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This bag contains dirt from the Gibson Baptist Association office property.



Bro. Joey Hufstedler, pastor of **Poplar Grove**, spoke with the students at Trenton, Dyersburg State Community College and shared his testimony on April 19th. CWJC volunteers fed the students following his talk.



Over 8,600 people went to the prayer rally at the TN Capital for the Franklin Graham Decision America on May 3rd.



The GBA VBS Clinic was held at White Hall Baptist Church on April 28th. We appreciate those that came from across the state to train our leaders.



Laneview Baptist Church in Kenton ordained 2 men as deacons on April 24th. Standing left to right are Derrick Bawcum, Bro. Darryl Marcle, & Gordon Reed.

The Vision

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A Missionary View

School is almost out and summer is upon us. Now is a time to consider a tremendous tool for evangelism. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a way to reach the next generation with the gospel. Did you know that 25% of baptisms come from professions of faith made during VBS? Our recent VBS clinic was great! Vicki Hulsey and the Tennessee Baptist Convention team did an excellent job of training VBS workers at White Hall on April 28. Thank you Bro. Joey Hufstedler for helping put this training event together.



Gibson Baptist Association was well represented at the Decision America event with Franklin Graham on May 3. Almost 9,000 people from across Tennessee came together to pray for America. Tennessee set a record for the largest crowd at these events across the USA.

GBA hosted the regional disaster relief training at Humboldt FBC on April 1-2. There were around fifty or more volunteers trained. We are trying to get our disaster relief unit up and going again. Keaton Webb, member of Milan FBC, is working hard to lead us in this endeavor. We had a meeting with GBA disaster relief volunteers on May 9 at the GBA office. Wes Jones our state leader will be meeting in the next few weeks. Volunteers who have previously been trained can update their certification online at <https://disasterrelieftraining.com>.

Ohio, here we come! There will be a team meeting on June 6 (Monday), 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. The meeting is for all volunteers who want to join our team working in Van Wert and Celina, Ohio. The mission trip is July 27-31. There are many needs for volunteers. Prayerfully consider taking a team this summer or join our GBA team. We have 13 requests from churches needing VBS teams, Backyard Bible Clubs, surveying, prayer walking, evangelism, youth teams, youth revivals, and a church revival team.

If you are looking for a local mission opportunity, the Missions & Ministry team of our WMU is helping Maranatha Baptist Church in Humboldt with a block party and outreach event on May 28, 11:00 am –1:00 pm. You may contact our office for more information.

A team of 14 volunteers will work in Rio de Janeiro to plant a church the week of June 20-28. Our next trips are planned for September and November. If you are interested in any of these trips, contact the office or send an e-mail to us (rdstacy@gbalife.org).

Mark Miller led Connect>1 on May 2 at the GBA office. About five churches were represented at the training. I am even more convinced that this is a great evangelistic tool churches can use.

Dr. Steve Gaines, pastor at Bellevue in Memphis, spoke to the GBA pastor's conference on Thursday, May 12th. Bro. Steve has been nominated for president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the upcoming meeting in St. Louis, June 14-15. You are encouraged to vote for your candidate of choice on Tuesday, June 15, 2:00 pm. We will be taking a bus/van up and back to St. Louis on June 14 for those who desire to vote. Contact the office if interested.

Vicki Hulsey, Tennessee Baptist Convention, led a conference on Backyard Kid's Club material on May 17, Trenton FBC. This was another great conference that gives a great evangelistic tool for anyone or any church desiring to reach the lost.

Bro. Corey Meggs recently received his doctorate from Mid-Western Baptist Theological Seminary. He has resigned New Hope and his last Sunday will be June 19. Keely Mill in Dyer has called Stephen Fields as pastor. Pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Gibson and New Hope (after June 19).
 Your Missionary,

Bro. Roger

TENNESSEE BAPTIST
Adult Homes

FATHER'S DAY OFFERING

2016 GOAL: \$400,000

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

WMU EVENT

m&m Missions and Ministry project

The M&M Team and WMU want to assist and encourage a sister church and we need your help!

