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Bro. Frank Bowling celebrated his 10th anniversary as pastor of **Medina, FBC** on March 6th. Standing with him are his wife, Gina, and daughters Emma & Eliza.



**White Hall Baptist Church** hosted the annual GBA Bible Drill. 5 churches sent a total of 22 children to the event. While this is for 4th-6th graders, there were four younger children competing that did well, but can not go to Regional Bible Drill due to their age. Those who received Participation Seals with their certificates were Cailyn Kirk, & Sophie Allred from **FBC Kenton**; Jaclyn Moore, Ashton McCartney & Easton Yates from **Milan, FBC**; and Juan Torres from **White Hall**. Those who received the Associational Winner Seal with their certificates were: Elly Garrett, Madilyn Goodgine, & Haley Thompson from **Dyer, FBC**; Nolan Chandler from **Kenton, FBC**; Emma Bowling, Laurel Butt, Lynsey Butt, Lillie Odom, Daniel Pipkin, & Ellie Thetford from **Medina, FBC**; Grace Crossett, Milan, FBC; Clayton Croom, Kayleigh Pierce, & Matthew Reynolds from **New Bethlehem**, & Phoebe Manner from **White Hall**. These will go on to the Regional Bible Drill. We are so proud of all the children for their hard work and want to thank their leaders for a job well done.



**First Baptist Church, Milan**, hosted the GBA Senior Adult Luau on April 12th.

There were 117 people present. The youth from **White Hall Baptist Church** helped with the entertainment.



The TN Baptist Convention held their Disaster Relief Training session at **Humboldt, FBC** on April 1-2. 51 people attended. Pictured are Elizabeth Holmes (far left) and the TBC Team setting up the registration area.



# The Vision

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### A Missionary View

I want to invite you to prayerfully consider a summer mission trip this year. There are many needs in the West Central Baptist Association in Ohio. In order to help you as an individual or as a church to connect with **Ohio**, there will be an interest meeting at the GBA office on **May 5** and we will share the many needs for teams and volunteers. We will be taking a GBA mission team to Ohio and if you are interested, join us on May 5 for more information.



Our recent mission trip to Brazil was a tremendous success with 220 people professing Christ as Lord and Savior. We conducted several discipleship Bible studies with those who came to Christ during the week. One highlight of the trip was the opportunity for one of our teams to share the gospel with two Muslim men. The two men were from Pakistan and were very open to hearing the gospel. When the gospel presentation concluded, both men prayed and received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. All of the success of the team's work is due to the prayer support of God's people. To Him be all glory!

Our next trip will be June 20-28 to Rio de Janeiro to work with a pastor in planting a new church. Thirteen volunteers will work with a core group of 8 people to reach lost people, disciple new converts, and leave a foundation for this new church plant. 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](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org)).

The Tennessee Baptist Convention conducted a Disaster Relief training event at FBC Humboldt on April 1-2. There were 51 people who attended the training. Many changes have been made to help volunteers meet the credentialing requirements under the leadership of our new disaster relief director, Wes Jones.

I want to encourage as many people as possible to join Franklin Graham and hundreds of others across the state at the capitol in Nashville. **Decision America** is an effort to call our nation to prayer and repentance, and to seek his guidance in the future of our nation. We will gather on the steps of the capitol on **May 3, 10:30 am**.

Mark Miller will be leading a training event entitled "**Connect>1**" on May 2, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. This is a great training opportunity in evangelism provided through LifeWay.

Dr. Steve Gaines from Bellevue Baptist Church will be speaking to our pastors on May 12, 10:30 am, at Milan FBC.

I am excited about a very good training opportunity provided by Vicki Hulsey from the Tennessee Baptist Convention on **May 17, Trenton FBC, 6:45 pm—8:45 pm. Backyard Kid's Club** (Takin' It to the Streets!). Come discover a way to share the Gospel with kids wherever kids may be: a backyard, an apartment complex, a school, an open field, and even other countries!

Bro. James Rogers has been called as pastor of Oakwood in Milan. The following churches are without pastors: Gibson and Keely Mill.

