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New Bethlehem bricked part of the Missionary Residence in Mt. Juliet and built columns and placed stone on the M at the Disaster Relief Missions Mobilization Center



Chapel Hill mission team built a chapel in Matamoros Mexico the week of June 4th.



Antioch Baptist Church took a mission team to the Appalachia the week of June 9th.



Rev. Bryan Morris is the new pastor of **New Hope Baptist Church.**

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

FEATURING **JONATHAN EVANS** (CHAPLAIN OF THE DALLAS COWBOYS) & SPECIAL GUEST **STEVE GAINES** (AUTHOR & PASTOR OF BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH, MEMPHIS, TN)

\$15 PER PERSON CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH // FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018
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GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH EVENT

WHEN
August 29th, 2018
6pm - 8pm

WHERE
GIBSON COUNTY FAIR
Gibson County Fairgrounds

FEATURING
WORSHIP BAND **40SAVE1** And
Guest Speaker **Jay Barbier**

ALL CHURCH GROUPS WELCOME
FREE ENTRY
\$5 OFF ARM BANDS WITH CHURCH BULLETIN

40SAVE1

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A Missionary View

This year we will have a **Youth Night at the Gibson County Fair** on Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Let me encourage your youth from your church to attend this event. If you will bring your church bulletin or get a GBA business card (from Bro. Roger) at the gate, you will get a \$5 discount off of arm bands. We will have business cards at the gate if you do not have your bulletin with you. There will be a live band (40Save1). Jay Barbier will be the guest speaker. He is with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and a youth specialist.



Many of you who have served on mission trips or had the GBA office to do a background check for your church, received a letter from the **International Mission Board (IMB) concerning a data breach**. This is not a hoax. A server was breached and there is a possibility your information was compromised. If you have questions, call the GBA office or IMB.

We have collected just under **\$10,000 toward our Wingo goal of \$22,500.00**. I want to encourage your church to consider taking an offering to help us reach our goal. We always are about this same place each year and have to have a final push to reach the goal. Many volunteers depend on our giving to serve in missions.

We are also a little behind on our association budget this year. Some of our churches have not yet given. Let me encourage you to help us reach our budget this year so that the ministry can be accomplished with the ministry plans our teams have been working on.

There is a new Tennessee law that governs the use of the **jumpers (bouncy house) on our block party wagon**. Tennessee requires companies to hire qualified third party inspectors to perform inspections. There are also huge costs for these inspections and other regulations that make it difficult. We have been advised by the Tennessee Baptist Convention to remove the jumpers (bouncy houses). We will no longer be allowing the jumpers to be used due to these considerations.

A new tax law was passed last year. For-profit businesses can no longer write off parking benefits for its employees. Unfortunately this bill affects **nonprofit organizations as well**. By simply allowing your pastor or other employees of the church to park in a garage or parking lot of the church, the church is subject to a tax. Churches will have to file a tax return and report "unrelated business income tax." Nonprofits could now owe a 21 percent tax on the cost of employee parking. You are advised to check with a CPA (accountant).

Warning! The FCC is phasing out the 600MHz frequencies. The frequencies are being transitioned to wireless communicators such as cellphone companies to meet industry demand, and will become unavailable for use by wireless microphone systems by the 2020 deadline or earlier. Violators could face fines or additional criminal penalties.

At the Executive Board meeting on Monday, July 16, we voted to change the location of the **GBA Annual Meeting** from Rutherford FBC to **Salem Baptist Church**, Trenton. Rutherford FBC requested that we find another location since they are without a pastor. The Executive Board also voted to change the date of the Annual Meeting from October 22 to **October 29**.

Here are some important upcoming opportunities and events:

- GBA Senior Adult Banquet, August 7, 5:30 pm
- Brazil mission trip, September 10-18. Registration is still open.
- November 26—December 4, 2018. Registration is now open.
- Reaching the Generations, Meridian Baptist Church, Jackson, August 14, 6:30 pm.
- Equipping Missions & Ministry Leaders, The Church At Sugar Creek, August 25.
- The annual GBA Deacons' Meetin' on September 6, White Hall Baptist Church.

We welcome Bro. Michael McEwen as the new pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church and Bro. Keith Donaldson as the new pastor of Connect in Milan. Bro. Robert Cates is now serving as the interim pastor of West Side. We still have churches without a pastor. Calvary-Rutherford, Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Rutherford FBC and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

2017-2018 Gibson Baptist Association Wingo Offering

Goal: \$ 22,500 Received as of today: \$ 9,828.99

By June 30, 2018, the Wingo Offering will have helped 62 people from 12 GBA churches go to 6 countries. We will have given out Wingo gifts totaling \$ 14,400.00 to those going on their trips.

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

Registration Fee:
Pre-registered: \$10
At the Door: \$ 15 per person

Schedule:
 Registration: 8:30
 Opening Session: 9-9:30
 Conferences: 9:40-11:10
 Break: Light Lunch 11:10-11:30
 11:30—1:00: Conferences

Conferences:
 Leader conferences for all age groups.

General Conference Topics:
 Reaching Refugees in TN
 Any way you slice it, TN is a Mission Field
 Finding Balance as a Leader
 Volunteer/Partnership Missions
 Multiplying Yourself through Evangelism & Discipleship
 Creative Ideas for Ministry, Marketing and Messaging.



