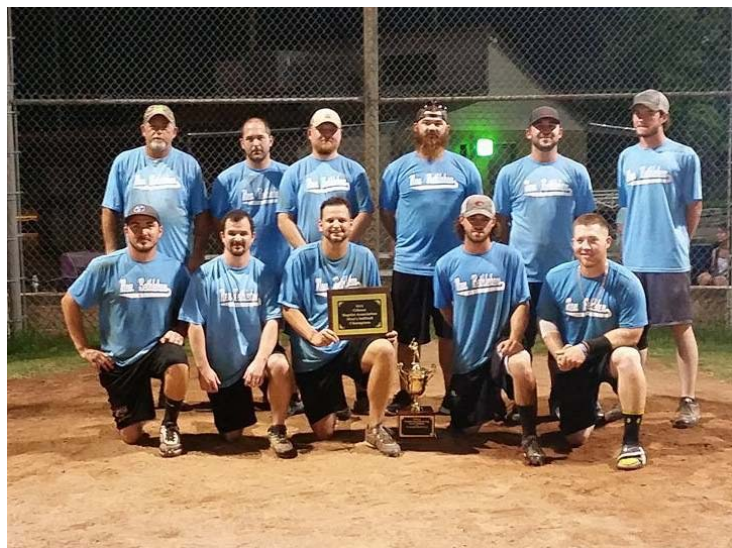


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New Bethlehem Baptist Church won the Men's Softball tournament for 2016.



A team of volunteers from 5 GBA churches, **Center, Rutherford, FBC, White Hall, Bradford, FBC and Humboldt FBC**, went to Maryville, OH on a mission trip.



Over 200 Senior Adults were entertained by Colonel Lewis (pictured on the right) at Dyer, FBC on August 16th. Dyer FBC won the trophy.

The next Senior Adult Event will be **March 9, 2017** at Salem Baptist Church



White Hall/Beech Grove Co-Ed team won for the GBA tournament.



These women have all served as GBA WMU Director. Left to right, Gladys Powers, Wilma Hundley, Joyce Reynolds, Outgoing Director Rhonda Poore, and Incoming Director Sheilah Spangler. Not pictured is Peggy Bell.



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A Missionary View

We are in full swing with preparations for the **annual meeting** of the Gibson Baptist Association. This year's meeting will be at **Trenton FBC on October 24**. This will be the second year for our one-day meeting. I want to encourage you to elect your church messengers and let the office know the names of those elected.



Our teams are meeting to develop their ministry plans and budget requests. This means a lot of hard work must be done to plan for ministries for the upcoming year. Our committees are also hard at work in preparation for the annual meeting.

We are still short of our **Wingo goal of \$22,500**. These funds allow us to help mission volunteers serve in North America and around the world in many countries. Would you consider taking an offering for Wingo if you have not done so this year?

The **Mid-South Small Church Celebration Conference** will be held on October 28-29, on the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary campus. There will be a free meal on Friday at 5:30 pm for the first 200 who register. There will be several breakout conferences targeted for the small church membership pastor and bivocational pastor. Call the GBA office for more information. You may register by contacting the Mid-South Baptist Association (ahsley@mid-southbaptist.com).

Nine GBA volunteers served in Marysville, Ohio the last week in July. We conducted a backyard Bible club and did door-to-door survey work for a new church plant. As a result of the survey work, two people prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Our counseling ministry is off to a good start. Dr. Bob Rouse is seeing people every Tuesday from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. The fee is \$75 to see him. We encourage our churches to consider including funds in their budgets to assist their church members who are unable to afford the fee, but still need to see a counselor. Dr. Bob is giving us a huge discount on the normal counseling fees charged in Jackson. You may call the office to refer someone or to make an appointment.

The **Men's Ministry** night out at the Jackson Generals baseball game was a big success. There were over 130 people from several of our GBA churches at the game. A hearty thank you to Bob Moore for planning this event.

A team of fourteen volunteers will be serving in **Cascavel, Brazil** the week of September 20-28 to help a Brazilian pastor plant a new church. The next scheduled trip is November 28—December 6. We will work in the city of Curitiba, a city of over 2 ½ million people. If you are interested in this trip, please contact our office to register soon. You will need to apply for a passport as soon as possible if you do not already have one.

About two hundred and five **senior adults** gathered at Dyer FBC on August 16. Martha Phelan did an excellent job of planning a great program with great food.

