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### Special Called Executive Board Meeting

**GBA 2020/21 Officers Pictured Above Left to Right:**  
Jim Acree - Treasurer, Roger Stacy - DOM  
Leann Cherry - Clerk, Shawn Allred - Moderator,  
Bryan Morris - Assistant Moderator,  
Joel Pigg (not pictured) - Assistant Treasurer

**Pictured Below:**  
Outgoing Moderator, Steve Littleton,  
Incoming Moderator, Shawn Allred, and some of the  
attendees at the Meeting.



### Book of Reports

The Book of Reports, from the Special Called Executive Board Meeting held in lieu of the Annual Meeting, is available on the Gibson Baptist Association website, [gbalife.org](http://gbalife.org).

November 29-December 6  
Week of Prayer for International Missions  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

A Great *Multi-faith* + You

### Mark Your Calendar

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| <b>November 16-23</b><br>OCC Shoebox Collection Week   | <b>January 19</b><br>Financial Issues Facing Churches                       |
| <b>November 26</b><br><i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>   | <b>January 25</b><br>Executive Board Meeting                                |
| <b>November 29-December 6</b><br>Week of Prayer for International Missions/LMCO                    | <b>February 5-6</b><br>Pastors/Wives Retreat at Linden Valley               |
| <b>December 3</b><br>Pastors/Staff/Wives Christmas Dinner Registration Deadline                    | <b>February 9</b><br>W. TN Pastors, Staff & Wives Valentine's Banquet at UU |
| <b>December 8</b><br>10am W. TN Pastors Conference<br>6pm GBA Pastors/Staff/Wives Christmas Dinner | <b>February 18</b><br>Volunteer Missions Banquet                            |
| <b>December 25</b><br><i>Merry Christmas!</i>  | <b>March 19-20</b><br>WMU Get-together - Gatlinburg                         |

### Cancellations

*In light of the increased cases of Covid-19,*  
...the **Bivocational Pastors & Wives Retreat** scheduled for January has been canceled, and  
...the **West Tennessee Evangelism Rally** at Union University scheduled for February 28 has been canceled.



Pictured Above:  
GBA pastors visited the Orchard at the Milan armory. They were given a tour by Todd Byrd (seated front left at table), and the Orchard provided lunch.

Pictured Left:  
Rachel Self did a Book study on Mexico for FBC Dyer.

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

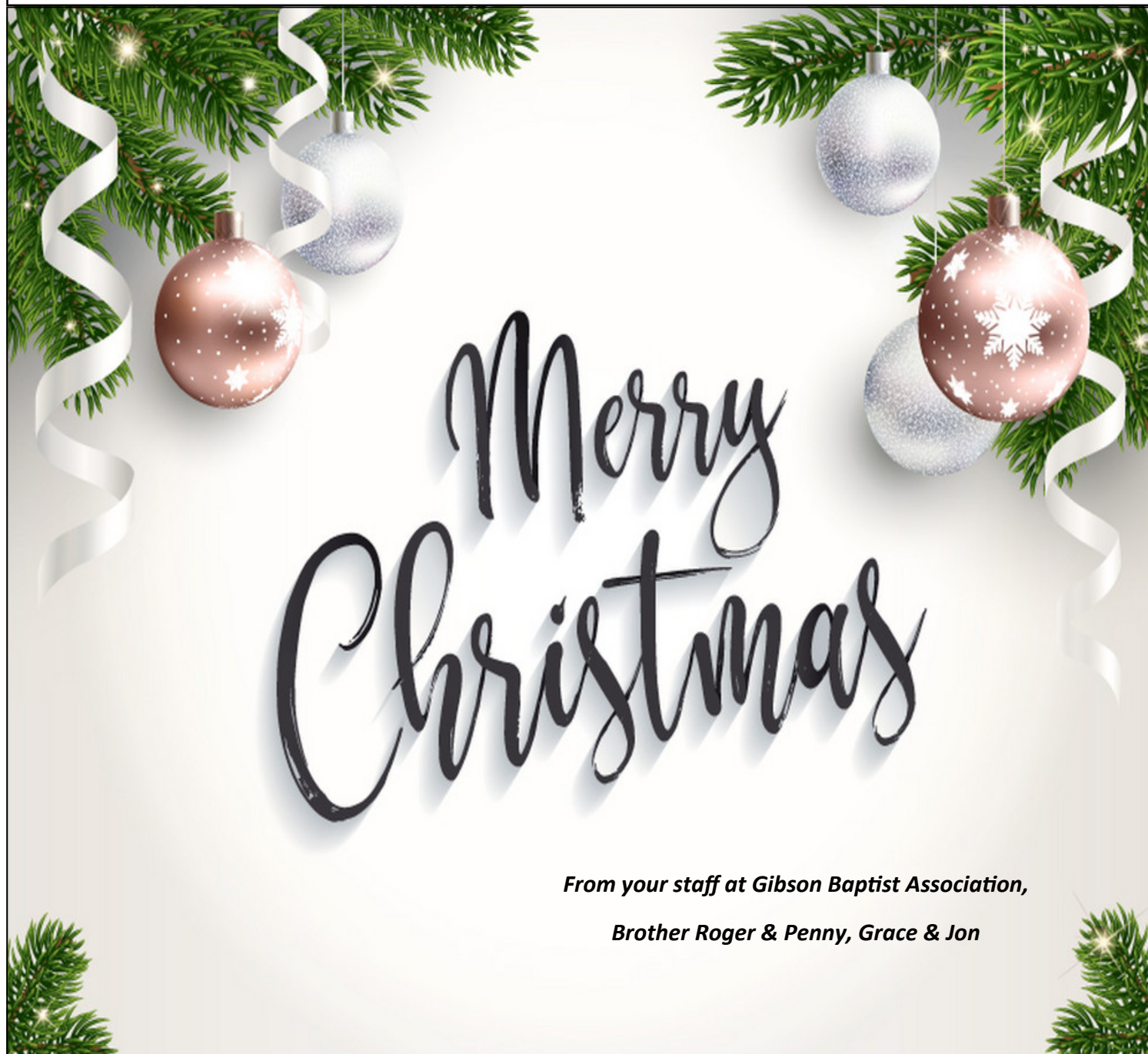
Shawn Allred, Moderator  
Jim Acree, Treasurer  
Grace Gentry, Ministry Specialist