Your Missionary,  
**Bro. Roger**

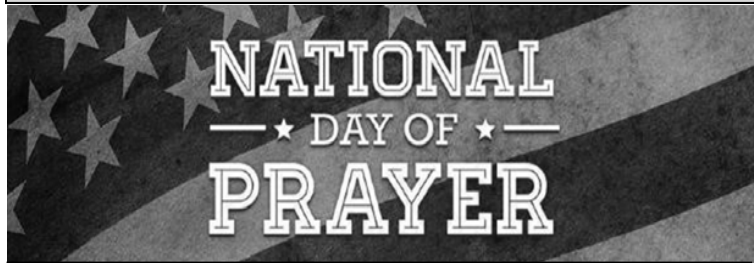
This offering accounts for 33% of TBCH's annual budget.

# The Mother's Day Offering

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home  
Statewide Goal:  
\$ 3,000,000

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

WMU EVENT



**Thursday, May 5, 2016, 10 AM (Followed by Lunch)**

Speaker: Mark Johnson, Gibson County Juvenile Court Judge

**WOW Building at the Rutherford Park**

579 N Trenton St, Rutherford

**Cost of the meal: \$ 8.00 RSVP by April 28th 855-1202**

**Mail checks to GBA, PO Box 186, Trenton TN 38382**

**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**



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

**Also needed: 2 liter drinks, candy, cookies**

To offer your help or bring a group please contact...

Mindy Summar #431-3904 or Penny Stacy #487-3276



**G.L.O.W. Camp  
2016**

**June 10-11 OR  
June 17-18**

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

**Deadline to register May 9th.**  
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**

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



"Powered for Life" classes for this session will end in 2 weeks. We hope to graduate 3 participants. The relationships do not stop there. Our mentors continue to nourish & maintain these relationships.

We had great representation at MGT round table discussion from Gibson County CWJC. We had representation from our board, our prayer team, a visitor, plus one of our participants. We continue to collect all sizes of ink cartridges. Thank you for thinking of us for all your clothing & household donations.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

**GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Connect>1  
May 2, 6:30 PM, GBA Office  
Training Conference on how to prepare for and implement this campaign.**

This is a comprehensive 9 week evangelism campaign with a goal of connecting people in Sunday School with a plan to share the gospel with friends, family and neighbors. This study will be provided by LifeWay and will be available in a digital format.

**Please Note Pastor's Conference change:**

The pastor's conference for May 9th has been changed to **May 12th. Milan FBC will host the meeting at 10:30 AM.** Dr. Steve Gaines will

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**April 28 at White Hall  
NOTE TIME CHANGE  
6:30—8:45 PM**

Worship Rally Music/Music Rotation  
Babies—Kindergarten  
Children's Bible Study - Grades 1-4  
VBX - Grades 5-6  
Children's Mission  
Children's Crafts  
Recreation & Snacks  
VBS Directors Pastors & Evangelism

*Something for Everyone!*

**BIRTH CHOICE**

One of our clients came in for her celebration appointment (after a client has their baby we offer them a celebration of life appointment. They come in & meet with their teacher or client advocate. We take pictures of their baby and give them a gift bag of all new items for their babies). This client was a special appointment because she was what we call an abortion-minded client when she came for her appointment and was pregnant with twins! She chose life for her babies and those twins from saved from abortion. Not only were those babies saved but this client, and the others, were given the spiritual-life saving truth of the Gospel.

There are stories after stories like this, and even stories that don't have such happy endings. This is why we do what we do at Birth Choice. Thank you for all your support and prayers. If you want to be involved in what God is doing contact us for the upcoming training in May.