Our **Deacons' Meetin'** with deacons, pastors, staff & wives is September 1, at White Hall Baptist Church. The meal will be served beginning at 5:30 and our program will begin at 6:30 pm. Dr. Danny Siquefield will challenge us from God's Word. We need a head count to plan the meal. Please call the GBA office to register for the meal by August 29.

The **See You At The Pole Rally** will be on **Sunday evening, September 25**, at the National Guard Armory in Trenton. Dana Scott is the featured speaker. Dana is the sister of Rachel Scott who was killed for her belief in God at Columbine High School.

Seminary Extension classes begin on October 4. The course of study is Pastoral Care. The registration deadline is September 27. The cost of the course is \$200. Anyone may take these courses.

We extend our prayers and condolences to the family of Bro. Don Cooper who went home to be with our Lord. Bro. Terry Branscum has resigned at West Side and has been called to Idlewild Baptist Church as pastor. The following churches are seeking a pastor: Center, China Grove, Gibson, Laneview-Kenton, New Hope, and West Side.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

2016 Gibson Baptist Association Wingo Offering
Goal: \$ 22,500 Received as of today: \$ 10,508.74
By July 31, 2016, the Wingo offering will have helped 46 people from 13 GBA churches go to 3 countries. We will have given out Wingo gifts of \$ 9,200.00. And we helped 9 people from 5 churches go to Ohio with Wingo gifts of \$ 850.00

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

WMU EVENT

September 15, 2016
Fall WMU Meeting
10 AM
Laneview Baptist Church, Kenton



Girls Special Event: October 15, 2016
Saturday 5:45 PM
Kenton, FBC \$ 20.00 per participant

Reservations needed by September 30. For more information call 414-2187.
Send Registration/Payment to GBA PO Box 186 Trenton TN 38382



M&M Fall Mission Opportunity

Socks of Love and/or Blessing Bags for the needy in Gibson County.



During month of October: we would like churches to collect 10 bags OR socks. Keep them at your church until you have finished projects and then call Mindy Summer, Penny Stacy or Sheila Spangler.

Recommended Items: **1 pair large socks—stuff 1 sock inside the other OR Gallon ziplock bags:** Approx 12-15 items will fit each bag: Travel size: lotion, hand sanitizer, shampoo, soap, deodorant, bandaids, toothbrush, toothpaste, Chapstick, shaving cream, disposable razors, baby wipes, thin wash cloth, comb, Kleenex, winter scarf, gloves, toboggan, hand warmers, scripture verse, tract, bottle water, non-perishable snacks, hard candy, gum, fruit cup/spoon, etc.

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BIRTH CHOICE

*Baby Bottles raised over \$51,000 for Birth Choice as a whole with Gibson Co. raising over \$12,599 (A new record). Praise God!! If you still have baby bottles coming in keep collecting and bring in as soon as you can. Thank you to all the churches that have participated!

*Mark your calendars for the Walk for Life October 1st at the Pedestrian Park downtown Trenton. Registration starts at 8:30am with the Walk starting at 9:00am. Sponsor forms/packets/posters are ready for pick-up. We will have fun things this year for the kids with the Fun Trailer so make your plans to attend.

*We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Girls sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6 Boys sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
Diapers size NB, 3-6, Wipes, socks—girl or boy
Diaper bags-store bought or handmade
Handmade Bottles and/or blankets
Formula/Food/cereal, Bath towels/cloths, Sippy cups
Crip sheets, Burp cloths
Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
Handmade booties, blankets to give to clients with their layette items
Large items such as: Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards (play pens)
Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support.

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GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

September 25, 2016 5-8 PM
Trenton Armory
1460 Industrial Park Dr

SPEAKER: Dana Scott
Sister to Rachel Scott, who was killed for her faith at Columbine High School

Hamburgers & fixings

Music: 40Save1 & Ken Bowman, Chapel Hill



GBA Deacon's Meetin'
White Hall Baptist Church
September 1, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Danny Sinquefield, Faith Baptist Church
This annual event is open to all pastors & deacons and their wives. There is no charge but reservations for the meal are necessary by August 29th. The meal is served at 5:30 PM.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

A Night of Hope

Presented by Christian Women's Job Corp & Twice Blessed

Fashion Show, Silent Auction & Salad Supper
September 27 National Guard Armory
1460 Industrial Park Drive, Trenton
Doors open at 5:30 PM for Auction Shopping
Supper begins at 6:15 PM

Meal is free: Reservations are necessary by calling Twice Blessed (855-3305) or Gibson Baptist Association (855-1202)
Reservations are needed by **September 19th**. We need each persons name and a contact number for a group.

