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The GA Camp Glow was a huge success this year. It was led by Pamela Basham, our GBA GA leader.



WMU, through their M&M projects, helped Maranatha Baptist Church with their block party event on May 28th. It was an huge success for their church.



Bethel Baptist Church ordained Matthew Warden on June 12. Pictured to the left are Bro. Billy Criswell, Matthew and his wife Nan. He is their youth minister.



This is the construction scene at New Hope Baptist Church, Dyer. Several Christian based volunteers have come in to help from other states.

Third Annual Ladies Luncheon
Saturday
October 15th, 2016
10:00 A.M.
First Baptist Church
Rutherford, Tennessee

Guest Speaker: Angela Cottrell
(From Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, TN)

Guest Worship Leader: Mack & Hallie Burns
(From Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, TN)

Tickets: \$10.00 (Lunch included)

Tickets are available at
First Baptist Church in Rutherford
Hesters Drug in Rutherford
or The Farmers & Merchants Bank in Dyer

For more information contact First Baptist Church @ 731-665-6159
or Wanda Belew @ 731-420-3597

The Vision

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A Missionary View

A team of nine GBA mission volunteers is serving in Maryville, Ohio. The team is conducting backyard Bible clubs, prayer walking, and doing various kinds of mission work the week of July 27-30. There are many more teams needed to work with our sister association. Pray for the fourteen churches and pastors in this ten county area.

Beginning on the first Tuesday in August, Dr. Bob Rouse will work out of the GBA office to provide a counseling ministry. His office hours are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Dr. Rouse has set his fee at \$75. You may call the GBA office to set an appointment.

“Father’s Night Out Focus On Your Family” is a Men’s Ministry Event of the GBA, which will take place at Pringles Park on August 6, 6:05 pm. Fireworks will follow the Jackson Generals baseball game. Tickets are \$4.00 each and children under 2 are free. The GBA men’s ministry will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks free. You may also contact Bob Moore at 431-1056.

Thank you for praying for the Brazil mission team. There were a total of 94 professions of faith registered and several discipleship Bible studies conducted. There were some amazing testimonies from the week of sharing the gospel in Rio de Janeiro. The new church plant now has some good and solid converts to serve as a core group as the work continues to grow. The area where the team worked was heavily influenced by Spiritism with four Spiritist centers around the new church plant location. A team of thirteen volunteers will serve in Cascavel, Brazil the week of September 21-28.

The next trip to Brazil is planned for November 28—December 6. If you are interested in this trip, please contact our office to register. **If you do not have a passport, please apply for one now.**

Pray for other mission teams serving in North America this summer. FBC Dyer will be serving in Ecuador this month and they covet your prayer support. Chapel Hill is also serving this month in Brazil and will be building a chapel.

Martha Phelan is our senior adult leader for GBA. She has done an excellent job of planning and conducting senior adult meetings. The next **senior adult event is planned for August 16, Dyer FBC**, at 6:00 pm. Col. Hugh Lewis will provide entertainment. He is the **Poet Laureate of Christian-Country Music** and has written songs for many famous country music stars.

The GBA **Evangelism Rally** is August 18, 6:30 pm, at the White Hall Baptist Church. Dr. Larry Robertson and Dr. Earnest Easley will be the preachers for the evening.

The annual GBA **Deacons’ Meetin’** with deacons, pastors, staff & wives will be September 1, at White Hall Baptist Church. Meal served at 5:30 and program at 6:30 pm. Dr. Danny Sinquefield is the guest speaker. We need a head count to plan the meal. Please call the office to register for the meal by August 29.

Mark your calendars for the **See You At The Pole Rally on Sunday, September 25**, Trenton. This year will be a tremendous program. We encourage youth leaders to join us for a great evening of inspiration.

The **Mid-South Small Church Celebration Conference** will be held on October 28-29, on the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary campus. There will be a free meal on Friday at 5:30 pm for the first 200 who register. There will be several breakout conferences targeted for the small church membership pastor and bivocational pastor. Call the GBA office for more information. You may register by contacting the Midsouth Baptist Association (ahsley@midsouthbaptist.com).

Bro. Darryl Marcle has resigned Laneview in Kenton. Don Cooper has resigned at China Grove. Please pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Center, China Grove, Gibson, Laneview-Kenton, and New Hope.

Your Missionary,

2016 Gibson Baptist Association Wingo Offering
Goal: \$ 22,500 Received as of today: \$ 9,477.22

By July 31, 2016, the Wingo offering will have helped 45 people from 12 GBA churches go to 3 countries. We will have given out Wingo gifts of \$ 8,900.00. And we helped 9 people from 5 churches go to Ohio with Wingo gifts of \$ 850.00

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

WMU EVENT

September 15, 2016
Fall WMU Meeting
10 AM
Laneview Baptist Church, Kenton

SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

September 25, 2016 6 PM
Trenton Pedestrian Park
SPEAKER: Dana Scott

Sister to Rachel Scott, who was killed for her faith at Columbine High School

Bring your own lawn chairs

There will be more information in the next Vision.



