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Salem Baptist Church youth worked at Twice Blessed on Saturday March 10 helping to straighten and organize the clothes donations.



5 men from Smyrna Baptist Church were ordained Sunday March 11, 2018. One other deacon was recognized and given a deacon ordination certificate. Left to right front row they are Ken Leke, John Brant, Harold Hammons, John Shopper, Doug Porter and Luther Goslee. Back row is Bro. David Powell and the deacons' wives.



Pictured to the left are Keith Donaldson, Mike Sanders, and Greg McFadden at WT TN Evangelism Conference at Union University March 4th. Bro. Greg won the drawing for the Holy Land that Union offered.

Senior Adult Event

April 17, 2018  
First Baptist Church, Dyer  
Fellowship Building  
Time 6:00 PM

Cost: \$ 9.00 per person

Entertainment: Colonel Hugh X Lewis  
Presenting: Laughter  
(The Best Medicine Show)

Deadline to register is April 10th.  
Send names  
and money to GBA, PO Box 186,  
Trenton, TN.



Englewood North in Milan dedicated their new building on March 4th. They asked Bro. Roger to be present. Englewood presented him with a check for GBA to give Connect Church for \$ 3,000.00. Presenting Bro. Roger with the check is Jordan Easley.



Bro. Danny Sinuefield, pastor of Faith in Bartlett, spoke at the GBA Bivocational Retreat. There were 24 pastors and wives at Linden Valley for the retreat.

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

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Jim Acree, Treasurer  
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Billy Criswell, Assistant Moderator  
Keith Donaldson, Assistant Treasurer  
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### A Missionary View

We recently had an interest meeting about a trip next year to Israel. There were approximately 15-20 people in attendance with others expressing an interest that could not attend. We are working with the Yael Travel Agency and a lady by the name of Porit from Israel. The dates for the trip are February 15-23, 2019.



I will have the quotation on the airline tickets and schedule in about 3 weeks. The estimated cost of the trip is \$3,700. This includes everything, hotel, meals, airline tickets, and two meals a day. You will be responsible for your own lunch meal each day. The price may be lower depending on the price of the airline tickets and if we have a large number going on the trip. The breakdown for payments is as follows: \$350 deposit due after we book our airline tickets. Six (6) months before the trip to Israel, you must pay 50% of the cost of the trip. Two (2) months before the trip, you must pay the remaining balance for the trip. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please contact me ([rdstacy@gbalife.org](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org) or 731-414-9973). The trip is open to anyone.

Don't forget, this Thursday evening, March 22, our associational Vacation Bible School clinic will be held at Trenton First Baptist Church. The conference begins at 6:00 pm. If you cannot make it at six, come when you can get there. Our team has been trained by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board and we expect a great training event.

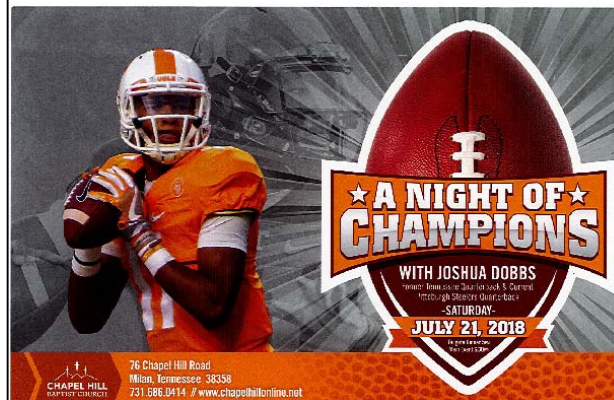
There is a free Safety & Security conference for churches being offered by the Emergency Management Agency of Gibson County and the Long Term Disaster Recover team. The FREE training will be led by Homeland Security and will be held at the EMA building on April 2, 6:30 pm. The training is limited to two people from each church due to space limitations. You do not have to pre-register, simply attend the conference.

A team of mission volunteers just returned from Brazil. Thank you for your prayer support during the trip. Join us for the next trip on June 18-26, to Rio de Janeiro. If you want to go to Rio de Janeiro in June, please contact me by e-mail ([rdstacy@gbalife.org](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org)) or text (731) 414-9973, or call the GBA office (855-1202).

A very important rally is planned for the weekend of April 7-8 with Dr. Greg Frizzell. The Evangelism Conference/Prayer Rally is vital to seeing revival in our association among our churches and reaching the lost. On Saturday, Dr. Greg Frizzell, former prayer strategist with the North American Mission Board, will speak at Dyer FBC (April 7). On Sunday night, April 8, the prayer rally will be at Milan FBC (April 8). This is not a repeat conference. Each evening will be new with different information and a different emphasis. The Seek Team of GBA is asking our churches to consider dismissing Sunday evening services and joining in the rally that evening, as well as attending the Saturday rally.

