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Elected as officers for the 2016-17 year are (left to right) Leann Davis, Clerk, Chris Alexander, Moderator, David Powell, Assistant Moderator, Jim Acree, Treasurer and Roger Stacy, DOM.



Dr. John Butts, pastor of Sydney Baptist Church in Sydney, Ohio, spoke at the GBA Annual Meeting. He had formally served as an IMB missionary to Portugal and Brazil.

Gibson Baptist Association received a letter from the Louisiana Disaster Relief Ministry thanking us for the gifts given by GBA churches for a total of \$ 14,844.00 to help flood victims in that state.



Dyer FBC hosted the WMU Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. The speaker was Rebecca Winters, missionary to Indonesia.



David Webb, standing to the right, was ordained to the deacon ministry at Mt. Pisgah on October 30. Presenting him his certificate of ordination is Bro. Steve Hemann, pastor.

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Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

Chris Alexander, Moderator

Jim Acree, Treasurer

Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist

David Powell, Assistant Moderator

Pat Riley, Assistant Treasurer

Leann Cherry, Clerk

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*Jesus is the reason
for the Season!*

Have A Merry Christmas

And A Happy New Year!

From:

Bro. Roger and Penny

&

Dianne & Danny

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

GBA Counseling Center is a ministry established to help people in need. Dr. Bob Rouse is in the GBA office on Tuesdays for appointments. The counseling fee is \$65.

Call the GBA office to schedule an appointment (855-1202).

**Please be in prayer for the Brazil Mission Trip
November 28—December 6, 2016.**

BIRTH CHOICE



Let the Holy Smokers help you with your Christmas meal preparation. We will have Smoked or Fried Turkeys, Smoked Hams, Boston Butts, Pork Loins, and Chickens for sale.

Christmas Meat Sale: Friday, December 23rd (orders due by Friday, December 16th). Orders can be picked up at the Birth Choice clinic in Jackson between 8:00 am and 12:00 noon on Friday December 23rd. The deadline to order is Friday December 16th at noon so don't wait...order TODAY! All proceeds will benefit the Birth Choice Ministry. Visit birthchoice.biz for more details. Call 731-664-8443 to place your order or email LaShon Hawks at lashon@birthchoice.us.

*You should be receiving information from LaShon about SOHL inserts and speakers soon!

*Note: Offices will be closed from December 19-January 1st. Re-open on January 2nd.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Girl's sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6, Boy's sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
Diapers size NB, 3-6, Wipes, Food/cereal
Diaper bags-store bought or handmade, Socks-girl and boy
Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc. Handmade booties, blankets to give to clients with their layette items
Large items such as: Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards
Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

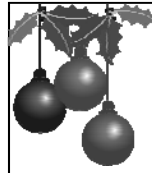
As we enter a season of Thanksgiving, I am especially grateful to be serving our Lord in the ministry of CWJC with you. We continue to appreciate your donations whether they come from your abundance or the sad event of a lost loved one. I am forever reminded that most of us have an abundance of things that we don't need or want any longer.

Three of us recently attended our CWJC retreat, a bi-annual event, held at Camp Linden. Rhonda Poore, Cynthia Slates and myself, along with approximately 35 from our 27 other sites across the state and Janice Carter, State Coordinator, spent the weekend visiting and learning from one another.

Some items that we could use at this time include: Bibles, non-perishables such as soups, peanut butter, etc. and volunteers for sorting donations, organizing books and helping to display items for Christmas in our classroom Christmas Store. We will have Christmas decorations and gifts (many new) priced very reasonably for sale next door to the thrift store beginning on November 15th.

Thanks to all of you who volunteer, and a special thanks to our customers who continue to come back to shop.

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**GBA Pastor/Staff and Wives
Christmas Dinner
December 8, 2016
6 PM
Crenshaws Catfish Cookers**



Cost \$ 5.00 per person (GBA will pay the difference)
Please make your reservations and payment by Dec 5th.

Highlights of the GBA Annual Meeting

- Bro. Chris Alexander was elected as Moderator for the 2016/2017 year. Bro. David Powell was elected as Assistant Moderator.
- GBA was recognized by the TN Baptist Convention for 32 GBA churches giving \$ 46,072.58 to the 2015 Golden Offering. \$4,607.26 was given back to the GBA to be used in mission endeavors. This was the largest amount given in 9 associations.
- Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist, was recognized for 20 years of service to GBA.
- The Wingo Offering given at the Annual Meeting totaled \$ 1,310.
- Bro. Roger dedicated the 2016 Minute Books in Memory of Rev. Don Cooper, and in Honor of Rev. Don Dyer, Ms. Martha Phelan, and Ms. Alice Ernest.

GBA Churches are AWESOME!!!

Thank you so much for taking the challenge of spreading the gospel and the love of Jesus "by all means" through making **Blessing Bags!** At this time, over 120 have been taken to various places in Gibson County. The great thing about the Blessing Bags/Socks of Love is that it is an **ongoing mission.** Some churches have opted to have this as a project in the coming months. Please remember to contact us when you have them completed.