A Night of Hope

Presented by Christian Women's Job Corp & Twice Blessed Fashion Show, Silent Auction & Salad Supper
September 27 National Guard Armory
1460 Industrial Park Drive, Trenton
Doors open at 5:30 PM for Auction Shopping
Supper begins at 6:15 PM

Meal is free: Reservations are necessary by calling Twice Blessed (855-3305) or Gibson Baptist Association (855-1202)
We need your help: Gift baskets, Salads, desserts, etc.
Also contact 855-3305 if you are willing to help in any way.

BIRTH CHOICE

*Baby Bottles are doing great, thank you to all the churches that have participated! If you still have bottles out, please bring them in. We are the process of counting and will have totals soon.

*Mark your calendars for the Walk for Life October 1st at the Pedestrian Park downtown Trenton. Sponsor forms/packets/posters will be ready for pick-up on August 22nd. We will have fun things this year for the kids with the Fun Trailer so make your plans to attend.

*If you are looking for somewhere to minister to women, babies, families and your community with the Grace, Truth and Love of Jesus Christ we will have training starting in October. But for Client Advocates, ESTHER Advocates and Nurses we will do training any time. Contact the office at 855-2900, pick up application or we can email apps to you.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Diapers size 3-6 Wipes Bottles Formula/Food
Diaper bags-store bought or handmade Socks Burp Clothes
Bath towels/cloths Sippy cups Crip sheets
Small items: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc. Handmade booties, blankets to give to clients with their layette items. Also large items like baby Beds, car seats, high chairs, play pens, cribs, strollers, etc.

Building needs:
*Help with getting the gutters cleaned out
*Plant beds in front of the building
*Trees trimmed and some cut down

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

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Senior Adult Event

August 16, 2016
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)

Meal: Grilled Chicken, Port Tenderloin with baked apples, twice baked potato casserole, green beans, garden salad & dressings, rolls, fresh apple cake, chocolate chess pie, tea & coffee.

Deadline to register is August 9th. Send names and money to GBA, PO Box 186, Trenton, TN.



Speaker: Dr. Danny Sinquefield, Faith Baptist Church
This annual event is open to all pastors & deacons and their wives. There is no charge but reservations for the meal are necessary by August 29th. The meal is served at 5:30 PM.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

We appreciate you for thinking of us for all of your donations to our thrift store. We are open from 10am till 2pm Tuesday through Friday. We currently have 2 large donation boxes for dropping off your donations when the store is closed.

"Powered for Life" classes continue with Janice Wheatley. Parenting classes have come to a close after 8 weeks with 3 participants completing the class. Two of our mentors also attended the class.

"A Night of Hope". A lot of work goes into, and I thank you in advance for your willingness to bring a dish or offer your support in other ways. We ask that you or your church, SS class, or missions' group donate a gift basket or other item for our silent auction. The money that we raise during this fund raiser helps pay the rent for our thrift store and classroom.

This year, it will be at the National Guard Armory on Tuesday evening, September 27th. Doors open at 5:30, and supper will be at 6:15. We will have a salad & dessert buffet, fashion show and silent auction. The meal is free, but reservations will need to be made by calling "Twice Blessed" at 855-3305 or the Gibson Baptist Assoc. at 855-1202.

Please see us for back to school uniform needs as we have a great selection of these items.

Please feel free to call with any questions.
Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator #414-2795

August Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 Dr. Jason Bogardus, Pastor | Rutherford, FBC |
| 3 Rev. John Coleman, Pastor | New Bethlehem |
| 7 Mrs. Sandra McDivitt, Pastor's Wife | Fruitland |
| 12 Mrs Frances Abbitt, Pastor's Widow | Maranatha |
| 12 Rev. Travis Hendrix, Pastor | Immanuel-T |
| 15 Mrs. Penny Stacy, DOM's Wife | Humboldt, FBC |
| 15 Mrs. Leann Dillard, Pastor's Wife | Calvary-H |
| 20 Mrs. Dianna Rice, Pastor's Wife | Walnut Grove |
| 20 Rev. Kerry Zeiss, Pastor | Poplar Springs |
| 22 Rev. Donald Scott, Pastor | Bethel-H |
| 26 Mrs. Julie Bogardus, Pastor's Wife | Rutherford, FBC |
| 26 Rev. Johnny Criswell, Pastor | Midway |
| 29 Dr. Dale Denning, Pastor | Chapel Hill |
| 31 Rev. Richard Bragg, Pastor | Avondale |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|---------------|
| 1 Rev/Mrs Andy Rice, Pastor & Wife | Walnut Grove |
| 6 Rev/Mrs Steve Skelton, Pastor & Wife | Maranatha |
| 9 Rev/Mrs Mike Sanders, Pastor & Wife | Hickory Grove |
| 11 Rev/Mrs Josh Stone, Pastor & Wife | Mt. Pleasant |
| 13 Rev/Mrs Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor/Wife | Northside |
| 17 Rev/Mrs Bill Rice, Interim Pastor & Wife | New Hope |
| 22 Rev/Mrs Jason Hartig, Pastor & Wife | Smyrna |
| 24 Rev/Mrs Donald Scott, Pastor & Wife | Bethel-H |
| 27 Rev/Mrs Max Walker, Interim Pastor & Wife | Gibson |

Avondale Baptist Church has a 1999 Dodge Ram Church van for sale for \$ 3,800. It is in good condition. Please contact Bro. Richard Bragg at 731 343-0862 for information.

