

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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GBA Calendar

July

25: Wingo Offering Sunday
26: Executive Board Meeting

August

6-7: GLOW Camp
10: WMU Annual Planning Mtg
20-21: Great Commission Conf
24: Senior Adult Event
29: Meal for Carnival Workers
30-Sept 4: Prayer Tent @ Fair

September

1: Gibson Co. Fair Yth Night
2: Fair Evangelism Night
9: Deacons' Meetin'
12-19: Week of Prayer/GOTM
15: Field of Faith
16: WMU Quarterly Meeting
27 - Oct. 5: Mission Trip to Brazil

October

12: 8th Annual Night of Hope
25: GBA Annual Meeting

November

14-17: TBC Summit

December

13: Pastors Christmas Dinner



A Missionary View

As we are in full summer mode, we begin to think of upcoming events ahead of us in the fall.

Our Seek Team of the Association is going to have a training event entitled **"Great Commission Conference—Going Beyond the Walls."** White Hall Baptist Church will host the training event on Friday night, August 20 and Saturday, August 21. The Friday evening session begins at 6:30 pm with breakout sessions. On Saturday, the conference begins at 8:30 am and will offer two breakout sessions. The Saturday session will have two special guest speakers, William Burton from the Tennessee Baptist Convention and Dr. Wade Akins, missionary emeritus with the International Mission Board. Registration deadline is August 17. Call the GBA office to register or register on our website at www.gbalife.org. We will provide a free lunch on Saturday.

The Seek Team is also planning on having a **Prayer Tent Ministry during the week of the Gibson County Fair, August 30—September 4 (Monday – Saturday)**. We are asking for volunteers to sign up to work at the Prayer Tent. You may choose an hour or a time slot that fits your schedule. The Prayer Tent will be in operation from 6:00–9:00 pm each night of the Fair. Contact the GBA office to register to work the Prayer Tent or sign up with your church.

The annual Deacons' Meetin' will be at White Hall Baptist Church on September 9. Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director of TBC is the guest speaker. Registration deadline is September 7. We will begin with a free meal at 5:30 pm. The program will begin at 6:30 pm.

The GBA Men's Ministry is sponsoring "Fields of Faith" on September 15, at the Peabody High School. Churches are asked to donate to help fund the event. Bob Moore can be contacted for more information (731) 431-1056.

The GBA Senior Adult Event is scheduled for August 24, 6:00 pm, at Salem Baptist Church. The Scott Shepherd Family will be providing the entertainment. Registration deadline is August 12.

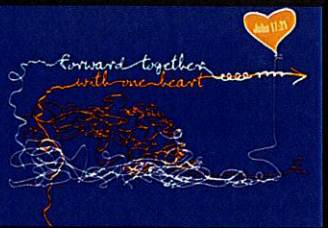
I want to thank our churches for the offerings given in the month of July to our Wingo mission fund. As of this writing, our total received toward our Wingo goal of \$23,500 is \$21,644.16.

We are planning a mission trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The dates of the trip are September 27—October 5, 2021. The cost of the trip is about \$2,000. With a Wingo scholarship, this will knock the cost down to \$1,500 or \$1,600. **Our deadline to register for the trip is August 1, 2021.** Call the office (855-1202) or send an e-mail or text to let us know if you are interested in the trip. We will be working in a new area with thousands of people without a gospel witness. If you do not already have a current passport, it is too late to register for this trip. It is taking up to 18 weeks to obtain a passport.

Our ministry to the street children in Rio de Janeiro continues to be a blessing. Over 150 children have food, a safe shelter, and are hearing the gospel. Because they are street children, they do not have birth certificates and cannot go to public schools. Two Brazilian missionaries work with Silvia to provide a little classroom to teach the children.

Bro. Clayton Williams has resigned at Mt. Pisgah. The following churches are seeking a pastor: Mt. Pisgah, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger



Our Mission is to Strengthen Churches, Shape Leaders, & Share the Gospel.

