

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

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July is GBA's

### Wingo Offering Month

2022 Goal: \$23,500



Celebrating 33 years of assisting GBA  
members to go on Mission for the Lord!

### KEY DATES

#### June

26: Retirement Reception to honor  
Dr. Roger & Penny Stacy

#### July

4: Independence Day  
21: WMU Quarterly Meeting  
25: Executive Board Meeting  
31: Wingo Offering Sunday

### A Missionary View

As you read this edition of the Vision, you are reading my last article as your Associational Missionary (DOM). I began my ministry with GBA on March 1, 2007. I have served our churches for fifteen years and four months. It has been a blessing in my life to meet so many of you and to get to know our churches. I can say in all honesty that this is the best association to serve in Tennessee. It is because you and our churches are such wonderful people.

Some may not know of our future plans after retirement, so I will give an update. We will be selling our home and moving to New Albany, Mississippi. Our hometown is Pontotoc, MS. We will live in the community of Ingomar in Union County. Our daughter, Sara, lives in Ingomar and our oldest daughter, Sonya, lives in Pontotoc. For the first time in our lives, we will be able to be near our grandchildren. We look forward to spending time with our children and grandchildren. Our son, Benji, lives in Jackson, TN, and has no children. We plan on traveling back and forth to Gibson County. We are leaving our hearts in the Gibson Baptist Association.

I plan on supply preaching and serving as interim pastor of churches in Mississippi. I will continue to lead mission teams to Brazil. I am prayerful that many of you who have participated in mission trips to Brazil and many others will join us. Since we are selling our home and building a home in New Albany, I have had to delay mission trips to Brazil. We will be planning a trip later in the year.

The Executive Board met in special session in May. The DOM Search Committee presented the name of Bro. Mike Kemper to serve as the interim DOM. Bro. Mike will begin serving on July 1. I am so thankful that God has allowed Bro. Mike to be available at this time. He will be a great help and asset in this time of transition.

When Dianne Klutts retired, God had prepared someone to step in and serve as the GBA Ministry Specialist. Grace Gentry has been a blessing to work with over these past few years. Grace does an excellent job, and she will be a valuable resource in the days ahead to the GBA.

Penny and I extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for all you have done for us. You have been a tremendous blessing in our lives.

As we say in Portuguese when we leave our Brazilian brothers and sisters, abraços e saudades (hugs and homesickness).

Your Missionary  
Bro. Roger

### Retirement Reception to Honor

Dr. Roger and Penny Stacy



#### Location

Gibson Baptist Association  
1275 US 45 Bypass N, Trenton

#### Time

02.00 to 05.00 PM

#### Date

June 26, 2022

#### Details

Please join us to honor Dr. Roger Stacy's 15 years of hard work, dedication, and service as Director of Missions at Gibson Baptist Association. A place will be available for churches or individuals to leave a card or monetary gift.

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





**2022 National Day of  
Volunteer Yth Ministry Training**

The Church at Sugar Creek / Sept 24  
Cost: \$139 per team

Sign up today at  
[trainmyvolunteers.brushfire.com/  
events/527859](https://trainmyvolunteers.brushfire.com/events/527859).

See [trainmyvolunteers.com](https://trainmyvolunteers.com)  
for more information!



**This year's goal in TN: 7,000 backpacks.**

Please let us know if you will join us by signing up to donate backpacks. When you do, we will send you copies of "The Christmas Story" to insert in each backpack. These will be mailed mid-Sept.

The backpacks will be collected at various sites across the state between Oct 24-26, 2022.

You can find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas Backpacks at [www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks).

If you have questions, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225.



**WMU Quarterly Meeting**

Thursday, July 21  
10 AM - Rutherford FBC  
*Bring a salad to share for lunch.*

**Senior Adult Event**

The Long Family  
Friday, August 12th at 6 PM  
New Hope Baptist Church - Dyer  
*Mark your calendar & watch for more information.*



**SEND GOOD NEWS  
AND GREAT JOY**

**PACK A  
SHOEBOX!**

**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK: Nov 14-21, 2022**



Should be hearing soon Baby Bottle totals!

Information will be coming out in the months ahead for the Walk for Life that will be held on October 1st.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

Time to pull weeds and put out mulch, who can volunteer for this??

Become a "Lifesaver" with Birth Choice by being a monthly donor of \$25 or more

**RESOURCE ROOM NEEDS:**

Baby beds, Similac Baby Formula

BIG need for car seats – we can only take new



**CWJC / Twice Blessed**

We may be in a drought here in Gibson County, but we are not only surviving but we are thriving in the CWJC ministry! Summer sales in the store include 10 for \$10 in children's department, 4 for \$10 in women's, half price on summer shoes, men's summer, household and electronics. Come see us at Twice Blessed!

Graduation was held at Twice Blessed on June 8th in our classroom with 18 in attendance. Sandwiches, hors d'oeuvre, and punch were served. The girls who are living in our house gave a short testimony, recited Bible verses and were presented a certificate for graduating our Powered for Life Class.

Our annual Night of Hope is on the calendar for September 27th. It will be held at the Agri-Plex here in Trenton. Our MC this year will be Sheriff Paul Thomas. We look forward to this event and hope that you do also and will make plans to attend this year.

Remember us in your prayers and consider how you might be a part of CWJC serving the Lord here in Gibson County where the fields are white for harvest.

