

The Vision

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Coming Events

March

24: Senior Adult Event
31: Softball Deadline

April

1-3: WMU Get-Together
7: VBS Clinic
11: GBA Bible Drills
12: W TN Pastors Conf - UU
15: Seven Sayings
17: Easter
21: WMU Quarterly Mtg
22-23: DNow
25: GBA Exec Board Mtg
30: Regional Bible Drills

May

5: National Day of Prayer
8: Mother's Day
10: W TN Pastors Conf - UU
15: Nat'l Day of Prayer for VBS
30: Memorial Day

GBA 2021 Minute Book

The 2021 Minute Book is available at the GBA Office. Please have someone come by to pick up a copy for your church.

Help for Ukraine

Pray & Give - To give go to www.tndisasterrelief.org and click on the "give now" button.



A Missionary View

I am thankful for this time of year when things begin to spring back to life after the winter months. It is a time of refreshing and new beginnings. I pray for renewal for our churches and revival that might spring forth.

Believers around the world have been asked to pray for Ukraine. Countries have been asked to take a time slot. You are asked to take a minute in prayer for the repentance of peoples, for the security of our countries, for the cessation of war and for God to guide the decisions of the leaders of the nations. The designated time for the United States is 9:00 pm. Every evening at 9:00 pm, stop and spend a minute in prayer.

If you or your church would like to make a donation to help with the refugees fleeing Ukraine, you may give through the Tennessee Baptist Convention (<https://www.tnbaptist.org/>) or through the Gibson Baptist Association: <https://www.gbalife.org/online-giving.html>. One hundred percent (100%) of your donations will be used to help the refugees.

I recently attended an information meeting with leaders of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board and our Harvest Field Director of Missions. We were told about the change that is coming to West Tennessee later this year and in the future with the investment of Ford Motor Company. Ford is building a complex called BlueOval City, that will be constructed on a nearly 6 square-mile site in West Tennessee. Ford will build the next-generation electric F-Series pickups and advanced batteries. They will invest \$5.6 billion and create nearly 6,000 new jobs in Stanton, Tennessee. Gibson County will be impacted as well as other surrounding counties. Associations were challenged to begin now to plan on new church plants to accommodate the anticipated population growth. Let us pray now for the harvest field coming to our back door.

The Vacation Bible School Training Conference will be held on April 7, 6:00 pm, at First Baptist Church Dyer. We will provide a free meal from Chick-fil-a. However, we need to know if you plan on joining us for the meal. Contact the GBA office (855-1202, info@gbalife.org) by **March 31 to register for the VBS training and meal**. Bro. Shawn Allred is our Association VBS Director.

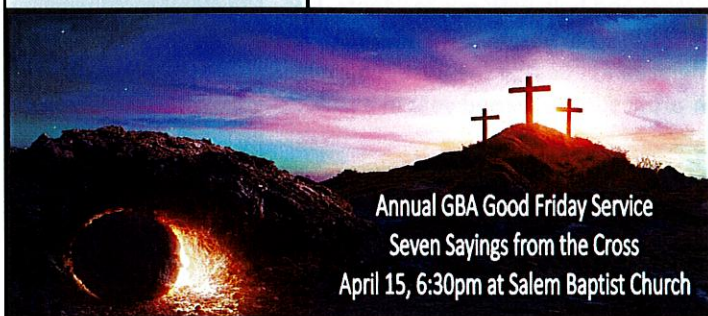
Once again our GBA Bible Drills will be held April 11 at White Hall Baptist Church. The drills begin at 6:30 pm. For more information or questions, contact our office or Rhonda Poore, Bible Drills director.

We will have our annual GBA **"Seven Sayings From The Cross"** service on Good Friday, April 15, 6:30 pm. Salem Baptist Church will host our services with seven different pastors speaking. This is always a very inspirational and encouraging event.

The weekend of April 22-23 our Youth Ministry of the GBA will have a **DNow Weekend** hosted by the Church at SugarCreek in Humboldt. For more information, contact Todd Kirk (423) 276-5265. Todd is the Associate Pastor and Student Minister at Salem Baptist Church.

