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Sugar Creek hosted the Strength To Stand Conference for youth on March 8th & 9th. Scott Dawson was the speaker.



**BERTIE THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FORMS**

Applications are available for this \$ 500 scholarship. Applicants must be a full time college student with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4—point scale, be an active member of a GBA church and preparing for Christian Ministry.

The applications must be submitted by May 1, 2019. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click “downloads”; documents and then forms.

NATIONAL DAY OF  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 YOUTH MINISTRY  
**TRAINING**  
 9/21/2019

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 AUTHOR OF STICKY FAITH

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT 21, 2019**

**GATHERING OF HUNDREDS**  
**OF YOUTH WORKERS**  
**FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA**  
**VIDEO BASED TRAINING**  
**FOR YOUR ENTIRE**  
**VOLUNTEER TEAM**

**COST: \$99 PER CHURCH**  
**FOR YOUR ENTIRE TEAM**

VIDEO BROADCAST AT  
**SAND RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH | LEXINGTON, TN**  
 7535 HWY 412 W. LEXINGTON TN 38351

The 2018 Minute Book is available at the GBA Office. Each church receives 1 Book and a DVD with the Minute Book and the Stats on it. Please have someone from your church come by the office to pick it up. It also can be found on the GBA website.

**SOFTBALL MEETING**  
 March 31, 2019  
 2:00 PM, GBA Office

If your church is interested in having a softball team this year, please have someone come to this important meeting.

Executive Board  
 April 15, 2019  
 7:00 PM

Each church can send a member to serve on this board to have a voice in GBA proceedings.



*The Vision*  
 Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

Billy Criswell, Moderator  
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 Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist

Steve Littleton, Assistant Moderator  
 Joel Pigg Assistant Treasurer  
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**A Missionary View**



There are several important training events and opportunities coming up this month and in the following months.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING:** Don't miss the training for Vacation Bible School leaders and workers on **April 2**. Our associational VBS team has worked hard under the leadership of Karen Cowen to provide excellent training. We will meet at Salem Baptist Church, 199 Neal Kinsey Road, Trenton. Registration begins at 6:00 pm with training conferences beginning at 6:30 pm. It would be such a blessing if every church in GBA held a VBS this year. If your church needs help with providing a VBS, we will be glad to provide a team for you.

**BIBLE DRILLS:** On **April 8**, White Hall Baptist Church will host our associational Bible Drills. We will begin at 6:30 pm. Rhonda Poore and the Strengthen Team have been planning and working to make this a great experience this year.

**HOLY LAND TRIP INTEREST MEETING, APRIL 9:** The interest meeting for the 2020 Holy Land trip will be on **April 9**, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. The trip will cost \$3,700. We are working to reduce this price even more and hope to have a better price at the interest meeting. If you or anyone you know is interested in seeing the Holy Land, come and bring someone with you to this meeting.

**BRAZIL MISSION TRIP:** Registration is now open for the next Rio de Janeiro mission trip. Join us for an interesting meeting on **April 4**, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. The dates of the trip are **June 17-25**. Bring your passports to the meeting. If you think you may want to join us for the trip, apply now for a passport. The week of April 22-30, a team of 14 will lead a crusade in Rio de Janeiro. Pray for the team and host churches.

**UNION STUDENT PREACHERS:** If your church would like to have a student preacher for a Sunday morning or evening service on Sunday, **May 5**, contact the office as soon as possible. We have about 17 churches signed up at this point to host these young preachers.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST WEST TN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:** Our association has been asked to host the prayer breakfast this year. The prayer breakfast will be on **May 5**, 7:45 – 8:45 am, at the Humboldt Hospital Conference Center. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 each. Contact the GBA office (855-1202) to either purchase your ticket or find out other locations to buy your tickets.

**CHURCHES:** Brother Zachary McCain has begun his ministry as pastor of Rutherford FBC. Bro. Terry Branscum has resigned as pastor of Idlewild. The following churches are without a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview Kenton, Milan FBC, and White Hall. Also, pray for several of our churches having revival this month and in the coming months.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION JUNE 11-12, 2019 BIRMINGHAM AL**

**GOSPEL**  
 ABOVE ALL  
 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4



**PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

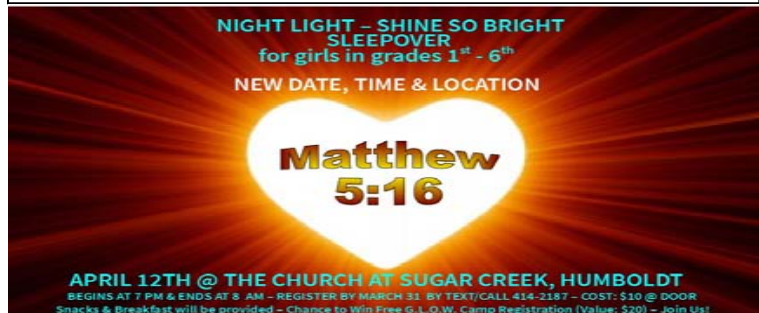
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**2019 SBC ANNUAL MEETING**  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • JUNE 11-12

**GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT**  
 The Baptist Association exists to actively assist churches accomplish The Great Commission.

