

A CALL TO SERVE
EMPOWERING & EQUIPPING THE LOCAL CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015 FOR PASTORS, DEACONS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, & ANY LAY LEADER

"FOR WHAT WE PROCLAIM IS NOT OURSELVES, BUT JESUS CHRIST AS LORD, WITH OURSELVES AS YOUR SERVANTS FOR JESUS' SAKE." II CORINTHIANS 4:5

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. JIM HENRY

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Workshop Schedule
Breakfast 8—9 AM
Session 1 9:00—9:45 AM
Breakout Sessions 10 - 10:45
Session 2: 11—11:45



Andy Rice, pastor of **Walnut Grove Baptist Church**, accepts the Pioneer Award from Bro. Roger Stacy.



Nine volunteers from **Gibson Baptist Association** and two from outside GBA, served in Brazil December 3—11, 2014. They represented a total of seven churches.



Ron Williams, pictured to the left, was ordained to the Deacon Ministry at **White Hall Baptist Church**. Dr. Chris Alexander, pastor, officiated.

"Evil Triumphs When Good Men Do Nothing"

February 28, 2015 Dinner at 5 PM
Conference at 6 PM
Peabody High School

Cost: \$ 15
Group Cost: 10-20 : \$ 12
20 + over: \$ 10

"INKY" JOHNSON

BRAD GRAY
Worship Leader

GBA Association

Monday, April 13, 2015
White Hall Baptist Church
Drill Begins at 6:30 PM

Call GBA office: 855-1202 for details.

Children's State Bible Drill 2015
Northwest Region
@ First Baptist Church - Milan

Saturday
April 25, 2015 10:00am

RED Cycle

For more information contact:
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The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association		Roger Stacy, Director of Missions		
Mike Sanders, Moderator		Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist		
Joey Hufstедler, Assistant Moderator		Sheilah Spangler, Clerk		
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A Missionary View

January has flown by so quickly. However it has been a busy month full of opportunities to serve our Lord. There are several ministry opportunities ahead of us as an association of churches.



Three couples will be attending the Bivocational Pastors & Wives retreat in Pigeon Forge the end of January. I am thankful for our association investing in the lives of these couples to provide their registration fees to attend the retreat.

In a few days we will have our GPS My Hope Rally at FBC Medina. On January 29, 6:30 pm, we will begin our rally with a meal. We encourage every church to register up to four people for the meal by January 26th (Monday). Call the office to register for the meal. The rally will begin at 7:00 pm and we hope to have a great attendance. Special guest speakers will be Dr. Jim Guth, Regional Director of My Hope America with Billy Graham, and Bro. Jerry Drace our local director of My Hope. Dr. Guth is from Gainesville, Florida.

Our Seminary Extension class begins on March 10. Dr. Bill Espy will be teaching 1 & 2 Timothy. The deadline for registration for the course is March 3. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at the GBA office. The cost of the course is \$170, which includes textbooks and registration fee.

On February 28, the association will have a men's conference at Peabody High School. The theme of the conference is "Evil Triumphs When Good Men Do Nothing." "Inky" Johnson, former University of Tennessee football player, will be sharing his story and testimony. A dinner will be served starting at 5:00 pm. The conference begins at 6:00 pm. The GBA office has tickets for the event. Please, call the office or ask your pastor about tickets.

Our next Brazil mission trip is scheduled for May 25—June 2. Registration is now open. If you are interested in this trip, contact the office. This will be an evangelism/discipleship and church-planting trip.

The Pastors & Wives will meet at the Majestic Restaurant in Trenton on Monday evening, February 2, 6:30 pm, for a meal and fellowship. Dr. Bill Oakley will be our guest speaker. This is an opportunity for bi-vocational pastors and other pastors who cannot attend the Monday morning pastor's conference to fellowship and share together.

The Pastor's Conference has planned a special Sunday night to come together at FBC Trenton to hear Dr. Fady share about Saving America. The service will begin at 6:00 pm on February 8. Dr. Fady grew up in Damascus, Syria and has a unique perspective on Islam and what it will take to reclaim America with the gospel in light of world events. If you are able to dismiss your Sunday evening service, come join other churches to hear about Saving America (from the influence of extreme Islam).

