

The Vision

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January

- 11: W TN Pastors Conference
- 15: Concealed Carry/ Safety Class
- 20: WMU Quarterly Meeting - Bethel, Y
- 22: GBA Men's Conference
- 24: Executive Board Meeting
- 25: WMU Scholarship Deadline
- 27-29: Bi-vocational Pastors Retreat
- 30-31: Win TN Evangelism Conference

February

- 8: Pastors/Wives Valentine Banquet - UU
- 14: Mission Banquet Sign-up Deadline
- 17: Jerry Legg Volunteer Mission Banquet
- 20: Focus on WMU Sunday

March

- 6-13: Wk of Prayer - N American Missions
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Emphasis
- 10: W TN Pastors Conference - UU
- 10: GBA Mission Training
- 24: Senior Adult Event - Elvis Impersonator

April

- 1-3: WMU Get-together & Connection
- 11: GBA Bible Drills
- 12: W TN Pastors Conference - UU
- 17: Easter
- 21: WMU Quarterly Meeting - Mt Pleasant
- 25: GBA Executive Board Meeting
- 30: Regional Bible Drills

Mark your
calendar!

A Missionary View

I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year! It seems strange to write these words, but it is that time of year.

We continue to pray for the Kenton area which was hit hard by a tornado. Unfortunately, Bethpage Baptist Church outside of Kenton suffered a devastating loss of their building. We are thankful that there was no loss of life. Bethpage needs our prayer support as they seek to rebuild.

Kenton FBC has served as a shelter for the American Red Cross and provided meals for the workers who are diligently helping with the removal of trees and restoration of services to the area. Volunteers have responded with donations and help. Pray for Bro. Shawn Allred and the church as they provide this valuable ministry.

In speaking with our EMA Director and some city leaders in Kenton, we will seek to provide more direct help with disaster relief and recovery in the coming weeks. You do not have to be a certified disaster relief trained volunteer to respond to the needs in Kenton. As we are able, we will be calling upon volunteers to respond. This is going to be a long term recovery effort.

We are asking that financial donations for the Kenton area be sent to the GBA office. We will work with the pastors and churches in the Kenton area, and other leaders to best meet the needs of residents. Many have lost everything. You may send your donations to GBA and make a note that it is for the Kenton recovery effort. You may also give on our website at: <https://www.gbale.org/online-giving>.

Jan 15 – Concealed Carry / Personal Safety with Jason Cooper at the GBA office.

Jan 22 – Men's Conference @Salem "Hope for America" with Michael Imhoff and Ivy Scarborough.

Mt. Pisgah has called Dennis Williams as pastor. Avondale has called Bro. Howard Avery. Pray for churches seeking a pastor: Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

Pictured Right:

Bethpage Baptist Church, and
aerial views of Bethpage and the
Kenton area, after the tornado.



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

Concealed Carry & Personal Safety Training

Trainer: Jason Cooper

Gibson Baptist Association - 1275 US 45 Bypass N, Trenton

January 15 / 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

FREE. Normally the cost is \$75 + \$35 coursebook

The only charge is \$35 for the coursebook.

- Training will cover what to do if you are involved in a self-defense shooting.
- How to avoid dangerous situations involving handguns.
- Safety for your home.
- Legal information you need to know.
- Participants will receive a certification upon completion of the course.

<https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/>

GBA Men's Conference 2022

HOPE for AMERICA

Saturday, January 22

Salem Baptist Church

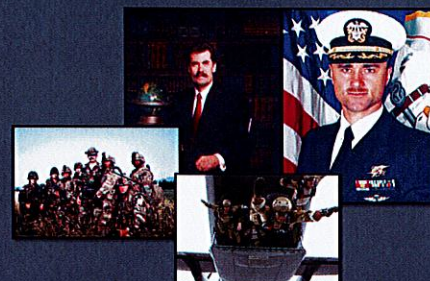
Light Breakfast: 7-8 AM

Sessions: 8-11:45 AM

Speakers:

Michael H. Imhof

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.



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.gbalife.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

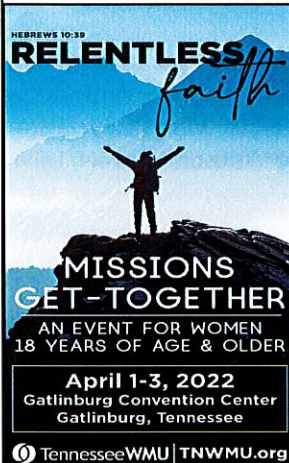
WMU

WMU Winter Meeting

January 20th, 10:00 AM

Bethel, Yorkville

Bring a salad to share for lunch.



CWJC / Twice Blessed

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for those of you who may take time to read

our report during these hustle and bustle days of the Christmas season. These days, too will pass, and we can look forward to slower times and maybe even some snow days in January.

Our Powered for Life graduation was held on December 8th with 16 in attendance. Horsd'oeuvres, cake and punch were served. Our resident at our transition house was recognized along with her family members. She is making good progress and has started to work.

We continue to be grateful to be allowed to go into the Gibson County Correctional Facility each week for 2 hours. As we are in the comforts of our home for the Christmas season, please remember the women we minister to. Please also remember our Transition House.

The Twice Blessed store will be closed for the holidays starting December 21st through January 4th, 2022. Please hold your donations until we come back.

JANUARY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH



Join us by honoring life in your church!



BIRTHCHOICE

Join us in affirming life in your church and home. To schedule a Birth Choice speaker for your church or to receive videos, PowerPoint slide images, social media

images, or flyers, reply to this email or call Tiffany and 731-453-8159.

