



## **Church Life News**

**August 2025**

**There's a lot going on, come join us as we grow in Christ together!**

### **UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:**

**August 7** - Sonshine Parent Night 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**August 8 & 9** -- Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief Training

**August 10** -- Tethered Returns

**August 10** -- Fostering As One informational meeting after church.

**August 11** -- Sonshine Student Open House 9:00am - 10:00am

**August 16** -- Choir Retreat from 9:00am-2:00pm

**August 19** -- There's Hope for the Hungry Distribution

**August 23** -- Churchwide Vision Dinner with Building Campaign Information. 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**August 24** -- Church Conference @ 2:00 pm

**September 1** -- Church office closed for Labor Day

**September 4** -- Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Begins @ 10:00 am (The Way of Wisdom)

**September 4** -- Precept Ladies Study begins @ 6:00 pm (1Chronicles & 2nd Samuel)



**DISASTER RELIEF INTRODUCTION  
(DRI)**



**Georgia  
Baptist**

*Bringing Help, Hope, & Healing!  
Transforming lives with the Gospel.*

**We are hosting regional training on August 8-9.**

## JOIN US ON:

### Sunday Mornings

in Worship @ 9:30 am and  
Small Group Bible Study @ 11:00 am

### Sunday Nights

In the Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

Stay Connected...



Instagram: dbc\_tethered

Carl Tolbert 229-798-0620

If you are a student at UNG, we are having our kick-off this coming Sunday, August 10th in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am Join us and see what the Tethered Family is all about!



## Student Open House

**9:00 am -10:00 am**



**ANNUAL CHOIR RETREAT IS AUGUST  
16TH FROM 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM @  
SWEET DIXIE FARMS**

**Come and join in the blessing of singing  
praises to our Lord. We will be introducing  
our Christmas music and would love to  
have you join us. Contact Jerry Cloer at  
678-628-6497 to learn more.**



*"...For those who are hungry shall hunger no more."  
1 Samuel 2:5*

*...the 3rd Tuesday of each month*

**We'll be distributing food for those in our community in need on August 19th. Volunteers are welcome. Please reach out to Gloria O'Neal for more information.**

# CHURCHWIDE VISION DINNER AUGUST 23, 2025



**5:30 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall.**

**Come enjoy BBQ and All the Fixings' and learn about our  
Future Building  
Expansion Plans**

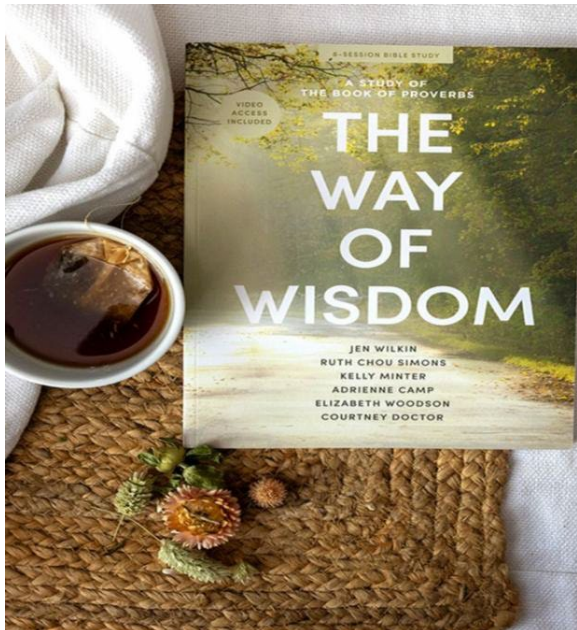


**Quarterly Church Conference  
Sunday, August 24, 2025  
In the Sanctuary @ 2:00 pm**





**CHURCH OFFICES  
CLOSED  
SEPTEMBER 1ST**



Join us for this  
**8-session Bible study!**  
**Thursday Morning**  
**Ladies Bible Study**  
begins

**September 4 at 10:00 am**  
**Coffee & Tea start - 9:30 am**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

Contact Lisa Thompson at:  
[musicmom@windstream.net](mailto:musicmom@windstream.net)  
**Lifeway women**