We welcome Bro. Josh Stone and family as the new pastor at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Bradford. Bro. Steve Skelton has resigned as pastor of Keely Mill in Dyer. Join me in praying for the following churches without pastors: Center, Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Maranatha, Trenton FBC and West Side.

Your Missionary,
Bro. Roger

STAND YEC **YEECTN.ORG**
MARCH 13-14, 2015

March 13-14, 2015 YEC

Friday: 7:30—10 PM

Saturday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Clayton King, Rend Collective, YEC Worship Band

\$ 25 by Feb 20 and \$ 30 after. Register on line at TBC.

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

WMU EVENTS



Missions Get-Together & Connection

March 20-22, 2015 Gatlinburg, TN

www.tnwmu.org for more information



Girls Mission Sleepover

For girls ages 6-12

April 10th

Salem Baptist Church

More Details to come!!

BIRTH CHOICE



Our next training will be starting in February, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Kelly for an application and information. We are in need of RN's (for support nurses), client advocates.

We are greatly in need of a Resource Room Coordinator, this position is a volunteer positon and has a flexible schedule and includes duties such as: making sure all clothes are sorted, cleaned and put out in an organized fashion; sorting through donations and making sure they are within dates required, in good working condition and clean, etc. Contact Kelly at 731-414-1298 if you would be interested in volunteering for this positon.

We are also in need of putting up a couple more florescent lights and a switch added: is there an *electrician* who can come and do this? Contact Kelly at 855-2900 or 414-1298.

On-going needs:

Bottles, sippy cups, thermometers, pacifiers, diaper rash ointments, safety items, baby brushes, nail clippers (and any type items like this for babies), strollers, car seats, high chairs, baby beds, bassinets, bouncy seats, diaper bags (to make layettes after ladies have their babies).

The Annual Banquet will be coming in April, information coming soon.

Thank you for all your support and prayers, I am looking forward to serving with you to accomplish God's will for our community and His Kingdom!

Kelly



Christian Women's Job Corps / "Twice Blessed"

Twice Blessed was closed through January 19th, as the work was proceeding on the space next door to enlarge our facility. Carpet had been ripped up & painting was done. We are looking for someone to lay laminate flooring over approx. 550 sq. ft.

Thanks to those who have made donations to make the office & classroom a reality in 2015. God continues to bless greatly with all that we need. If anyone should desire to contribute to the ministry at this time, we can always use items for our food pantry, snacks & water for volunteers & prayers as we move forward for HIS kingdom work.

Thanks, Christy

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West TN Pastor's Conference

Union University

February 6: 6:30 PM Valentine Banquet

GBA VBS CLINIC

January 22, 2015

Dyer, FBC

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

GBA Executive Board

January 26, 2015 - 7 PM

Pastors & Wives Event

The Pastor's Conference invites you to meet them:

February 2, 2015 6:30 PM

Majestic Steakhouse in Trenton

Bill Oakley will be the speaker.

Gibson Baptist Association Area Wide Event

Sponsored by the GBA Pastor's Conference

Saving America

(from the influence of Extreme Islam)

February 8, 2015

Trenton, First Baptist Church, 6 PM

Rev. Fady Al-Hagal

Pastor: Shepherds Field Baptist Church, Martin

The GBA Pastor's Conference is asking that you please consider moving your Sunday Evening service to Trenton, FBC for this special event.

UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT EVENT

March 9, 2014 5:30 PM

Milan First Baptist Church

Cost: \$ 8.00 per person

Meal: April Spring Chicken, Pork Tenderloin

Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Peach or Chocolate Cobbler, Ice Cream

"I Believe"

Drama presented by Youth & Children from Bethel Baptist Church, Milan.

Door Prize and Highest Attendance Trophy

A Love Offering for the Children's Home will be taken.

Please RSVP by February 25, 2015 to the GBA office at 855-1202. Please pay at the time of your reservation.