We also count on you for salads desserts and bread. Please contact us if you are providing those.

Please also consider how you help our silent auction by contributing an item or a gift basket.
Thank you in advance

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator #414-2795 — you may contact Christy with any questions.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

8 Mrs Mary Brown, Retired Pastor's Wife Smyrna
10 Rev Curtis Dennison, Retired Pastor Humboldt, FBC
20 Rev Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor Northside
22 Dr. Chris Alexander, Pastor White Hall
23 Mrs Jessica Rogers, Pastor's Wife Oakwood

ANNIVERSARIES

15 Rev/Mrs John Coleman, Pastor & Wife New Bethlehem

Avondale Baptist Church has a 1999 Dodge Ram Church van for sale for \$ 3,800. It is in good condition. Please contact Bro. Richard Bragg at 731 343-0862 for information.

Eldad is seeking a minister to youth. Submit resume & cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or criswellemail@gmail.com.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is seeking a Minister of Music. Please send resume to ATTN: MMSC, 395 Trezevant Hwy, Bradford TN 38316.

West Side Baptist Church will have Homecoming on August 28th. Following the morning service there will be a meal. Bro. Brad Patterson, pastor of FBC Henderson, will speak.

Known Revivals:
Lavinia August 28-31 Bro. Greg Stanford
Salem August 28-31 Dr. Danny Sinquefield
Oak Grove Sept 11-14 Dr. Roger Stacy
New Hope Sept 25-28 Dr. Bob Agee
West Side Oct 2-5 Bro. Joel Pigg

Bro. Terry Branscum has resigned as pastor of **West Side** to become pastor of **Idlewild Baptist Church**.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs Connie Cooper and family in the passing of Bro. Don Cooper.

Seminary Extension

Course: Pastoral Care
Class begins: October 4th at 6 PM at GBA office
Cost: \$ 200.00
Must register by September 27th.
Teacher: Bro. DeWayne Goodgine
Course will cover counseling, comforting, worship leaders, conflict management and other topics.

Pastors' & Wives Night Out
September 19 2016
See Bro. Chris Alexander for more information.
There will be no pastors conference that morning.

Mid South Small Church Celebration
October 28-29

Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary
See Bro. Roger's Article for more details.

October 1, 2015—August 23, 2016

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,500.00	\$.00
Avondale	317.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,306.34	436.19
Bethel-Humboldt	300.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,620.00	237.00
Bethpage	565.73	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,400.00	240.00
Calvary-H	377.81	36.12
Calvary-R	566.15	.00
Center	500.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	19,204.00	1,842.60
China Grove	604.97	.00
Clear Creek	370.00	190.00
Dyer, FBC	5,418.93	524.90
Eldad	2,151.80	498.04
Emmanuel	2,525.49	.00
Fellowship	1,985.72	219.12
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,443.00	147.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	11,752.55	1,167.41
Idlewild	1,180.12	113.34
Immanuel-T	1,015.00	89.00
Keely Mill	240.41	.00
Kenton, FBC	21,263.60	2,452.08
Laneview-K	800.00	100.00
Laneview-T	454.88	40.92
Latham's Chapel	1,500.00	150.00
Lavinia	4,643.00	435.00
Maranatha	2,820.00	293.00
Medina, FBC	2,200.00	200.00
Midway	1,174.79	.00
Milan, FBC	7,214.00	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,666.44	.00
Mt. Pleasant	13,061.41	1,428.54
New Bethlehem	4,161.76	473.29
New Haven	1,000.00	100.00
New Hope	4,566.14	2,400.00
Northern's Chapel	250.00	.00
Northside	1,742.48	.00
Oak Grove	538.91	.00
Oakwood	500.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,645.10	.00
Poplar Springs	110.14	110.14
Rutherford, FBC	1,268.30	115.77
Salem	2,660.98	280.21
Smyrna	705.35	69.98
Spring Hill	842.00	85.00
Trenton, FBC	11,708.73	3356.92
Truth	300.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	454.70	.00
West Side	275.00	.00
White Hall	5,737.66	617.35
Designated	16,554.10	257.00
TBC/Interest	10 148.45	926.60
Total Receipts	\$ 183,360.94	\$ 20,523.17

2015- 2016 Wingo Offering

2015-16 Goal is \$ 22,500.
We have received \$ 10,508.74 toward the goal.