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SPECIAL ONE NIGHT EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

A NIGHT WITH **JOHN SMOLTZ**
FORMER ATLANTA BRAVES PITCHER
MARCH 12, 2016
CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
\$20 PER PERSON

Those in attendance will get a glimpse into the life of former Atlanta Braves Pitcher and Hall of Famer John Smoltz. The event will also include a great time of fellowship and a great meal that includes all your favorites found in the Concession Stand at the ballpark.

Tickets Are On Sale Now!
at www.chapelhillonline.net
DINNER BEGINS AT 5PM • MAIN EVENT AT 6:45 PM



Four couples from GBA went to the Bivocational Pastor's & Wives Retreat in Gatlinburg. Pictured are Billy & Lou Criswell, Bethel-Y, and Cindy & Michael Robertson, Clear Creek. Also going were Dustin & Meagan Cook, Center and Christy & Steve Skelton, Maranatha.



Two pastors from Ohio visited in the Gibson Baptist Association after Bro. Roger visited in Ohio in January. Pictured on the left is Phillip De Lorme, DOM of West Central Association in Pique Ohio and Bud Wall, pastor of FBC Celina and the Mission Chairman for West Central Association is pictured on the right. Each man spoke in 2 of our GBA churches and at the Monday Pastor's Conference and at our Executive Board concerning a partnership with their association and GBA. Ohio is in partnership with the TN Baptist Convention.

The Vision

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A Missionary View

Dianne had knee replacement surgery on January 4. She is home recovering and will be out of the office for about six weeks. Some people have asked about the availability of the GBA Minute Book. We will not be able to prepare the Minute Book until after Dianne is back in the office. Please, keep Dianne in your prayers in her time of recovery.



I recently traveled to Sidney, Ohio and visited with the **West Central Baptist Association and their DOM, Phillip De Lorme**. I preached in two churches and spoke to their Executive Board meeting as well as toured the area and saw the needs. Bro. Phillip and the associational Missions Committee Chairman, Bud Walls, visited with our association the weekend of January 24th. They spoke to the pastor's conference and Executive Board about the opportunities for mission teams from GBA to work in their association. As you know, GBA along with the Tennessee Baptist Convention is in partnership with Ohio. Plans are being made now and connections made with the DOM in Ohio about mission opportunities and requests this summer. Our WMU will be helping us partner with pastors and churches in the area of prayer support, encouragement and ministry.

The Volunteer Missions Banquet is scheduled for February 4 at 6:30 pm at Dyer FBC. The banquet is being planned and led by the Missions Team of the GBA and the WMU (M&M team). This will be held in connection with the annual beans and cornbread meal. Bob and Gayle Hill will be the guest speakers. They will share about their ministry in Romania. We will recognize the first ever missions volunteer of the year with an award. This banquet is open to anyone to attend and we especially encourage any mission volunteer to come. We need a head count for the meal (free). The registration deadline is January 28. Call the GBA or register by sending an email to rdstacy@gbalife.org.

Chapel Hill will host former Atlanta Braves Pitcher and Hall of Famer John Smoltz on March 12th. The event will also include a meal and all your favorites found in the Concession Stand at the ballpark. The cost is \$20 per person, which covers the meal & main event. Dinner begins at 5 PM and the main event at 6:45 PM.

I want to strongly encourage our churches to take advantage of a great training opportunity and event on the Campus of Union University. February 21, 2016, (Sunday) is the **West Tennessee Evangelism Rally and training event**. The afternoon session will begin at 4:00 pm and end at 5:45 pm. Various breakout conferences will be offered in the afternoon breakout sessions. A meal will be served at 5:45 for those who pre-register for the meal. Here is a link to Union's website to pre-register (<https://www.uu.edu/events/moreinfo.cfm?id=5683>). Following the meal there will be a Celebration Rally at 6:45 pm. The featured speaker for the rally will be Dr. Fred Luter, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Coming on **May 2** will be a training called **Connect>1**. The conference will be held at the GBA office at 6:30 pm.