At **Maranatha Baptist Church - Humboldt**

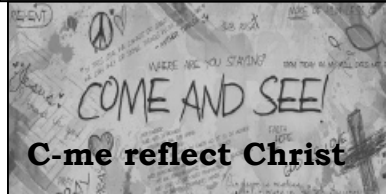
**Food, Fun, and Fellowship
Saturday, May 28th
11:00am to 1:00pm**

Block Party

Volunteers needed to serve/prepare food; set-up/clean-up; supervise games; face painting...

**Also needed: 2 liter drinks, candy, cookies, chips
Please bring them into GBA office by May 23rd.**

To offer your help or bring a group please contact...
Mindy Summar #431-3904 or Penny Stacy #487-3276



C-me reflect Christ

**G.L.O.W. Camp
2016
June 10-11 OR
June 17-18**

Cost: \$ 18 per girl or \$ 10 per Leader.

For information or to register contact Pamela Basham at kpbasham@att.net or text/call her at 414-2187.

For girls completing grades K-6 in 2015/2016

**WMU Summer Meeting
July 21, 2016, 10 AM
Antioch Baptist Church**

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"



Summer is upon us as the children count down the days. This will bring changes in schedules and challenges for parents, grandparents and others. It is our desire at CWJC to meet the needs of women. In doing so, we too are challenged as to how best meet the needs of those God sends to us. I covet your prayers.

On May 10th, at noon, we graduated 2 participants from a 16 week "Powered For Life" program. As we celebrated their journey, we also recognized and showed appreciation for our wonderful volunteers. It is our desire that the participants give back to the ministry, and we are happy to say that one our graduates will be assisting us in the ministry.

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) has given me permission to teach a parenting class which will start this Wednesday at 10am. Janice King, with Camelot Foster Care Services, has provided me with curriculum materials for this project. If you know of someone needing parenting classes, please refer them to us.

We will also be starting a Bible study very soon. Please call with any questions. We also have 2 more ladies ready to start a new "Powered for Life" study which will start soon. Please refer anyone that can benefit.

Donations continue to be great. We could seriously use someone to oversee our volunteers and donations. Perhaps someone who is already volunteering would consider the task.

Thanks, Christy (731) 414-2795

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please be in prayer for the Mission Team that will be going to Brazil June 20-28, 2016.

The GBA office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 30th, for the SBC Meeting June 13-17, and for July 4th.

**GBA Executive Board
July 25, 2016 7 PM**



**GBA Deacon's Meetin'
White Hall Baptist Church
September 1, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Guest Speaker: Dr. Danny Siquefield**

This annual event is open to all pastors, deacons and wives. There is no charge but reservations for the meal are necessary by August 29th. The meal is served at 5:30 PM.

BIRTH CHOICE

Just want to give you an update on what God is doing-These numbers are for Jan. 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016 corporately:

- *904 total visits (all programs)
- *219 Spiritual discussions
- *217 Shared Gospel (57 with family)
- *206 Ultrasounds performed
- *240 Bibles and Daily Bread given out
- *1/1/16-5/12/16 **46 Babies** Saved (our diamonds is what we call them)

- *Baby Bottles are still available to pick up
- *Walk for Life in October-we will be needing a youth groups to help with this event

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:

- Diapers size 3-6 Wipes Diaper bags
- Bottles Formula/Food Socks
- Bath towels/cloths Sippy cups

Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
Handmade booties, blankets and bags to give to clients with their layette items
Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards (play pens)

Building needs:

- *Help with getting the gutters cleaned out
- *Plant beds in front of the building
- *Trees trimmed and some cut down

**Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support
Kelly**

June Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mrs Gina Bowling, Pastor's Wife Medina, FBC
- 1 Mrs Cathy Moore, Pastor's Wife Idlewild
- 5 Mrs Doris Hanks, Pastor's Wife Poplar Springs
- 8 Rev Josh Stone, Pastor Mt. Pleasant
- 9 Rev Bill Rice, Retired Pastor Antioch
- 14 Mrs Lisa Hendrix, Pastor's Wife Immanuel-T
- 17 Mrs Wendy Jewell, Pastor's Wife Beech Grove
- 18 Mrs Cynthia Roberson, Pastor's Wife Clear Creek
- 24 Rev Jerry McDivitt, Pastor Fruitland
- 30 Rev David Featherson, Pastor Truth