# Wonderful Wednesday Nights Are Here...

Starting at 5:00 PM

**Join us for Supper, Bible Study and Children's Clubs**

- \* Family meal
- \* Pastor's Study on Prophets, Priests & Kings and Other Adult Studies
- \* Children's B3 Club (Pk- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \* Nursery Available (Babies – 3 yrs)

Please note a time change to our programs. Children and Adult alike will all begin at 6:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm

**Do you see  
something about  
our facilities that  
that needs  
attention?**

Please fill out a property service request form in the church office and return it to Dianne's or Pat's mailbox.

Thank you for your help.



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY

[Click here to submit Property Request Form](#)



## Join our Safety and Security Team



Volunteers needed for Sunday mornings, occasional Wednesday evenings, and special events.

- Monitor cameras and patrol facilities
- Provide a welcoming, watchful presence
- NEW: Assist with parking lot safety and traffic flow
- Commitment: 1-2 services per month (flexible scheduling)

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – TRAINING PROVIDED!**

Must be 18+, have a heart for service, and pass a background check.

For more information, contact Brad Sherrill at 678-464-3919 or [safety@dbch.org](mailto:safety@dbch.org)

PRECEPT  
UPON  
PRECEPT®



The Life of David a  
Man after God's Own  
Heart

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel & 1 Chronicles*

Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study

Join us at 6:00 pm, starting September 4th, as we learn how to know God deeply and live differently, with Kay Arthur and Precept Ministries PUP curriculum.

For more information, contact:

Pat Cowart at [membership@dbch.org](mailto:membership@dbch.org)





On July 29th, 2025 we were able to reunify a family. This was a long time coming and a year ago it appeared almost not possible. Thank you for your generosity in gifts for the Reunited Family Basket on such a joyous occasion.

Lanae & Courtney (DFACS Lumpkin County)

**Mark 10:16 "And He took the Children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." NIV**

**Ministry Meeting Sunday, August 10, after Service.**

**DBC Foster Care Ministry**  
*"To come alongside foster and adoptive families through the encouragement and support of the Body of Christ."*

For more information please contact:  
Anna Horsley: [annabeth4783@gmail.com](mailto:annabeth4783@gmail.com)  
OR  
**FOSTERING AS ONE**  
Susan Cheatham: [cheatham30533@gmail.com](mailto:cheatham30533@gmail.com)

What do 600 soccer balls and pumps, 600 jump ropes, 300 jingle bell wristbands, school supply kits, Play Dough, bead kits, water bottles and more have in common? They are ready to be placed in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November. But there are so many more things that we want to add in order to fill up the boxes. It's early, but in order to buy things in bulk, we have to start early.

Please consider giving to the Operation Christmas Child project through the church so we can fill as many boxes as possible. You can write a check to the church designating OCC, or give online through Realm and use the drop down arrow until you find Operation Christmas Child.



## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual TOMATO *Sandwich* SUPPER



Thank you for supporting our Community Free Clinic! This year's Supper served over 1000 dinners across the 4 participating churches and 283 here at DBC. What a blessing! We raised over \$57,000 for our health clinic that benefits people here in our own town who may not be able to afford medical care. Thank you to everyone who purchased a meal and for caring for your neighbors.



biblical. relational. intentional.  
nursery thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Our Children and Youth programs are booming...

With growth comes activities and with activities comes cost. If you feel led to donate to our children or youth programs, it would be greatly appreciated. You may do so via check with a memo of DBC Youth or Children or online using Realm, choose the drop down for which ministry you prefer.

**God is working in the hearts of our young people and we are excited to see where it leads!**



**CGmensprayergroup.com**

**Guest Login Username & Password = CGguest**



**ESTD 1972**

**Cooper-Green Men's Prayer Group**  
**Dahlonge, Georgia**

**Join us on Tuesday's @ 7:00 AM**  
**Dahlonge Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**







PRAYER

[DBCprayer.com](http://DBCprayer.com)