A pastor in **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, has contacted me about a need to help with a new church plant. Though this was not on the calendar to add this trip, I am prayerfully considering the request. If there is enough interest from volunteers to serve in Rio, the trip dates would be at the end of **May and the first week in June**. If you have been thinking about a mission trip at the beginning of the summer season, you may contact me by e-mail (rdstacy@yahoo.com) or by phone or text message ((731) 414-9973 or at the GBA office.

Take note that the GBA will be hosting a **Regional Disaster Relief Training** event April 1—2, 2016, at Humboldt FBC. The Tennessee Baptist Convention will offer training in several areas.

We welcome Bro. Shawn Allred as the new pastor at Kenton FBC. Truth Baptist in Milan has called Bro. David Featherston. The following churches are without pastors: Bethpage, Gibson, Keely Mill. Oakwood has called Bro. James Rogers as the interim pastor.

Your Missionary,

Bro. Roger

Gibson Baptist Association

Children's Bible Drill for 2016

April 11 at 6:30 PM at White Hall Baptist Church

Northwest Region Bible Drill

April 23

Milan, FBC at 10:00 AM

Gibson Baptist Association

Softball Team Meeting

GBA Office

March 10, 2016

7 PM

If your church will have a team this year please send someone to this meeting.

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Gibson Baptist Association exists to actively assist churches accomplish The Great Commission.

WMU EVENT

GIRLS' MISSION SLEEP OVER

Grades 1-6th

February 5, 2016 at White Hall Baptist Church

Cost \$ 3.00 per girl

Contact Pamela at kpbasham@att.net or 414-2187

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Seminary Extension

Gospel of John

Cost \$ 165 includes text books, registration, etc.

Registration deadline: March 1

Class begins: March 8

Instructor: Dr. Bill Espy

Vacation Bible School Clinic

APRIL 5, 2017

Mark your calendars

More information later.

Gibson Baptist Association

Men's Ministry Event

April 16, 2016

First Baptist Church, Humboldt

Mark your calendars. More information coming.

Connect>1

May 2, 6:30 PM, GBA Office

Training Conference on how to prepare for and implement this campaign.

This is a comprehensive 9 week evangelism campaign with a goal of connecting people in Sunday School with a plan to share the gospel with friends, family and neighbors. This study will be provided by LifeWay and will be available in a digital format.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"



Happy New Year to all. The work is ever before us in the ministry of CWJC. Thanks in advance to all of those who volunteer to make it all come together for Christ sake.

Due to frequent roof leaks at the store, we are pulling up the carpet and laying linoleum at the store. Consequently, at this time, and possibly till the end of the month, the thrift store will be closed. When the job is complete, we will have a winter sale to close out winter clothing and get ready for spring. Clothing donations are being accepted in our drop boxes.

Classes continue in classroom next door. If you have a desire to serve the Lord through this wonderful ministry, please contact us. We know God has a job for you. Best number to call is 414-2795.
Christy Skelton

February Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Mrs. Denise Coleman, Pastor's Wife New Bethlehem
- 8 Mrs. Vickie Criswell, Pastor's Wife Midway
- 9 Mrs. Kaye Fields, Retired Pastor's Wife Keely Mill
- 13 Mrs. Gail Branscum, Pastor's Wife West Side
- 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. Joey Pigg, Pastor Salem
- 27 Rev. Jason Bowen, Pastor Trenton, FBC

ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Rev/Mrs Orvind Dangeau, Retired Pastor/Wife Humboldt, FBC
- 20 Rev/Mrs Johnny Criswell, Pastor & Wife Midway

CHURCH NEWS

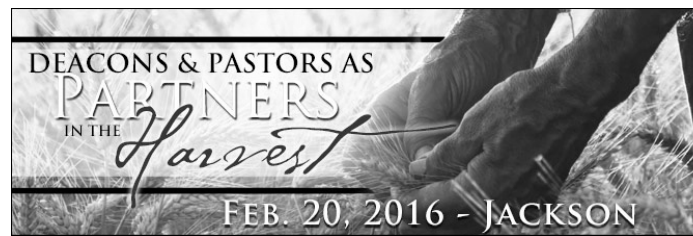
Bro. Clayton Williams resigned as pastor of **Oakwood Baptist Church**. James Rogers has been called as interim pastor of **Oakwood Baptist Church**. **Truth Baptist Church** has called Bro David Featherston as pastor.

