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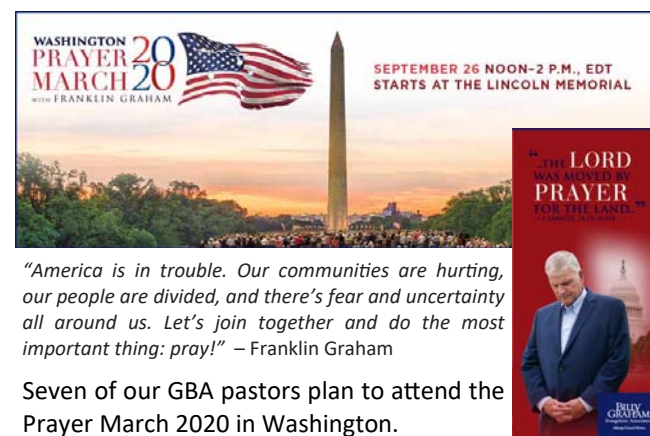


Rev Jason Bowen, Pastor at Trenton FBC, pictured above speaking to the WMU.

WMU elected and installed new officers at the September meeting. New officers pictured below.



Several GBA pastors attended the Conservative Bible Network Bible conference at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. Todd Starnes of Fox news spoke as well as other pastors.



Pictured Above: Glynn Reynolds organizing the Party Trailer before heading to Louisiana with all of your generous Hurricane Laura Relief donations. -Thank you!

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

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Jim Acree, Treasurer
Grace Gentry, Ministry Specialist

Shawn Allred, Assistant Moderator
Joel Pigg, Assistant Treasurer
Leann Cherry, Clerk

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Program Outline

Call to Order - 6:30 PM
Welcome and Prayer
Financial Reports
Nominating Committee Report
Budget Committee Report
Leadership Team Recommendation
Credentials Committee Report
Seek Team Report
Strengthen Team Report
Send Team Report
WMU Report
Time, Place, Resolutions Report
Director of Missions Report
Recognition of New Pastors
Wingo Offering
Benediction

There will be no meal served.

Transition to the following recordings at approximately 7:15:

Theme Interpretation
Wingo Video
Theme Interpretation
Special Music
Theme Interpretation
Wingo Video
Moderator's Message
Memorial Recognition

GBA Special Called Executive Board Meeting

First Baptist Church, Kenton TN, 6:30 PM



"Repent, Refresh, Restore, Revive Us Again!"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12 ESV

The GBA Leadership Team met and decided to cancel the Regular Annual Meeting of the Association, in light of the number of Covid-19 cases. To conduct the essential business of the association we will have a special called Executive Board meeting on October 22 at 6:30pm at FBC, Kenton.

Every GBA pastor is automatically an Executive Board member. Each church is entitled to elect one lay person to serve as an Executive Board member. We will practice Social Distancing and facemasks will be available at the meeting.

Everyone is invited to join us as we livestream the meeting, which begins at 6:30 on the Gibson Baptist Association's closed Facebook page. To join the closed page, request to join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/181472341980317>.

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



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS / TWICE BLESSED

Planned Parenthood isn't stopping and neither are we!
Just three or four hours of your time once a week can make a difference between life and death for an unborn child.

Our fall training dates will be:
 October 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 29th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 It's important for you to attend all sessions if possible. Request an application today! Contact our clinic director: Kelly Wall at Kelly@birthchoice.us.

Looking for a Fall project! We need tree trimming, gutter cleaning, pressure washing the building and cleaning out flower beds. We are in need of a couple people, who can team up & volunteer to help us keep our building clean, contact Kelly at 855-2900 or Kelly@birthchoice.us if you would be interested.

Resource Room Needs:

- Diapers – Size NB, 4 & 5 Wipes, Baby furniture and equipment
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Baby shampoo, rash ointment, lotion, baby wash

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Walk for Life will be **October 3rd** as planned. We will have a Petting Zoo, Emergency vehicles, Fire Dept. with a puppet show, other games & activities, The Coffee Shop (from Humboldt) & Forrest Fruits will be there along with our smoker wagon doing hamburgers & hot dogs to purchase for lunch.

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for information & story updates. If you have a group that could help contact Tiffany at tiffany@birthchoice.us.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

We are disappointed that we remain unable to go into the jail and have our classes at Twice Blessed. However, we continue to minister to those that have been in our classes and to others coming into the store. We believe that many encounters with shoppers are divine appointments.

We held a 10 week Bible study for women over the summer with 12 in attendance and are making plans to start another. This fulfills one of the 8 key elements of the ministry. Another one of our key elements is to operate with an executive board. We currently have 10 serving on the board to approve all decisions along with the Executive Director and Assistant Director. The board members are represented by our Director of Missions, our WMU Director, as well as other pastors and upstanding people in our community.

The task of transitioning from summer to fall and winter at Twice Blessed is upon us. If you have a youth group, Sunday School class or anyone looking for a ministry project, we welcome your assistance. With over 6,000 feet in our store, social distancing may be practiced.

Thanks always for your love and support,
 Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

Going... Going... Gone! Please join us, Tuesday November 10th at 6pm, for a Live Auction on our Facebook page. This is in lieu of our Night of Hope.

