

The Vision

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*Our mission is to
share the gospel,
shape leaders, and
strengthen churches.*

A Missionary View

I want to thank you for the prayers, words of comfort and expressions of love for my family in the passing of my mother on November 15, 2021. While this is a loss here on this earth, I have absolute confidence and certainty that she is with our Savior.

We express our love, prayers and sympathy to Mrs. Vicki and family in the recent passing of Bro. Johnny Criswell into glory. Join with me in praying for Midway Baptist Church in the loss of their pastor.

We continue to pray for those families and communities that suffered loss and damage from the December tornado. As of this writing, we have received donations for the Kenton area disaster relief in the amount of \$51,480.85. Some churches have given directly to Bethpage or designated their offering through GBA to Bethpage. We were able to give nearly \$13,000 to Bethpage from the offerings received. The rest of the funds will be distributed to those families in Kenton who apply for help, and the Kenton Ministerial Alliance will work to make sure the funds go to those in need. I want to thank our churches, individuals, and businesses for being so generous in giving.

Some members of our Gibson Baptist Association worked in Kenton to help clear trees from property for homeowners. Some business owners with their own crews and equipment graciously helped our teams or worked on their own in Kenton. We want to give a special thank you to Kenton First Baptist Church for providing meals for disaster relief workers during the recovery. Area churches also stepped up and helped with meals in cooperation with Kenton FBC.

The GBA men's conference will be this **Saturday, January 22, at Salem Baptist Church**. GBA men's ministry director has worked hard to promote this conference entitled **"Hope For America."** Retired Navy Seal commander, Michael Imhof, and Ivy Scarborough will be the featured speakers. A light breakfast will be served from 7-8 am, with the conference starting at 8 am and ending at 12 noon. No registration fee is being charged.

Our annual **Jerry Legg Volunteer Missions Banquet** will be held at Trenton First Baptist Church on **February 17, 6:30 pm**. The WMU will be serving our meal with cornbread and beans which has been a tradition for many years now. The last day to register for the banquet is Monday, February 14. Call (855-1202) or e-mail (info@gbalife.org) to register.

There is a **Brazil mission trip interest meeting on February 3**. We will meet at the GBA office at 6:30 pm. We are looking at a trip to Cascavel late spring.

The Gibson Baptist Association Executive Board will meet on Monday evening, January 24th, at 7:00 pm. Every pastor is an automatic member of the board. Each church is allowed one layperson to serve on the board. Join us for our upcoming meeting.

Our Senior Adult banquet will be at Dyer First Baptist Church on March 24th. The guest will be an Elvis Presley impersonator. Plan now to attend.

The GBA Bible Drills will be held at White Hall on April 11, 6:30 pm.

The following churches continue to seek a pastor: Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Midway, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

January

- 22: GBA Men's Conference
- 24: Executive Board Mtg
- 25: WMU Scholarship
- 27-29: Bi-vo Pastors Retreat
- 30-31: Win TN Conference

February

- 3: Brazil Trip Meeting
- 8: Pastors/Wives Valentine Banquet - UU
- 14: Mission Banquet Sign-up Deadline
- 17: Mission Banquet
- 20: Focus on WMU Sunday
- 24: Men's Night Out
- 27: Softball Meeting

March

- 6-13: Wk of Prayer / AAEO
- 10: W TN Pastors Conf - UU
- 10: GBA Mission Training
- 24: Senior Adult Event

April

- 1-3: WMU Get-together & Connection
- 11: GBA Bible Drills
- 12: W TN Pastors Conf - UU
- 17: Easter
- 21: WMU Quarterly Mtg
- 25: GBA Exec Board Mtg
- 30: Regional Bible Drills

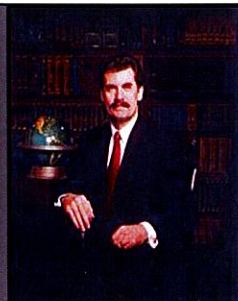
HOPE for AMERICA

GBA Men's Conference

Saturday, January 22 at Salem Baptist Church

Light Breakfast: 7-8 AM / Sessions: 8-11:45 AM

Speakers: Michael H. Imhof and Ivy Scarborough



JERRY LEGG VOLUNTEER MISSION BANQUET

Cornbread and Beans Dinner

First Baptist Trenton - Thursday, February 17th at 6:30 PM

No charge, but please make reservations for meal by February 14th by calling GBA, 855-1202.

Let us know when you call if childcare will be needed.

Brazil Mission Trip Interest Meeting

February 3rd - 6:30pm - GBA Office

This meeting is for anyone interested in going on or wanting more information about this trip to Cascavel in late spring.