**WMU EVENT**

**WMU SPRING MEETING**  
**April 18th 10 AM**  
**Poplar Springs Baptist Church**  
**Speaker: Rev Windal Walker, Trinidad**



**SAVE the DATE -- August 23 & 24, 2019 -- G.L.O.W. CAMP 2019 -- Beyond the Imaginable!**

A weekend where girls K-6 will be taught how to become God's princesses and will simply not believe that it's not a fairy tale. Watch for more information to come! Early registration will open April 28.

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**BIRTH CHOICE IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS THIS YEAR!**

**EXCITING NEWS:** Birth Choice is in the process of going mobile! If you would like to know more or how you can be involved contact Kelly or Brent. [Kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us) or [brent@birthchoice.us](mailto:brent@birthchoice.us)

If you haven't already heard Birth Choice has graciously received a donation match for up to \$45,000!! All donations up to this amount are being matched!

**EVENTS:**

\*April - Annual Banquet- new location this year, Northside Methodist Church in Jackson

**Ways to help or be involved with the banquet:**

- Be an underwriter
- Host a table of 8, reserve seating for yourself and spouse or someone else (remember this is our biggest fundraiser)
- Help set up and clean up after

Contact Tiffany at 664.8443 or email at [tiffany@birthchoice.us](mailto:tiffany@birthchoice.us)


**WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE MINISTRY:**

- \*Pray
  - \*Volunteer- Office, Client-Advocate, Support Nurse, Ultrasound Nurse, Fundraisers
  - \*Become a monthly donor
  - \*Donate your birthday to Birth Choice on Facebook; all proceeds go directly to Birth Choice
- NEEDS FOR THE BUILDING:**
- \*Painting on the building is underway; we could use your help to get this done-volunteer to paint a room or two.
  - \*We are looking for someone to cut and keep up the yard this year, contact Kelly at 855.2900 if interested
  - \*We will have some outside projects needing to be done this Spring/Summer, contact Kelly at 855.2900 if interested.

**NEEDS FOR RESOURCE ROOM:**

Newborn diapers; wipes; bath supplies; boys and girls Spring clothing all sizes; high chairs (with all straps/parts if used), car seats (can be used if they are within 5 years old), baby beds (without the pull down side); bouncy seats; swings; play mats; bath tubs; diaper rash ointment; any small items such as thermometers, pacifiers; potty chairs; crib sheets, etc. Thank you for all your support and prayers

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**2019 Vacation Bible School**  
**"In The Wild"**  
**GBA VBS Clinic**  
**April 2, 2019**  
**6:00 PM—8:00 PM**  
**Salem Baptist Church**  
 It's time to begin preparing for your church's VBS. Make plans to attend the clinic.

**GBA Bible Drill**  
**April 8, 2019**  
**6:30 PM**

**White Hall Baptist Church**

Please call GBA (855-1202) with the names, grades of those from your church who will be participating, by April 1st.

**Regional Bible Drill**  
**April 27 Milan First Baptist Church**  
**Register: 9:30 Drill starts: 10 AM**

**KNOWN REVIVALS**

March 31- Apr 3	Immanuel	Dr. John Adams
April 7-10	Oak Grove	Rev Andy Rice
April 14-17	Bethel-Y	Rev Clint Nale

**Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"**

February has been a great month for improvements around the store at "Twice Blessed". Thanks to all of you who continue to make things happen for the good of the ministry.

We have 13 enrolled in our "Powered for Life" class at the Gibson County Correctional Facility. We have others who also attend the class from week to week who do not expect to be there long enough to finish the class. We still need a few more mentors. We also plan to start a class in our classroom here at "Twice Blessed" by April 1st. Please refer anyone who could benefit from a Bible study, job preparedness and life skills as well as other helps such as healthy eating and eating on a budget.

Several of us will be attending "Get-Together" in Gatlinburg, April 4 - 7. Three of us will attend the CWJC meeting with our State Director and other site coordinators from across the state.