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, 2015**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click “downloads”; documents and then forms.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

2 Mrs. Denise Coleman, pastor's wife

New Bethlehem

8 Mrs. Vicki Criswell, pastor's wife

Midway

9 Mrs. Kaye Fields, retired pastor's wife

Keely Mill

13 Mrs. Gail Branscum, pastor's wife

Mt. Pisgah

15 Rev. James Taylor, pastor

Oak Grove

15 Rev. Joey Hufstедler, pastor

Poplar Grove

17 Rev. Nickey McMinn, pastor

Laneview-T

18 Rev. Steven Dillard, pastor

Calvary-H

20 Mrs. Patricia Brown, pastor's wife

Emmanuel-H

22 Mrs. Marie Holmes, pastor's wife

Northside

24 Rev. Billy Criswell, pastor

Bethel-Y

27 Rev. Joel Pigg, pastor

Salem

ANNIVERSARIES

14 Rev/Mrs Orvind Dangeau, retired pastor and wife

Humboldt, FBC

20 Rev/Mrs Johnny Criswell, pastor and wife

Midway

CHURCH NEWS

Northside Baptist Church has called Bro. Eric McLemore as associate pastor and minister to students.

Eldad Baptist Church is seeking a part time youth minister. This includes coordinating youth events and Bible Study for students in grades 7-2. Submit resume and cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org.

Kenton, First Baptist Church is accepting resumes for minister to students. Please mail your resume to the church at PO Box 188, Kenton, TN 38233.

My Hope Dinner & Rally

Medina, First Baptist Church

January 29, 2015 6:30 PM—8 PM

Speakers: Jim Guth and Jerry Drace

For Pastors & Wives plus 2 other members

Please RSVP by January 26th

February 21, 2015 Medina, First Baptist Church

9 am—2 pm

Counselor Training Ministry Event

Jim Coldiron, Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn. Counselor

Please encourage as many church members as possible to attend this valuable & vital tool to lead others to Christ.

Please RSVP by Monday February 16th.

This is partnership with Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

My Hope America

Bro. Mike Sanders is asking that churches contribute generously to the GPS ministry to help cover expenses.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

March 10, 2015

Course: 1st & 2nd Timothy

Pastoral Epistles

Cost \$ 170

Includes cost of books and registration

Teacher: Dr. Bill Espy

Registration Deadline: March 3

Please pay for the course by that date.

RECEIPTS			
October 1—January 20, 2015			
Church	Total Receipts		Current Receipts
Antioch	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Avondale		419.00	96.00
Beech Grove		568.84	170.42
Bethel-Humboldt		90.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville		844.00	278.00
Bethpage		179.16	178.16
Bradford, FBC		960.00	240.00
Calvary-H		101.92	.00
Calvary-R		213.31	.00
Center		150.00	50.00
Chapel Hill		5,744.26	1,959.08
China Grove		131.83	91.23
Clear Creek		.00	.00
Dyer, FBC		1,496.46	478.27
Eldad		882.88	496.48
Emmanuel		675.54	251.38
Fellowship		806.83	178.47
Fruitland		.00	.00
Gibson		414.00	126.00
Hickory Grove		425.00	425.00
Humboldt, FBC		3,884.48	1,625.63
Idlewild		351.29	136.00
Immanuel-T		275.03	103.00
Keely Mill		233.37	.00
Kenton, FBC		6,046.65	1,999.86
Laneview-K		300.00	100.00
Laneview-T		99.18	24.70
Latham's Chapel		450.00	150.00
Lavinia		1,294.00	473.00
Maranatha		707.00	159.00
Medina, FBC		600.00	200.00
Midway		338.27	.00
Milan, FBC		3,458.53	1,462.34
Mt. Pisgah		559.77	191.70
Mt. Pleasant		3,359.94	1,030.97
New Bethlehem		1,110.35	320.66
New Haven		300.00	100.00
New Hope		.00	.00
Northern's Chapel		100.00	100.00
Northside		497.18	166.67
Oak Grove		198.05	143.59
Oakwood		75.00	25.00
Old Bethlehem		.00	.00
Poplar Grove		428.13	138.79
Poplar Springs		.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC		526.34	195.77
Salem		732.50	223.49
Smyrna		229.90	82.17
Spring Hill		286.00	115.00
Trenton, FBC		3,229.26	.00
Truth		100.00	25.00
Walnut Grove		250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity		63.72	250.00
West Side		64.00	64.00
White Hall		1,686.52	469.25
Designated		4,801.44	.00
TBC/Interest		3,766.12	.926.36
Total Receipts	\$	55,739.05	\$ 17,285.44
2014-2015 Wingo Offering			
The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00			
Received to date: \$ 5,062.75			