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Gibson Baptist Association's 2015 Annual Deacons' Meetin' was a huge success. Over 230 registered for the meal before the conference and there were between 250-300 at the conference. The theme was "Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve". Ivy Scarbrough spoke > Dr. Randy Davis, TBC Executive Director spoke on The meeting was held at **White Hall Baptist Church**.



New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dyer built a wheel chair ramp for Robin McLaughlin, member of **Humboldt, FBC**.



DOM Roger Stacy presented **Kenton, FBC** with a plaque from TBC for their 125th year anniversary. Accepting the plaque is Dr. Mike Farrar.

JAM2015
A Missions Event for Children

An exciting one-day missions event for children in grades 1-6 and their leaders, including members of GAs, RAs and Children in Action. The event is sponsored by Tennessee WMU.

MISSIONS EXPEDITION

October 10
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The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

Mike Sanders, Moderator
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Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions
Joey Hufstedler, Assistant Moderator
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Gibson Baptist Association 2015 Annual Meeting



Please let GBA know the names of your messengers to the Annual Meeting by October 22, 2015. You may call the names in, or include them with your Annual Church Profile.

A Highlight of Annual Meeting: A Vote will be taken on proposed By-Law change.

October 26: First Baptist Church, Dyer

Registration: 2:45 PM

Afternoon Session: 3:00 PM—5:25 PM

Meal provided for Messengers and Guests by Dyer, First Baptist Church

Evening Session: 6:30—8:35 PM

Highlights of Annual Meeting:

Theme Interpretations: Josh Stone, David Powell

Monday Afternoon

Moderator Message: Bro. Mike Sanders

Monday Evening

Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Brock, IMB Missionary

WMU EVENT

ARISE SHINE WHEN WE RISE UP HE SHINES THROUGH

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- Bible Study led by Janice Wheatley -
Kenton - First Baptist Church
November 2, 2015 @ 6:30pm

M&M (formerly AOM) OPERATION COAT DRIVE
(Missions & Ministry)
A family opportunity for missions

Please continue collecting coats in your church. Last day for collecting is Sunday, October 18th. **Volunteers will be needed at the GBA office to sort coats on Saturday, October 24, 1:00—3:00 PM and Saturday, October 31, from 9:00—Noon.**

Distribution: Saturday, November 7th, 9:00-Noon at these sites:
CWJC/ Twice Blessed Store in Trenton
Bethel Baptist, Yorkville
FBC, Humboldt
FBC, Milan

Please invite those in need in your community to come to one of the sites on November 7th to choose a coat.

Contact Mindy Summar at 784-5371 or 431-3904 for information.

BIRTH CHOICE

Walk for Life/5K will be October 10th at the Pedestrian Park downtown Trenton. Registration for Walk will be 8:30am, you can pick up forms at your church or the Birth Choice office. Times for the 5k run will be: Registration @ 7:00am and race starts @ 7:45am.

Upcoming:
*Training will start October 6th and run every Tuesday and Thursday night for the month, 6pm-9pm. If you would be interested we are in need of Client Advocates, Nurses and Teachers. Call the office for an application and/or more information.

- *Annual Meat Sale coming up at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- *Sanctity of Human Life- January 2016
- *Annual Fundraising Banquet- April 2016

We are greatly in need of items for the Resource Room:
Diapers size 3-6 Wipes Diaper bags Bottles
Small items: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets
Extra Needs:

*We are in need of a volunteer to help keep the building clean. This would only have to be once every other week, unless this person just wanted to come every week.

*Flower/plant beds out front – When we remodeled 5 years ago, we lost existing beds (except on one corner) and need to add more with the add-on.

***Mission Opportunity: We are still collecting money for updates to the building.**

Thank you for all your continued prayers and support!
Clinic Director, Kelly Wall

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMIT
THE GATHERING OF TENNESSEE BAPTISTS
November 9-11, 2015
First Baptist Church
Millington, Tennessee

Pastors Conference: Nov 9: Begins at 1 PM. Speakers: Jack Graham, James McDonald, Bartholomew Orr, Kevin Hamm and others.

The Good Cup

November 9, 2015 | 1:00-4:30 | Millington, FBC, Room: Y202
Doors open at 12:30 with program starting at 1:00

SPEAKER: Joy Anisa
Minister's wife, speaker and author
MUSIC: The Shepherd family
Paris, TN

COST: FREE - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Panel made up of ministers wives across the state, Round table discussions, video testimonies from preachers kids, plus live interviews, light refreshments.

A meeting place for ministers wives

Ministers Wives Luncheon

WHAT: Annual Ministers Wives Luncheon Holiday Inn Express (across the street from the church) 5090 Copper Creek Blvd Shuttles Will Be Running
11:30-12:15 from main entrance of FBC
WHEN: November 10, 2015 | 11:30 - 1:30

SPEAKER: Donna Gaines
Senior Pastor's wife @ Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, speaker and author

MUSIC: Hannah Gafford
Arlington, TN

COST: \$15 if you register online at www.tnministerswives.org. Tickets are \$20 if purchased at ministers wives booth at Summit

Deadline to register is November 3. Space is limited, so please register early. To register by mail, send check payable to Tennessee Baptist Convention, Attn: Heather Beard, P.O. Box 728 Brentwood, TN 37024. Please include your name, address and church.

