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Salem hosted the GBA Senior Adult Event on March 9th. There were about 230 in attendance for a fun filled evening.

Chapel Hill hosted the GBA Youth Rally on March 22th.



"Road to Resurrection" Easter Event

Salem Baptist Church
 April 8 from 1:00—3:30 PM

A 30 minute family guided tour down the road to the resurrection of Jesus.

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, 2017**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click "downloads"; documents and then forms.



Chapel Hill hosted the **GBA Deacon Conference** on March 4th. There were about 40 pastors and deacons present with Larry Garner speaking.



Jake Fry, Minister of Music, **Northside**, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on March 12th. Standing to the left is Eric McLemore, pastor of Northside. Jake is on the right.

Faith Riders from Gibson County: Steve Robinson (**Dyer, FBC**), Joel Pigg (**Salem**), Jeff Emerson and Doug Duncan (**Dyer, FBC**)



The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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A Missionary View

Our GBA Bible Drills are scheduled for April 10, 2017, 6:30 pm, White Hall Baptist Church. This is always a great time As all of the hard work of our children is recognized and appreciation is given to those who invest in these young lives Teaching them the Word of God.



There will be a training conference on **April 18 at White Hall Baptist Church** entitled "**Operation In As Much**". This is a model for community ministry as a one-day event. The conference will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Every church is invited to attend.

On April 22, there will be a Church Security Conference sponsored by the GBA. The conference will be held at the **Salem Baptist Church in Trenton**. Registration deadline is April 10. You may register by calling the GBA office or by e-mail. We must have 10 churches commit to register for the training to be able to offer the conference. The cost is \$150 which allows each church to send 2 people, plus a church can pay \$40 for any other additional attendees. The security training will be offered by a professional staff led by Walt Valentine, retired FBI Special Agent; Garry Martin, a criminal investigator and pastor; and Ivy Scarborough, attorney and conference speaker. The registration includes conference materials and lunch. A variety of subjects will be covered: church attacks & violent incidents, lawsuits for failure to protect, creating a security team, guns in the church, church's liability in case of violence, etc. The training will be from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

The Send Team is planning a **Wingo Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 29, at the Gibson County Golf Course in Dyer** (formerly Pinecrest). This will be a four-man scramble. The entry fee is \$100 and includes lunch, cart and green fee. We also are looking for sponsors for our holes. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$150. Tee Off is at 8:00 am. Please, contact our office to register for the tournament (855-1202) or by e-mail: info@gbalife.org. The funds raised will help us reach our Wingo offering goal, which provides scholarships for mission volunteers.

Thank you for praying for our recent Brazil team as we worked in Curitiba, Paraná. We saw 137 professions of faith and discipleship Bible studies conducted with new believers. Pastor Ricardo now has a foundation for his new church plant!

Our next trip will be to **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 29 – July 7**. Please contact the GBA office if you are interested in this trip.

Bro. DeWayne Goodgine has resigned at Dyer FBC to serve in Kentucky. **Pray for these churches** seeking a pastor: Calvary –H; China Grove; Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Gibson, New Hope, and Smyrna.

Your Missionary,
Bro. Roger

**GBA Church Security Seminar
 April 22, 2017 10 AM to 3 PM
 Salem Baptist Church**

Registration, Fees & Payment:


\$ 150 per church (covers 2 attendees from that church) \$ 40 for each additional attendee
Registration must be paid no later than April 10th through the GBA office (855-1202) or through
www.ivyscarborough.com

Presenters: Walt Valentine, Retired FBI Agent. Pastor, Garry Martin, Jackson, First Assembly.
 Ivy Scarborough, Lawyer, Jackson

Topics Presented: Church attacks/violent incidents; Protecting God's People; Dangers of lawsuits for failure to protect; Profiling & Screening; Creating a Security Team for your church-their selection and Training; Background investigations; Working with Local Authorities; Church's liability in cases of violence in the church or during events; Insurance—types needed to insure full protection; & More.

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

WMU Events


WMU Spring Meeting
April 20, 2017 10 AM
Fellowship Baptist Church
Bring salad to share.
 Speaker:
 Dottie Babcock
 "Masters Plan For You & Beyond"

National Day of Prayer
 May 4, 2017 10 AM
 Cost: \$ 8.00 for lunch RSVP by April 25th.
 Hawkins—Whitby FEMA Safe Room, Milan
 Speaker: Mark McAlister, Former Prisoner of War, Yemen

The 66th Annual National Observance
May 4, 2017
FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE!
 HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!




NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
 The First Thursday of May
 WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

M & M Project
{Missions & Ministry}
"Block Party"
At Fruitland Baptist Church
Saturday, June 10, 2017
11 to 1 PM

The M&M team and WMU want to assist and encourage a sister church and we need your help. We need a lot of volunteers to help with setup/cleanup, registration, supervision of games, preparation of and serving food, door prizes, etc.

To offer your help, contact Mindy Summar 431-3904 or Penny Stacy 487-3276 or Sheilah Spangler 414-9292

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"


 Join with us in celebrating the 20th Birthday for CWJC. We will have a special celebration this year at MGT in Gatlinburg on April 1st with a special session at the Marriott across the street from the convention center.



At our Gibson County site, we currently have a parenting class, and a new class for participants led by Janice Wheatley. We will be feeding our participants and volunteers each Wednesday. Anyone who would like to help with lunch or is interested in being a mentor, please contact me at 414-2795.

