 6:30 p.m. @ FBC Vidalia

February

- 07- 08 - Immersion Conference, Villa Rica
- 21 - Discipleship Team Meeting 9:30 a.m. @ DBA Office
- 21 - Sunday School Mentoring 6:30 p.m.
- 25-26 - Evangelism Conference, FBC Douglasville
- 28 - Mission team departs for Shiloh Baptist, Greensboro, GA

March

- 03 - Missions team returns
- 09 - Regional VBS workshop 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Rincon
- 09 - First Aid Training 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. @ DBA Office
- 11 - Associational Bible Drill 6:00 p.m. @ DBA Office
- 14 - Feed employees at Alamo prison
- 16 - Shoot to win - Treutlen County
- 21 - Sunday School Mentoring 6:30 p.m.
- 26 - Regional Bible Drill @ FBC Statesboro
- 31 - Easter



DBA Treasurer's Report 2012				
	Budget Offerings	Expenses	Net	
Nov. 2012	7,806.41	(10,855.25)	(3,048.84)	
2012 - YTD	124,985.76	(143,614.16)	(18,628.40)	
Acts 1:8	Bal. as of 11/01/2012	Gifts	Disbursements	Bal. as of 11/30/2012
	17,058.07	1,240.12	(4,432.59)	13,865.60

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is January 17th.