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August 25
 Humboldt, The Church at Sugar Creek

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



"Down on the Farm"
GBA Senior Adult Event
August 7 at 5:30 PM
Entertainment: Bonham Family – Bluegrass Gospel Music
Meal: \$ 9.50
Please register by August 1st.
 Barbecue Pork/Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls Dessert, Tea, Coffee, Water




STAY ON THE WALL

GBA Deacons' Meetin'
September 6, 2018
White Hall Baptist Church
Speaker: Nathan Wilkerson
5:30 PM Dinner

Call GBA for Reservations:
 No Cost
 Child care will be provide. Please call
 855-1202 to let us know.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"



We organized and worked fervently in our new store in order to be ready for the opening on July 17th. We will have our grand opening on August 3rd and 4th. Our ribbon cutting will be Friday, Aug. 3rd at 10:00. Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate and shop, witness or assist with customers as we expect a big turnout. **Our new address is 148 Davy Crockett Mall.**

We are especially grateful for all of the very special people who have helped with the move and for those who gave of their talents to organize and get the store ready for opening on July 17th. We give thanks for those who have brought lunches for the volunteers and for our Sheriff's Dept for lending a hand with all the heavy items and lots of boxes.

The following items are needed: book shelves, tables and kitchen cabinets and counter tops. We also could use more volunteers in the children's and babies' and toddler's area. We also have need of someone who would be willing to help with hanging some more shelves and rods for clothes.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

See You At The Pole Rally
September 23, 2018

August Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

3	Rev John Coleman, Pastor	New Bethlehem
12	Mrs Frances Abbitt, Pastor's Widow	Maranatha
15	Mrs Penny Stacy, DOM Wife	Connect
19	Mrs Virginia Stephens, Retired Pastor's Wife	Dyer, FBC
20	Mrs Dianna Rice, Pastor's Wife	Walnut Grove
20	Rev Kerry Zeiss, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Springs
22	Rev Donald Scott, Pastor	Bethel-H
25	Mrs Susan Littleton, Pastor's Wife	Gibson
26	Rev Johnny Criswell, Pastor	Midway
29	Rev Dale Denning, Pastor	Chapel Hill
31	Rev Richard Bragg, Pastor	Avondale

ANNIVERSARIES

1	Rev/Mrs Andy Rice, Pastor & Wife	Walnut Grove
6	Rev/Mrs Steve Skelton, Pastor & Wife	Immanuel-T
11	Rev/Mrs Josh Stone, Pastor & Wife	Mt. Pleasant
13	Rev/Mrs Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor/Wife	Northside
17	Rev/Mrs Bill Rice, Retired Pastor/Wife	Antioch
24	Rev/Mrs Donald Scott, Pastor & Wife	Bethel-H
27	Rev/Mrs Max Walker, Retired Pastor/Wife	Gibson
29	Rev/Mrs Steven Hemann, Pastor & Wife	Mt. Pisgah

CHURCH NEWS

Salem Baptist Church (Trenton, TN) is in need of a full-time Minister to Students and Associate Pastor. His responsibilities are:

Job description:
 Responsible for all bible study, teaching, etc. for teenagers (6th – 12th grade)
 Responsible for all activities, trips, etc. for teenagers (6th – 12th grade)
 Overseer of all children's bible study, teaching, etc. for children (5th grade & below)
 Overseer for all activities, trips, etc. for children (5th grade & below)
 Assist the pastor in all ministry & administration needs of Salem Baptist Church

Our address is:
 Salem Baptist Church, 199 Neal Kinsey Road, Trenton 38382

Please email a resume to: joelpigg@hotmail.com
 Or contact Bro. Joel Pigg: 731-695-5321 (cell)

Known Revivals

August 12-15	Rev Willie McLaurin	Fruitland
August 19-22	Rev Dennis Trull	New Bethlehem
August 26-29	Rev Roc Collins on 26th	Salem
September 9-12	Rev Joel Pigg	Mt. Pisgah

Fellowship Baptist Church will have an "Awakening" August 12-15 with Rev Jake Fry.

Fellowship will host a VBS on August 4, 9 AM—2 PM.



New Hope is interested in getting together with other churches to play **basketball or volleyball youth ages 7-12**. If you are interested in a youth event such as this please contact Patrick Spencer at 731-414-9857.



October 1, 2017—July 24, 2018		
Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 6,826.16	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,097.32	218.66
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,728.00	268.00
Bethpage	579.94	178.29
Bradford, FBC	2,610.00	290.00
Calvary-H	337.33	.00
Calvary-R	725.18	.00
Center	500.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	16,105.73	1,847.20
China Grove	258.69	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	784.31	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,840.95	577.48
Eldad	2,232.25	486.10
Emmanuel	2,159.76	.00
Fellowship	2,145.14	170.28
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,428.00	.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	923.35	.00
Immanuel-T	615.00	58.00
Keely Mill	293.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	18,086.42	1,616.45
Laneview-K	1,000.00	100.00
Laneview-T	530.58	.00
Latham's Chapel	1,350.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,692.00	413.00
Maranatha	1,616.00	167.00
Medina, FBC	2,400.00	.00
Midway	1,295.28	.00
Milan, FBC	5,251.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,657.17	165.90
Mt. Pleasant	10,260.45	813.88
New Bethlehem	3,534.52	380.62
New Haven	1,000.00	100.00
New Hope	3,138.87	.00
Northern's Chapel	200.00	.00
Northside	1,427.65	130.02
Oak Grove	905.88	132.20
Oakwood	400.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,642.84	171.14
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,103.48	92.00
Salem	2,845.78	273.03
Smyrna	880.54	87.91
Spring Hill	742.00	.00
The Rock	1,179.30	.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	9,893.64	878.34
Trenton, FBC	6,250.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	282.70	250.00
West Side	141.00	.00
White Hall	3,962.13	.00
Designated	22,279.28	.00
TBMB/Interest	<u>8,338.56</u>	<u>926.44</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 165,369.69	\$ 12,199.94

2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 9,828.99