Our diamond count (babies saved from abortion) as of December 10th is 143! We have surpassed this year's goal of 140 and only need one more "diamond" to break our record of highest number of babies saved set in 2017. These moms came to us considering abortion but changed their minds and chose life, ultimately because God worked in their hearts and used faithful Birth Choice volunteers and staff to provide ultrasound and much needed support. While these numbers are amazing, they represent real human beings. Please pray that God will continue His good work through Birth Choice to not only save physical lives but spiritual lives too. Pray about how He may be calling you to be a part of building a community of life! Thank you for all your support and continued prayers and Happy New Year!

Kelly

Pastors & Wives January Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

3	Mrs Charlene King, Pastor's Wife	Fruitland
3	Mrs Christy Hufstedler, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Grove
6	Mrs Tiffany Bowen, Pastor's Wife	Trenton FBC
14	Mrs Kathleen Sparkman, Past DOM Widow	Kentucky
15	Dr Greg McFadden, Pastor	Sugar Creek
21	Rev Eddie Holmes, Pastor	Fellowship
22	Mrs Faye Sorrell, Retired Pastor's Wife	Northside
25	Mrs Sheila McFadden, Pastor's Wife	Sugar Creek
27	Rev Steve Skelton, Pastor	Immanuel

Anniversaries

19	Rev/Mrs Joey Hufstedler, Pastor & Wife	Poplar Grove
29	Rev/Mrs Bryan Morris, Pastor & Wife	New Hope

Our sincere love and condolences go out to the family of Rev. Johnny Criswell.

Church News

Chapel Hill, Milan Tn is now accepting resumes for an Interim Student Minister (part-time) to provide ministry leadership to the students, families, and leadership within the student ministry of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The student minister will lead and organize an effective student ministry, including, but not limited to, biblical teaching, discipleship, fellowship, service, and evangelism. Most importantly, they should demonstrate a life that is being biblically formed by Jesus and possess a passion for leading the students of our church and community equipping them with a well-rooted biblical foundation. The student ministry will support the goal and vision of Chapel Hill to make disciples and advance the gospel. Please email resumes to chapelhillonline@gmail.com.

Dyer FBC is looking for a Ministry Assistant.

Phone: 692-2549, e-mail: 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.

Salem Baptist Church of Trenton is seeking a bi-vocational worship leader. We prefer a leader that is comfortable leading contemporary worship songs, but has the ability to lead a choir & interject traditional hymns.

Find us at www.mysalemfamily.com, Facebook, & YouTube. Salem has a morning worship attendance of 200. Please send inquiries & resumes to Pastor Joel Pigg at brojoelpigg@gmail.com. Or call 731-695-5321.

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

October 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	November Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	350.92	155.89
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	579.00	330.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	630.00	315.00
Calvary-H	53.02	53.02
Calvary-R	.00	.00
Center	100.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	3,865.76	2,858.96
China Grove	132.00	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	978.76	516.25
Eldad	194.74	.00
Elevate	906.00	400.00
Emmanuel	861.26	312.74
Fellowship	338.40	338.40
Fruitland	338.22	124.23
Gibson	395.13	203.63
Hickory Grove	325.00	.00
Idlewild	325.03	179.32
Immanuel-T	280.00	142.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	3,578.04	1,993.92
Laneview-K	.00	.00
Laneview-T	120.30	38.70
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	1,172.00	1,172.00
Medina, FBC	300.00	300.00
Midway	307.62	.00
Milan, FBC	1,668.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	323.22	138.27
Mount Pleasant	4,224.63	1,645.62
New Bethlehem	987.84	612.47
New Haven	500.00	500.00
New Hope	603.65	603.65
Northerns Chapel	50.00	50.00
Northside	453.43	242.62
Oak Grove	186.89	65.39
Oakwood	502.64	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	497.45	334.22
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	236.00	106.00
Salem	785.93	387.83
Smyrna	356.70	197.52
Spring Hill	191.12	93.20
The Church at Sugar Creek	3,403.57	2,408.83
Trenton, FBC	1,875.00	1,250.00
Walnut Grove	.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	234.27	234.27
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	1,280.19	530.00
Undesignated	34,491.73	
Designated	14,475.23	\$19,717.95
TBMB	926.17	
Total Receipts	\$ 49,893.13	

2021-2022 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: 1,785.10

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

*Glynn & Retta Reynolds, Doug & Karen Duncan, and GBA Pastors
in memory of Imogene Stacy.*

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GBA Pastors in memory of Rev. Johnny Criswell.*

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



Pictured Right: GBA Pastors @ Summit
Bryan Morris, David Powell, Joey Hufstedler



Pictured Above: "Summit was amazing and we're so thankful for the nearly 1,000 messengers who came representing over 500 churches. A ton happened during the week." - TBMB

Pictured Below: Kenny Evans was the guest speaker for the Pastors, Staff, & Wives Christmas Dinner.



Pictured Left:
Westside took a Harvest Offering in November and the church matched the offering!

We raised \$1,420 and donated that amount to Birth Choice and the Gideons.

Total given: \$2,840.



YOUTH
EVANGELISM
CONFERENCE

2022
YECTN.org

•Registration to open November 1, 2021
•Prices: \$25 until the end of January, \$30 after January, \$35 at the door

West TN
March 25-26



Middle TN
March 11-12



East TN
February 25-26



Conclave (Youth Ministry Training Conference) January 20-22, 2022
at the Chattanooga Convention Center.



There's
No Place Like
HOME
2 Corinthians 6:14

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

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



Pictured Above:
Dedication of the TN Baptist Adult home in Humboldt.