Let me remind you that there is a scholarship to help those students seeking some form of Christian ministry in their college career. Each year the Bertie Thompson Scholarship Fund provides a \$500 scholarship to qualifying students. You can find the application at our website: <http://www.gbalife.org/miscellaneous-documents>. You may also contact our office to obtain a hardcopy (855-1202). The scholarship will be awarded in May.

There will be a Renovate Church Revitalization Boot Camp training event at Linden Valley Conference Center on April 5-7. Tom Cheyney is the founder and leader of the Renovate Group, a national church revitalization ministry. If you need more information, contact Steve Holt ([holt@tnbaptist.org](mailto:holt@tnbaptist.org)) at the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. You may register at this site: <http://www.tnbaptist.org/events/renovate-church-revitalization-boot-camp/>.



The following churches are without a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Hickory Grove, New Hope, Rutherford FBC and Spring Hill. We want to express our condolences to Mrs Helen Marbury and family on the passing of Bro. Ed Marbury on March 13. Bro. Ed served as pastor in several of the churches in this association.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

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


**WMU EVENT**

**WMU SPRING MEETING**  
**April 19, 2018**  
**Kenton, FBC 10 AM.**  
**Bring a salad to share**

Camp for Girls this summer.

Mark your Calendars.

Contact Pamela Basham  
 414-2187 for information.



**National Day of Prayer**  
**May 3, 2018 10 AM**  
**Yorkville Community Center**  
**\$ 7.00 for catered meal**  
**Speaker: Sherriff Paul Thomas**

**GBA Bible Drill**  
**White Hall Baptist Church**  
**April 9, 2018**

Please call the GBA office, 855-1202, with the names of the children who will be participating in the Bible Drill. The Regional Bible Drill will be April 28, at Milan, FBC.

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**\*Annual Fundraising Banquet will be April 5<sup>th</sup>. Guest speaker will be Tony Evans. If you would like to host a table of 8 or attend get your reservations in seating is limited.**

**\*Couple new things this year:**  
 1. Clinic Tours- First tour for Gibson Co. will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm- 6:30pm. Please call if you would like to attend, 855-2900.  
 2. As a monthly partner you can be a "Lifesaver" for Birth Choice. If you would be interested in becoming a "Lifesaver" monthly partner with us give us a call.

**Building Need:** We are looking to update the paint inside the building. Would anyone be interested in donating towards paint and labor to get this done, if so call Kelly at 855-2900.

**Resource room needs:**  
 Handmade booties and blankets, Baby towels and washcloths  
 Diapers sizes Newborn, 3-6, Wipes, Baby food, Baby Cereal  
 Bottles, Pacifiers, Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support. Kelly

**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, 2018**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click "downloads"; documents and then forms.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**


**Gibson Baptist Association**  
**Evangelism Conference/Prayer Rally**  
**This will be a Saturday Evening & Sunday Evening Rally**

**Saturday, April 7 2018 Dyer, FBC 6:30—7:30 PM**  
**"Prayer That Brings Revival & Evangelistic Harvest"**  
**Sunday, April 8, 2018 Milan, FBC 6:30—7:30 PM**  
**"Bringing Families & Neighbors to Jesus"**

**This is not a repeat conference. Each evening will be new with different information and a different emphasis**  
**Dr. Greg Frizzell: National Prayer Speaker**  
**Mark your calendars now.**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**April 16, 2018**  
**7:00 PM GBA Office**

**Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"**


 We hope that you are visiting our "Twice Blessed" website on Facebook to view specialty items like prom dresses, furniture and many other nice items. This is also the best way to find out about our sales.


Money Management/Basic Computer Classes start March 14th from 10-12pm and Sewing Classes start April 11th from 10-12pm in our classroom next to "Twice Blessed". One of our sewing projects will be making backpacks for children in foster care. Please join us for either of these classes or help with feeding them lunch along with our volunteers on this day each week.

Classes have also started at the Gibson County Correctional Facility with 13 enrolled. Please pray for these ladies who have made some poor choices and those of us who will go in weekly.