We hope to have our babies' and children's store open soon. We could use some help in this endeavor if you would like to assist with shelving, displaying and organizing merchandise.

Please join us in prayer each 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9am in the classroom next to Twice Blessed. Your prayers make all the difference.

Thanks always,
 Christy Skelton Site Coordinator 414-2795

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS


Gibson Baptist Association
Children's Bible Drill
April 10, 2017
6:30 PM
White Hall Baptist Church


Please call GBA at 855-1202 with names of children who will be participating this year.


G.L.O.W.
Girls Living Out the Word
Journey into the Promise Land
Friday July 14 (5:30 PM) -
Saturday July 15 (2:30 PM)
Liberty Retreat & Conference Center

Cost:
\$ 25 per girl/\$ 18 per adult Leader
Cost includes lodging, meals, all activities
and a t shirt.

To Register contact Pamela Basham @
kpbasham@att.net or 414-2187

Deposit of \$ 10 per person must be
received by June 1st.

BIRTH CHOICE


 *It's almost time for our **Annual Banquet, April 13th**, 6:00pm, can't believe this is here already. You should be receiving, or have received information from LaShon.

*We will have some Spring projects, if you, your group, or church is interested call Kelly at 855-2900.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
 Girl's sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
 Boy's sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
 Diapers size NB & 3-6
 Wipes
 Food/cereal
 Socks-girl and boy
 Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
 Handmade booties & blankets
 Large items such as: Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards, baby bath tubs

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support
 Kelly

April Birthdays for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

2	Mrs Pat Lykins, Pastor's Wife	Northern's Chapel
6	Rev Billy Hanks, Pastor	West Carroll Unity
9	Rev Orvind Daneau, 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	West Carroll Unity
28	Rev/Mrs Dale Denning, Pastor & Wife	Chapel Hill
30	Rev/Mrs Nickey McMinn, Pastor & Wife	Laneview-T

CHURCH NEWS

Kenton, FBC	April 2-5	Bro. Tommy Vinson
Oak Grove	April 2-5	Different Evangelists
Lavinia	April 23-26	Bro. Greg McFadden

Bro. DeWayne Goodgine has resigned as pastor of **Dyer, FBC** to go to a church in Kentucky.

GBA Counseling Center is a ministry established to help people in need. Dr. Bob Rouse is in the GBA office on Tuesdays for appointments. The counseling fee is \$65.

Operation Inasmuch
Matthew 25:40

40b Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

White Hall Baptist Church will be hosting an "Operation Inasmuch" training day on **April 18th**. "Operation Inasmuch" is a proven model of community ministry that is a one-day event. The track record of this ministry documents that an "Operation Inasmuch Day" can mobilize about 60% of your church to participate in this day of outreach.

The training will be from **6:00-8:00 pm** and taught by Walter Taylor, West Tennessee director for Operation Inasmuch, Inc. Every church is invited to participate as we saturate our communities with the love of Jesus. Call **731-855-2018** for more details.

Wingo Golf Tournament:
Proceeds will go to the
Wingo Fund of GBA.



Missions Golf Tournament
4 man scramble

Gibson County Golf Course
 (formerly Pinecrest)
 Dyer, TN

1 Trenton Hwy
Dyer, TN 38330

April 29, Saturday
Tee Off @8:00 am

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
April 22 (Saturday)
To Register call (731) 855-1202
E-mail: info@gbalife.org
By Mail: P.O. Box 186 - Trenton, TN

Hosted by Gibson Baptist Association of Churches

Entry Fee: \$100
 Includes lunch, cart, green fee

October 1, 2015—March 28, 2017		
Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 500.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,069.87	262.96
Bethel-Humboldt	90.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,597.00	270.00
Bethpage	191.19	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,350.00	290.00
Calvary-H	205.15	25.09
Calvary-R	397.09	180.96
Center	300.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	9,777.05	1,785.21
China Grove	121.74	44.78
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	2,668.63	440.70
Eldad	1,268.48	141.50
Emmanuel	1,133.88	258.28
Fellowship	1,052.10	182.79
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	937.00	153.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	6,112.89	913.47
Idlewild	742.66	327.52
Immanuel-T	535.00	102.00
Keely Mill	153.22	.00
Kenton, FBC	10,598.73	1,828.06
Laneview-K	500.00	100.00
Laneview-T	225.48	46.42
Latham's Chapel	750.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,103.00	404.00
Maranatha	1,143.00	220.00
Medina, FBC	1,000.00	.00
Midway	342.74	.00
Milan, FBC	2,910.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,158.57	257.07
Mt. Pleasant	6,746.41	1,191.32
New Bethlehem	2,158.11	406.97
New Haven	500.00	100.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northern's Chapel	125.00	.00
Northside	766.82	127.47
Oak Grove	292.15	67.75
Oakwood	300.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	966.25	157.55
Poplar Springs	120.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	481.63	96.00
Salem	1,151.04	215.05
Smyrna	364.09	.00
Spring Hill	311.00	71.00
Trenton, FBC	7,170.60	1,250.00
Truth	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	.00	.00
West Side	67.00	.00
White Hall	2,806.39	545.56
Designated	15,425.93	27.00
TBC/Interest	5,558.90	926.51
Total Receipts	\$ 96,496.59	\$ 14,248.99

2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500
Received to date: \$ 7,495.47
Gifts have been given in Memory of Bro. Jerry Legg,
Mrs. Ozell McKnight, Mrs. Dorothy Goodrich
and in Honor of Mrs. Gladys Powers