Please prayerfully remember us as we anticipate acquiring a transitional home for girls coming out of incarceration. This is a big project and will require a lot of support from the churches and community. Please call if you are interested in being a part of this project. Our first prayer/planning/interest meeting is scheduled for March 28th at 9:00am at "Twice Blessed". Please call me with any questions at 414-2795.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

**BRAZIL MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING**

April 4 at 6:30 PM, GBA Building

The trip is planned for **June 17-25, 2019.**

**April Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**


2	Mrs Pat Lykins, Pastor's Wife	Northern's Chapel
6	Rev Billy Hanks, Pastor	West Carroll Unity
9	Rev Orvind Dangeau, Retired Pastor	Sugar Creek
9	Mrs Adriane McCain, Pastor's Wife	Rutherford, FBC
22	Mrs Detria Powell, Pastor's Wife	Spring Hill
26	Mrs Jane Stutts, Pastor's Wife	Latham's Chapel
27	Mrs April Bragg, Pastor's Wife	Avondale

**ANNIVERSARIES**


1	Rev/Mrs Billy Hanks, Pastor & Wife	West Carroll Unity
20	Rev/Mrs Larry Simmons, Pastor & Wife	Maranatha
24	Rev/Mrs Marlon Stephens, Ret Pastor/Wife	Dyer, FBC
28	Rev/Mrs Dale Denning, Pastor & Wife	Chapel Hill

**There will be an Israel Interest Meeting on April 9 at the GBA office at 6:30 PM. The Israel trip is planned for February 24—March 4, 2020. If you have an interest in going to Israel please come to this meeting.**

**Strawberry Festival Prayer Breakfast**



**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
**7:45 AM**  
**Speaker: Burt Harper**  
**American Family Radio**  
**Humboldt Hospital Conference Room**



**Tickets are available at GBA office for \$ 10.00**  
**Deadline to pick up tickets will be May 2.**



Rev. Terry Branscum has resigned as pastor of Idlewild. Bro. Darryl Marcle has resigned as interim pastor of White Hall.

**SENIOR ADULT LUAU**

**April 16, 6:00 PM**  
**New Hope Baptist Church**  
**\$10**  
**Please register and pay by April 8 at GBA Office**

**Elvis Impersonator:**  
**Brian Lee Howell**



**New Hope** is seeking a part time/bivocational youth minister. Please contact Bro. Bryan Morris at [bryan\\_morris@ymail.com](mailto:bryan_morris@ymail.com) or call at 901-860-3252.

**White Hall Baptist Church** is seeking a full time pastor. Please send letter of interest, resume and references to Pastor Search Committee, 384 Concord Cades Rd, Trenton TN 38382, or [whbsearch2018@gmail.com](mailto:whbsearch2018@gmail.com)

**October 1, 2018— March 18, 2019**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,936.62	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,205.06	250.25
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,123.00	.00
Bethpage	391.38	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,450.00	290.00
Calvary-H	140.69	33.35
Calvary-R	485.97	259.70
Center	250.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	8,582.76	1,497.66
China Grove	243.66	91.42
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	286.67	.00
Dyer, FBC	2,437.30	774.21
Eldad	1,226.15	187.54
Emmanuel	1,017.81	.00
Fellowship	1,107.45	220.35
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	735.00	147.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	799.39	116.97
Immanuel-T	558.00	94.00
Keely Mill	191.70	191.70
Kenton, FBC	9,198.20	2,101.64
Laneview-K	400.00	.00
Laneview-T	254.70	38.90
Latham's Chapel	750.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,538.00	469.00
Maranatha	932.00	194.00
Medina, FBC	1,200.00	300.00
Midway	212.97	.00
Milan, FBC	3,921.00	1,084.00
Mt. Pisgah	826.38	163.83
Mt. Pleasant	5,575.27	1,093.93
New Bethlehem	2,404.27	.00
New Haven	950.00	250.00
New Hope	1,551.30	762.59
Northern's Chapel	150.00	50.00
Northside	927.48	173.69
Oak Grove	341.54	69.50
Oakwood	457.80	104.80
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,080.39	298.97
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	641.25	113.00
Salem	1,510.43	304.00
Smyrna	1,087.92	184.22
Spring Hill	428.00	150.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	4,863.80	.00
The Rock	513.92	.00
Trenton, FBC	3,125.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	175.20	.00
West Side	175.00	.00
White Hall	2,069.58	401.83
Designated	4,200.46	31.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	4,631.91	926.17
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 81,552.38</b>	<b>\$ 14,244.22</b>

**2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 7,478.36**