**Resource Room Needs:** Diapers-size NB, 3-6, Wipes. Diaper Bags, Baby beds, bouncy seats, swings, high chairs, car seats, play mats, Safety items, thermometers, brushes/combs, towels, wash cloths, Handmade baby booties and blankets, Bottles, sippy cups,

**Upcoming Events:**

-Training starts in May- for RN's as Support Nurses, and Client Advocates

**- Baby Bottle Campaign starts on Mother's Day- Bottles will be ready the first of May for pick-up. Give us a call and we can have bottles and information ready for you.**

**Contact information:**

kelly@birthchoice.us; birthchoice.biz or 855-2900

**May Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5 Mrs Christy Skelton, Pastor's Wife Maranatha  
27 Mrs. Betty Legg, Ret. Pastor's Widow Humboldt, FBC  
27 Rev. John Fields, Interim Pastor Keely Mill  
27 Rev. Andy Rice, Pastor Walnut Grove

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10 Rev/Mrs James Taylor Oak Grove  
19 Rev/Mrs Kelvin Moore Idlewild  
28 Rev/Mrs David Powell Spring Hill

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Beech Grove Baptist Church** will celebrate their 150th anniversary and Homecoming on May 15th. Rev Keith Sumner will be speaking. There will be a meal following the 10 am service. Everyone is invited.

**Center Baptist Church** will have a Bible Prophecy Conference May 9-11 at 7 PM with Daymond Duck. A love offering will be taken.

**Clear Creek** will be in revival May 1-4 with Bro. Dave Powell preaching.

**Congratulations To:**

Bro. Shawn & Stephanie Allred on the birth of their daughter Shiloh Christine born on April 9th. He is pastor of **Kenton, FBC.**

**Oakwood** has called James Rogers as their pastor.

**Poplar Grove Baptist Church** will host a Wild Game Dinner on May 14th at 5 PM.

**Back Yard Bible Club Training**

**May 17, 2016**

**Trenton, FBC**

**Led by Vicki Hulsey**

**Takin' It To The Streets**

**Sharing God's Love to Kids in your own area.**

**Ohio Mission Interest Meeting**

**May 5 at 6:30 PM GBA office**

If you are interested in a mission trip to Ohio please come to this planning meeting.

**"God's Not Dead" Study**

We have available in the GBA office a God's Not Dead four week study kit. This could be used for Youth or Adult Small groups or Sunday School classes.

**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, 2016.** Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click "downloads"; documents and then forms.

**October 1, 2015—April 19, 2016**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 500.00	\$ .00
Avondale	317.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,345.37	.00
Bethel-Humboldt	180.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,509.00	244.00
Bethpage	174.08	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,440.00	240.00
Calvary-H	242.11	46.56
Calvary-R	394.25	.00
Center	300.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	11,929.37	1,791.07
China Grove	433.10	50.64
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,448.52	473.74
Eldad	1,153.61	.00
Emmanuel	1,674.18	243.64
Fellowship	1,212.95	181.70
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	858.00	144.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	7,173.66	1,011.13
Idlewild	734.73	86.63
Immanuel-T	626.00	93.00
Keely Mill	240.41	.00
Kenton, FBC	12,691.80	1,784.97
Laneview-K	400.00	100.00
Laneview-T	298.16	.00
Latham's Chapel	900.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,785.00	459.00
Maranatha	1,745.00	241.00
Medina, FBC	1,400.00	200.00
Midway	679.68	.00
Milan, FBC	4,878.00	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	928.23	.00
Mt. Pleasant	7,491.94	1,156.26
New Bethlehem	2,111.65	.00
New Haven	500.00	.00
New Hope	2,166.14	.00
Northern's Chapel	175.00	75.00
Northside	1,187.83	173.13
Oak Grove	373.93	63.58
Oakwood	300.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,132.91	174.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	675.53	103.50
Salem	1,630.74	253.61
Smyrna	427.47	.00
Spring Hill	521.00	.00
Trenton, FBC	6,316.11	.00
Truth	150.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	169.96	.00
West Side	172.00	85.00
White Hall	3,355.37	502.54
Designated	9,913.97	3,206.87
TBC/Interest	5,559.00	926.57
Total Receipts	\$ 108,722.76	\$ 15,200.14

**2015-2016 Wingo Offering**

**2015-16 Goal is \$ 22,500.**

**We have received \$ 7,095.05 toward the goal.**