We also have begun to clean out our storage room, and want to send out a great big "THANK YOU" to Bro Keith Donaldson and leaders from Salem and their youth for their help on Saturday. Thanks also to our very special volunteers who are always dedicated to come and help,

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator





**Cline Tours is offering a \$450 package which includes travel, lodging and 5 meals to the Dallas SBC Annual Meeting June 9-13.**

**THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER**  
**GO TO SBCSTRONG.ORG FOR DETAILS**

Bro. Ken Hemphill invites all pastors to join him on May 8th, at 10:30 a.m. at Casey Jones Old County Store in Jackson. He would like to introduce himself to local pastors.

**April Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

2	Mrs Pat Lykins, Pastor's Wife	Northern's Chapel
6	Rev Billy Hanks, Pastor	West Carroll Unity
9	Rev Orvind Dangeau, Retired Pastor	Sugar Creek
22	Mrs Detria Powell, Pastor's Wife	Smyrna
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
20	Rev/Mrs Larry Simmons, Pastor/Wife	Maranatha
24	Rev/Mrs Marlon Stephens, Retired P/W	Dyer, FBC
28	Rev/Mrs Dale Denning, Pastor/Wife	Chapel Hill
30	Rev/Mrs Nickey McMinn, Pastor/Wife	Laneview-T

**CHURCH NEWS**

**The GBA pastors conference** will host a pastors/wives dinner on **April 23, 2018**. It will be held at the Humboldt Hospital Conference Room at 6:30 PM. Dr. Dub Oliver, President of Union University, will be the speaker. Please call us to give us a count for the meal.

**REVIVALS**

**Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church** will have a revival April 8-11, with Bro. Jake Fry as evangelist. April 8th, 11 AM & 6 PM and April 9-11, 7 PM


**Oak Grove Baptist Church** will have a revival April 22-25, with Bro. Darryl Marcle as evangelist.

**Smyrna Baptist Church** will have a weekend Revival Saturday, April 21 (6:30PM) and Sunday, April 22 at 10:45 and 6 PM with Dr. Bill Oakley.

**White Hall Baptist Church** will have a revival April 22-25, with Dr. Bob Pittman as evangelist.

**Poplar Grove Baptist Church**  
**175th Anniversary Celebration**

**April 8: Dr Dub Oliver**  
**April 11: (Wednesday evening):**  
**"Poplar Grove Though the Years" Slide Show**  
**April 15: Anniversary Celebration, Fellowship following**  
**Everyone is invited to share this Celebration time with us.**

 **Softball Season is Here**

**Let us know if your church will have a team.**

**Safety Seminar For Churches,**  
**led by Homeland Security**

**Provided by the**  
**Gibson County Emergency Management Agency**  
**And Long Term Recovery Group of Gibson County**

**Location:**  
**1246 Manufacturers Row**  
**Trenton, TN**

**April 2, 6:30 pm**  
**This safety conference is free.**  
**It is limited to one representative per church plus the pastor of the church.**

October 1, 2017—Marcy 21, 2018		
Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 3,077.30	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,071.51	187.72
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,575.00	272.00
Bethpage	201.88	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,450.00	290.00
Calvary-H	150.52	.00
Calvary-R	235.42	.00
Center	300.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	9,049.87	1,603.73
China Grove	136.53	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	466.81	.00
Dyer, FBC	1,843.79	387.16
Eldad	1,022.93	.00
Emmanuel	1,163.06	241.15
Fellowship	1,239.89	207.30
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	820.00	144.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	591.75	.00
Immanuel-T	271.00	.00
Keely Mill	293.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	10,035.64	3,655.54
Laneview-K	600.00	100.00
Laneview-T	308.64	62.36
Latham's Chapel	750.00	150.00
Lavinia	1,200.00	943.00
Maranatha	867.00	187.00
Medina, FBC	1,200.00	.00
Midway	486.96	.00
Milan, FBC	2,919.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	949.47	172.29
Mt. Pleasant	6,101.54	1,162.98
New Bethlehem	1,722.77	.00
New Haven	600.00	100.00
New Hope	2,242.44	.00
Northern's Chapel	150.00	50.00
Northside	694.74	94.60
Oak Grove	593.36	73.04
Oakwood	200.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	917.90	181.48
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	629.48	93.00
Salem	1,322.13	256.04
Smyrna	481.84	83.76
Spring Hill	415.00	140.00
The Rock	953.96	189.43
The Church/Sugar Creek	5,963.10	978.27
Trenton, FBC	3,125.00	.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	145.10	.00
West Side	78.00	78.00
White Hall	2,369.57	556.21
Designated	15,140.45	689.35
TBMB/Interest	4,632.70	926.50
Total Receipts	\$ 93,778.56	\$ 15,456.60

**2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 6,093.34**