Christy Skelton, (731) 414-2795

**GBA Pastors Conference**

*Pastors meet Mondays at 10am at the Gibson Baptist Association office.*

July 4 - (Independence Day, No Conference), July 11 - Robert Cates (Church Strengthening), July 25 - Michael McEwen (B & H Academic)



**Pastors and Wives  
July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

1	Mrs Emily Mayfield, Pastor's Wife	Rutherford FBC
2	Mrs Bonnie Scott, Pastor's Wife	Bethel, H
5	Rev Howard Avery, Pastor	Avondale
6	Mrs Denise Dyer, Retired Pastor's Wife	Bradford FBC
6	Mrs Dianne Yarbrough, Pastor's Widow	White Hall
7	Mrs Janet Hemann, Pastor's Wife	Clear Creek
7	Rev Stephen Osborne, Pastor	Lavinia
8	Rev Shawn Allred, Pastor	Kenton FBC
11	Rev Andy Mayfield, Pastor	Rutherford FBC
24	Mrs Jane Crossnoe, Pastor's Wife	Calvary, H
31	Rev James Rogers, Pastor	Oakwood

**Anniversaries**

3	Dr/Mrs Richard Bray, Interim Pastor & Wife	Oak Grove
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
17	Rev/Mrs Randy Beals, Pastor & Wife	New Haven
22	Rev/Mrs Kerry Zeiss, Pastor & Wife	Poplar Springs
27	Dr/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor & Wife	Antioch
28	Rev/Mrs Andy Mayfield, Pastor & Wife	Rutherford FBC

**Church News**

**Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville** is searching for a bi-vocational music director/worship leader.

**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 choose to live in the church parsonage. Call Personnel Chair Fred Warrington 697-8247 or Pastor Jonathan Criswell 414-4435.

**Fellowship Baptist Church**, 6295 Graball Rd, Milan, TN 38358, is looking for a part-time music director. No experience necessary - the pastor will train you. 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. Please submit resume or direct questions to broshawallred@gmail.com.

**Latham's Chapel** celebrated their 107th Homecoming on June 5, 2022. Special guests were Bro. Dwight Jackson and family.

**Midway Baptist Church** called Rev Guy Maxwell as pastor, May 22, 2022.

**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 Baptist Church-Dyer, TN** is seeking a bi-vocational Minister of Music Director with leadership skills in directing traditional/blended worship services. Contact Johnny Alford via email at: [jkinalford@hotmail.com](mailto:jkinalford@hotmail.com) or mail resumes to: New Hope Baptist Church P. O. Box 293 Dyer, TN 38330 in care of Johnny Alford/Music Search Committee.

**Oak Grove** called Dr. Richard Bray as Interim pastor Sunday, June 5.

**For the final 6 months of 2022, the IRS standard mileage rate for business travel will be 62.5 cents per mile.**

**Churches Seeking a Pastor**

Bradford FBC, China Grove, Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-K,  
Medina FBC, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, Spring Hill

**October 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022**

Church	Year to Date Receipts	May Receipts
Antioch	\$ .00	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,222.31	165.51
Bethel-H	.00	.00
Bethel-Y	2,212.00	374.00
Bethpage	603.91	.00
Bradford FBC	2,205.00	.00
Calvary-H	335.67	.00
Calvary-R	805.47	.00
Center	350.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	9,791.92	1,106.84
China Grove	699.47	123.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,801.02	668.68
Eldad	1,333.96	.00
Elevate	3,031.00	.00
Emmanuel	2,624.83	308.60
Fellowship	2,363.61	284.67
Fruitland	796.49	84.75
Gibson	1,596.89	248.04
Hickory Grove	975.00	.00
Idlewild	843.86	84.61
Immanuel-T	1,119.00	286.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	12,286.22	1,870.07
Laneview-K	200.00	.00
Laneview-T	784.50	396.00
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	4,052.00	580.00
Medina, FBC	2,454.45	363.65
Midway	1,296.18	988.56
Milan, FBC	6,659.00	833.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,384.04	216.06
Mount Pleasant	18,133.58	1,904.01
New Bethlehem	4,482.62	498.52
New Haven	2,000.00	250.00
New Hope	2,845.38	.00
Northerns Chapel	150.00	.00
Northside	2,032.35	1,040.20
Oak Grove	588.15	90.94
Oakwood	2,107.99	261.94
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,317.95	161.72
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford FBC	982.15	115.25
Salem	2,880.40	801.24
Smyrna	1,608.07	191.40
Spring Hill	681.40	87.86
The Church at Sugar Creek	9,876.99	1,471.48
Trenton, FBC	5,000.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	895.67	208.00
West Side	400.00	.00
White Hall	3,328.08	420.65
Undesignated	125,638.58	\$17,160.25
Designated	84,576.20	
TBMB	6,483.19	
Total Receipts	\$ 216,697.97	

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**Attention Church Clerks & Pastors: ACP Packets are available for pickup at the GBA office. Please return them by September 30th.**



Homecoming 2022 at Eldad Baptist Church, May 22. Speaker was former pastor, John Troutman. Bro. John and wife, Cheryl, their daughter, Katie Manley and husband Logan and daughter McKenzie attended.



Gibson Baptist Association pastors at the SBC meeting.



Rev Don & Denise Dyer pictured above being presented a plaque from Bradford FBC on his retirement, June 5th.



Mt. Pleasant ordained Joel Evans on June 12, 2022. Pictured is Bro. Johnny McCartney presenting the ordination certificate to Joel Evans. His wife (Beth) and son (Lane) are standing with Joel.



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**Tennessee Baptist Mission Board - Weekday Early Education Conference - Saturday, July 23, 2022**

Hermitage Hills Baptist Church  
3475 Lebanon Pike  
Hermitage, TN

9AM to 4:30PM CST  
Find more information at [tnbaptist.org](http://tnbaptist.org).



Pictures of the newly remodeled Block Party Wagon. Call the association office to reserve it for your evangelistic event today!