GBA Senior Adult Event

March 24 / 6 PM / Dyer FBC

Entertainment: Elvis Impersonator, Brian Howell

Menu: Chicken Breast, Pork Loin, New Potatoes,
7 Layer Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea,
Elvis Presley Cake (Pineapple), Banana Pudding

Cost: \$11 per person

Please send names & money by March 10 to GBA.

Softball Team Meeting

February 27th - 2pm - GBA Office

Please join us at this meeting if your church is interested in having a team this year.

GBA Bible Drills

April 11 / 6:30pm / White Hall

Please call GBA (855-1202) with the names & grades of those participating from your church, by April 4.

West TN Pastors, Staff & Wives
Valentine's Banquet
February 8 at Union University



Bertie Thompson Scholarship

The scholarship is available to members of our GBA churches. The scholarship provides financial help for students who sense a calling to serve in some aspect of Christian ministry & maintain a certain grade point average. Application available on the GBA Website, www.gbalive.org - deadline May 20.

Continuing Education Scholarship

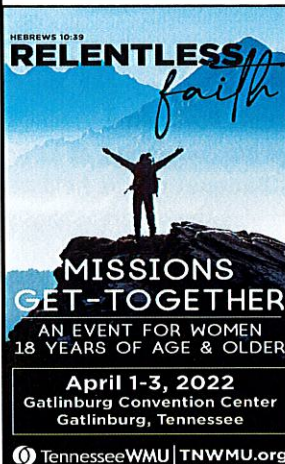
For people in ministry (both lay & vocational) who are taking classes (Seminary, Bible College, Christian Education type courses)
Applications available at the GBA Office.

WMU Scholarship

Information available at tnbaptist.org.
Deadline: January 25

WMU

Focus on WMU Sunday
is February 20th.



CWJC / Twice Blessed

We are off and running with many plans for the new year for CWJC. The week of February 7th we hope to start new classes both at Twice Blessed and at the Gibson County Correctional Facility. If you know of anyone that could benefit from the classes, please contact us.

We held our annual Christmas party at Crenshaw's catfish restaurant with 18 in attendance. Margie Wollam (pictured bottom right) was recognized as our "Joyce Brown" volunteer of the year. We appreciate you Margie and all the volunteers who come faithfully to work in the store and other areas of our ministry.

We have had some beautiful cabinets donated for our classroom. If there is anyone that would be interested in helping install these as well as a stove, please contact us. We always have need of more volunteers. Please stop by and see us and consider how you might be involved in the ministry.

Thanks, Christy



God is doing AMAZING things!

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. 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

If you are in church leadership, please share this information with your congregation or group.

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.
- Resource room volunteers willing to volunteer once a week:** help sort, wash and put out clothes, clean furniture and other baby items and make sure they are in good working condition, organize, bag up diapers, make layettes.....
- 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 at 1281 US Hwy. 45 By pass N, Trenton, TN, 38382.

Contact Information: 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.

Pastors & Wives February Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

1	Rev Michael McEwen, Pastor	Hickory Grove
2	Mrs Denise Coleman, Pastor's Wife	New Bethlehem
5	Rev Mike Kemper, Retired DOM	Rutherford, First
8	Mrs Vicki Criswell, Pastor's Widow	Midway
10	Rev Bryan Morris, Pastor	New Hope
14	Rev Tony Crossnoe, Pastor	Calvary - H
15	Rev Joey Hufstedler, Pastor	Poplar Grove
17	Rev Nickey McMinn, Pastor	Laneview - T
19	Mrs Autumn McCartney, Pastor's Wife	Mount Pleasant
24	Rev Billy Criswell, Pastor	Bethel - Y
27	Rev Joel Pigg, Pastor	Salem
27	Rev Jason Bowen, Pastor	Trenton, FBC

Anniversaries

6	Rev/Mrs Tony Crossnoe, Pastor & Wife	Calvary - H
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Church News

The members of **Bethpage Baptist Church** sent a note to sincerely thank you for generously giving to local disaster relief. They feel fortunate to have your support as they undertake rebuilding after their church building was destroyed by the Dec. 10th tornado. Your gift is an encouragement for which they are grateful.

Chapel Hill, Milan Tn called Jeremy Allen as Student Pastor.

First Baptist Dyer called Stephen Lacy as Associate Pastor.

1st Baptist Church, Dyer, TN is seeking a part time administrative assistant. Those seeking this position must be a professing Christian who possesses excellent administrative, time-management, and organizational skills. Candidates must have experience with computerized accounting software and Microsoft Office products. Mail resume to First Baptist Church PO Box 290 Dyer, TN 38330 or email to office@firstbaptistdyer.com.