Bryan Morris, Assistant Moderator  
Joel Pigg, Assistant Treasurer  
Leann Cherry, Clerk

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*From your staff at Gibson Baptist Association,  
Brother Roger & Penny, Grace & Jon*

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

To reduce the cost of the *Vision* newsletter we are asking that if you are willing to receive a link to the *Vision* by e-mail each month (instead of a hard copy) to please send your name, mailing address, church name, & your e-mail address to [gbams1@gbalife.org](mailto:gbams1@gbalife.org).

**GBA Annual Pastors, Staff, and Wives**



**Christmas Dinner**

White Hall Baptist Church

Date Change → December 8 at 6pm

Free Catered Meal & Entertainment

Registration Deadline: December 3

Please call us at 855-1202 to Register.

We will provide childcare.

Please, let us know if you will need childcare so that we can make adequate provisions.

**Financial Issues Facing Churches**

January 19 - 6:30pm - Salem Baptist Church

**WMU Winter Quarterly Meeting**

January 21 - 10am - FBC Kenton

**Executive Board Meeting**

January 25th - 7pm - GBA Office

**Scholarships Available**

**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. The scholarship application is available on the GBA Website - 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 are available at the GBA Office.

**WMU Scholarship**

Info available at [tnbaptist.org](http://tnbaptist.org) - deadline January 25



**Pastors, Staff and Wives Retreat**

February 5-6 at Linden Valley

A weekend of refreshing & reenergizing for ministry!

Registration Deadline: January 25

\$40.00 Registration Fee (per couple)

Limited spots available.

**West TN Pastors, Staff & Wives Valentine's Banquet**

February 9 at Union University

**GBA Volunteer Missions Banquet**

Feb. 18 - 6:30pm - White Hall Baptist Church

We would like you to submit a form for the Mission Volunteer of the Year award. Please contact the GBA office to get the necessary form.

**WMU Get-Together at Gatlinburg**

March 19-20

**Pastors and Wives  
December Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

- 1 Rev Johnny McCartney, Pastor Mount Pleasant
- 4 Dr Roger Stacy, DOM GBA
- 9 Mrs Rachel Self, Pastor's Wife Dyer, FBC
- 27 Mrs Gladys Powers, Pastor's Widow Trenton, FBC
- 29 Mrs Sandra Rice, Retired Pastor's Wife Antioch
- 29 Rev Scott Jewell, Pastor Beech Grove

**Anniversaries**

- 18 Rev/Mrs Tommy Stutts, Pastor & Wife Latham's Chapel
- 18 Rev/Mrs Johnny McCartney, Pastor & Wife Mount Pleasant
- 26 Rev/Mrs Andy King, Pastor & Wife Fruitland

Monday, Nov 23rd at 10am, the GBA Pastors' Conference will be held at Salem Baptist Church. Pastors, Staff, & Wives are all invited to attend.

Kenny Evans performed for the TN Baptist Convention Bivocational Pastors' Retreats in previous yrs.



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

**GBA Pastors' Conference Schedule:**

- November 23: Kenny Evans (Meeting at Salem Baptist Church)
- November 30: Nick Ellis
- December 7: Daymond Duck
- December 14: Shawn Allred
- December 21: Dr. Dub Oliver
- December 28: No Pastor's Conference

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Clear Creek Baptist Church** called Rev. Steve Hemann as Pastor beginning November 1st.

**Mount Pisgah Baptist Church:** Please send resumes to Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, in care of the Pastor Search Committee, 87 Mt. Pisgah Road, Bradford, TN 38316.

**Salem Baptist Church of Trenton, TN** is seeking a bi-vocational worship leader. We prefer a leader that is comfortable leading contemporary worship songs, but also has the ability to lead a choir and interject traditional hymns. Due to Covid, Salem has one morning worship service participating with singing. However, "post" Covid restrictions, a night service may be added as well. Find us the web at [www.mysalemfamily.com](http://www.mysalemfamily.com), Facebook, and YouTube. Salem has a morning worship attendance of 200. Please send inquiries and resumes to Pastor Joel Pigg at [brojoelpigg@gmail.com](mailto:brojoelpigg@gmail.com). Or call 731-695-5321.

