



147 Senior Adults and children enjoyed the GBA Senior Adult event hosted by **Milan, FBC** on March 9th. Children from Bethel Baptist in Milan, performed a drama on the life of Christ which was well received.

Golfing for Roma Mission Trip
May 16, 2015
8 AM



Pinecrest Golf Course
\$ 65. per person: 4 Person Scramble
Hole Sponsorships: \$ 125



Inky Johnson, pictured above, spoke to a crowd of about 250 (on left) on February 28, 2015 at Peabody High School for the GBA Men's Conference. Inky is a former Tennessee Volunteer Football player with a powerful testimony.



Women from **Spring Hill Baptist Church** provided lunch on March 3rd for the BCM students and staff at the Trenton Campus of DSCC. Bro. Joey Hufstedler, pastor of Poplar Grove, is serving as BCM Coordinator. Bro. Joey could use our churches to help meet needs in the ministry. If you are interested in helping please contact Bro. Joey at 267-9602.



**Dyer, First Baptist Annual
Tanya Taylor Memorial
Benefit Ride
May 3, 2015**

\$20 per Bike

**Includes Lunch (BBQ Sandwiches)
& 1 T-Shirt**

**Registration begins at 10:00,
Lunch at 12:00**

**Kick Stands Up at 1:30
Rain Date: May 17, 2015**

**Contact: First Baptist Church Dyer
(731) 562-7135 or office@firstbaptistdyer.com**
All Donations to Missions!

**Join us at First Baptist Dyer for this
Special Day & Sunday Services at 10:50 AM**

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

Mike Sanders, Moderator
Joey Hufstedler, Assistant Moderator

Jim Acree, Treasurer
Pat Riley, Assistant Treasurer

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions
Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist
Sheilah Spangler, Clerk

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A Missionary View

Spring is finally here! Many of our churches will be in revivals through out the next couple of months. We also celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 5! This is a time to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord.

The Men's Conference was held on Saturday, February 28th at the Peabody High School in Trenton. There were approximately 250 men in attendance. Guest speaker "Inky" Johnson, former University of Tennessee football player, did an awesome job in sharing his testimony and challenging all of us. I am thankful for Bob Moore, men's ministry director and the team that put the event together and made it such a success.

There will be a Men & Boys Camp on Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, 2015. This will be a great opportunity for fathers and sons to connect and spend quality time together. More information on the camp will be provided later.

Our GBA Youth Team has been working hard to plan upcoming events. April 11 is the next associational youth rally at Dyer FBC. There will be a meal from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, with a worship rally at 7:00 pm, followed by fun and games. I am so thankful for Sarah Campbell and her leadership for the team and for all the youth leaders who faithfully meet each month. Plans are already being made for the See You At The Pole (SYATP) Rally on September 20th. Mark your calendars for these events.

Pastors are invited to a noon luncheon sponsored by the North American Mission Board on April 9. We will begin at 12:00 noon and meet at the West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson. You must register for the event. Contact our office for more information.

The Pastor's Conference is planning another pastors & wives fellowship meal on Monday night, May 11. We will meet at the **Toot and Tell It** Restaurant in Dyer at 6:30 pm. The restaurant is located at 807 South Main St, Dyer, TN. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Bob Agee, former president of Oklahoma Baptist University.

The National Day of Prayer event will be held at the Skullbone Community Center this year. Sheriff Paul Thomas will be the guest speaker. The service begins at 10:00 am. More than ever we as believers need to come together to pray for our nation, our world, and our communities.

You are encouraged to attend the **Send North America Conference** in Nashville on August 3-4. NAMB and IMB are partnering together on this conference. There is a great lineup of speakers and training sessions. Check it out here: sendconference.com/nashville.

Looking ahead on the calendar of events, we will have a "Dealing With Church Conflict" conference on August 24, 6:00 pm, at the associational office. Dr. Richard Bray will be the conference leader. On September 3 (Thursday evening), we will have our annual Deacons' Meeting with our pastors/wives and deacons/wives at White Hall Baptist Church. The speaker will be Dr. Randy Davis, TBC.

Bro. Larry Simmons has resigned as pastor of Truth Baptist Church in Milan. Bro. Mark Cox has resigned as pastor of Gibson Baptist Church. Continue to pray for the following churches without pastors: Gibson, Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Maranatha, Trenton FBC, and West Side.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM The Heart of Southern Baptist Missions and Ministries



73.20% World Missions Ministries
International Mission Board (50.41%) North American Mission Board (22.79%)

22.16% Theological Education Ministries
Seminaries (21.92%) Library and Archives (.24%)

2.99% SBC Operating Budget


1.65% Christian Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministries
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission

**Cooperative Program
Sunday April 12, 2015**

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

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

WMU EVENTS



April 10th @ Salem Baptist Church
for girls in grades 1-6
Begins Friday @ 6 PM and concludes Saturday @ 8:30 AM

