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10 pastors and 1 pastor's wife from GBA attended the Revitalization conference hosted by Bellevue Baptist Church. Brian Croft was the featured speaker.

New Bethlehem Baptist Church honored their pastor and wife, Bro. John and Denise Coleman, on their 17th anniversary at the church with a paid vacation.



Pastor Flavio from Brazil spoke to the GBA Pastor's Conference with Bro. Roger interpreting.



New Hope Baptist Church held their dedication service for their new building on May 21st. The building is their family life center. It is a multi purpose building that will hold their Sunday School classrooms, offices and gym., etc.



Fruitland Baptist Church held a Block Party for their community on June 10. Over 50 people attended. They were able to do this with the help of M&M, a GBA WMU mission endeavor. GBA WMU wants to thank the eleven churches that helped with this project: Antioch, Bethel-Y, Center, Connect, Dyer, FBC, Emmanuel, Maranatha, Oak Grove, Salem, The Church at Sugar Creek, and White Hall, Three unchurched families indicated a desire to attend Fruitland.



Dyer, FBC went to Quito Ecuador with a team of 21 members June 3-10. They saw over 1,150 patients and had more than 350 professions of faith. They appreciated so much the financial assistance their team received from the Wingo Fund. And *they look forward* to being able to assist others with their annual *Wingo Offering*!

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Gibson Baptist Association



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A Missionary View



A team of thirteen volunteers served in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil the week of June 17—25. Our team worked with Pastor Douglas and Pastor Phelippe Borges in a Favela (shanty town) area of Rio known as Chapadão. The area is the headquarters of the drug cartel and organized crime of Rio. We were unable to go door-to-door as we normally do in sharing the gospel. The pastor had to escort us and prearrange visits for us. We were monitored and watched by the drug lords as we worked the area. As we entered the area each day we had to maneuver through roadblocks and barriers set up by the drug lords to prevent the police from entering with a raid. Most of what we encountered I cannot describe to you and the conditions where we worked are difficult to share about. We also worked with some of the children in the area one afternoon. We saw sixty (60) professions of faith. We discipled 81 new converts and conducted 103 discipleship Bible studies. We felt that this was a very, very successful and fruitful trip. It was perhaps the difficult one ever, but the most blessed as well. We will return to this area next June and take on an even bigger challenge to reach this desperately lost area for Christ. Join us for our next trip planned for September 11—19. We will work with Pastor Flávio Machado who recently visited our association. **There will be an interest meeting for the September trip on July 11, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office.** The following trip is planned for November 27—December 5. If interested in any of these trips, please contact the GBA office as soon as possible.

We will be taking a mission team to New Bremen, Ohio, the week of July 5—8. Wingo scholarship funds are available to help volunteers. We will be doing prayer walking, some survey work, and a VBS in a park and some subdivisions. This is a work to help the local association start a new church in this city.

Many of our churches and some individuals have responded to the plea to help us with our financial obligations with the church building (Truth Baptist Church) and re-start of Connect Church of Milan. The Tennessee Baptist Convention is also coming alongside of the GBA to give financial help and funds to re-start the church. A core team has been formed to help with the re-start. We are asking for anyone who has a desire to be a part of our Intercessory Prayer Team to let us know (rdstacy@gbalife.org) or call the office (855-1202). We need folks who will be willing to daily and as needed with specific requests to join us in prayer for the success of this re-start. Northside Baptist Church will bring a team of ten folks and some youth to help with a kick-off event for back to school and VBS on August 4-5. Other Milan churches have also offered to help with music and other needs. This has truly become a cooperative effort of our churches and convention.

Fruitland Baptist Church recently had a block party to re-engage the community. Our Missions & Ministry Team of the WMU helped make this a very successful event. Several volunteers from churches across the association came together to help. God has blessed the church with some families that attended the block party that are now visiting the church. Bro. Andy King is the interim pastor and he and Mrs. Charlene are doing a great job in this revitalization effort.

Our Wingo offering goal this year is \$22,500.00. I want to encourage you and your church to give monthly through your budget or take a one-time offering for Wingo. Through the Wingo offering we help scholarship volunteers serving on trips in North America and overseas. First time volunteers get \$400 and those who have previously received Wingo, receive \$300 once a year. There is a special scholarship of \$1,000 available for pastors who have never participated in an international (IMB) trip with the association.

Our quarterly Pastor's and Wives meeting will be Thursday, June 29, at 6:30 pm, at Crenshaws in Trenton. The menu will include catfish and chicken. We will have a guest speaker for the evening. Let me encourage you to attend. The registration deadline is Monday, June 26. We need to have a head count for the meal. The cost of the meal is \$12.00 per person.