Pastors and Wives October Birthdays

3	Rev Tommy Stutts, Pastor	Latham's Chapel
16	Rev Randy Beals, Pastor	New Haven
16	Dr Bill Espy, Pastor	Antioch
17	Mrs Carly Fry, Pastor's Wife	Emmanuel-H
17	Rev Jake Fry, Pastor	Emmanuel-H
20	Rev Frank Bowling, Pastor	Medina, FBC
20	Mrs Amy Vaughan, Pastor's Wife	Idlewild
22	Mrs Suzanne Pigg, Pastor's Wife	Salem
24	Rev David Powell, Pastor	Smyrna

CHURCH NEWS

Clear Creek Baptist Church: Send resumes to Gary Selph at 72 Horseshoe Loop, Dyer TN 38330.

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church: Please send resumes to Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, in care of the Pastor Search Committee, 87 Mt. Pisgah Road, Bradford, TN 38316.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church welcomes Rev Johnny McCartney as Pastor.

FBC, Rutherford called Bro. Mike Kemper as interim pastor.

Salem Baptist Church of Trenton, TN is seeking a bi-vocational worship leader. We prefer a leader that is comfortable leading contemporary worship songs, but also has the ability to lead a choir and interject traditional hymns. Due to Covid, Salem has one morning worship service participating with singing. However, "post" Covid restrictions, a night service may be added as well. Find us the web at www.mysalemfamily.com, Facebook, and YouTube. Salem has a morning worship attendance of 200. Please send inquiries and resumes to Pastor Joel Pigg at brojoelpigg@gmail.com. Or call 731-695-5321.

White Hall Baptist Church is currently seeking an intermediate youth and children's pastor or/and a full-time youth and children's pastor. Contact the search committee for details for the position via email at WHBCYAC@gmail.com.

Churches Seeking a Pastor: Avondale, Chapel Hill, China Grove, Clear Creek, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Mt. Pisgah, and Rutherford FBC.

KEY DATES

- October 1:** ACP Due
- October 3:** Walk for Life
- October 11:** Global Hunger Awareness Sunday
- October 18-25:** Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- October 22:** Special Called Executive Board Meeting
- October 26-28:** Christmas Backpack Collection
- November 2:** Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at Salem, 10am
- November 10:** CWJC Facebook Live Auction at 6pm
- November 29-December 6:** Week of Prayer for International Missions/LMCO

October 1, 2019 - September 15, 2020

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 4,253.93	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,687.21	249.00
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	3,061.00	266.00
Bethpage	758.75	.00
Bradford, FBC	3,415.00	315.00
Calvary-H	411.17	34.00
Calvary-R	704.37	.00
Center	550.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	14,018.72	.00
China Grove	183.97	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	1,781.33	345.00
Dyer, FBC	5,529.53	513.70
Eldad	1,318.17	.00
Emmanuel	2,545.01	.00
Fellowship	3,037.59	313.86
Fruitland	78.84	.00
Gibson	1,550.00	.00
Hickory Grove	100.00	.00
Idlewild	1,201.10	98.93
Immanuel-T	1,404.00	.00
Keely Mill	263.26	.00
Kenton, FBC	20,694.14	1,643.49
Laneview-K	200.00	.00
Laneview-T	599.32	56.04
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	150.00
Lavinia	6,386.00	595.00
Maranatha	1,013.00	.00
Medina, FBC	2,518.00	.00
Midway	2,245.76	.00
Milan, FBC	8,010.28	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,796.40	160.35
Mt. Pleasant	12,818.86	1,457.98
New Bethlehem	5,945.67	.00
New Haven	2,750.00	250.00
New Hope	2,778.67	.00
Northern's Chapel	275.00	.00
Northside	2,047.55	.00
Oak Grove	677.65	84.64
Oakwood	1,793.79	166.38
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,837.31	207.63
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,191.19	92.00
Salem	3,780.51	362.87
Smyrna	2,270.32	193.14
Spring Hill	929.26	83.68
The Church/Sugar Creek	12,276.06	958.38
Trenton, FBC	6,875.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	956.74	.00
West Side	637.00	.00
White Hall	4,761.11	477.25
Designated	9,908.38	.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	10,202.04	.00
Total Receipts	\$ 179,427.96	\$10,333.32

2019-2020 Wingo Goal is \$ 23,000

Received to Date: \$18,310.96

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Wingo Fund.

Please return your Annual Church Profile to the GBA Office by October 1st.
Call 855-1202 if we can help in any way! Thank you so much.

Tennessee WMU on Facebook

Join us on our Facebook pages and groups supporting TN missions and ministries. Share ideas and collaborate with other missions leaders across the state. We can do so much more together!

- Facebook Pages
 - [Gibson Baptist Assoc. WMU](#)
 - [Tennessee WMU](#)
 - [Tennessee Royal Ambassadors](#)
 - [CWJC/CMJC of TN](#)
- Facebook Groups
 - [Tennessee Children's Missions Leaders](#)
 - [Tennessee Youth Missions Leaders](#)
 - [Tennessee Women on Mission Leaders](#)

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
 for children and teens in Tennessee
 The GBA Missions & Ministry Team invites you to help us provide Christmas Backpacks for children & teens!
 Collection dates are Oct. 26-28
 Collection Site: Gibson Baptist Church, 302 US-74, Gibson, TN
 Contact Person: Steve Littleton #931-221-9851
 Tennessee Baptists are challenged to provide 6,500 backpacks for children living in poverty regions in Tennessee. Churches and associations will partner with ministries in these regions to impact the lives of children and their families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 For more information and resources, visit: tnbaptist.org/backpacks
 Share a gift of LOVE and GOSPEL with a child in need
 Tennessee Baptist Mission Board
 Tennessee Baptist Churches giving through the Cooperative Program and the Global Offering for Tennessee Mission make TMBB initiatives possible.

walk for LIFE
 Planned Parenthood isn't Stopping and Neither are We.
 Saturday, October 3rd