Come Discover that God created YOU beautiful and
He has a unique purpose for YOU-SO JUST beYOUtiful

Bible Study, Worship, Missional Moments, Games,
Craft, & a lot of LAUGHTER

Supper: Chicken Strips & Baked Potato Dessert: Ice Cream Sundaes
Breakfast: French toast sticks & bacon

Cost: \$ 5 per person (girls and leaders)
Bring a jersey cotton shirt for our Mission Involvement Opportunity
(can be an old one without stains, solid or designed)
Bring snacks for your group to share (drinks will be provided)

Register by March 27th
Call or TXT Pamela Basham @ 414-2187 or email @kpbasham@att.net

WMU Upcoming Events


April 16
WMU Quarterly Meeting
Medina, First Baptist Church, 10 AM
Salad Luncheon—please bring salads to share
Speaker: LeEllen Smith, Founder of OUTsideIn
Please bring old t shirts to donate to this ministry.

April 18
AOM Mission Project
Calvary Baptist Church, Humboldt
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National Day of Prayer  
May 7 at 10am - \$ 8.00  
Skullbone Community Center, Bradford  
Speaker: Paul Thomas, Gibson County Sheriff  
Send money to GBA office, Lunch included  
Make Reservations by April 30th





Christian Women’s Job Corps / “Twice Blessed”

Watch for the Open House/Ribbon Cutting for our new classroom and office space coming soon.

Candace Criswell & Cricket Wallsmith helped to paint our new classroom & office space for CWJC. Also joining in the painting & having fun were Christy Skelton & Sheila Spangler.

"Powered for Life" classes will start April 1st from 12 - 2pm. If you know of anyone in the area that can benefit from the “Powered for Life” classes, please let us know.


**Wanted**

Volunteers for store – hours are 10am—2 pm Tues. thru Fri.  
Participants for Bible study,  
Mentors for participants in Dyer, Trenton, & Milan  
Water & Snacks for volunteers. & participants


GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West TN Pastor’s Conference  
Union University  
April 7, 2015: 10 AM

Executive Board Meeting  
April 20, 2015



GBA Youth Night  
Dyer, First Baptist Church  
April 11, 2015  
No Charge  
6 PM Eat and Greet  
7 PM—Worship Rally  
8—10 PM Fun & Games




Come join us  
Call Adam Robinson at 414-3901 or church office at 692-2549  
to let them know how many are coming from your group so  
that they will have plenty of food.

Pastors & Wives Dinner  
May 11, 2015  
6:30 PM  
Toot & Tell It in Dyer  
Speaker: Dr. Bob Agee

Come to this time of fellowship between pastors across our  
association. There will be no morning pastors’ conference on  
this day.

If you are interested in a large organ, please contact Glenda Lockard at 742-3349 or 414—8895.

BIRTH CHOICE



We have openings for volunteers to serve in our resource room and for Client Advocates to serve one -on-one with the clients. If you would be interested give Kelly a call, 731-855-2900. We will have Client Advocate training in May. Contact Kelly and/or the office for training dates and an application, 855-2900.

On-going needs for resource room: Bottles, Sippy cups, thermometers, pacifiers, diaper rash ointments, safety items, baby brushes, nail clippers (and any type items like this for babies), large quilts, strollers, car seats, high chairs, baby beds, booster seats, bouncy seats, diaper bags, hand-made baby booties and blankets.

**Fundraising Banquet Thursday, April 9th, 6:00 PM**  
**Northside Assembly of God Church**  
**27 Oil Well Road Jackson**  
**reservations, please call: 731-664-8443**  
**or send email to: cameron@birthchoice.us**

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, 2015**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click “downloads”; documents and then forms.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

|    |                                     |                   |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2  | Mrs. Pat Lykins, Pastor’s Wife      | Northern’s Chapel |
| 6  | Rev. Billy Hanks, Pastor            | Poplar Springs    |
| 9  | Rev. Orvind Dangeau, Retired Pastor | Humboldt, FBC     |
| 22 | Mrs. Detria Powell, Pastor’s Wife   | Spring Hill       |
| 26 | Mrs. Jane Stutts, Pastor’s Wife     | Latham’s Chapel   |
| 27 | Mrs. April Bragg, Pastor’s Wife     | Avondale          |

ANNIVERSARIES

|    |                                      |                |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Rev/Mrs Billy Hanks, Pastor & Wife   | Poplar Springs |
| 6  | Rev/Mrs Darryl Marcle, Pastor & Wife | Laneview-K     |
| 28 | Rev/Mrs Dale Denning, Pastor & Wife  | Chapel Hill    |
| 29 | Rev/Mrs Eddie Holmes, Pastor & Wife  | Northside      |
| 30 | Rev/Mrs Nickey McMinn, Pastor & Wife | Laneview-T     |

CHURCH NEWS

**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.

**Kenton, First Baptist Church** is accepting resumes for minister to students. Please mail your resume to the church at PO Box 188, Kenton, TN 38233.

