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Pictured to the right are the new officers for the GBA. Left to right they are Asst Treasurer: Joel Pigg, Salem; Clerk: Leann Cherry, Trenton, FBC; Roger Stacy, DOM; Treasurer: Jim Acree, Dyer, FBC; Moderator: Billy Criswell, Bethel-Y; & Asst Moderator: Steve Littleton, Gibson.



# The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

Billy Criswell, Moderator  
 Jim Acree, Treasurer  
 Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist

Steve Littleton, Assistant Moderator  
 Joel Pigg Assistant Treasurer  
 Leann Cherry, Clerk

## Highlights of GBA annual meeting



The GBA Annual Meeting was held at Salem Baptist Church on Oct 29th. The theme was "Sowing in Tears...Reaping in Joy" from Psalm 126:5. Stephen Osborne (**Lavinia**), Eddie Holmes (**Fellowship**) Greg McFadden (**Sugar Creek**) all preached the theme interpretations during the meeting.



GBA would like to thank **Salem Baptist Church** for opening their new sanctuary to the messengers and visitors of the Annual Meeting. Thank you for the meal and the preparation that went into making it a great meeting.

Thank you for your gracious hospitality.

Dr. David Evans, TBC Evangelism Specialist, preached the Evangelism Message.



David Powell, **Smyrna**, Moderator, preached the Moderator's Message in the afternoon session.

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*Jesus is the reason  
for the Season!*

*Have A Merry Christmas  
And A Happy New Year!  
From:*

*Bro. Roger and Penny  
&  
Dianne & Danny*

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



**WMU EVENT**

January 17, 2019  
 WMU Winter Quarterly Meeting  
 New Bethlehem Baptist Church 10- AM  
 Bring a Salad to Share

**WMU wants to encourage these students in their academic and ministry pursuits by providing various scholarships.**

Undergraduate (for students attending Tennessee colleges)  
 Graduate (for students with Tennessee Baptist ties attending graduate school)  
 Seminary (for graduate students attending SBC seminaries)

Information can be found on the TN WMU website:  
[www.tnwmu.org](http://www.tnwmu.org)

Completed Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 25, 2019.

**WEST TENNESSEE PASTOR'S CONFERENCE  
 Union University**

December 11 at 10 AM



**Birth Choice**



Hard to believe this year is coming to a close already. God has done some amazing things to reveal Himself this year and for the future. Thank you to all of you who support, pray and donate to Birth Choice it truly is an honor to serve our Lord together. Below I listed some upcoming events, needs and news:

**EVENTS:**

- \*December 14<sup>th</sup> -January 1<sup>st</sup> - Office Closed
- \*December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Holiday Meat Sale, get your orders in by the 19<sup>th</sup>
- \*January - SOHL

**Ways to become involved:**

- \*Pray
- \*Volunteer
- \*Become a monthly donor

**NEEDS:**

- \*Painting on the building is underway; we could still use your help
- \*Gutters cleaned out
- \*Trees trimmed

**Exciting News:** Birth Choice is in the process of going mobile! If you would like to know more or how you can be involved contact Kelly or Brent. Kelly@birthchoice.us or brent@birthchoice.us

**Look for us on our website-birthchoice.biz and on Social Media-Facebook and Instagram**

**Again thank you for all you do to be a part of helping to change hearts and lives for the Kingdom!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**GBA VOLUNTEER MISSION BANQUET**

February 7 at 6:30 PM

**Fruitland Baptist Church  
 Corn Bread and Bean Dinner**

**Mission Volunteer of the Year**

Nomination Forms are available at the GBA office. If there is someone in your church that volunteers to go on missions trips—either state side or overseas we would love for you to nominate them.

Please call us and we can email you a form or you can stop in and pick one up.

**The GBA Pastors' & Wives Christmas Dinner  
 Smyrna Baptist Church  
 December 6, 2018  
 6 PM.**

**All pastors, staff and wives are invited.**

**Please call the GBA office at 855-1202 to let us know if you will be attending. We will need a head count for the meal by December 3rd.**

**Child care will be provided but we need to know.**

**See you there!**

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

Life in the ministry of CWJC continues to be exciting and very busy as the volunteers work very hard to sort and distribute all the wonderful donations. In appreciation to our volunteers, we try to provide their lunch each day. If you would like to help in this endeavor, please contact me. Also, if you would like to volunteer, we always need extra workers.

