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Rachel Duck, pictured left, presented a quilt made from team member t-shirts and other mementos from the **Dyer, FBC** mission trips to Ecuador to Missionary Ron Sutton, center. Helping to hold the quilt is Mike Kemper, interim pastor of Dyer, FBC.

Seminary Extension Classes

March 6, 6 PM at GBA Office

The Book of Nehemiah

Cost: \$175 for books and registration

Please register by February 27th (855-1202)

Financial assistance will be available if needed.

**CHONDA PIERCE**  
**GETTING BACK TO FUNNY**  
*On Sale Now*  
Chapel Hill  
March 8th  
Tickets are \$ 24. Contact Chapel Hill at 686-0414



Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue and president of the SBC, Roger Stacy, GBA DOM, and Joel Pigg, pastor of **Salem Baptist Church**, following the dedication service of Salem's new sanctuary.

**Salem Baptist Church** held their dedication service for their new sanctuary on January 11, 2018. Participating during the service, left to right are Bro. Joel Pigg, pastor of Salem; Bro. Clark Perkins, Minister of Music, Salem; Dr. Danny Siquefield, pastor of Faith in Bartlett; Dr. Randy Davis, TBMB Executive Director, Dr. David Levell, president of TBMB, Dr. Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue and also SBC President; Dr. Roger Stacy, GBA Mission Director, and Bro. Keith Donaldson, association pastor of Salem.



# The Vision

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A Missionary View



As you are receiving this month's newsletter, I have just returned from Israel (Jan 15-23)! I want to express my thanks to Union University for providing a free trip for Directors of Missions to Israel. Dr. Ernest Easley at Union has a heart for help DOMs and this was his vision. Along with Dr. Oliver, president of Union, and Dr. Randy Davis our Executive Director for the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (TBC), funding was provided.

If you have a college student pursuing Christian ministry of any kind, we have the Bertie Thompson Scholarship Fund available to help. Each year we award a \$500 scholarship. You can find the application at our website: <http://www.gbalife.org/miscellaneous-documents>. You may also contact our office to obtain a hardcopy (855-1202). The scholarship will be awarded in May.

We are nearing our Jerry Legg Missions Volunteer Banquet. This year we will meet at New Hope Baptist Church in Dyer on Thursday, **February 8, 2018**. The meal and program begins at 6:30 pm. We need for you to register so that we can have a headcount for the meal (free). You may call the GBA office to register. The meal is free. We will recognize the mission volunteer of the year. There will be special music and a guest speaker for the evening.

For those interested in disaster relief, there will be a regional training event lead by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (TBC) on **March 2-3**, at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson. You can find more information and register for the training at the following website: <http://tndisasterrelief.org/>. You are asked to pre-register for this training.

I want to encourage you to consider attending the West Tennessee Evangelism Rally on the campus of Union University on Sunday, **March 4**. Dr. James Merritt will be the key speaker for the rally. There is no charge this year due to the generous donations provided from donors. Please, register for the event at this website: <http://www.uu.edu/events/WTER/>.

The Associational Vacation Bible School clinic will be **March 22**, at Trenton FBC, 6:00 pm. Our VBS team will be attending the training offered by the convention and will be well prepared to lead our conference. This year's Lifeway VBS theme is "Game On." You may check it out at this website: <https://vbs.lifeway.com> Mark your calendars and plan on sending a VBS team to the training.

The next **Brazil mission trip will be to Rio de Janeiro the week of March 12-20, 2018**. Registration is open now. There will be an interest meeting for this trip on January 9, 2018 at the GBA office, 6:30 pm. If you are at all interested in this trip, you are encouraged to attend the meeting. Also, contact Bro. Roger to let me know of your interest in the meeting via e-mail ([rdstacy@gbalife.org](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org)) or by text message (731-414-9973). There will a summer trip to Rio the week of June 18-26. If you are interested in this trip and do not have a passport, now is the best time to apply.