Eldad Baptist Church is seeking a part time youth minister. This includes coordinating youth events and Bible Study for students in grades 7-12. Submit resume and cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org.

Michael Roberson, pastor of **Clear Creek Baptist Church** will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry of February 28 at Clear Creek. The ordination council will be at 2 PM and the service will be at 3 PM.

Oak Grove will be in revival March 6-9 with Rev. DeWayne Goodgine as evangelist.

Poplar Grove Baptist Church will host a Wild Game Dinner on May 14th at 5 PM.



Poplar Heights Baptist Church

Register on Line

Cost \$ 10 includes meal.

Brazil Mission Trip
March 14-22, 2016

Approximate Cost: \$ 2,000 includes hotel, travel, etc.
Contact Bro. Roger for more information.

October 1, 2015—January 30, 2016

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 500.00	\$.00
Avondale	236.00	81.00
Beech Grove	633.16	60.00
Bethel-Humboldt	120.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	776.00	.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	720.00	.00
Calvary-H	108.76	.00
Calvary-R	227.49	.00
Center	150.00	.00
Chapel Hill	3,655.14	.00
China Grove	159.35	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	1,909.18	.00
Eldad	160.61	.00
Emmanuel	970.26	223.00
Fellowship	585.91	.00
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	306.00	.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	3,604.07	.00
Idlewild	443.94	.00
Immanuel-T	295.00	.00
Keely Mill	135.28	.00
Kenton, FBC	6,781.67	.00
Laneview-K	.00	.00
Laneview-T	101.10	.00
Latham's Chapel	300.00	.00
Lavinia	1,361.00	.00
Maranatha	577.00	.00
Medina, FBC	800.00	.00
Midway	379.38	.00
Milan, FBC	2,083.00	.00
Mt. Pisgah	412.23	.00
Mt. Pleasant	3,801.00	.00
New Bethlehem	898.37	.00
New Haven	200.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northern's Chapel	100.00	25.00
Northside	618.02	.00
Oak Grove	193.16	57.65
Oakwood	200.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	637.91	.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	358.13	.00
Salem	861.16	.00
Smyrna	241.34	.00
Spring Hill	292.00	.00
Trenton, FBC	3,641.51	.00
Truth	75.00	.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	169.96	.00
West Side	87.00	.00
White Hall	1,574.48	.00
Designated	4,284.19	.00
TBC/Interest	1,852.87	.00
Total Receipts	48,827.63	\$ 496.65

2015- 2016 Wingo Offering

2015-16 Goal is \$ 22,500.

We have received \$ 4,551.50 toward the goal.
Wingo Gifts have been received in Memory of Bro. Jerry Legg.



APRIL 8-10, 2016 | GATLINBURG, TN
www.tnwmu.org

READYSETGO!

West Tennessee Evangelism Rally
February 21, 2016

Union University

Afternoon Session 4—5:45 PM

Dinner 5:45—6:30 PM

Celebration Rally 6:45—8:00 PM

Dr. Fred Luter

Pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA

BIRTH CHOICE



Thank you to all who have supported through donations of all kinds, prayers and volunteering. We look forward to serving alongside of you in this new year.

- * February we will have Client Advocate training
- * Annual Banquet in April
- * Baby Bottles go out in your church on Mother's Day
- * Walk for Life in October-we will be needing a youth group to help with this event

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:

Diapers size 3-6 Wipes Diaper bags

Bottles Formula/Food Socks

Bath towels/cloths Sippy cups

Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.

Handmade booties and blankets

Building needs:

- * Help with getting the gutters cleaned out
- * Spring project-plant beds in front of the building
- * Trees trimmed and some pulled up

Contact Kelly Wall, director, for information.