Annual Deacons' Meetin'

White Hall Baptist Church - September 9 - Guest Speaker, Dr. Randy Davis - Registration deadline: September 7

Fields of Faith Event

Wednesday, September 15
Peabody High School

Speaker: Wade Morris / Music: Steve Cothran

We are asking for churches to give \$700 per church to help fund this large youth **Fields of Faith** event. All donations can be sent to GBA office - denote **Fields of Faith** donation.

Please help advertise and share with other denominations and surrounding counties.



TBC is helping plan and coordinate this event. For more information call Bob Moore, 431-1056.

GBA Senior Event

Bach, Bluegrass, and Blessings

Presented by the Shepherd Family



Tuesday, August 24 / 6pm / Salem Baptist Church

Cost: \$10 each - Pay and sign up by August 12.

Menu: Grilled Tenderloin, Fried Chicken, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Layered Salad, Assortment of Desserts, Tea

WMU

WMU Officer information and Apportionments are due by August 18. If you need a copy of the forms please call us at 855-1202.

VBS

Churches, please be sure to report your VBS. Go to vbs.lifeway.com/church reports & fill in each required field.

◆ Thank you **Northside VBS kids** for the offering of over \$900 sent to help the homeless children in Rio de Janeiro!

Great Commission Conference Going Beyond the Walls

August 20-21 / White Hall Baptist Church

Friday: 6:30pm - 5 breakout sessions

Saturday: 8:30am - 2 breakout sessions
(8:30 Donuts & Coffee / 11:45am - Lunch provided)

Registration deadline is August 17.

Call the GBA office to register.



Gibson County Fair

Ministry Opportunities

August 29 - September 4, 2021

Sunday, August 29, GBA will provide a meal for the Carnival workers.

Volunteers needed to serve and minister.

GBA Prayer Tent, Monday-Saturday

Churches & individuals are asked to sign up to volunteer to serve in the prayer booth from 6pm-9pm, Monday - Saturday.

Churches are asked to enlist volunteers.



Huge thank you to everyone and the Church's that participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign! Be looking for totals coming soon.

God is doing some amazing things through Birth Choice! "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. Last year, we saw more women and saw more babies saved at our Gibson County Clinic than ever before. Even if you don't live in Gibson County, would you consider volunteering here?

If interested and want more information, please email our Gibson County Clinic Director, kelly@birthchoice.us Please share! If you are in church leadership, please share this information with your congregation.

Opportunities:

Clinic tours and speaking engagements are available for your church group, civic groups, organizations, etc. Come by and tour the clinic and learn more about how Birth Choice benefits our community.

YOUTH PASTORS & CHURCH, We have some yard projects if you want to help your community for a great cause:

- any youth groups willing to come pull weeds
- cut trees- our trees have grown A LOT and need to be cut back
- volunteers who can help finish some of our painting inside (if you are a pretty good painter or professional)
- resource room volunteers: help sort, wash and put out clothes, clean furniture and other baby items and make sure they are in good working condition, etc. This can be once a week or every other week.

You can make financial donations to Birth Choice by way of a one-time donation or become a monthly donor. You can donate online or mail to our Gibson County office.

Contact our clinic director: Kelly Wall at 882-7324(direct line) or Kelly@birthchoice.us

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.



CWJC / Twice Blessed

God is gracious and always on-time. We are working diligently to prepare for opening up our Transition house. God has heard and answered our prayers and sent us a house manager. Thank you to all of those who have continued to pray regarding this matter. As we embark upon this new journey, we will need your prayers and support more than ever before.

Our house manager will be moving in prior to August 1 to get set up. She, too will need your prayers and support. We already have referrals for those who will be applicants for our program.

It was a great joy to return to the jail last week and speak to 16 of the women at the Gibson County correction facility. We are looking forward to a prosperous time of Ministering to these women.