We encourage you to come to the **Evangelism Conference/Prayer Rally for April 7-8, 2018**. On Saturday, Dr. Greg Frizzell, former prayer strategist with the North American Mission Board, will be the conference leader. **The Saturday rally will be at Dyer FBC (April 7). On Sunday night, April 8, the prayer rally will be at Milan FBC (April 8).** The conference will not be a repeat, but will be fresh material each evening. Dr. Frizzell will be preaching on Sunday morning, April 8, at Sugar Creek in Humboldt. He will also speak to the Monday morning pastor's conference at the GBA office on April 9. Put these dates on your calendar now and plan to lead your church to participate in this great opportunity. If we are to fulfill the Great Commission and win the lost, we must return to prayer as our primary strategy.

**Please note that the Pray4TN Rally that was on the calendar in March has been incorporated into the Sunday evening (April 8, Milan FBC)) GBA Prayer Conference with Greg Frizzell.**

The following churches are without a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Hickory Grove, Maranatha, New Hope, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary,  
**Bro. Roger**

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

WMU EVENTS

March 2nd  
6 PM Friday until  
9 AM Saturday  
Northside Baptist  
Church, Milan

*Dye-Lightful  
Divas  
Sleepover*

all night fun and  
activities based on  
the story of Lydia in  
Acts 16  
Try dye, games, food  
new & find treasure hunt  
Prayer for those in  
need. Dye-lightful fun!



MISSION GET TOGETHER  
GATLINBURG  
MARCH 16-18, 2018

Contact Denise Bronaugh:  
dbronaugh@tnbaptist.org  
for further information.

GBA  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC  
March 22, 2018  
Trenton, FBC

Smyrna Baptist Church will have a weekend Revival Saturday, April 21 (6:30PM) and Sunday, April 22 at 10:45 and 6 PM with Dr. Bill Oakley.

BIRTH CHOICE

\*Training will start February 6<sup>th</sup> for Client Advocates and Nurses. For information or to get an application contact our office at 855-2900. There are other ways to volunteer as well, give us a call.

\*Annual Banquet will be April 5<sup>th</sup>. Guest speaker will be Tony Evans. If you would like to host a table, or 2, of 8 or attend get your reservations in early.

\*Couple new things this year:  
1. Clinic Tours- First tour for Gibson Co. will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-6:30pm. Please call if you would like to attend, 855-2900.  
2. As a monthly partner you can be a “Lifesaver” for Birth Choice. If you would be interested in becoming a “Lifesaver” monthly partner with us give us a call.

I look forward to serving alongside you for our Lord and cannot wait to see what He does! Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support.  
Kelly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
January 29, 2017  
7PM GBA Office Building

Gibson Baptist Association  
Jerry Legg Volunteer Mission Banquet  
New Hope Baptist Church  
February 8, 2018  
6:30 PM  
Cornbread and Bean Dinner  
No charge for the meal.  
Please make reservations for meal by February 6th by calling GBA at 855-1202.  
Childcare will be provided. If you will need this please make mention of this when you make your reservations.

Gibson Baptist Association  
Bi-Vocational Retreat  
Camp Linden  
February 16-17, Friday Evening—Saturday, Noon  
Bro Danny & Rhonda Sinquefield,  
Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett  
No fee for this retreat—available for the 1st 15 to sign up. Please register by the January 31st.

Gibson Baptist Association  
Pinewood Derby  
Wednesday February 28  
6:00 PM  
Salem Baptist Church  
199 Neal Kinsey Road  
Contact Tracy King at 234-9740 to register and for more information.

West TN Evangelism Rally  
March 4, 2018 Union University

Gibson Baptist Association  
Evangelism Conference/Prayer Rally  
This will be a Saturday Evening & Sunday Evening Rally  
Saturday, April 7 2018 Dyer, FBC  
Sunday, April 8, 2018 Milan, FBC  
Dr. Greg Frizzell: National Prayer Speaker  
Mark your calendars now.