Eldad Baptist Church of Trenton is searching for a person who feels called to serve in student ministry for grades 7-12. As an added benefit of this part-time position, the youth leader may also choose to live in the church parsonage. Call Personnel Chair Fred Warrington at 731-697-8247 or Pastor Jonathan Criswell at 731-414-4435.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 6295 Graball Rd, Milan, TN 38358, is looking for a part-time music director. Must be able to carry a tune in a bucket. The right person realizes that congregational worship has one in the audience. Blended music fits with our theology of worship conditioned on biblical lyrics. No experience necessary - the pastor will train you. No phone calls, please. Send resume to the address above or email fellowshipbc.milan@gmail.com.

FBC Kenton is accepting resumes for the position of bi-vocational youth minister. If interested, please submit your resume or direct questions to broshawnallred@gmail.com.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is looking for our next Music Minister. We would like someone that can lead 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 music minister.

Contact person: Pastor Bryan Morris (901) 860-3252.

GBA Pastors Conference

Pastors meet Mondays at 10am at the GBA office for a time of fellowship and inspiration.

Churches Seeking a Pastor: Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-K, Medina FBC, Midway, Milan FBC, Spring Hill

October 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	December Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	465.25	114.33
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	807.00	228.00
Bethpage	413.41	413.41
Bradford, FBC	945.00	315.00
Calvary-H	175.91	122.89
Calvary-R	.00	.00
Center	150.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	3,865.76	.00
China Grove	132.00	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	1,383.81	405.05
Eldad	871.46	676.72
Elevate	1,381.00	475.00
Emmanuel	1,124.88	263.62
Fellowship	554.16	215.76
Fruitland	338.22	.00
Gibson	540.00	144.87
Hickory Grove	650.00	325.00
Idlewild	325.03	.00
Immanuel-T	415.00	135.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	6,137.22	2,559.18
Laneview-K	.00	.00
Laneview-T	164.30	44.00
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	1,172.00	.00
Medina, FBC	300.00	.00
Midway	307.62	.00
Milan, FBC	2,494.00	826.00
Mt. Pisgah	547.43	224.21
Mount Pleasant	6,062.73	1,838.10
New Bethlehem	987.84	.00
New Haven	750.00	250.00
New Hope	1,178.70	575.05
Northerns Chapel	100.00	50.00
Northside	754.35	300.92
Oak Grove	253.51	66.62
Oakwood	917.47	414.83
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	672.80	175.35
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	339.00	103.00
Salem	1,214.84	428.91
Smyrna	515.46	158.76
Spring Hill	276.42	85.30
The Church at Sugar Creek	3,403.57	.00
Trenton, FBC	2,500.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	234.27	.00
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	1,280.19	.00
Undesignated	47,351.61	\$12,859.88
Designated	72,317.23	
TBMB	1,852.34	
Total Receipts	\$ 121,521.18	

2021-2022 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: 2,447.49

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

GBA Pastors in memory of Don Mayo.

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JAN. 30-31, 2022
NEW VISION BAPTIST CHURCH
MURFREESBORO, TN



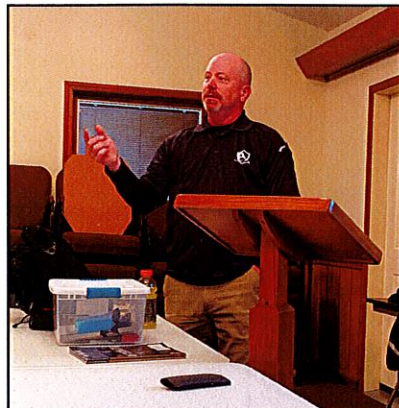
**Congratulations to Andy and Emily Mayfield on
the birth of their son, Charles Mittel Mayfield.**

8lbs, 1oz born Saturday, January 1, 2022



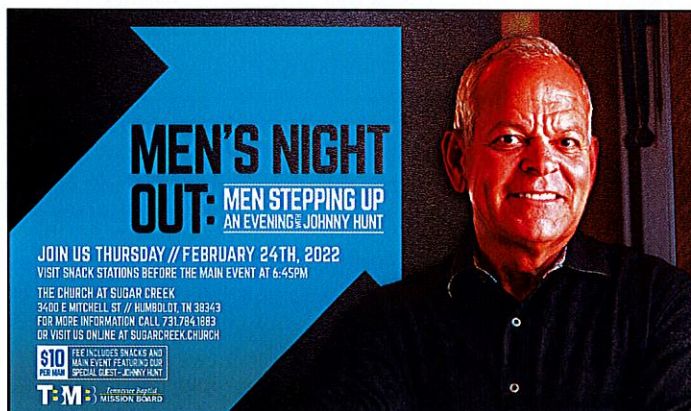
**2022 STATE
SECRETARIES
CONFERENCE**
March 14-16, 2022
Belle Aire Baptist Church

For more info or to
register online visit:
www.tnsecretaries.org.



Pictured Left:

Jason Cooper teaching
the Concealed Carry &
Personal Safety Training
class at the GBA office
January 15th.



Pictured Above: GBA disaster relief team working in Kenton.