Known Revivals

|                        |             |                    |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Lavinia Baptist Church | April 26-29 | Bro. Steve Skelton |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|

**Fellowship Baptist Church** has called Zack Langley as Minister to Students. **Idlewild Baptist Church** will dedicate their new sanctuary on April 26th. **Latham’s Chapel** will celebrate their 100th anniversary on June 7th. Rev. Larry Simmons resigned as pastor of **Truth**. Chad Cunningham has been called as pastor of **Truth**.

*Gibson Baptist Association Bible Drill*  
**April 13, 2015 6:30 PM**  
**White Hall Baptist Church**  
*Children’s State Bible Drill*  
**Northwest Region**  
**April 25, 2015 10:00 AM**  
**Milan, First Baptist Church**

An Information On Social Security Seminar  
Sponsored by GBA.


Monday, April 27, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.  
White Hall Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

All ages are welcome! It doesn’t matter whether you are currently receiving Social Security benefits, or will be in the near or distant future, this seminar is for you.

Please RSVP before April 20<sup>th</sup> : GBA Office at (731) 855-1202.  
Light refreshments.

Men & Boys’ Camp

**June 5-6, 2015 Gibson County Lake**  
**\$ 15.00 per person. Sign up by May 17th.**  
**Ending Time will be 6 PM on Saturday**  
**Camping, games, fishing, survival skills and**  
**God’s Message through word and actions.**



| RECEIPTS                 |                |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| October 1—March 24, 2015 |                |                  |
| Church                   | Total Receipts | Current Receipts |
| Antioch                  | \$ 1,000.00    | \$ .00           |
| Avondale                 | 615.00         | 82.00            |
| Beech Grove              | 855.18         | 110.16           |
| Bethel-Humboldt          | 180.00         | 60.00            |
| Bethel-Yorkville         | 1,301.00       | 186.00           |
| Bethpage                 | 179.16         | .00              |
| Bradford, FBC            | 1,440.00       | 240.00           |
| Calvary-H                | 237.63         | 46.73            |
| Calvary-R                | 343.93         | 130.62           |
| Center                   | 250.00         | 50.00            |
| Chapel Hill              | 8,978.12       | 1,725.06         |
| China Grove              | 205.93         | 74.10            |
| Clear Creek              | 234.00         | .00              |
| Dyer, FBC                | 2,497.77       | 491.22           |
| Eldad                    | 1,239.04       | 209.70           |
| Emmanuel                 | 1,132.63       | .00              |
| Fellowship               | 1,180.34       | 197.50           |
| Fruitland                | .00            | .00              |
| Gibson                   | 682.00         | 130.00           |
| Hickory Grove            | 425.00         | .00              |
| Humboldt, FBC            | 5,685.90       | 891.08           |
| Idlewild                 | 509.02         | 82.34            |
| Immanuel-T               | 501.03         | 110.00           |
| Keely Mill               | 233.37         | .00              |
| Kenton, FBC              | 9,218.71       | 1,367.79         |
| Laneview-K               | 400.00         | .00              |
| Laneview-T               | 142.30         | .00              |
| Latham’s Chapel          | 750.00         | 150.00           |
| Lavinia                  | 2,179.00       | 430.00           |
| Maranatha                | 1,070.00       | 182.00           |
| Medina, FBC              | 1,000.00       | .00              |
| Midway                   | 689.74         | .00              |
| Milan, FBC               | 5,541.53       | .00              |
| Mt. Pisgah               | 836.19         | .00              |
| Mt. Pleasant             | 5,597.29       | .00              |
| New Bethlehem            | 1,698.93       | 260.65           |
| New Haven                | 600.00         | 100.00           |
| New Hope                 | .00            | .00              |
| Northern’s Chapel        | 125.00         | .00              |
| Northside                | 833.86         | 215.00           |
| Oak Grove                | 286.13         | 43.52            |
| Oakwood                  | 125.00         | .00              |
| Old Bethlehem            | .00            | .00              |
| Poplar Grove             | 549.31         | .00              |
| Poplar Springs           | .00            | .00              |
| Rutherford, FBC          | 704.68         | 77.15            |
| Salem                    | 1,135.79       | 167.99           |
| Smyrna                   | 291.03         | 61.13            |
| Spring Hill              | 286.00         | .00              |
| Trenton, FBC             | 6,427.21       | 1,641.95         |
| Truth                    | 150.00         | 25.00            |
| Walnut Grove             | 250.00         | .00              |
| West Carroll Unity       | 119.80         | .00              |
| West Side                | 64.00          | .00              |
| White Hall               | 2,737.69       | 586.92           |
| Designated               | 8,765.86       | .00              |
| TBC/Interest             | 5,618.85       | 926.35           |
| Total Receipts           | \$ 88,099.95   | \$ 10,125.61     |

| 2014-2015 Wingo Offering               |  |
|----------------------------------------|--|
| The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00 |  |
| Received to date: \$ 6,024.93          |  |