SENIOR ADULTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  
April 17, 2018  
Dyer, FBC  
Senior Adult Event  
Fun Time Great Food

February Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS  
2 Mrs Denise Coleman, Pastor’s Wife New Bethlehem  
5 Rev Mike Kemper, Interim Pastor Dyer, FBC  
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 Idlewild  
14 Rev Tony Crossnoe, Pastor Calvary-H  
15 Rev James Taylor, Pastor Oak Grove  
15 Rev Joey Hufstедler, Pastor Poplar Grove  
17 Rev Nickey McMinn, Pastor Laneview-T  
20 Mrs Patricia Brown, Pastor’s Wife Emmanuel-H  
24 Rev Billy Criswell, Pastor Bethel-Y  
27 Rev Joel Pigg, Pastor Salem  
27 Rev Jason Brown, Pastor Trenton, FBC  
ANNIVERSARIES  
6 Rev & Mrs Tony Crossnoe, Pastor & Wife Calvary-H  
20 Rev/Mrs Johnny Criswell, Pastor & Wife Midway

CHURCH NEWS

Chapel Hill will have Chonda Pierce on March 8th as their women’s ministry speaker. Tickets are \$ 25 each and they are going fast. Contact Chapel Hill for details.  
Kenton, FBC will have Dr Jere Phillips for their January Bible Study Jan 28-30. Call the church at 749+-5780 for times.  
Milan, FBC has called Kryn Brasdley as their Children’s Director.  
Poplar Springs has adjusted their Sunday church services for January & February to Sunday School at 11:00 AM and the Worship Service at 12:00 Noon. There will be no evening services but Wednesday evening services will be at 7:00 PM.  
Bro. David Powell, pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church, has received his doctorate.

Christian Women’s Job Corps/”Twice Blessed”

The new year is well on its way and, we are anticipating another busy year in the ministry of CWJC.  
We hope to start another class at the Gibson County Correctional Facility as soon as the Lieutenant informs us that she has enough girls who qualify. There may be another training in February for those who would like to be able to go into the facility to teach or assist with a class.

We also hope to have a money management class starting soon in our classroom. If you know of anyone who could benefit from such a class, please let us know.

At Twice Blessed, we have had an abundance of donations through the holidays. Thanks to all of you who have helped and continue to help to keep the donations processed. We need someone to volunteer in the baby/toddler store one day or more per week. We also are taking applications for a store manager.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all the churches in the Association who generously support the Gibson County CWJC through monetary donations, as well as food for our pantry and the many in-kind donations.

October 1, 2017—January 23, 2017			
Church	Total Receipts		Current Receipts
Antioch	\$	3,077.30	\$ 3,077.30
Avondale		.00	.00
Beech Grove		704.34	252.84
Bethel-Humboldt		.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville		911.00	309.00
Bethpage		201.88	201.88
Bradford, FBC		870.00	290.00
Calvary-H		95.44	.00
Calvary-R		235.42	.00
Center		200.00	50.00
Chapel Hill		6,016.40	2,430.58
China Grove		136.53	42.46
Clear Creek		.00	.00
Connect		215.81	24.60
Dyer, FBC		1,091.63	207.50
Eldad		238.36	.00
Emmanuel		663.50	198.24
Fellowship		881.78	265.79
Fruitland		.00	.00
Gibson		535.00	195.00
Hickory Grove		.00	.00
Idlewild		513.03	398.31
Immanuel-T		209.00	69.00
Keely Mill		293.00	293.00
Kenton, FBC		6,380.10	2,319.82
Laneview-K		400.00	100.00
Laneview-T		200.40	63.48
Latham’s Chapel		450.00	150.00
Lavinia		887.00	421.00
Maranatha		512.00	187.00
Medina, FBC		600.00	200.00
Midway		486.96	.00
Milan, FBC		1,753.00	587.00
Mt. Pisgah		634.77	210.87
Mt. Pleasant		3,944.51	1,544.68
New Bethlehem		929.59	.00
New Haven		400.00	100.00
New Hope		1,724.75	817.00
Northern’s Chapel		100.00	50.00
Northside		600.14	151.34
Oak Grove		449.64	62.78
Oakwood		100.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem		.00	.00
Poplar Grove		583.80	179.61
Poplar Springs		142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC		440.48	210.00
Salem		859.52	280.30
Smyrna		285.21	101.34
Spring Hill		275.00	104.00
The Rock		598.66	321.13
The Church/Sugar Creek		3,768.32	1,762.01
Trenton, FBC		1,875.00	.00
Walnut Grove		250.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity		145.10	.00
West Side		.00	.00
White Hall		1,813.36	528.88
Designated		13,085.10	3,972.18
TBC/Interest		2,779.66	926.54
Total Receipts	\$	64,544.00	\$ 23,956.46
2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500			
Received to date: \$ 4,762.49			