



The annual GBA boys camp was held on June 5-6 despite bad weather on the evening of the 4th.

The kids enjoyed their time at camp.



Stephen Ballard (right in picture) was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by **Latham's Chapel** in Medina. Dr. Ray Van Neste, Union University Professor, delivered the charge.



Bro. Roger ran into many from GBA at the SBC Convention in Columbus OH. Pictured here, left to right, are Bro. Joel Pig, **Salem**, Rev Josh and Katie Stone, **Mt. Pleasant**, and Bro. Roger



Latham's Chapel in Medina celebrated their 100th anniversary on June 7th. Pictured above, left to right, are Paul Nichols, oldest member, and Bro. Tommy Stutts, pastor. Bro. Roger Stacy, DOM presented the church with a plaque from TN Historical Committee, TBC.



Bro. Terry Branscum, pastor of **Mt. Pisgah**, stands with Shane Graves after he was licensed to the gospel ministry. He is a member of Mt. Pisgah.

**SENIOR ADULT EXTRAVAGANZA
UNION UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 6, 2015
DINNER: 5—6:30 PM
CONCERT: 7 PM
TICKET: \$ 15 PER PERSON
REGISTER AT 661-5050**

*The GBA office hours are 8:30—4:30 Monday—
Thursday and 8:30—Noon on Friday.*

We will be closed July 6.



The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

Mike Sanders, Moderator
Joey Hufstedler, Assistant Moderator

Jim Acree, Treasurer
Pat Riley, Assistant Treasurer

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions
Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist
Sheilah Spangler, Clerk

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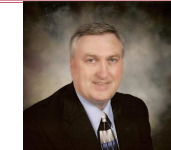
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A Missionary View

I just returned from the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Columbus, Ohio. I must say this was probably the best convention in many years that I have attended. There was a spirit of harmony and unity. The highlight was the Wednesday night service when Dr. Ronnie Floyd called us to prayer for a Great Awakening in our nation and churches. We spent close to three hours on our knees and faces (literally) before God in desperate prayer. Some of you may have watched the convention activities and business from your homes via computer, but the awesome presence of God and sense of focus on reaching the nations and our nation was in no way conveyed unless you were present in our meetings.



I was greatly impressed with the leadership God has raised up to lead our North American Mission Board (NAMB) and our International Mission Board (IMB). Dr. Ezell and Dr. Platt are indeed anointed by God to lead us at this critical time. NAMB reported that last year we started almost 985 new churches, a 5% increase over last year. Of the new churches started, 58% were non-Anglo. IMB reported that last year more than 4,700 IMB missionaries shared the Gospel to nearly 2 million people in nearly 1,000 people groups. As a result about 200,000 people were baptized and more than 13,000 new churches planted.

Let me encourage your church to take a Wingo offering for missions this year. Only 29% of our GBA churches contributed last year. To date we have received under \$10,000 toward our goal of \$22,500.

We continue to prepare for our next mission trip to Brazil on September 7—15. There is still time to register for this trip. If interested, contact me (rdstacy@gbalife.org). Another trip is planned at the end of November and registration is now open for this trip.

I want to thank those who have taken love offerings and given to the purchase of the property in Brazil for the new church plant. Our goal is to raise \$31,000. To date we have received \$ 7,600.00. The land must be purchased the first week or two in July.

We will take a team of pastors to conduct simultaneous revivals in Brazil the week of September 29—October 7. If you as a pastor are interested in this trip, contact the office for information. Wingo funds for pastors are available up to \$1,400 for first time trips.

Monday evening, August 24, Dr. Richard Bray will be leading a conference on “Dealing With Church Conflict.” The conference will be at the GBA office.

Our annual Deacons' Meetin' for deacons, pastors and wives will be held at White Hall Baptist Church on September 3 (Thursday). The meal will be served starting at 5:30 pm and the program will follow at 6:30 pm. Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director of TBC, will be the guest speaker. August 31st is the deadline to register for the meal. Please call or contact our office.

Chapel Hill will host a men's conference on Saturday, August 15. “A Night of Orange & White” is the theme of the meeting with special speakers Coach Phillip Fulmer and former UT football player Inky Johnson. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 pm and the program will be at 6:45 pm. Tickets are \$20 each and they are going fast. Call Chapel Hill for more information.

The annual See You At The Pole Rally will be held on Sunday evening, September 20. Sarah Campbell is our youth leader for GBA.