We welcome Bro. Steve Littleton as the new pastor of Gibson Baptist Church. Bro. David Powell has resigned Spring Hill and Bro. Travis Hendrix has resigned Immanuel in Trenton. Pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fellowship, Fruitland, Immanuel-Trenton, New Hope, Smyrna and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary,
Bro. Roger

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

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GBA EXECUTIVE BOARD

July 17, 2017

Senior Adult Event
September 19, 2017
Mark your calendars

GBA Annual Deacon’s Meetin’
September 7, 2017
More Information later.

See You At The Pole Rally
September 24, 2017
Speaker: Jason McLeod
from “Facing the Giants” and “Fireproof”

BIRTH CHOICE



***Baby bottles need to be back soon.**
***Be looking for some new and exciting news for the Walk For Life this year, Walk will be October 7th.**

***Here are some opportunities to serve:**
1. VOLUNTEER CLIENT ADVOCATE: If you are interested in ministering one-on-one with women in unplanned pregnancies, we would love to train you to become a volunteer Client Advocate.
2. VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NURSE OR ULTRASOUND NURSE: Birth Choice is a medical clinic and we are in need of women who are licensed, medical professionals such as registered nurses, nurse practitioners, RDMS, etc., who would volunteer to assist with patients.
3. JUNIOR AND SENIOR GOOD SAMARITANS: *Junior Good Samaritan:* Boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 17. *Senior Good Samaritan:* Men and women 18 years of age and up.
4. CLERICAL OFFICE HELP: You would help with filing, mail-outs, labeling pamphlets, making telephone calls and/or other miscellaneous clerical duties. You can come in weekly, monthly, or on a call-as-needed basis.
★ **Resource Room Help:** You would help sorting, washing, and stocking maternity and baby items. This job also can be weekly, monthly, or on a call-as-needed basis.
★ **Maintenance:** You would help with various indoor/outdoor repairs, maintenance, and cleaning
★ **Fundraisers:** You would be available to assist with our major fundraisers - prep work, on site the day of the event, or clean-up afterwards.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Diapers size NB & 3-6
Wipes
Food/cereal
Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
Handmade booties & blankets
Large items such as: Baby beds, walkers, high chairs, strollers, car seats, bassinets, swings, floor mats, play yards

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support
Kelly

WMU Events

WMU Summer Meeting

July 20, 2017 10 AM

China Grove Baptist Church

Bring a Salad to share at lunch.

For more information contact
Sheilah
Spangler:414-9292
or Rhonda
Poore: 446-1319

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TO LEAD

Church Missions & Ministry Event

Training
for
Church
Missions & Ministry
Leaders

Saturday, August 19, 2017

9:00am to Noon

First Baptist Church

204 S Poplar Street

Kenton TN 38233

Door prizes!

Register on-line for separate drawing.

Register/pay (\$5) on-line: www.eventbrite.com (event ID 35564841898)

Or call: Gibson Baptist Assoc. office #731-955-1202

\$8 at the door

Registration/Sign-in: 9:00–9:25am

Doughnuts/Coffee/Juice will be served

WorldCrafts Store will be open

- Conference Topics -

* MF (Mission Friends)

* GAs/CA (Girls in Action/Children in Action)

* RAs (Royal Ambassadors)

* Youth on Mission

* WOM/WMU (Women on Mission/Woman’s Missionary Union)

* Who Do You Need On Your Team?

* Missions & Ministry


* The Golden Conference

* How to Help Without Hurting

Please bring Christmas in August gifts to benefit our local pregnancy crises centers:

Diapers (sizes 3-6), Wipes, Wash, Shampoo, Lotion, Infant Car Seats (no expired seats) and Walmart cards.

Christian Women’s Job Corps/”Twice Blessed”


Summer is upon us, and this time brings an abundance of donations left over from garage sales. Most of the time our boxes will not accommodate all of the things, and they are left out in the rain and all over the sidewalk. Also, we have a problem with people ransacking it all, taking the good and leaving behind the undesirables. **If you have donations this summer, please give me a call and I will make arrangements to meet you so that we can get your donations inside the store.**

Classes are coming to a close for now. Thanks to Janice Wheatley for leading and for all those so faithful to mentor, bring lunch and volunteer so that we can minister to women in need.

We have been able to utilize some of the trustees from the Gibson County Correctional Facility to help process some of the donations and help with setting up the Children's Store. This has been a great opportunity to build relationships with some of the ladies.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will be July 11th at 9:00am in the classroom next door to "Twice Blessed". Please RSVP if you will be able to attend.

Congratulations to Cynthia Slates, our store manager for completing our CWJC training in Carson City this past week!