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Dr/Mrs Roger Stacy, DOM & Wife Humboldt, FBC
- 3 Rev/Mrs Richard Bragg, Pastor & Wife Antioch
- 5 Rev/Mrs John Fields, Interim Pastor & Wife Keely Mill
- 11 Dr/Mrs Greg McFadden, Pastor & Wife Humboldt, FBC
- 14 Rev/Mrs Dustin Cook, Pastor & Wife Center
- 25 Rev/Mrs James Rogers, Pastor & Wife Oakwood

CHURCH NEWS

Keely Mill Baptist Church has called Stephen Fields as pastor. Dr. Corey Meggs has resigned as pastor of **New Hope Baptist Church**. **Salem Baptist Church** has called Bro. Keith Donaldson as full-time Associate Pastor & Youth Minister.

Beech Grove Baptist Church celebrated their 150th anniversary on Sunday, May 15th.

Latham's Chapel will have their Home Coming on June 5th. Singing by The Dills will begin at 10 AM. The morning service will be at 11 AM with lunch to follow. Everyone is invited.

A church bus will be available for anyone who would like to ride to the **Southern Baptist Convention** in St. Louis on June 14th. The bus will go to the convention that day for the vote at 2:25 PM for the office of the President of the SBC and then back that same day. Please call the GBA office at 855-1202 or send Bro. Roger a message at rdstacy@gbalife.org by June 9th to register to ride the bus.

Ministry Opportunity at New Hope Baptist Church

Carpenter's for Christ will be on the **New Hope** campus beginning in June. Here is some information on how you can help:

Food Donations. The building teams pay for their own food, but appreciate food donations so they can use the money saved for their tool fund. They have their own cooks but can use help serving the food and cleaning up afterward. If you want to help in either of these areas contact: Courtney Selph at 731-414-8003.

The greatest need for help is June 7-24 because the largest teams will be on site. There are several supportive jobs available. The focus is on serving the needs of the team as they construct the facility. If you want to help them, call Charles King at 234-8336.

October 1, 2015—May 18, 2016

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Avondale	317.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,587.24	241.87
Bethel-Humboldt	210.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,816.00	307.00
Bethpage	367.57	193.49
Bradford, FBC	1,680.00	240.00
Calvary-H	284.75	42.64
Calvary-R	394.25	.00
Center	350.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	13,960.24	2,030.87
China Grove	433.10	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,882.27	433.75
Eldad	1,153.61	.00
Emmanuel	1,674.18	.00
Fellowship	1,212.95	.00
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	858.00	.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	8,177.54	1,982.73
Idlewild	873.13	138.40
Immanuel-T	735.00	109.00
Keely Mill	240.41	.00
Kenton, FBC	14,674.53	1,982.73
Laneview-K	500.00	100.00
Laneview-T	336.86	.00
Latham's Chapel	1,050.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,260.00	475.00
Maranatha	2,003.00	258.00
Medina, FBC	1,600.00	200.00
Midway	679.68	.00
Milan, FBC	5,462.00	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,094.58	166.35
Mt. Pleasant	8,659.68	1,167.74
New Bethlehem	2,525.71	.00
New Haven	700.00	100.00
New Hope	2,166.14	.00
Northern's Chapel	175.00	.00
Northside	1,368.23	180.40
Oak Grove	424.29	50.36
Oakwood	350.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,286.91	154.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	770.53	95.00
Salem	1,883.26	252.52
Smyrna	496.04	.00
Spring Hill	593.00	.00
Trenton, FBC	6,316.11	.00
Truth	175.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	454.70	.00
West Side	172.00	.00
White Hall	3,986.60	.00
Designated	12,372.43	2,501.44
TBC/Interest	6,485.58	.40
Total Receipts	\$ 125,529.10	\$ 14,263.85

2015-2016 Wingo Offering

**2015-16 Goal is \$ 22,500.
We have received \$ 7,578.13 toward the goal.**