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Drew Denning, son of Dale and Christi Denning, and minister to students at **Antioch**, was ordained at **Chapel Hill** on November 9. Antioch Baptist participated in the service with Chapel Hill. Dale Denning preached the charge.



Bro. Corey Meggs accepted the Pioneer Award from Roger Stacy on Nov. 9 on behalf of **New Hope**. He is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Dyer, TN.



The TN Baptist Convention Summit was well attended by Gibson Baptist Association pastors. Left to right are Corey & Nancy Meggs, **New Hope Baptist Church** pastor & wife, and Penney & Randy Pate, pastor and wife of **Milan, First Baptist Church**.



Bradford, FBC hosted the annual Pastor/Wife Banquet on December 2. There were 58 in attendance. Tony Moore prepared the food, Larry Mink provided the entertainment and Jason Alford, minister of music, Dyer, FBC, led them in Christmas carols.

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Gibson Baptist Association

Mike Sanders, Moderator
Joey Hufstedler, Assistant Moderator

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Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist
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I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! The New Year holds many opportunities for us to share the gospel and join Him on mission.



I wanted to share some highlights of our annual meeting that was held at Salem and Smyrna on October 27, 28. The new officers for this year are Bro. Mike Sanders, moderator; Joey Hufstedler, assistant moderator; Jim Acree, treasurer; Pat Riley assistant treasurer, and Sheilah Peevyhouse Spangler as clerk. The messengers approved the amendment to the constitution which allows us to move to a one-day meeting next year. We also approved an increase for scholarships for the Wingo funds for international trips, which now will be \$400 for first-time volunteers and \$300 for those who have previously used Wingo funds. Messengers also approved a new Wingo scholarship for up to five pastors a year to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for an IMB trip for first time trips.

In an effort to encourage and support our bivocational pastors, messengers approved funds to help up to five pastors & wives to attend the Tennessee Baptist Bivocational Retreat in Pigeon Forge, January 29—31. We were challenged on Monday night by Pastor Flávio Machado, Brazilian missionary, and on Tuesday evening by Bro. DeWayne Goodgine in a strong message.

This year our Minute Book will be dedicated in memory of Bro. Ken Sparkman and Bro. B.L. Willis. The Minute Book also honors Bro. Johnny Criswell and Glynn Reynolds for their faithful service.

Our annual pastors, staff and wives Christmas Dinner was held at **FBC Bradford** on December 2, 6:00 pm. Entertainment was provided by Larry Mink from Union City. This year it was well attended with pastors, wives, and staff from across the association attending. There were 58 there. I want to thank Bradford FBC for hosting our evening. Thank you again Tony Moore for another wonderful meal.

Our Brazil mission team traveled to Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, on December 3—11. A team of eleven volunteers worked with Pastor Flávio Machado to help in the planting of a new church. Thank you for praying for the safety and protection of the team, and for the harvest of souls. There is a large Muslim population in the city where we work and we have just learned that a terrorist was recently arrested in the area. This makes your prayer support all the more important for future teams.

We are grateful for the mission team that recently served in Romania and for the souls saved and lives touched. Bro. Andy Rice and the team did medical clinics and evangelism.

I am grateful for the hard work our teams have done in preparing ministry plans for this associational year, and for our budget committee working to fund these ministries. Two important events are on the January calendar. **On January 22**, Joey Hufstedler, VBS director, will lead in our annual **Vacation Bible School** training for our churches. The clinic will be held at FBC Dyer. **On January 29**, our **GPS Evangelism** team will lead a **My Hope America dinner & rally at FBC Medina**. Bro. Mike Sanders is the team leader. More information will be provided later. **On February 28**, there will be a **Men's Conference** sponsored by the GBA. Bob Moore is the men's ministry team leader and he has lined up a very good program.