Special thanks to all of those who have brought in food for our pantry. We are always in need of water and snacks for our volunteers.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator
414-2795

July Birthdays for Pastors & Wives		
BIRTHDAYS		
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	Rev Stephen Osborne, Pastor	Lavinia
8	Rev Shawn Allred, Pastor	Kenton, FBC
8	Mrs Penny Pate, Pastor’s Wife	Milan, FBC
13	Mrs Margaret Sanders, Pastor’s Wife	Hickory Grove
16	Mrs Ann Walker, Retired Pastor’s Wife	Gibson
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		
2	Rev/Mrs Terry Branscum, Pastor/Wife	Idlewild
6	Rev/Mrs Shawn Allred, Pastor/Wife	Kenton, FBC
7	Rev/Mrs Ed Marbury, Retired P/W	Fellowship
7	Rev/Mrs Jason Bowen, Pastor/Wife	Trenton, FBC
10	Rev/Mrs Jason Bogardus, Pastor/Wife	Rutherford, FBC
10	Rev/Mrs Stephen Fields, Pastor/Wife	Keely Mill
16	Rev/Mrs Curtis Dennison, Retired P/W	Humboldt, FBC
20	Rev/Mrs Mike Roberson, Pastor/Wife	Clear Creek
22	Rev/Mrs Kerry Zeiss, Pastor/Wife	Poplar Springs
27	Rev/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor/Wife	Antioch

Brazil Interest Meeting

There will be a Brazil meeting at the GBA office on July 11 at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in participating in a great mission trip please come to this meeting.

The next Brazil trips planned are September 11-19, 2017, and November 27-Dec 6th, 2017.

Contact Bro. Roger if you are interested.

CHURCH NEWS

Fellowship Baptist Church has called Dr. Roger Ellsworth as interim pastor. Rev. Travis Hendrix has resigned as pastor of **Immanuel Baptist Church** in Trenton. Rev. David Powell has resigned as pastor of **Spring Hill Baptist Church**.

Known Revivals:

China Grove will be in revival June 25-30 with different evangelists each night. **Thursday night, June 29th, will be Old Timey night** and you are welcome to dress in “old timey” clothes. Bro. Johnny Witherspoon will be the evangelist that night.

Fruitland Baptist Church will be in revival with Bro. Charles Timberlake July 23-26, 2017

Hickory Grove will be in revival September 10-13 with Bro. Jason Bowen as the evangelist.

Kenton, FBC is seeking bi-vocation youth pastor. Please send resumes to Jill Smithson (jkaasmithson@gmail.com) or to the church as FBC Kenton, PO Box 188 Kenton TN 38233.

October 1, 2015—June 27, 2017			
Church	Total Receipts		Current Receipts
Antioch	\$	500.00	\$.00
Avondale		.00	.00
Beech Grove		1,516.85	209.07
Bethel-Humboldt		90.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville		2,424.00	288.00
Bethpage		412.70	221.51
Bradford, FBC		2,220.00	290.00
Calvary-H		292.86	61.84
Calvary-R		585.14	188.05
Center		400.00	50.00
Chapel Hill		15,269.24	1,944.68
China Grove		160.03	38.29
Clear Creek		.00	.00
Connect		74.23	74.23
Dyer, FBC		3,970.49	490.28
Eldad		1,869.78	259.16
Emmanuel		1,843.94	268.38
Fellowship		1,672.71	181.26
Fruitland		.00	.00
Gibson		1,284.00	214.00
Hickory Grove		1,300.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC		9,171.22	761.30
Idlewild		986.14	.00
Immanuel-T		741.00	72.00
Keely Mill		153.22	.00
Kenton, FBC		16,368.50	1,844.75
Laneview-K		800.00	100.00
Laneview-T		374.10	34.30
Latham’s Chapel		1,200.00	150.00
Lavinia		3,427.00	489.00
Maranatha		1,766.00	180.00
Medina, FBC		1,400.00	200.00
Midway		815.74	.00
Milan, FBC		4,659.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah		1,734.21	156.99
Mt. Pleasant		10,541.57	1,239.28
New Bethlehem		3,478.09	397.80
New Haven		800.00	200.00
New Hope		1,500.00	.00
Northern’s Chapel		175.00	.00
Northside		1,164.35	144.04
Oak Grove		462.33	51.93
Oakwood		450.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem		.00	.00
Poplar Grove		1,384.89	133.92
Poplar Springs		300.00	60.00
Rutherford, FBC		870.27	165.76
Salem		1,846.94	192.64
Smyrna		620.53	82.64
Spring Hill		534.00	78.00
Trenton, FBC		9,045.60	625.00
Walnut Grove		500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity		126.68	.00
West Side		159.00	.00
White Hall		4,411.70	461.67
Designated		20,351.77	1,050.00
TBC/Interest		8,358.42	926.48
Total Receipts	\$	146,563.24	\$ 15,209.25

2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 12,503.32

There was a Wingo gift given in Memory of Bro. Ken Sparkman and in Honor of all the mission volunteers.