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The Strawberry Festival week was kicked off with a prayer breakfast. Roger and Penny Stacy are standing with Coach Hugh Freeze, former Ole Miss Football Coach, who was the guest speaker.

On May 20th, Oakwood Baptist Church ordained their pastor, James Rogers, to the gospel ministry. Pictured left to right, Deacon Dudley Browning presents him his certificate.



Pictured to the right is the First Baptist Church Dyer, mission team preparing to leave Dyer to head to Ecuador to serve on mission there.



Antioch Baptist Church Youth did a service day at Twice Blessed. Their ministry was greatly appreciated. They trimmed the bushes and also straightened up the store itself.

If your youth group would like to have a ministry day, please contact Christy Skelton. They can always use the help especially with Twice Blessed moving their office/store soon.



Twice Blessed held a clothing giveaway on a rainy Saturday, May 5th. Mrs Brenda Arnold allowed them to have it in the Antique Mall. More than 80 attended as they were entertained with songs and fellowship with one another. Thanks to all the volunteers, board members and others who helped to make this a success.

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association



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A Missionary View

Summer is here! That means a lot of mission activity and many churches involved in Vacation Bible School. Several of our churches have been on mission trips and some are planning trips later this summer. Chapel Hill mission team just returned from Matamoros, Mexico, where they built a chapel. FBC Dyer just returned from Ecuador with a medical team and many professions of faith. White Hall youth served in DeLand, Florida and had a great week of mission work. Antioch sent a mission team to work in the Appalachia Mountains the week of June 10. Some church members from FBC Milan recently served in Ethiopia with Bro. Don Whitt. I am sure there are many other churches serving this summer and I regret not knowing about those to list here in our newsletter.

I am going to be leading a mission team to work with our sister association (West Central Baptist Association) in New Bremen and Minster, Ohio. If your church or you as an individual volunteer would like to join us on the trip, you may contact the office or send an e-mail to let us know of your interest. We will do prayer walking and various kinds of activities to make contact with the residents to help the church planter with the new work.

A team of thirteen (13) volunteers is serving in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (June 18-26). It is critical that we have prayer support. The team is working in an area that is not safe.

This fall, we will be taking a team to the Iguassu Falls (Foz do Iguacu) area to work in the city of São Miguel do Iguacu. This is a city of approximately 30,000 people with only one church. The city is near the borders of Argentina and Paraguay. Registration is now open for this trip the week of September 10-18. There will be an interest meeting for the trip on Thursday evening, June 28, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. You are encouraged to attend the meeting, but if for some reason you cannot and you have a desire to be on this trip, contact us to let us know of your interest in the trip.

Chapel Hill Baptist Church will be hosting Josh Dobbs, former University of Tennessee quarterback, and current NFL player with the Pittsburgh Steelers. The "Night of Champions" event will be held on July 21, 6:30 pm. Tailgate dinner will begin at 5:00 pm. The cost per person is \$20, which includes your meal. There are a limited number of tickets available. Contact the church by calling 686-0414 or online at: chapelhillonline.net.

On August 10, Chapel Hill will have a "Men's Night Out" event with Jonathan Evans, chaplain of the Dallas Cowboys. Dr. Steve Gaines will also be on program. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes a meal and admission. There are a limited number of tickets available. Contact the church by calling 686-0414 or online at: chapelhillonline.net.

Don't forget "Reaching The Generations" at Meridian Baptist Church in Jackson, on August 14. For more information, contact Mark Miller (615) 476-5564 or mmiller@tmbaptist.org.

The Executive Board meeting of the GBA will be on Monday evening, July 16, 7:00 pm, at the GBA office.

Our next Senior Adult Associational event will be August 7 at Salem Baptist Church. The program will begin with a meal at 5:30 pm, with a program to follow. Call the GBA office to register for the event so that we can provide adequately for the meal (855-1202).

The Gibson County Fair has asked our association to host a youth night this year. We are encouraging all youth groups from our churches to join in a night of worship on August 29.

Continue to pray for Dr. Bill Espy, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church for a full recover of his health.

We welcome Bro. Keith Donaldson as the new pastor/church planter of Connect Church of Milan. Bro. Robert Cates has been called as interim pastor of West Side. The following churches are without a pastor. Calvary-Rutherford, Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Hickory Grove, Rutherford FBC, Spring Hill and West Side.

Your Missionary,
 Bro. Roger

2017-2018 Gibson Baptist Association Wingo Offering

Goal: \$ 22,500 Received as of today: \$ 9,102.57

By June 30, 2018, the Wingo Offering will have helped 62 people from 12 GBA churches go to 6 countries. We will have given out Wingo gifts totaling \$ 14,400.00 to those going on their trips.

