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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, 2017**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click “downloads”; documents and then forms.



Gibson Baptist Association
Pinewood Derby Rach
Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 PM
Salem Baptist Church



Race Brackets for boys & girls, pre-k to adult
Cars need to be ready & weigh no more than 5 oz.
Hot dogs: 4 PM, Race starts at 4:30 PM
Contact Tracy King at 234-9740 to register!



The pastors, staff and wives of Gibson Baptist Association fellowshiped around the table during the Christmas holiday.



PICTURED ABOVE:

Bro. Roger took 13 members of GBA churches to Brazil November 28-December 6th. There were 137 salvations recorded. A new church plant was encouraged by the work of the team.
The next trip is scheduled for March 13-21. If you are interested, please contact Bro. Roger.

PICTURED TO THE RIGHT:

Lisa Kail, former missionary to Romania, spoke at the WMU Winter meeting on January 19, at **Trenton, FBC**.
Following the meeting, the women had a luncheon at the church. They meet every quarter to talk about and encourage mission work around the globe.



Gibson Baptist Association
Men's ministry
Developing...
Deacon-led Ministry
Teams

Chapel Hill Baptist Church

March 4, 2017

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Session 1—Servant Leaders

9:45 Session 2—Called & Gifted

11:00 Session 3—Deacons Deployed

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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A Missionary View

It was ten years ago that the Association voted to call me as their DOM (associational missionary) at the January Executive Board meeting. On March 1, I will begin my tenth (10th) year serving the churches of GBA. It has been such a blessing and joy to serve with such great pastors and churches.



I am excited to see our teams working and serving our churches. Here is a brief summary of what the teams have planned.

Strengthen Team: Our team is working to help churches in the area of revitalization. We are currently working with Fruitland and Truth to provide support and help. Martha Phelan leads our Senior Adult ministry and she has planned our next Senior Adult event on March 9, 2017, at Salem Baptist Church. A Barney Fife impersonator from Missouri will be the entertainment. The meal will be served at 5:30 pm. Our GBA Bible Drill is scheduled for April 10, 2017, at White Hall Baptist Church. Please let us know if your church has children participating. Our next Seminary Extension course begins on March 7 (Tuesday evening), 6:00 pm. Dr. Bill Espy will teach the book of Nehemiah. The class is open to anyone to attend. The cost is \$165. The registration deadline is February 28. I will be joining six of our pastors and attending the Bivocational Retreat in Pigeon Forge on January 26-29. The Men's Ministry of GBA is having a training conference on Developing Deacon-led Ministry Teams. The event will be at Chapel Hill on March 4, 8:30 – 12:00 noon. The VBS Clinic will be on March 21, 6:00 pm, at Dyer FBC. There will be training for workers of every age group. Dr. Bob Rouse continues to be available on Tuesday of each week for counseling. Appointments are scheduled by calling our office.

Seek Team: On March 23, 6:30 pm, Trenton FBC, there will be a Personal Evangelism and Saturation Evangelism Training Clinic. Dr. Charles Brock from Missouri will lead the training in saturation evangelism. State Conventions and associations in neighboring states are adopting this strategy. Bro. Randy Pate will provide training in 3-Circles evangelism to help us be more effective in sharing the gospel in personal evangelism. The West Tennessee Evangelism Rally at Union University is planned for Sunday, March 5, beginning at 3:30—8:00 pm. Ten (10) breakout sessions will be offered. A meal will be served free of charge. You are asked to register at <http://www.uu.edu/events/wter/>. Dr. Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue Baptist and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be preaching at the rally. Revival teams are needed in Ohio for the weekend of April 6-9. We will be participating in simultaneous revivals in several churches.