If your church is contemplating taking on this project—The Carl Perkins Center could use 40 Children's Blessing Bags/Socks of Love to use in their Christmas Boxes. Please contact us for the details. **Mindy Summar #431-3904 Penny Stacy #487-3276 Sheilah Spangler #414-9292**

2017 Events

January

- 12-15 Simultaneous Revivals—Ohio
- 19 WMU Winter Meeting, Trenton, FBC 10 AM
- 23 Executive Board
- 26-28 Bivo Ministers and Wives Retreat—Gatlinburg

February

- 2 Volunteer Banquet, New Bethlehem 6:30 PM
Cornbread and Bean Dinner
- 3-4 GA Sleepover, More Information later

March

- 5 West TN Evangelism Rally, Union University, 3 PM
- 9 Senior Adult Event, Salem Baptist Church 5:30 PM
- 13-21 Brazil Mission Trip

December Birthdays for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Dr. Roger Stacy, Director of Missions Humboldt, FBC
- 5 Mrs. Sara Featherston, Pastor's Wife Truth
- 10 Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor Calvary-R
- 19 Mrs. Natalie Taylor, Pastor's Wife Oak Grove
- 20 Mrs. Brandy McMinn, Pastor's Wife Laneview-T
- 20 Mrs. Helen Marbury, Retired Pastor's Wife Fellowship
- 27 Mrs. Gladys Powers, Ret. Pastor's Widow Trenton, FBC
- 29 Mrs. Sandra Rice, Retired Pastor's Wife Antioch
- 29 Rev. Scott Jewell, Pastor Beech Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Rev/Mrs Tommy Stutts, Pastor/ Wife Latham's Chapel
- 26 Rev/Mrs Andy King, Retired Pastor &/Wife New Hope
- 29 Rev/Mrs Josh Moore, Pastor & Wife Fellowship

CHURCH NEWS

Eldad is seeking a minister to youth. Submit resume & cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or criswellemail@gmail.com.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is seeking a Minister of Music. Please send resume to ATTN: MMSC, 395 Trezevant Hwy, Bradford TN 38316.

Kenton, First Baptist Church is seeking a Bi-Vocation Minister to Youth. Please send resume and cover letter to Bro. Shawn Allred at broshawnallred@gmail.com before January 13, 2017.

Dyer, First Baptist Church is accepting resumes for a part time youth minister. Please send your resume to DeeLeah Sullenger at office@firstbaptistdyer.com.

China Grove has called Bro. Billy Crowell as interim pastor.

THANK YOU

GBA received a thank you note from Bro. Andy Rice for the Wingo Offering scholarships that helped him and 5 others go to Romania on mission in November.

Trenton First Baptist Church is in need of items for their food pantry. They serve the people in Gibson County and their supply has run low. Please call the church at 855-9321 for more information.

Salem Baptist Church, Trenton, TN is prayerfully seeking a bivocational worship leader. Candidates should be able to lead the congregation on Sunday morning and Sunday evening in a blended worship style, along with one mid-week rehearsal. Average attendance for Sunday morning is 150 – 175 with a new sanctuary construction underway to seat 300 plus. For more information or to send a resume please contact Bro. Keith Donaldson, Associate Pastor, by e-mail LJSmokey@gmail.com.

Chapel Hill Baptist Church recognized their pastor, Dr. Dale Denning, for 25 years of service as pastor of their church. Bro. Bill Northcott made a presentation from Tennessee Baptist Convention. Bro. Northcott had served as Bro. Dale's pastor.

October 1, 2015—November 21, 2016

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	268.31	268.31
Bethel-Humboldt	30.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	.00	.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	240.00	240.00
Calvary-H	75.68	41.70
Calvary-R	.00	.00
Center	100.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	1,908.54	1,908.54
China Grove	.00	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	573.23	573.23
Eldad	.00	.00
Emmanuel	222.56	.00
Fellowship	262.26	262.26
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	313.00	182.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	1,176.61	1,176.61
Idlewild	140.73	140.73
Immanuel-T	192.00	192.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	2,296.62	2,296.62
Laneview-K	100.00	100.00
Laneview-T	34.00	.00
Latham's Chapel	150.00	150.00
Lavinia	469.00	469.00
Maranatha	280.00	280.00
Medina, FBC	.00	.00
Midway	.00	.00
Milan, FBC	.00	.00
Mt. Pisgah	240.87	240.87
Mt. Pleasant	1,537.19	1,537.19
New Bethlehem	542.48	542.48
New Haven	100.00	100.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northern's Chapel	.00	.00
Northside	190.08	190.08
Oak Grove	66.38	66.38
Oakwood	50.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	191.43	.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	150.14	150.14
Salem	252.85	252.85
Smyrna	70.80	70.80
Spring Hill	41.00	41.00
Trenton, FBC	2,337.25	2,337.25
Truth	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	.00	.00
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	688.13	688.13
Designated	1,521.66	1,521.66
TBC/Interest	1,852.79	926.62
Total Receipts	\$ 18,120.01	\$ 16,507.87

2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

In total after the Annual Meeting we received \$ 20,041.26 from churches and individuals for the 2015-16 year. Memorials were given in memory of Bro. Don Cooper, Bro. Jerry Legg, Bro. Ken Sparkman, and Ms. Gloria Johnson. Thank you for your gifts to the Wingo Fund.