Bro. Tim Newby has resigned as pastor of Oak Grove. The following churches are seeking a pastor: Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Midway, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger



Annual GBA Good Friday Service
Seven Sayings from the Cross
April 15, 6:30pm at Salem Baptist Church

Our mission is to share the gospel, shape leaders, and strengthen churches.

GBA Executive Board Meeting: April 25th, 7pm at the GBA office.

Softball

It's not too late for your church to have a softball team this year!

Important Softball Deadlines/Dates:

March 31: Team Roster, Information Sheet, Fee
April 14: Liability Forms, Pick up Softballs
April 30: Season Starts

Forms are available on the GBA Softball Facebook page or at the GBA office. Contact Bob Moore (731-431-1056) for more information.

GBA Bible Drills

April 11 / 6:30pm / White Hall

Call GBA (855-1202) with the names & grades of those participating from your church, by April 4.

Regional Bible Drills are April 30.



WMU

WMU Spring Meeting
April 21 / 10AM / Mount Pleasant
Bring a salad to share.



Exalt the Lord - Yorkville City Park

121 Newbern Hwy - Yorkville, TN 38389

Thursday, May 5 / 10 AM

Speaker: Kenny Evans

kennyevans.org

Evangelist- Entertainer - Sportsman



Catered Lunch - Cost: \$15 per person
Pay/Sign up Deadline: 10AM, May 1st

GBA VBS Clinic

April 7th - 6-8:30pm - Dyer FBC

Chick-fil-a boxed meal 6-6:30

Please let us know how many from your church will be eating with us. Call or email the GBA office by March 31st with this information.
855-1202; gbams1@gbalife.org.

May 15th is the National Day of Prayer for VBS.



Seven Sayings from the Cross

April 15 / 6:30pm / Salem

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this GBA sponsored Good Friday Service.

Change of address: Addie Brelsford, Dogwood Point Assisted Living - 9001 Telecom Dr - Milan, TN 38358-3537

BIRTH CHOICE

God is doing AMAZING things!

We could use you in the battle for life! If you have a heart to minister to women with God's Truth and Love come be a Client Advocate for Birth Choice. Even if you don't live in Gibson Co, would you consider volunteering here? Our next training starts in May. If interested and want more

information, please email our Gibson County Clinic Director, kelly@birthchoice.us. If you are in church leadership, please share this information with your congregation or group.

Save the Dates:

• 2022 Annual Fundraising Banquet

April 28, 2022 at 6:00 PM, Northside Church
Benefiting our Jackson, Gibson County, and Mobile Clinics

• Easter Meat Sale

Ordering is open from March 10 to April 13 at birthchoice.biz. Pickup is April 15, 8 AM to 12 PM at Birth Choice in Jackson.

• Father-Daughter Ball: June 18.

More details on location to come in the next newsletter!

• Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign (Madison & Gibson Co)

Begins Mother's Day, May 8, ends Father's Day, June 19.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or our website birthchoice.biz for up to date information and stories.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Gibson Baptist Association Youth Event DNOW WEEKEND - IN THE LIGHT

April 22-23, 2022

Location: The Church at Sugar Creek

Speaker: David Evans

Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield TN

Worship: Nathan Shoemaker

Fellowship Church, Jackson TN

Get away from the world for a weekend and get closer to Christ and your fellow believers. Join us as we dig into God's Word and uncover what it means to live "In the Light" as Christ is in the Light. Discover how being "in the Light" reveals who you are as a disciple, a fellow believer, a witness, and a member of the Body of Christ!

For more information scan the QR code or visit the **GBA Youth Group** Facebook page.



CWJC / Twice Blessed

Spring is in the air, and Gibson County CWJC is looking forward to all that God has for us as temperatures warm up, and we think of sunnier days. At the store, clothing is lighter and brighter, and volunteers are so happy that when you look at them, you will be happy too.

We are excited to report that

one of our residents at the Transition House will soon be graduating after 7 months with us. After meeting her goals, completing Powered for Life class, paying off her fines and gaining full time employment, she has reached a place of self sufficiency. We are currently having classes at Twice Blessed and at the Gibson County Correctional Facility. It is a real joy to go into the jail and minister to these women. This past week, we had two saved, and one who rededicated her life.