Send Team: The Jerry Legg Mission Volunteer Banquet is February 2, 2017, 6:30 pm, New Bethlehem Baptist Church. At the banquet we will recognize the missions volunteer of the year. This is our annual cornbread and beans supper in conjunction with the WMU/M&M. The Baptist Collegiate Ministry continues to reach the students of Dyersburg State in Trenton. Bro. Joey Hufstедler needs churches to provide a meal on the first and third Tuesday of each month. A team will be going to Brazil the week of March 12-21. We will be working in the city of Curitiba to help in the planting of a new church in a city of 24,000 and no Baptist work. If you are interested in this trip, contact the office soon. There will be another team going to Rio de Janeiro the week of June 19-27. If you want to be a part of this trip, the registration deadline is March 23.

Pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Calvary –H; China Grove; Fruitland; New Hope; Smyrna; West Side; and Gibson. We welcome Bro. Mike Kemper as the interim pastor at Smyrna, Bro. Billy Crowell as interim of China Grove, Bro. Andy King as interim of Fruitland; and Bro. Joey Gowan as the new pastor at Center.

Your Missionary,
Bro. Roger



DISCOVER THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

Vacation Bible Drill


First Baptist Church, Dyer

March 21, 2017 Blast off at 6 PM



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


WMU Event



February 3—4, 2017

GA Sleep over

Contact Pamela Basham at 414-2187 for more information.



WMU Missions
Get-Together

March 31-April 2, 2017


\$ 65.00 per person by 3/9/2017.

You can register online at: www.tnwmu.org

Featured Speaker:

Leigh Gray






IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING FOR VBS!!!

If your church orders their VBS materials through LifeWay please consider placing your order through the GBA office. LifeWay offers GBA a 15% commission on all sales made through this office.

Your order will be delivered to the GBA office after it is placed. We will call you to come pick it up.

Orders must be placed with us between March 21—April 4, 2017.

Christian Women’s Job Corps/”Twice Blessed”



Hopefully, our Christmas decorations are boxed up and neatly packed away as we begin to refocus on the tasks before us. The challenges and concerns in the lives of women living all around us continue to give us incentive to serve in the ministry of CWJC. Thanks to all of you who serve the Lord through this ministry.

Twice Blessed reopened Tuesday, January 10th for business. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 - 2pm. Donations for clothing and other small house-hold items are being received, and drop boxes are available after hours.

Our Prayer Team continues to meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9am in our classroom next door to the store. Join us for prayer, and receive a blessing.

We will be celebrating 20 years this year since our first CWJC site began. Our Gibson County site is one of the oldest sites established in 2003. We will have a special celebration and meeting in Gatlinburg during Get-Together.

Thanks to those who came out to our Christmas store. It was a great success.

Christy Skelton

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Volunteer Mission Banquet

February 2, 2017

Volunteer Mission Banquet

Cornbread and Bean Dinner

New Bethlehem Baptist Church

6:30 PM



Please call and RSVP to the GBA office at 855-1202 by January 30, 2016.

There is no charge for this event. Donations of beans, cornbread, or desserts are appreciated. Please call Sheilah Spangler at 414-9292 if you plan on bringing something.

Senior Adult Event

March 9, 2017 5:30 PM

Salem Baptist Church

Cost: \$ 9.00

“Barney Fife” Impersonator: Larry Delawder

Don’t miss this fun, uplifting and encouraging time

Of music & comedy

Please pay & register by February 23rd to GBA, 855-1202 and mail money to GBA, PO Box 186, Trenton 38382.

Meal: Baked Chicken, Roast Pork in bowtie pasta, corn casserole, rolls, garden salad, banana pudding, coconut cake, strawberry crunch, tea & coffee

SEMINARY EXTENSION


The Book of Nehemiah

Classes start March 7th at 6 PM

Registration deadline is February 28th.

Cost: \$ 165 includes books and class fee. Call 855-1202 or email at info@gbalife.org for information or to register.

BIRTH CHOICE



*You should be receiving, or have received already, information from LaShon about SOHL inserts and speakers!