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Gibson Baptist Association exists to actively assist churches accomplish The Great Commission.

WMU EVENT

WMU Summer Meeting
July 19, 2018
Milan FBC
10 AM

BIRTH CHOICE

***Baby Bottle Campaign is underway through Father's Day.**
 *Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 29th because that's when Birth Choice will host our annual Walk for Life at West Jackson Baptist Church! Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and culminate with lunch on the grounds. We will have activities for the whole family, so bring your kids and come enjoy this fun-filled event. For more information, email debbie@birthchoice.us or call 731-664-8443. We hope to see you in September!

***Couple new things this year:**
 1. **Clinic Tours**- July 30th, 5:30pm- 6:30pm. Please call if you would like to attend email Kelly at Kelly@birthchoice.us or call 855-2900.
 2. As a **monthly partner** you can be a "Lifesaver" for Birth Choice. This can be for individuals or as a church, if you would be interested in becoming a "Lifesaver" monthly partner with us email Kelly at Kelly@birthchoice.us or call at 855-2900.

MISSION PROJECT OPPORTUNITY:
***It has been 8 years since we added on and remodeled our building and we are looking to update the paint. We need some men who can paint professionally or paint very well to volunteer to help us get our building repainted. If you, your men's group etc. would be interested contact Kelly at Kelly@birthchoice.us or call at 855-2900/414-1298.**

***We need gutters cleaned out and trees trimmed as well.**

Resource room needs:
 Baby beds, strollers, car seats, bouncy seats, swings
 Handmade booties, blankets and diaper bags, Baby towels and washcloths, Diapers sizes newborn, 3-6, Wipes, Baby food
 Baby Cereal, Bottles, Pacifiers, Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion
 Newborn clothing – boy and girl
 Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support., Kelly

Reaching the Generations

Practical Helps for Leaders & Teachers
 Plenary Sessions & Breakouts on
 GenZ, Millennials, Busters & Boomers
 Conference for pastors and staff, directors, adult, youth, children, and preschool teachers and leaders.

All locations 6:30pm—9pm
 August 2 Millington, FBC
 August 9 Paris, FBC
 August 14 Jackson, Meridian Baptist

For more information, contact:
 Mark Miller, Sunday School Specialist
 615-476-5564 (cell) or mmiller@tmbaptist.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There will be a Brazil Interest Meeting on June 28th at 6:30 PM here at the GBA Office for the September 10-18 trip.

Executive Board Meeting
July 16 at 7:00 PM, GBA office.

Senior Adult Event
August 7, 2018
5:30 PM
Salem Baptist Church

September 6, 2018
GBA Deacon's Meetin'
White Hall Baptist Church
5:30 PM

AUGUST 29, 2018
GBA YOUTH EVENT

Gibson County Fair Grounds


We have been asked to do the Wednesday night event during the County Fair and make it a youth event.

Area GBA worship and praise teams will be leading the service with a guest speaker.

Please encourage your youth to attend this evening.

Contact Keith Donaldson at 616-9901 for information.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

 The year is moving along so fast, it is about to run over me? How about you? If your day is dull and boring and long, just check in at "Twice Blessed" to help pack for our big move over to the new location next to Food Rite.

Ronnie Stephenson is doing a wonderful job with partitioning off our classroom, office and food pantry. Many thanks to him and Cathy and his other helpers. God continues to send the best to us for our every need.

Classes at Gibson County Correctional Facility continue and will conclude the last week of June. We will then make plans for their graduation with their friends and families.

Janice Moore with Camelot has picked up 30 plus backpacks for the foster children. Our sewing class led by Elizabeth Wray and attended by 3 of our graduates and others did a great job making the bags and placing a scripture card along with a Teddy bear in each one.

Please keep us in your prayers as we work together to move and remain in a right spirit during the process. Any help to put up shelving, clothing rods, hang clothing, etc. will be appreciated. We are moving the last 2 weeks of June so we could really use some TRUCKS and MUSCLES to help. Also if anyone or church has any HEAVY folding tables they would like to donate to the store, please let me know.

We plan to be closed July 2 through July 13th to get organized at our new store.

July Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 | Mrs. Bonnie Scott, Pastor's Wife | Bethel-H |
| 3 | Mrs Christi Denning, Pastor's Wife | Chapel Hill |
| 6 | Mrs Denise Dyer, Pastor's Wife | Bradford FBC |
| 6 | Mrs Dianne Yarbrough, Pastor's Widow | White Hall |
| 7 | Mrs Janet Hemann, Pastor's Wife | Mt. Pisgah |
| 7 | Rev Steve Osborne, Pastor | Lavinia |
| 8 | Rev Shawn Allred, Pastor | Kenton, FBC |
| 8 | Mrs Penny Pate, Pastor's Wife | Milan, FBC |
| 13 | Mrs Margaret Sanders, Interim Pastor's Wife | Connect |
| 16 | Mrs Ann Walker, Retired Pastor's Wife | Gibson |
| 19 | Rev Keith Donaldson, Pastor | Connect |
| 21 | Mrs Meredith Alexander, Pastor's Wife | White Hall |
| 24 | Mrs Jane Crossnoe, Pastor's Wife | Calvary-H |
| 31 | Rev James Rogers, Pastor | Oakwood |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Rev/Mrs Steve Littleton, Pastor & Wife | Gibson |
| 3 | Rev/Mrs Terry Branscum, Pastor & Wife | Idlewild |
| 6 | Rev/Mrs Shawn Allred, Pastor & Wife | Kenton, FBC |
| 7 | Rev/Mrs Jason Bowen, Pastor & Wife | Trenton, FBC |
| 10 | Rev/Mrs Stephen Fields, Pastor & Wife | Keely Mill |
| 16 | Rev/Mrs Curtis Dennison, Ret Pastor/Wife | Sugar Creek |
| 20 | Rev/Mrs Mike Roberson, Pastor & Wife | Clear Creek |
| 22 | Rev/Mrs Kerry Zeiss, Pastor & Wife | Poplar Springs |
| 27 | Dr/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor & Wife | Antioch |

See You At The Pole Rally

September 23, 2018

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

TBCH is seeking to train people within the church, who have an interest, to become foster parents by serving a population of children and teens that need stable and nurturing homes. As a Christian organization, we specifically seek people from the church that desire or may feel led to open their homes for children to see the gospel on a day-to-day basis. TBCH Case Managers provide ongoing support from our Foster Care Case Managers who work closely with families throughout the entire process. If your church is interested and has questions, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Brandon Rutledge, Foster Care Case Manager
 Office: 731-513-5551 Email: brutledge@tennesseechildren.org

RAISING CHILDREN

fostering impact

CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Pisgah's VBS has been changed to June 30th. Rev. Keith Donaldson has been called as pastor of **Connect Church**. He was Minister of Youth at **Salem**. Rev. David Ring spoke at **New Bethlehem**. On May 20th, Bro. Roger led an "Introduction to Disaster Relief" Training event at **The Church at Sugar Creek**. If any church is interested in this training please contact GBA. On May 19th **Connect Church** held an outreach event "*Connecting with Our Community*". There were approximately 70 from the community who attended.

October 1, 2017—June 18, 2018

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 3,077.30	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,878.66	223.04
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,169.00	.00
Bethpage	401.65	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,320.00	290.00
Calvary-H	316.02	30.73
Calvary-R	725.18	283.33
Center	450.00	.00
Chapel Hill	14,258.53	1,786.55
China Grove	258.69	16.11
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	634.66	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,263.47	452.00
Eldad	1,746.15	249.84
Emmanuel	1,932.66	.00
Fellowship	1,974.86	222.48
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,293.00	137.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	810.85	.00
Immanuel-T	557.00	54.00
Keely Mill	293.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	16,469.97	1,741.10
Laneview-K	900.00	100.00
Laneview-T	457.68	48.50
Latham's Chapel	1,200.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,279.00	388.00
Maranatha	1,449.00	165.00
Medina, FBC	2,100.00	.00
Midway	1,295.28	239.76
Milan, FBC	4,668.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,491.27	159.36
Mt. Pleasant	9,446.57	1,078.31
New Bethlehem	3,153.90	.00
New Haven	900.00	100.00
New Hope	3,138.87	.00
Northern's Chapel	200.00	.00
Northside	1,297.63	137.32
Oak Grove	773.68	.00
Oakwood	350.00	100.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,471.70	176.52
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,011.48	87.00
Salem	2,572.75	685.30
Smyrna	792.63	.00
Spring Hill	671.00	72.00
The Rock	1,179.30	.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	9,015.30	892.25
Trenton, FBC	5,625.00	685.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	282.70	137.60
West Side	141.00	.00
White Hall	3,932.13	488.25
Designated	21,079.47	699.00
TBMB/Interest	<u>7,412.12</u>	<u>926.46</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 146,790.62	\$ 13,529.81

2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 9,102.57