**White Hall Baptist Church** welcomes Chris Sumner as their Youth Pastor.

**Churches Seeking a Pastor:** Chapel Hill, China Grove, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Mt. Pisgah, and Rutherford FBC.

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 2,861.26	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	214.59	214.59
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	264.00	264.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	315.00	315.00
Calvary-H	68.61	34.25
Calvary-R	200.00	200.00
Center	50.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	1,298.31	1,298.31
China Grove	93.73	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	418.20	418.20
Eldad	.00	.00
Elevate	360.00	360.00
Emmanuel	223.28	.00
Fellowship	210.18	.00
Fruitland	500.57	.00
Gibson	132.00	.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	.00	.00
Immanuel-T	130.00	.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	1,603.22	1,603.22
Laneview-K	.00	.00
Laneview-T	59.52	59.52
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	.00
Lavinia	442.00	442.00
Maranatha	.00	.00
Medina, FBC	200.00	200.00
Midway	.00	.00
Milan, FBC	584.00	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	117.15	117.15
Mt. Pleasant	1,206.43	1,206.43
New Bethlehem	669.48	669.48
New Haven	250.00	250.00
New Hope	314.58	314.58
Northern's Chapel	50.00	50.00
Northside	194.64	194.64
Oak Grove	59.38	59.38
Oakwood	136.86	136.86
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	161.33	161.33
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	90.00	90.00
Salem	337.30	337.30
Smyrna	224.22	.00
Spring Hill	70.34	.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	770.86	770.86
Trenton, FBC	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	87.22	87.22
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	297.00	297.00
Designated	59,864.37	.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	927.90	\$10,785.32
Total Receipts	\$ 77,707.53	

2020-2021 Wingo Goal: \$ 23,500  
Received to Date: \$1,095.71

Thank you for Wingo donations given in Memory of  
Mrs. Rachel Duck - by Donnie & Sandra Wimberley, Laneview-T  
Mrs. Sherryl Ingram - by GBA Pastors  
Sally Johnson, Elaine Fields, Rene Arrington, Teresa Porter, Jess Lee West, & Martha Denton - by Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Reynolds

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD ISN'T STOPPING AND NEITHER ARE WE!**



Christmas Meat Sale: Ordering opens November 27th / Pick up is Wednesday, December 23rd at our Jackson office. Order on-line at [birthchoice.biz](http://birthchoice.biz), email [kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:kelly@birthchoice.us), or [tiffany@birthchoice.us](mailto:tiffany@birthchoice.us).

Volunteer Opportunities: Just three or four hours of your time once a week can make a difference between life and death for an unborn child. Our winter training dates will be: Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 / 6:00-9:00 p.m. This training is for client advocates, nurses, and anyone who wants to only volunteer with our parenting classes. Request an application today! Contact our clinic director: Kelly Wall at 855-2900 or [kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:kelly@birthchoice.us).

-Tree trimming, gutter cleaning, pressure washing the building and cleaning out flower beds.

-A couple people, who can team up and volunteer to help us keep our building clean.

-In our resource room either on a regular basis (one day a week) or be on an on-call list as we need people.

If you would be interested in helping contact Kelly, direct line 731-882-7324 or [kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:kelly@birthchoice.us). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for up to date information and stories.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS/TWICE BLESSED**

Our on-line auction in lieu of our Night of Hope is behind us now. Thanks to all who worked to make this happen and to those of you who bid on the items in support of the Gibson County CWJC. Thanks especially to those who came out Tuesday evening to represent the CWJC ministry. It was a special joy to have one of our graduates give a small part of her testimony. Go to our Twice Blessed facebook page to view our video. Early report is that we raised over \$1,300. This was a new adventure for us, and hopefully, we gained some knowledge and experience that will be helpful next time.

While it is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us, we realize that they are just around the corner. By the time you receive this, our Thanksgiving will be behind us. As we continue to live life more cautiously, may we be certain that we do not neglect to show our love to our families and others in need. Ways that you can help spread the love through CWJC is by donating to our food pantry, buying a gift certificate for someone at Twice Blessed, volunteering at the store to help us keep the donations presented in an orderly way or by stopping by at 10am to bring a devotional and join us in prayer.

We do hope that you will make good use of our wonderful inventory at Twice Blessed for the upcoming Christmas season. We have a wonderful selection of new and gently used toys and children's clothes. With the constant rise in covid cases, it is the best time to shop and support our ministry. We exercise precautions and wear face masks at Twice Blessed.

Our hearts continue to be very sad for our loss of our dear Joyce Brown who was our Volunteer of the Year for 2019. We will once again name a volunteer of the year at our Christmas Party, and we will name it the "Joyce Brown Volunteer of the Year". Thanks to you who have made donations to CWJC in her memory.

Please hold your donations during the Christmas Holidays. We will be closed the last two weeks of December, and reopen on January 5th.

Christy Skelton / 414-2795