

**THE VISION - 109-950**

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**First Baptist Church, Dyer** sent a mission time to Ecuador in July.

**Women's Prayer Retreat**  
**September 18-19**  
 West Jackson Baptist Church  
 Jackson, Tennessee

**NO FEAR!**  
 Featured Speaker: **Kimberly Sowell**  
 Worship Leader: **Tim & Becca Wildsmith**



**Chapel Hill Baptist Church** held their annual men's conference on August 15th. There were over 900 men in attendance.



**Medina, First Baptist Church** won the Co-ed Softball League.



Over 13,500 people from all fifty states attended the Send North America conference at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville on August 3-4. The focus of the mission conference was to live life on mission where you are and wherever God may send you. NAMB and IMB partnered together to host the conference. Breakout sessions were offered on a range of topics to encourage churches to engage in church planting and discipleship. Worship sessions featured the Passion Band, David Crowder Band and Casting Crowns.

**ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS**  
Annual Church Profiles are in the office ..please send someone to come up your church's. **DUE OCT 3!**



**New Bethlehem Baptist Church** won the Men's Softball.

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

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### A Missionary View



I want to thank all who have been praying and continue to pray for our precious little grandson, Levi. I have posted on Facebook and send out text messages to our pastors to provide updates. He was born at 26 weeks and by a miracle of our Heavenly Father he is now at 29 weeks and weighs 2 lbs 13 ounces. There have been some setbacks and there will be more to come, but your prayers for Levi and family have made the difference. His little lungs are still developing but we expect him to continue to improve.

We received about \$16,400 love offering to purchase land for the new church plant in Iguassu Falls, Brazil. I have been in contact with Pastor Flávio in Brazil and he confirms receipt of the offering through the state convention office in Brazil. I asked him if the land has been purchased at this time. He responded by saying they could not make the purchase because they are still short about \$8,000. I am making another appeal to individuals and churches that may not have taken an offering to help us raise the remaining balance. Nine pastors are leaving to conduct simultaneous revivals the week that the Brazilian Baptist Men put up the new church building on the property we are purchasing for them. Pray for the revivals the week of September 30—October 5.

The GBA pastors, staff and wives night out will be at White Hall Baptist Church on September 21, 6:30 pm. We will serve grilled steak and baked potatoes at a price of \$5 a person. If you need childcare let us know. Please register for the meal by September 18 by calling the office.

Let me encourage you to take the Wingo offering for missions. Our goal is \$22,500.

The Brazil mission team will be traveling to Cascavel the week of September 7-15. Registration is now open for the next Brazil trip November 16—24. Please call the office or contact us if you are interested.

At our last Executive Board meeting on July 20, the Counseling Ministry Team led by Bett Jewell presented a Covenant Agreement with Branches Counseling to provide counseling services two days a week at the GBA office. The board unanimously approved the recommendation.

Seminary Extension classes will resume on October 6 (Tuesday) at 6:00 pm. Bro. DeWayne Goodgine will teach the course New Testament Theology. The cost of the course is \$190 which includes the registration fee and books. These courses are open to anyone (lay people and pastors).

It is that time of year again when Annual Church Profiles (ACP) are due. Please have some one from your church come by the office and pick yours up. The deadline for completing the ACP and returning it to the GBA office is October 2. The annual GBA meeting will be held this year on October 26 at Dyer FBC and begins at 3:00 pm. A meal will be served to messengers at 5:30 pm. The evening session begins at 6:30 and will feature Dr. Charles Brock, missionary to the Philippines, and founder of Church Growth International.

Trenton FBC has called Bro. Jason Bowen. He begins his ministry on September 13. Bro. Max Walker is serving as the interim pastor of Gibson Baptist Church. Bro. Steven Dillard has resigned as pastor of Calvary Baptist in Humboldt. The following churches are without pastors: Calvary-H, Clear Creek, Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Truth and West Side.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

## 2015 Gibson Baptist Association Wingo Offering

**Goal: \$ 22,500 Received as of today: \$ 13,273.43**

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.

Memorials have been received in memory of: Mrs. Virginia Williams, Mrs. Meredith Dillard, Mr. Ronnie Hunt, Rev. Ken Sparkman, & Mr. Richard Finley, Mrs. Ozell McKnight

### GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

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



WMU EVENT

**WOM Fall Meeting**  
**September 17, 2015**  
**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
**10 AM**  
**Bring a salad to share**

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



Please begin now collecting new or gently used coats sizes babies to adults, to be distributed to those in need. Coats can be collected at local churches **Drop them off at the GBA office October 19-23 only** for the WMU to sort and then distribute though out the Gibson County Area.

Volunteers to help with the sorting and distribution are needed.

Please call Mindy Summar at 784-5371 or 431-3904.

This would be a great opportunity for mission groups such as GA's and RA's to do hands on missions.

**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.

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

**Homecoming**

**Smyrna Baptist Church** will have a Homecoming on September 13. There will be a potluck dinner following the morning service.

Everyone is welcome to come

**Oakwood Baptist Church** is asking for sister churches to come to their aid in assisting them as they grow. They are in need of playground equipment, nursery toys, projector/ screen, outdoor grill, parking lot repaved and striped, etc.

Please contact Bro. Clayton Williams at 803-3915 if your church would consider helping them.

**GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Deacons Meetin'**  
**"Choose You This Day Whom You Will Serve"**  
**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. Meal will be catered.**  
**For all GBA Pastors/ Deacons/ and their Wives.**

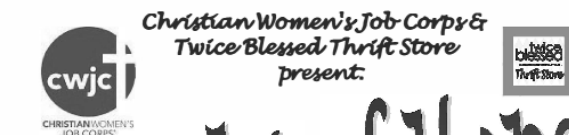
**Pastors (and wives) Conference Dinner**  
**September 21, 2015 6:30 PM**  
**White Hall Baptist Church**  
**Cost: \$ 5.00**  
**Steak, baked potatoes and dessert**  
**Child care will be provided but PLEASE let us know if you are going to need it and how many children, etc.**

*Call GBA 855-1202 for reservations*

**GBA Senior Adult Event**  
**September 22, 2015 5:30 PM**  
**Salem Baptist Church**  
**Cost: \$ 8.50 per person**  
**Entertainment and fun**  
**Barbecue and Barbecue chicken, slaw, beans, chips, dessert**  
**A trophy will be given for the highest attending church**  
**Door Prizes**

**Please send you reservation and money to GBA, PO Box 186, Trenton, or stop by the office by: Sept 16th!**

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



**A Night of Hope**  
**Fashion Show**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Salad Supper**  
**6:00 p.m. - limited seating**



**Tuesday, September 15**

**1st Presbyterian Church**  
**503 S. High Street, Trenton**

The meal is free but reservations must be made by calling:  
 Twice Blessed: 855-3305 or Gibson Baptist Assoc.: 855-1202 (deadline Sept. 8)

**September Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 8 Mrs Mary Brown, Retired Pastor's Wife Smyrna
- 10 Rev Curtis Dennison, Retired Pastor Humboldt, FBC
- 10 Mrs Kim Sanderson, Interim Pastor's Wife Kenton, FBC
- 17 Rev Kelvin Moore, Pastor Idlewild
- 20 Rev Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor Northside
- 22 Rev Chris Alexander, Pastor White Hall
- 29 Rev Tim Sanderson, Interim Pastor Kenton, FBC

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 14 Rev/Mrs Tim Sanderson, Interim Pastor & Wife Kenton, FBC
- 15 Rev/Mrs John Coleman, Pastor & Wife New Bethlehem

**CHURCH NEWS**

Bro. Steven Dillard has resigned as pastor of **Calvary, Humboldt. Trenton, FBC** has called Bro. Jason Bowen as pastor.

**Known Revivals**

- Hickory Grove Sept 13-16 Rev. Bill Rice
- New Bethlehem Sept 13-16 Rev. Rodney Alexander

**Rutherford, First Baptist Church**  
**2nd Annual Ladies Luncheon**  
**October 17, 2015 10 AM**

Speaker: Mrs Joyce Rogers, Widow of Dr. Adrian Rogers  
 Angie Luce, granddaughter of the Rogers will give her testimony

Tickets are \$10.00 which includes lunch

You can purchase tickets at The Farmers & Merchants Bank in Dyer, Regions Bank in Rutherford, or the First Baptist Church office (665-6159).

**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 jona-than.criswell@trentonssd.org.

**SEMINARY EXTENSION**

October 6, 2015  
 New Testament Theology  
 Cost: \$ 190 includes books  
**Please register and pay for the course by September 29**

**SONG BOOKS/ORGAN**

Bethpage Baptist Church has hymn books available that are in good condition: Brenda Griggs at 749-5676

Gibson Baptist Church also has hymn books that are available that are in good condition, please call 855-1202 (GBA).

And Johnnie Cavender has a Hammond Organ to donate to a church. Please call him at 446-4741.

**RECEIPTS**

**October 1—August 18, 2015**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 2,000.00	\$ .00
Avondale	1,052.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,930.38	197.75
Bethel-Humboldt	330.00	90.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,632.00	245.00
Bethpage	530.48	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,640.00	240.00
Calvary-H	477.39	41.57
Calvary-R	510.70	.00
Center	500.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	18,035.14	1,617.51
China Grove	424.19	40.24
Clear Creek	234.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	5,329.70	520.27
Eldad	2,090.66	.00
Emmanuel	2,470.49	253.55
Fellowship	2,090.66	.00
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,394.00	128.00
Hickory Grove	975.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	11,642.10	1,887.03
Idlewild	1,009.31	.00
Immanuel-T	1,025.03	102.00
Keely Mill	400.70	.00
Kenton, FBC	19,466.21	1,887.03
Laneview-K	600.00	.00
Laneview-T	409.20	75.50
Latham's Chapel	1,500.00	150.00
Lavinia	4,661.00	402.00
Maranatha	2,114.00	204.00
Medina, FBC	2,000.00	200.00
Midway	1,447.21	373.23
Milan, FBC	10,749.03	1,041.50
Mt. Pisgah	1,682.82	151.44
Mt. Pleasant	12,827.88	1,391.12
New Bethlehem	3,724.52	350.22
New Haven	1,100.00	100.00
New Hope	661.51	.00
Northern's Chapel	200.00	.00
Northside	1,993.49	200.48
Oak Grove	600.15	54.84
Oakwood	250.00	25.00
Old Bethlehem	240.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,387.09	208.87
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,368.94	181.24
Salem	2,395.41	245.80
Smyrna	684.40	.00
Spring Hill	1,000.00	88.00
Trenton, FBC	10,681.97	.00
Truth	275.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	503.58	142.92
West Side	134.00	.00
White Hall	5,425.48	529.36
Designated	26,240.47	3,187.00
TBC/Interest	10,250.75	926.47
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 187,150.69</b>	<b>\$ 17,405.391</b>

**2014- 2015 Wingo Offering**

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

**Received to Date: \$ 13,273.43**