Thanks once again to all the volunteers who bring lunches, mentor, volunteer at the store and help with our residents. It is because of all of you that we were recognized as "Best of the Best" Charity/ Non-profit for the second year in a row.

Christy Skelton, (731) 414-2795



Pictured: Volunteer Annie Roberts and Store Manager Kim Graves.

Bertie Thompson Scholarship - Scholarship available to members of GBA churches. Provides financial help for students who sense a calling to serve in Christian ministry & maintain a certain gpa. Application on the GBA Website, www.gbalife.org - deadline May 20.

Continuing Ed Scholarship - For people in ministry (lay & vocational) taking classes (Seminary, Bible College, Christian Education type courses). Applications available at the GBA Office.

**Pastors and Wives
April Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Birthdays

6	Rev Billy Hanks, Pastor	W Carroll Unity
18	Rev Eric McLemore, Pastor	Northside
22	Mrs Detria Powell, Pastor's Wife	Smyrna
26	Mrs Jane Stutts, Pastor's Wife	Latham's Chapel

Anniversaries

1	Rev/Mrs Billy Hanks, Pastor & Wife	W Carroll Unity
24	Rev/Mrs Marlon Stephens, Retired Pastor & Wife	Rutherford FBC
28	Rev/Mrs Dale Denning, Pastor & Wife	Elevate

GBA Pastors Conference

Pastors meet Mondays at 10am at the Gibson Baptist Association office.

Currently scheduled:

March 21-Shawn Allred	May 2-Randy Davis
March 28-No Conference (spring break)	May 9-Roc Collins
April 4-Garry Martin	May 16-Orchard House
April 11-Ahmad Osmani	May 23-Mark Miller
April 18-Jim & Linda Gandy	May 30-No Conference (Memorial Day)
April 25-Daymond Duck	

Church News

Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville is searching for a bi-vocational music director / worship leader.

➔ **REVIVAL at BETHEL, YORKVILLE** - Evangelist, Clint Nale from FBC Ullin, IL
Sunday April 24-Wednesday April 27

FBC Dyer Women's Ministry 2022 *Banquet of Tables* is Sat., April 30. Tickets may be purchased now through April 18 for \$10 each at the FBC Dyer church office, Mon. thru Thurs., 9am-3pm. Find more info on the back of the Vision.

Eldad Baptist Church of Trenton is searching for a person who feels called to serve in student ministry for grades 7-12. As an added benefit of this part-time position, the youth leader may choose to live in the church parsonage. Call Personnel Chair Fred Warrington (731) 697-8247 or Pastor Jonathan Criswell (731) 414-4435.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 6295 Graball Rd, Milan, TN 38358, is looking for a part-time music director. No experience necessary - the pastor will train you. No phone calls, please. Send resume to the address above or email fellowshipbc.milan@gmail.com.

FBC Kenton is accepting resumes for the position of bi-vocational youth minister. Please submit resume or direct questions to broshawnallred@gmail.com.

➔ **REVIVAL at FBC KENTON** - Evangelist, Kenny Evans
May 8-11, 7pm Nightly

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is looking for our next Music Minister. We would like someone that can lead a blended style of worship. The ability to play an instrument would be a great benefit but not a requirement. This will be a part time/bi-vocational position. Submit resumes to johnny.mccartney@yahoo.com.

New Hope is in search of a music minister.
Contact person: Pastor Bryan Morris (901) 860-3252.

White Hall

➔ **REVIVAL at WHITE HALL** - James Hazelwood, pastor FBC Greenfield
Sunday April 24-Wednesday April 27

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-K, Medina FBC, Midway,
Milan FBC, Oak Grove, Spring Hill