Bro. Don Cooper has resigned as pastor of China Grove.

Eldad is seeking a minister to youth. Submit resume & cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org

Known Revivals:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bethel—Y August 7-10 | Different Evangelists |
| Bethpage: August 7-10 | Bro. Greg Lassett |
| Lavinia: August 28-31 | Bro. Greg Stanford |

Maranatha Baptist Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a Year of Jubilee event at their church on August 14. There will be dinner on the grounds following the morning service with singing with the McEwen family.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is seeking a Minister of Music. Please send resume to ATTN: MMSC, 395 Trezevant Hwy, Bradford TN 38316.

West Side Baptist Church will have Home Coming on August 28th. Following the morning service there will be a meal. Bro. Brad Patterson, pastor of FBC Henderson, will speak.

GBA Evangelism Worship Rally

August 18, 2016
White Hall Baptist Church, Trenton
6:30 PM

Speakers: Dr. Larry Roberson, pastor of Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville. He is a former president of TBC and former evangelism Director for the TBC.

Dr. Ernest Easley,
Professor of Evangelism, Union University

We could use a head count for those coming, so please call the GBA office at 855-1202 by August 12th.

October 1, 2015—July 26, 2016

| Church | Total Receipts | Current Receipts |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Antioch | \$ 1,500.00 | \$.00 |
| Avondale | 317.00 | .00 |
| Beech Grove | 1,870.15 | .00 |
| Bethel-Humboldt | 270.00 | .00 |
| Bethel-Yorkville | 2,383.00 | 269.00 |
| Bethpage | 565.73 | 198.16 |
| Bradford, FBC | 2,160.00 | 240.00 |
| Calvary-H | 341.69 | 56.94 |
| Calvary-R | 566.15 | .00 |
| Center | 450.00 | 50.00 |
| Chapel Hill | 17,361.40 | 1,492.28 |
| China Grove | 604.97 | 123.08 |
| Clear Creek | 180.00 | .00 |
| Dyer, FBC | 4,894.03 | 502.76 |
| Eldad | 1,653.76 | .00 |
| Emmanuel | 2,525.49 | 213.80 |
| Fellowship | 1,766.60 | 151.14 |
| Fruitland | .00 | .00 |
| Gibson | 1,296.00 | 140.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 1,300.00 | .00 |
| Humboldt, FBC | 10,585.14 | 1,213.48 |
| Idlewild | 1,066.78 | 92.34 |
| Immanuel-T | 926.00 | 61.00 |
| Keely Mill | 240.41 | .00 |
| Kenton, FBC | 18,811.52 | 1,839.90 |
| Laneview-K | 700.00 | 100.00 |
| Laneview-T | 413.96 | .00 |
| Latham's Chapel | 1,350.00 | 150.00 |
| Lavinia | 4,208.00 | 440.00 |
| Maranatha | 2,527.00 | 229.00 |
| Medina, FBC | 2,000.00 | .00 |
| Midway | 1,174.79 | 495.11 |
| Milan, FBC | 6,630.00 | 584.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah | 1,464.69 | .00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 11,632.87 | 1,108.30 |
| New Bethlehem | 3,688.47 | 376.43 |
| New Haven | 900.00 | 100.00 |
| New Hope | 2,166.14 | .00 |
| Northern's Chapel | 250.00 | 75.00 |
| Northside | 1,742.48 | 168.67 |
| Oak Grove | 538.91 | 48.40 |
| Oakwood | 500.00 | 50.00 |
| Old Bethlehem | .00 | .00 |
| Poplar Grove | 1,645.10 | 189.29 |
| Poplar Springs | .00 | .00 |
| Rutherford, FBC | 1,152.53 | 292.00 |
| Salem | 2,380.77 | 216.17 |
| Smyrna | 635.37 | .00 |
| Spring Hill | 757.00 | 74.00 |
| Trenton, FBC | 8,381.81 | .00 |
| Truth | 275.00 | 25.00 |
| Walnut Grove | 750.00 | 250.00 |
| West Carroll Unity | 454.70 | .00 |
| West Side | 275.00 | 103.00 |
| White Hall | 5,120.31 | 560.21 |
| Designated | 14,874.61 | 252.50 |
| TBC/Interest | 9,261.53 | 929.52 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 161,207.60 | \$ 13,460.48 |

2015-2016 Wingo Offering

2015-16 Goal is \$ 22,500.
We have received \$ 9,477.22 toward the goal.