Our "Night of Hope" was once again well attended and very successful. All the thanks goes to all of you who attended, brought delicious dishes, and helped in so many ways to make it a great night for CWJC. We consider that it was a time of celebration and testimony of all the services that CWJC provides to the community. Thanks also for all your donations that make it possible for our thrift store to be such a success.

We will once again be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays from December 18th through January 1st. We will reopen on January 2nd. Please hold your donations during this time as it will be difficult for some of us to get them all carried into the store.

Please pray for the ministry, especially for our jail ministry. These mostly young women have children who are in foster care, being cared for by family members, etc. They are broken and need the hope that can only be found in Jesus. Pray they will receive Him and find the hope they so desperately need.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

**December Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Rev. Roger Stacy, GBA DOM Connect
- 20 Mrs Helen Marbury, Retired Pastor's Widow Fellowship
- 20 Mrs. Brandy McMin, Pastor's Wife Laneview-T
- 27 Mrs. Gladys Powers, Ret Pastor's Widow Trenton, FBC
- 29 Mrs. Sandra Rice, Interim's Pastor's Wife Oak Grove
- 29 Rev. Scott Jewell, Pastor Beech Grove

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 18 Rev/Mrs Tommy Stutts, Pastor /Wife Latham's Chapel
- 26 Rev/Mrs Andy King, Interim Pastor Fruitland

**CHURCH NEWS**

Rev Randy Pate has resigned as pastor of **Milan, FBC** to take a position as pastor outside of TN.

**Oak Grove** has called Bro. Bill Rice as interim pastor.

**Spring Hill** has called Andy Mayfield as pastor.

**Fellowship Baptist Church** is looking for a Minister of Music. Please contact Bro. Eddie Holmes at 217-6276.

**West Side Baptist Church** is seeking a pastor. Please send a resume to James Prescott, 378 Elm St, Dyer TN.

Please Be in Prayer for the Brazil Mission Trip:

November 23-December 1.

**Brazil Interest Meeting**

January 8, 2019  
 6:30 PM

This is the for the Mission Trip scheduled for March 15-28, 2019. If you are interested in this trip or any other mission trip to Brazil please come to this information meeting.

**BCM**

The BCM meals have resumed on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Please let Joey Hufstedler (267-9602) know if your church group can help him out with this ministry. He could use help in churches/groups providing the meals or giving donations to help him provide the meals.

**GBA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

January 28, 2018

7:00 PM

Please mark your calendar for this date.

**October 1, 2018— November 20, 2018**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 8,669.26	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,921.31	236.16
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	3,614.00	.00
Bethpage	579.94	203.92
Bradford, FBC	3,480.00	290.00
Calvary-H	426.62	26.44
Calvary-R	974.47	.00
Center	650.00	.00
Chapel Hill	21,119.39	1,710.84
China Grove	320.32	44.05
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	992.09	.00
Dyer, FBC	5,317.95	415.76
Eldad	2,769.78	257.00
Emmanuel	2,928.07	293.89
Fellowship	2,934.62	209.52
Fruitland	783.24	.00
Gibson	1,940.00	142.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Idlewild	1,380.88	125.98
Immanuel-T	741.00	82.00
Keely Mill	497.63	.00
Kenton, FBC	23,747.26	1,722.30
Laneview-K	1,300.00	100.00
Laneview-T	744.44	58.00
Latham's Chapel	1,800.00	150.00
Lavinia	5,081.00	618.00
Maranatha	2,197.00	.00
Medina, FBC	3,600.00	.00
Midway	1,890.71	.00
Milan, FBC	7,000.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	2,236.32	146.19
Mt. Pleasant	13,492.72	912.38
New Bethlehem	4,922.61	527.23
New Haven	1,300.00	100.00
New Hope	3,169.76	.00
Northern's Chapel	300.00	.00
Northside	1,766.38	295.23
Oak Grove	1,150.98	62.96
Oakwood	545.61	106.31
Old Bethlehem	240.00	.00
Poplar Grove	2,128.47	472.19
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,511.48	95.00
Salem	3,752.00	300.92
Smyrna	1,166.79	318.67
Spring Hill	1,023.79	81.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	13,805.40	928.58
Trenton, FBC	8,125.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	1,000.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	559.38	97.60
West Side	141.00	83.00
White Hall	5,359.45	411.59
Designated	27,454.77	470.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	<u>11,463.94</u>	<u>926.46</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 220,925.86	\$ 14,229.17

**2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 1,974.41**