Don't forget to mark your calendar's for our eighth annual Night Of Hope on Oct. 12 at the Roosevelt Hall here in Trenton. We anticipate a very successful night as we make plans.

Thanks always, Christy (731) 414-2795

**Pastors and Wives
August Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Birthdays

3	Rev John Coleman, Pastor	New Bethlehem
6	Mrs Candace Criswell, Pastor's Wife	Eldad
12	Mrs Frances Abbitt, Pastor's Widow	
15	Mrs Penny Stacy, DOM's Wife	Elevate
19	Mrs Virginia Stephens, Retired Pastor's Wife	Rutherford, FBC
20	Mrs Dianna Rice, Pastor's Wife	Walnut Grove
20	Rev Kerry Zeiss, Pastor	Poplar Springs
22	Rev Donald Scott, Pastor	Bethel, H
25	Mrs Susan Littleton, Pastor's Wife	Gibson
26	Rev Johnny Criswell, Pastor	Midway
28	Mrs Jade McEwen, Pastor's Wife	Hickory Grove
29	Rev Lane Self, Pastor	Dyer, FBC

Anniversaries

1	Rev/Mrs Andy Rice, Pastor & Wife	Walnut Grove
2	Rev/Mrs Jonathan Criswell, Pastor & Wife	Eldad
6	Rev/Mrs Steve Skelton, Pastor & Wife	Immanuel
13	Rev/Mrs Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor/Wife	Northside
17	Rev/Mrs Bill Rice, Retired Pastor & Wife	Antioch
24	Rev/Mrs Donald Scott, Pastor & Wife	Bethel, H
29	Rev/Mrs Steve Hemann, Pastor & Wife	Clear Creek

GBA Pastors' Conference

Pastors meet most Mondays at 10am at the GBA office.

- Aug 2:** Daymond Duck - Prophecy Update
Aug 9: Daymond Duck - Prophecy Teaching
Aug 16: Marriage & Role of the Church/State - Pastors Discussion

Church News

Dyer, FBC is looking for an Associate Pastor.
 Phone: 692-2549, e-mail: office@firstbaptistdyer.com

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is looking for our next Music Minister. We would like to have someone that can lead in 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 youth minister and a music minister.
 Contact person: Pastor Bryan Morris (901) 860-3252.

Salem Baptist Church of Trenton is seeking a bi-vocational worship leader. We prefer a leader that is comfortable leading contemporary worship songs, but has the ability to lead a choir & interject traditional hymns. Due to Covid, Salem has one morning worship service participating with singing. However, "post" Covid restrictions, a night service may be added. Find us at www.mysalemfamily.com, Facebook, & YouTube. Salem has a morning worship attendance of 200. Please send inquiries & resumes to Pastor Joel Pigg at brojoelpigg@gmail.com. Or call 731-695-5321.

Revivals

Fruitland Baptist Church - September 12-15
 Evangelist: Darrell Cooper from FBC Princeton, LA

West Carroll Unity Baptist Church - August 29 - September 1
 1st day of Revival - Sunday, Aug 29 / 5th Sunday Singing (Cathie Harris)
 Dinner after AM Worship, No PM Service
 Rest of Revival - Monday - Wednesday, Dinner at 6:15, Service at 7pm