October 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022

Church	Year to Date Receipts	February Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	592.66	.00
Bethel-H	.00	.00
Bethel-Y	1,337.00	256.00
Bethpage	413.41	.00
Bradford FBC	1,575.00	315.00
Calvary-H	215.47	39.56
Calvary-R	276.18	276.18
Center	250.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	6,484.42	897.45
China Grove	453.47	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	2,008.23	.00
Eldad	871.46	.00
Elevate	1,781.00	400.00
Emmanuel	1,584.06	130.48
Fellowship	1,407.57	555.15
Fruitland	544.85	137.04
Gibson	958.39	235.51
Hickory Grove	650.00	.00
Idlewild	553.17	.00
Immanuel-T	691.00	136.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	7,959.31	1,822.09
Laneview-K	200.00	200.00
Laneview-T	289.20	72.30
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	2,306.00	667.00
Medina, FBC	1,352.62	402.62
Midway	307.62	.00
Milan, FBC	4,160.00	833.00
Mt. Pisgah	873.42	247.04
Mount Pleasant	11,456.34	.00
New Bethlehem	2,616.14	746.61
New Haven	1,250.00	250.00
New Hope	2,012.04	416.67
Northerns Chapel	100.00	.00
Northside	992.15	.00
Oak Grove	363.87	71.94
Oakwood	1,397.36	256.22
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	844.25	.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford FBC	665.84	98.61
Salem	1,639.37	.00
Smyrna	1,109.21	185.88
Spring Hill	433.78	79.46
The Church at Sugar Creek	6,034.14	1,507.72
Trenton, FBC	3,125.00	.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	234.27	.00
West Side	400.00	.00
White Hall	2,036.30	399.53
Undesignated	77,055.57	\$11,735.06
Designated	77,553.22	
TBMB	3,704.68	
Total Receipts	\$ 158,313.47	

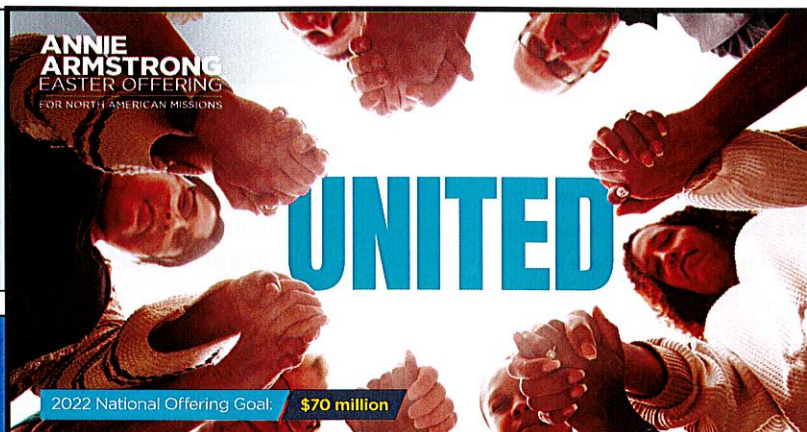
2021-2022 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: 5,586.89

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

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Waverly, Help Needed!

Call the Incident Command (615) 969-0410
or tndisasterrelief.org.



YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Germantown Baptist Church

COST: \$30/person (online), \$35/person (door)



West TN

March 25-26

Fri: Doors open at 6pm, Event starts at 7pm
Sat: Doors open at 9am, Event starts at 10am
More info: Jay Barbier jbarbier@tnbaptist.org or
Jarrett Scott jscott@tnbaptist.org

2022 BANQUET OF TABLES

"Adorned with Grace"
An Evening of Fellowship, Dining,
& Spiritual Renewal

Guest Speaker: *Candice Farmer*
Enough Grace Ministries

Worship Artists

Anna-Grace Jones & Amy Powell

6:00 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Adorn WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Tickets may be
purchased now
through April 18
for \$10.00 each
at the FBC Dyer
Church Office,
Mon. thru Thurs.
9am-3pm.

BETHEL
UNIVERSITY
RENAISSANCE
BLUEGRASS

MARCH
19, 2022
12:45 P.M.

FREE CONCERT

*A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN UP
ANY CHECKS MADE DIRECTLY TO: BETHEL RENAISSANCE*

76 Chapel Hill Road-Milan, Tn
www.chapelhillonline.net



Pictured Top Row:

- Shelia Bell Jerry Legg Missions Volunteer of the year.
- Former recipients of Jerry Legg Mission Volunteer of the year with Shelia Bell: Andy King, Shelia Bell, Glynn Reynolds, and Barbara Jones.

Pictured Below:

- Johnny Hunt speaking at Men's Night Out at Sugar Creek.