The following churches are without pastors: Gibson, Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Trenton FBC and West Side.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

2015 Gibson Baptist Association Wingo Offering
Goal: \$ 22,500 Received as of today: \$ 7,607.83
By September 30, the Wingo offering will have helped 61 people from 18 GBA churches go to 4 countries. We will have spent \$ 22,800.00.

**We need to give to the Wingo Fund
so that we can continue to do this great ministry.**

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Gibson Baptist Association exists to actively assist churches accomplish The Great Commission.

WMU EVENT

**July 16, 2015
WOM
Dyer, First Baptist
10 AM**
Speaker: Janice Wheatley
"Youth Mission Trip to Gallaway TN"
Please bring a salad to share for lunch.

Adult on Mission
**July 16, 2015
6:30 PM**
Calvary Baptist Church, Humboldt
Speaker: Kim Bradford
"Due Seasons Women's Resource Center"
Ministry Project: School Supplies

**August 21-23, 2015
GLOW CAMP for girls grade 1st-6th grade
Camp Clark Williamson**

Registration deadline: July 30
Mark Your Calendars and call Pamela: 412-2187 for information

All cabins are air conditioned.
It's a camping experience with comfort.
Come discover that God has a plan in all the places you'll go!

BIRTH CHOICE



Mission Opportunity:

We often have not because we ask not, so I'm going to follow that Biblical principle and *ask for your help*. The last time we updated our client counseling rooms was roughly 12 years ago. When we added on/remolded about 5 years ago we used existing pieces of décor and furniture, even then it was partially done with outdated, donated furniture. Currently we still have two other counseling rooms that are horribly outdated. While some of this décor might be acceptable in my home (remember that I am almost sixty years old) it is not the most welcoming and comforting to those whom we minister - women ages thirteen to thirty. We really need to address this as we want to offer the woman who is considering abortion a very comfortable environment that will communicate peace and calm to her.

Testimony from a client advocate about a client she had met with: The young woman had already visited an abortion clinic to schedule an abortion for the next week. The advocate asked her if she sensed peace, calm, and comfort when she came to our office and she replied, "Yes." The advocate then asked her if she sensed the same thing at the abortion clinic. She got a very thoughtful look on her face and replied, "No." We often have clients and visitors comment, from both of our offices, about how the office looks and makes them feel. ***This is the reason that our office environment is so important and it's the reason I'm writing to ask several Sunday school classes or WMU groups if they would consider helping us to update our counseling rooms.*** We estimate a need of about \$2,000 to redecorate our three rooms and we have decorators on hand to help us with this. Would you please share this need with your class, women's group and/or church?

Please contact Kelly at 855-2900 or 414-1298, Thanks in advance for any consideration you might give us.
Kelly Wall

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Executive Board
July 20, 2015, 7PM



**Dealing with Church Conflict
August 24, 2015
6:30 PM
GBA Office**

**Deacons Meetin"
September 3, 2015**

White Hall Baptist Church
5:30 PM—meal 6:30 PM—Program
Speaker: Dr. Randy Davis, TBC Executive Director
Please RSVP by August 31st so we will know how many to prepare for. There is no charge.

For all GBA Pastors/ Deacons/ and their wives.

GBA Senior Adult Event

September 22, 2015
Salem Baptist Church
Mark your calendars.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS

Making scarves for our Birth Choice sewing project is going well thanks to Janice Wheatley and Elizabeth Wray.
Thanks also to those who volunteer so faithfully in the store and to those who bring snacks and others who are faithful to offer prayer support and encouragement. We could not do it without you.

If anyone has clothing needs for a needy outreach, please let us know as we currently have an abundance of clothing.

Also, Please be aware that ***we are no longer able to recycle the large toner cartridges.*** We ***still accept all small ink cartridges.*** Thanks, Christy (414-2795)

July Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 | Mrs. Bonnie Scott, Pastor's Wife | Bethel-H |
| 3 | Mrs. Christie Denning, Pastor's Wife | Chapel Hill |
| 4 | Mrs. Helen Nelson, Retired Pastor's Widow | Chapel Hill |
| 6 | Mrs. Denise Dyer, Pastor's Wife | Bradford, FBC |
| 6 | Mrs. Dianne Yarbrough, Pastor's Widow | White Hall |
| 7 | Rev. Steve Osborne, Pastor | Lavinia |
| 8 | Mrs. Penny Pate, Pastor's Wife | Milan, FBC |
| 13 | Mrs. Margaret Sanders, Pastor's Wife | Hickory Grove |
| 15 | Mrs. Connie Cooper, Pastor's Wife | China Grove |
| 16 | Mrs. Ann Walker, Retired Pastor's Wife | Gibson |
| 17 | Rev. DeWayne Goodgine, Pastor | Dyer, FBC |
| 21 | Mrs. Meredith Alexander, Pastor's Wife | White Hall |
| 28 | Rev. Don Cooper, Pastor | China Grove |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 | Rev/Mrs Terry Branscum, Pastor & Wife | Mt. Pisgah |
| 7 | Rev./Mrs Ed Marbury, Retired Pastor & Wife | Fellowship |
| 10 | Rev./Mrs Jason Bogardus, Pastor & Wife | Rutherford, FBC |
| 14 | Rev/Mrs DeWayne Goodgine, Pastor & Wife | Dyer, FBC |
| 16 | Rev/Mrs Curtis Dennison, Retired Pastor/Wife | Humboldt, FBC |
| 22 | Rev/Mrs Kerry Zeiss, Pastor & Wife | Poplar Springs |
| 27 | Rev/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor & Wife | Antioch |
| 30 | Rev/Mrs Travis Hendrix, Pastor & Wife | Immanuel |

CHURCH NEWS

Kenton, First Baptist Church is accepting resumes for minister to students. Please mail your resume to the church at PO Box 188, Kenton, TN 38233.

Known Revivals

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| West Carroll Unity | August 6—8 | Rev. Nicky McMinn |
| Lavinia | August 23-26 | Rev. John Coleman |
| Hickory Grove | Sept 13-16 | Rev. Ray Adams |
| New Bethlehem | Sept 13-16 | Rev. Rodney Alexander |

**Chapel Hill Baptist Church
A Night of Orange & White
August 15, 2015**

Dinner: 5 Pm Main Event 6:45 PM
\$ 20 per person
(Includes Dinner & Door Prizes)
Inky Johnson & Phillip Fulmer
Only 500 Tickets available

**Beulah Baptist Association Event
Christian Estate Planning
At FBC, Obion
August 11, 2015
6:30 PM**

Speaker: Christopher Kelly, Exec. Vice President of Tennessee Baptist Foundation

Light Meal will be served
Reservation Deadline: August 3, 2015
Call Bro. Marlon Stephens at 731-665-7198 for reservations, information, and directions

RECEIPTS

October 1—June 23, 2015

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,000.00	\$.00
Avondale	974.00	119.00
Beech Grove	1,543.94	217.93
Bethel-Humboldt	240.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,128.00	244.00
Bethpage	366.06	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,160.00	240.00
Calvary-H	388.25	63.55
Calvary-R	410.70	166.77
Center	400.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	14,370.73	1,585.71
China Grove	383.95	111.18
Clear Creek	234.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	4,372.25	625.48
Eldad	1,963.54	485.30
Emmanuel	1,899.53	267.11
Fellowship	1,875.11	265.87
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,130.00	151.00
Hickory Grove	425.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	9,255.72	1,298.62
Idlewild	919.84	135.15
Immanuel-T	821.70	94.00
Keely Mill	400.70	167.33
Kenton, FBC	15,816.73	2,059.03
Laneview-K	600.00	.00
Laneview-T	283.70	32.40
Latham's Chapel	1,200.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,841.00	562.00
Maranatha	1,700.00	243.00
Medina, FBC	1,600.00	200.00
Midway	1,073.98	384.24
Milan, FBC	8,666.03	1,041.50
Mt. Pisgah	1,391.79	162.09
Mt. Pleasant	10,282.81	2,059.03
New Bethlehem	3,034.53	466.94
New Haven	900.00	100.00
New Hope	661.51	.00
Northern's Chapel	200.00	50.00
Northside	1,603.77	284.47
Oak Grove	481.19	50.80
Oakwood	200.00	25.00
Old Bethlehem	240.00	.00
Poplar Grove	919.26	.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,092.91	143.93
Salem	1,918.69	269.79
Smyrna	601.22	74.41
Spring Hill	801.00	73.00
Trenton, FBC	9,655.55	1,954.30
Truth	225.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	360.66	144.95
West Side	134.00	.00
White Hall	4,415.89	548.34
Designated	20,218.66	1,060.00
TBC/Interest	8,397.89	926.00
Total Receipts	\$ 151,030.12	\$ 19,829.76

2014-2015 Wingo Offering

The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00

Received to Date: \$ 7,607.83