*Annual Banquet-April 13th, 6:00pm

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Girl’s sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6, Boy’s sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
Diapers size NB & 3-6, Wipes
Diaper bags-store bought or handmade, Food/cereal
Socks-girl and boy
Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
Handmade booties & blankets
Large items such as: Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards, baby bath tubs

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support
Kelly

February Birthdays 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

Idlewild

15 Rev Joey Hufstедler, Pastor

Poplar Grove

15 Rev James Taylor, Pastor

Oak Grove

17 Rev Nicky McMinn, Pastor

Laneview-T

18 Rev Steven Dillard, Pastor

Calvary-H

20 Mrs Patricia Brown, Pastor’s Wife

Emmanuel

24 Rev Billy Criswell, Pastor

Bethel-Y

27 Rev Joel Pigg, Pastor

Salem

27 Rev Jason Bowen, Pastor

Trenton, FBC

ANNIVERSARIES

20 Rev/Mrs Johnny Criswell, Pastor & Wife

Midway

CHURCH NEWS

Bro. Steven Dillard has resigned as pastor of **Calvary-H. Center** has called Bro. Joey Gowan as pastor. **Northside** has called Bro. Eric McLemore as pastor.

Bethpage Baptist Church will host the Finchers at their church on February 19th at 5 PM.

Mt Pisgah Baptist Church

will be in revival March 26-29 with Bro. Sam McElory as the evangelist.

GBA Counseling Center

is a ministry established to help people in need. Dr. Bob Rouse is in the GBA office on Tuesdays for appointments. The counseling fee is \$65. Call the GBA office at 855-1202 for an appointment.

CPR, First Aid Training and AED Training

Leticia Smith is certified and available to train your youth, children, preschool or adult workers in any of these vital areas. Please contact her at 731-487-9697 if your church is interested.

Personal Evangelism Training Conference

March 23, 2017

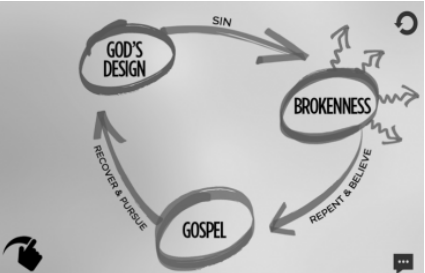
Trenton, First Baptist Church

6:30 PM

Speakers:

Dr. Charles Brock, Founder of Church Growth Int. will share about saturation evangelism.

Bro. Randy Pate, Milan, FBC will share the 3 Circle Evangelism tool from NAMB.



October 1, 2015—January 24, 2017		
Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	532.07	87.52
Bethel-Humboldt	60.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,405.00	344.00
Bethpage	191.19	191.19
Bradford, FBC	770.00	290.00
Calvary-H	139.72	64.04
Calvary-R	216.13	.00
Center	200.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	5,893.98	2,504.78
China Grove	62.26	37.38
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	1,557.56	524.90
Eldad	479.21	.00
Emmanuel	631.80	174.00
Fellowship	654.27	168.18
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	588.00	121.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	3,172.61	1,521.64
Idlewild	415.14	183.29
Immanuel-T	345.00	85.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	6,501.14	2,308.29
Laneview-K	300.00	100.00
Laneview-T	121.92	46.34
Latham’s Chapel	450.00	150.00
Lavinia	1,183.00	286.00
Maranatha	661.00	188.00
Medina, FBC	600.00	600.00
Midway	342.74	101.43
Milan, FBC	1,160.00	576.00
Mt. Pisgah	677.13	223.38
Mt. Pleasant	4,037.75	1,158.05
New Bethlehem	1,288.14	315.69
New Haven	300.00	100.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northern’s Chapel	50.00	.00
Northside	465.40	135.87
Oak Grove	176.01	109.63
Oakwood	150.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	680.42	107.64
Poplar Springs	70.00	45.00
Rutherford, FBC	258.37	.00
Salem	701.02	234.60
Smyrna	203.83	65.60
Spring Hill	185.00	59.00
Trenton, FBC	5,920.60	2,236.99
Truth	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	.00	.00
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	1,644.75	429.83
Designated	7,805.93	764.36
TBC/Interest	<u>2,779.67</u>	<u>926.54</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 56,457.76	\$ 17,345.16
2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500		
Received to date: \$ 5,949.40		

2016 Minute Books are Available. Please have someone from your church come by and pick them up.