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, Mount Pisgah, Spring Hill

October 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	June Receipts
Antioch	\$ 6,431.49	\$ 2,045.61
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,606.69	146.16
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,157.00	321.00
Bethpage	607.03	402.98
Bradford, FBC	2,520.00	315.00
Calvary-H	299.58	43.56
Calvary-R	968.89	268.89
Center	400.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	10,642.34	1,188.38
China Grove	393.22	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	4,772.26	.00
Eldad	1,407.24	.00
Elevate	4,916.75	982.00
Emmanuel	2,267.03	302.46
Fellowship	2,390.27	363.08
Fruitland	1,089.54	81.28
Gibson	1,525.33	216.85
Hickory Grove	650.00	.00
Idlewild	1,001.44	218.83
Immanuel-T	1,188.00	164.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	13,102.29	3,012.46
Laneview-K	1,000.00	.00
Laneview-T	553.62	60.60
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	.00
Lavinia	5,095.00	576.00
Medina, FBC	1,500.00	150.00
Midway	1,071.84	263.43
Milan, FBC	6,748.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,525.17	158.46
Mount Pleasant	13,020.58	3,448.45
New Bethlehem	5,425.70	566.75
New Haven	2,250.00	250.00
New Hope	3,474.69	311.98
Northern Chapel	200.00	.00
Northside	2,018.30	445.57
Oak Grove	706.97	.00
Oakwood	1,441.66	159.80
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,450.08	190.17
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	923.60	213.00
Salem	3,496.64	366.07
Smyrna	1,974.01	172.17
Spring Hill	771.30	89.44
The Church at Sugar Creek	8,592.48	1,160.18
Trenton, FBC	5,000.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	500.00
West Carroll Unity	901.21	207.84
West Side	700.00	.00
White Hall	4,095.74	401.13
Undesignated	136,672.98	\$21,272.58
Designated	158,316.58	
TBMB/Interest, etc.	8,376.74	
Total Receipts	\$ 303,366.30	

2020-2021 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: \$21,644.16

Honorarium & Memorials:

Given in honor of Glynn & Retta Reynolds for their love and service in missions to the Wingo fund by Joyce Reynolds.

Given in memory of Rev Danny Klutts by GBA Pastors.

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Condolences

Our heartfelt love and sympathy go to Mrs. Dianne Klutts and family during the loss of Reverend Danny Klutts.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Newbern First Baptist Church on Saturday, July 31. Visitation from 1-3 / Service at 3pm



Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

January 27-29, 2022

THEME: "Overcome" Jn 16:33

Music Rd Hotel/Convention Center
303 Henderson Chapel Road Red
Light #1 - Pigeon Forge, TN

Contact the GBA Office to Register
(731) 855-1202.

Pictured Left:

- Top - Associational WMU Leadership Installation at the July Qtrly meeting.
- Middle - Pastors, Staff, & Wives enjoyed a cookout at the Allred's home in Kenton.
- Lower - Night of Champions at FB Milan - Area Football Teams sponsored by Area Churches Speaker: Former GA Football Coach, Mark Richt

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LOCATIONS/DATES BREAKOUT SESSIONS

WEST TENNESSEE REGIONAL CLINICIANS

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Regional Worship Summit Saturday, Aug. 7 in Jackson, TN!

Join us at First Baptist Church, Jackson, TN, for the W. TN Regional Worship Summit!

We'll have breakout sessions for your whole worship team:

Worship Leaders,
Worship Bands/Worship Teams,
Choir Directors/Choir Members,
Pianists/Keyboardists,
Children's Choir Leaders/Helpers,
Audio-Visual Ministry Team

We'll also enjoy a time of worship...and lunch, too!

Bring your whole team!

* There'll be 3 separate breakout sessions for each track. 21 total sessions!



Sunday, June 27, Bro. Roger & Bro. Mike Sanders met with Pastor Isaac at Maranatha Hispanic Church to plan an upcoming evangelism project. Pictured above (in black) is pastor Isaac.

Ignite - July 31 @ Union City Fairgrounds

JULY 31 @ UNION CITY FAIRGROUNDS
FREE MEAL @ 6 P.M.
WORSHIP @ 7 P.M.

Ignite

"FUEL YOUR FIRE FOR CHRIST"
6th-12th Grade Youth. Parents are Welcome

MOORE

Lee McBride



Find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks.

To assist you in shopping please consider these possibilities: For backpacks and contents www.DollarDays.com, and find the slip disc (The Original Gospel Tract Flying Disc) at <https://slipdiscministries.com/>.