In addition to the music and great speaker we will have special gift bags and door prizes.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

October 6, 2015

New Testament Theology

Cost: \$ 190 includes books

Please register and pay for the course by September 29

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

"Our Night of Hope" for 2015 was a huge success once again.

Thanks to all of you who came out to help us celebrate this special event and who support us the whole year through. We give God all the glory for how HE has blessed and continues to bless this ministry. Thank you for serving in such special ways. It takes all of us.

It was a beautiful setting at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Trenton with tables decorated in white linen and fresh flowers from the home of Regina Burch and a beautiful array of salads, breads and desserts. There were approximately 300 in attendance, and total raised was \$8,464.00.

Keep us in your prayers as we continue to serve HIM through the ministry of Christian Women's Job Corp

Christy Skelton

October Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 | Rev Jeff Lewis, Pastor | Bethpage |
| 3 | Rev Tommy Stutts, Pastor | Latham's Chapel |
| 8 | Mrs Meagan Cook, Pastor's Wife | Center |
| 9 | Rev Terry Branscum, Pastor | Mt. Pisgah |
| 16 | Dr Bill Espy, Pastor | Antioch |
| 20 | Rev Frank Bowling, Pastor | Medina, First |
| 22 | Mrs. Suzanne Pigg, Pastor's Wife | Salem |
| 24 | Rev David Powell, Pastor | Spring Hill |
| 27 | Rev Josh Moore, Pastor | Fellowship |
| 27 | Rev Dustin Cook, Pastor | Center |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 23 | Rev/Mrs Don Cooper, Pastor & Wife | China Grove |
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CHURCH NEWS

Clear Creek Baptist Church has called Mike Roberson as their pastor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Humboldt is seeking a Children-Youth director. Please contact Bart Graves at 731-225-3434 or Josh Hardin at 731-414-0024 for information.

Keely Mill Baptist Church will have Homecoming on Sunday Oct 18th with the McEvens. Their revival will be Oct 18-21 with Bro. Robert Johnson as their evangelist.

Maranatha Baptist Church will have a Fall Revival September 27-30 with Bro. Jerry Legg as their evangelist.

Bro. Terry Branscum has resigned as pastor of **Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is receiving resumes for a Worship Leader. Please send your resume to the church at 405 Trezevant Hwy, Bradford, 38316.

Truth Baptist Church will hold a Bible Prophecy Revival on September 27-30th with Bro. Bill Rice speaking.

Avondale Baptist Church will host a Revival on October 11-14th with Evangelist Wade Wallace. The services are Sunday: 11 am & 6 PM and Mon-Wed at 7 PM.

They will also have a Fall Festival on October 31st. **There is no cost for this event. Contact Bro. Bragg at 334-0862 for more information.**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR NATIONAL REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING
Friday, October 16, 2015
First Baptist Church, Martin
12 noon – 5 pm
Guest Preacher: Steve Gaines

All pastors, ministers, and laypeople are invited
SPONSORS: Beulah & Weakley County Baptist Associations

Eldad Baptist Church is seeking a part time youth minister. This includes coordinating youth events and Bible Study for students in grades 7-2. Submit resume and cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org.

RECEIPTS

October 1—September 22, 2015

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 2,000.00	\$.00
Avondale	1,208.00	89.00
Beech Grove	2,148.90	218.52
Bethel-Humboldt	330.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,632.00	.00
Bethpage	530.48	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,880.00	240.00
Calvary-H	521.34	43.95
Calvary-R	510.70	.00
Center	550.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	20,019.70	1,984.56
China Grove	466.62	42.43
Clear Creek	234.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	5,923.22	593.52
Eldad	2,375.20	130.64
Emmanuel	2,470.49	.00
Fellowship	2,445.37	252.06
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,547.32	153.32
Hickory Grove	1,200.00	225.00
Humboldt, FBC	13,243.48	1,601.38
Idlewild	1,206.44	197.13
Immanuel-T	1,171.03	146.00
Keely Mill	400.70	.00
Kenton, FBC	21,959.45	2,493.24
Laneview-K	600.00	.00
Laneview-T	443.84	34.64
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	150.00
Lavinia	5,274.00	613.00
Maranatha	2,405.00	291.00
Medina, FBC	2,200.00	200.00
Midway	1,447.21	.00
Milan, FBC	11,790.53	1,041.50
Mt. Pisgah	1,871.58	188.76
Mt. Pleasant	14,392.02	1,564.14
New Bethlehem	4,180.79	456.27
New Haven	1,200.00	100.00
New Hope	2,171.76	1,510.25
Northern's Chapel	275.00	.00
Northside	2,223.18	229.69
Oak Grove	666.31	66.16
Oakwood	275.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	240.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,567.76	180.67
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,430.20	61.26
Salem	2,697.78	302.37
Smyrna	748.35	63.95
Spring Hill	1,098.00	98.00
Trenton, FBC	12,772.72	2,090.75
Truth	300.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	503.58	.00
West Side	134.00	.00
White Hall	6,048.41	622.93
Designated	42,514.57	202.50
TBC/Interest	11,177.14	926.39
Total Receipts	\$ 223,023.17	\$ 19,489.98

2014- 2015 Wingo Offering

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

Received to Date: \$ 18,133.88