Bro. Jerry Legg has been called as the interim pastor of Trenton FBC. Mt. Pleasant has called Bro. Josh Stone as pastor. We congratulate Bro. Clayton and Stacia Williams, pastor and wife of Oakwood, on the birth of Eli, born in September. The following churches are without a pastor: Center, Kenton FBC, Trenton FBC and West Side.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 18, 2015

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb"



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

WMU EVENTS

January 2015

WOM Winter Meeting
Humboldt, FBC, 10 AM
Speaker: Amy Little, Missionary to Africa



AOM Winter Meeting
Immanuel Baptist Church 6 PM
Annual Cornbread & Bean Dinner
Emphasis: Chaplaincy

March 20-22, 2015
WMU Mission Get Together, Gatlinburg
All For You: Surrender—Sacrifice—Serve

BIRTH CHOICE



We have speakers available for SOHL; contact Kelly at 731-414-1298 if you are interested in having someone.

Next training will be starting in February 2015, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Kelly for an application and information. We are in need of RN's (for support nurses), client advocates and receptionists.

We are greatly in need of a Resource Room Coordinator, and someone to help us keep our building clean, and would only have to be done twice a month (every other week). Contact Kelly at 731-414-1298 if you would be interested in volunteering for any of the above positions; all positions available are on a volunteer basis.

On-going needs for resource room: Bottles, sippy cups, thermometers, pacifiers, diaper rash ointments, safety items, baby brushes, nail clippers (and any type items like this for babies), strollers, car seats, high chairs, baby beds, bouncy seats, diaper bags (to make layettes after ladies have their babies).

I am looking forward to serving with you to accomplish God's will for our community and His Kingdom!

Kelly



Christian Women's Job Corps / "Twice Blessed"

Greetings & Merry Christmas to all. Praise God for another wonderful & blessed year for CWJC. It would not have been possible without all of you special people who contribute in so many different ways.

Please keep in mind that we will be closed for holidays and reorganizing and moving office next door from Dec. 22nd through January 16th. **Please hold donations** during this time to allow time for cleaning & straightening. **Office needs at this time will include chairs for classroom, desk & book shelf.**

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West TN Pastor's Conference
 Union University
 January 6, 2015

GBA Quarterly Youth Meeting
January 16, 2015
7—11 PM
Humboldt, FBC
Fun Fellowship for all GBA Youth and their leaders
Snacks, Games, Speaker, Fun
Call Sarah Campbell at 420-0155 to let her know your group is coming. Bring snacks for the youth.

GBA VBS CLINIC
January 22, 2015
Dyer, FBC
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

GBA Executive Board
January 26, 2015 - 7 PM

TBC Bi-Vocational Pastors & Wives Retreat—Pigeon Forge
January 29-31, 2015
Cost: \$200 includes hotel, meals, breaks

GBA is offering a scholarship of \$ 135 to help cover the cost for the first 5 pastors from GBA to go. Registration deadline is Dec 18 and final payment is due January 12, 2015. Please register on line at www.tnbivo.org and call GBA at 855-1202 to receive the scholarship.

Pastors & Wives Event
The Pastor's Conference invites you to meet them:
February 2, 2015 6:30 PM
Majestic Steakhouse in Trenton
Bill Oakley will be the speaker.

Gibson Baptist Association Area Wide Event
Sponsored by the GBA Pastor's Conference

Saving America
(from the influence of Extreme Islam)

February 8, 2015
Trenton, First Baptist Church
6 PM

Rev. Fady Al-Hagal
Pastor: Shepherds Field Baptist Church, Martin

UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT EVENT

March 9, 2014

Milan First Baptist Church
Mark your calendar now for this fun event!

January Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 | Mrs. Charlene King, Retired Pastor's Wife | New Hope |
| 3 | Mrs. Christy Hufstedler, Pastor's Wife | Poplar Grove |
| 5 | Mrs. Tesha Goodgine, Pastor's Wife | Dyer, FBC |
| 5 | Mrs. Nancy Meggs, Pastor's Wife | New Hope |
| 14 | Mrs. Kathleen Sparkman, Retired DOM's Widow | Kentucky |
| 15 | Dr. Greg McFadden, Pastor | Humboldt, FBC |
| 16 | Rev. Max Walker, Retired Pastor | Gibson |
| 18 | Rev. Bill Brown, Pastor | Emmanuel |
| 21 | Rev. Eddie Holmes, Pastor | Northside |
| 22 | Mrs. Faye Sorrell, Retired Pastor's Wife | White Hall |
| 25 | Mrs. Sheila McFadden, Pastor's Wife | Humboldt, FBC |
| 27 | Rev. Steve Skelton, Pastor | Keely Mill |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|--|-------------------|
| 3 | Rev/Mrs Mark Cox, Pastor & Wife | Gibson |
| 6 | Rev/Mrs Randy Pate, Pastor & Wife | Milan, FBC |
| 16 | Rev/Mrs Dillard Lykins, Pastor & Wife | Northern's Chapel |
| 19 | Rev/Mrs Joey Hufstedler, Pastor & Wife | Poplar Grove |

CHURCH NEWS

Immanuel Baptist Church, Trenton has called Leticia Smith as Youth/Children's and Education Minister. **Salem Baptist Church** as Keith Donaldson as Minister of Youth.

Congratulations to Jason Bogardus, pastor of **Rutherford, FBC**, on his completion of the Doctor of Ministry program at Mid America Seminary.

My Hope Dinner & Rally
Medina, First Baptist Church
January 29, 2015 6:30 PM—8 PM
Speakers: Jim Guth and Jerry Drace
For Pastors & Wives plus 2 other members
Please RSVP by January 26th

February 21, 2015 (location to be announced)
9 am—2 pm

Counselor Training Ministry Event
Jim Coldiron, Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn. Counselor
Please encourage as many church members as possible to attend this vital ministry.
Please RSVP by Monday February 16th.
This is partnership with Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
My Hope America

Bro. Mike Sanders is asking that churches contribute generously to the GPS ministry to help cover expenses.

Evil Triumphs ...
When Good Men Do Nothing
Men's Conference
February 28, 2015

Inky Johnson—Speaker
Bradley Gray—Music
Dan Garland, LifeWay

RECEIPTS

October 1—December 16, 2014

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	185.00	.00
Beech Grove	398.42	247.60
Bethel-Humboldt	60.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	566.00	255.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	720.00	240.00
Calvary-H	101.92	55.05
Calvary-R	213.31	188.56
Center	100.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	3,785.18	2,158.28
China Grove	40.60	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	1,018.19	525.59
Eldad	386.40	215.94
Emmanuel	424.16	260.70
Fellowship	628.36	230.51
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	288.00	153.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	2,258.85	1,278.53
Idlewild	215.29	138.77
Immanuel-T	172.03	85.00
Keely Mill	233.37	233.37
Kenton, FBC	4,046.79	2,009.35
Laneview-K	200.00	100.00
Laneview-T	74.48	32.82
Latham's Chapel	300.00	150.00
Lavinia	821.00	379.00
Maranatha	548.00	209.00
Medina, FBC	400.00	200.00
Midway	338.27	.00
Milan, FBC	1,996.19	1,073.71
Mt. Pisgah	368.07	201.30
Mt. Pleasant	2,328.97	1,271.19
New Bethlehem	889.69	423.97
New Haven	200.00	100.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northern's Chapel	.00	.00
Northside	330.51	166.67
Oak Grove	54.46	54.46
Oakwood	50.00	25.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	289.34	159.83
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	330.57	210.57
Salem	509.01	262.09
Smyrna	147.73	64.98
Spring Hill	17100	88.00
Trenton, FBC	3,229.26	3,229.26
Truth	75.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	63.72	.00
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	1,217.27	754.39
Designated	3,669.50	2,922.50
TBC/Interest	1,913.00	1,926.33
Total Receipts	\$ 36,357.67	\$ 22,565.32

2014-2015 Wingo Offering

The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00

Received to date: 4,303.43