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Beech Grove Baptist Church celebrated their 150 anniversary on May 15th. Bro. Keith Summer, a former pastor, was the guest speaker.



Dyer, FBC held their 8th annual Tanya Taylor Family Memorial Benefit Ride. The ride benefited the church's mission fund.



The GBA WMU hosted the National Day of Prayer event in Rutherford this year. Judge Mark Johnson spoke.

Church News

- **Keely Mill** will ordain Stephen Fields on July 17th. Council will be at 2 PM and the service will be at 3 PM.
- **West Carroll Unity** will be in revival July 31—August 3rd with different speakers
- Bro. John Fields is available for interim & supply. His number is 414-4566.
- Bro. Dustin Cook resigned as pastor of **Center**.
- Bro. Darryl Marcle resigned as pastor of **Laneview-K**.
- Bro. Bill Rice has been called as interim by **New Hope**
- **Eldad** is seeking a minister to youth. Submit resume & cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church, 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org



Trenton, FBC hosted a Backyard Bible Club training event by TN Baptist Convention. Vicki Hulsey led the conference. Children born after 9/11 are called Generation Z. Statistics are showing that only 1 out of 10 children in this Generation will accept Christ. Backyard Bible Clubs are excellent ways to reach these children.

The Vision

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A Missionary View

Our sister association in Ohio is in need of volunteer teams this summer. The West Central Baptist Association in Sidney, Ohio, covers 10 counties with 14 churches and over 500,000 people. White Hall Baptist Church will be taking a Mission team to serve in July. The GBA is partnering with Rutherford FBC to take a team to Van Wert and Celina, Ohio the week of July 27-31. We will be working with a church planter in Van Wert to help in prayer walking, surveys and home Bible studies to help the new work. There is currently a Bible study that meets twice a month. We will also work a couple of days in Celina to help with a Baptist Collegiate Ministry. There is an urgent need for a VBS team to serve with First Baptist Church, Maryville, Ohio, the week of July 11. This church has some great ministry planned for follow-up with those who attend the VBS. If your church is able to fill this request, please let me know as soon as possible. Or, if you as an individual would like to join us to form a team from GBA, let me know as soon as possible.



The GBA Counseling Team is pleased to announce that Dr. Bob Rouse will be available for counseling at the GBA office one day a week. Dr. Rouse will begin seeing clients every Tuesday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. He will accept cash and insurance payments. In order to provide this vital ministry for GBA members and pastor referral, Dr. Rouse has set his fee at \$75. You may call the GBA office to set an appointment. Dr. Rouse is a committed believer and is highly qualified. He has a private practice with Bethesda Health Service in Jackson.

Dr. Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue Baptist in Memphis, was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis. On Tuesday the 14th of June, twenty-five of us rode a bus to the convention to participate in the afternoon session. A special thanks goes to Dyer FBC for providing their church to take church members from several GBA churches.

On behalf of the Missions & Ministry team of our WMU, I want to thank the many volunteers who helped Maranatha Baptist Church in Humboldt with a very successful block party. There were professions of faith registered.

As you read this article, a team of 14 volunteers is serving in Rio de Janeiro with pastor Fábio Pereira and his wife to help them plant a church. The team will return back to the United States on June 28. The team is counting on the prayer support of our churches for a great harvest and many new disciples. The next mission trips to Brazil are planned for September and November. If you are interested in any of these trips, contact the office or send an e-mail to us (rdstacy@gbalife.org). Dyer FBC will be serving again in Ecuador the week of July 23-30, doing medical clinics and evangelism. Other GBA churches will be sending mission teams to other countries and other locations in the USA this summer. Let us all pray for one another and for the lost to be saved and churches to be strengthened and new churches planted.

The Backyard Kid's Club training event with Vicki Hulsey from the Tennessee Baptist Convention was a huge success. Several churches from all across West Tennessee participated as well as our own GBA churches. I would encourage your church to look at communities and areas that are not being reached with traditional VBS and take the challenge to use Backyard Kid's Club material to reach kids for Christ.

Here are a few upcoming events that I want to encourage you to mark on your calendar:

- July 16** – GBA Youth Rally at Bethel Baptist Church in Yorkville, 6:30 pm.
- August 6** – GBA Men's Event, Jackson General Game, 6:05 PM, \$ 4.00 per ticket, children under 2 free, food at no cost.
- August 16** – GBA Senior Adult Get-Together at Dyer FBC, 5:30 pm (meal served).
- August 18** – GBA Evangelism Rally at White Hall Baptist Church, 6:30 pm. Speaker: Dr. Larry Roberson, Pastor Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville.
- September 1** – GBA Deacons' Meetin' with deacons, pastors, staff & wives, White Hall Baptist Church. Meal served at 5:30 and program at 6:30 pm. Danny Sinquefield, speaker. There is no cost for this.
- September 27** – Night of Hope, Fund Raiser for Twice Blessed.

Bro. Corey Meggs was recently called as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church in Somerset, KY. Bro. Bill Rice has been called as interim pastor of New Hope effective June 26. Bro. Dustin Cook has resigned Center Baptist Church effective June 26. Keely Mill in Dyer will ordain Bro. Stephen Fields to the gospel ministry on July 17, 2:00 pm. Bro. Darryl Marcle resigned as pastor of Laneview, Kenton, effective June 26th. Please pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Center, Gibson, Laneview, Kenton, and New Hope.

Your Missionary,
Bro. Roger

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

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

WMU EVENT

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
From: M&M & WMU team, Maranatha Baptist & Bro. Steve

A soul was saved and a church member gained! Friendships were made and seeds were planted! The love of Jesus was shown to the community at the Block Party held at Maranatha Baptist Church in Humboldt. Thank you to all the volunteers from various churches across our association. Your donations of food, supplies, gifts, money, and time were greatly appreciated.



WMU Summer Meeting
July 21, 2016, 10 AM
Antioch Baptist Church
Bring a salad to share



M&M Project

Missions & Ministry and the WMU will be participating in

“Back 2 School with Jesus”

This event will be held on July 18-21 from 6pm to 8pm at the Phelan Education Center in Trenton. Each night has a meal, craft or game, and speaker. We need prayer, volunteers, funds, school supplies, and food.

For more information, please contact
Mindy Summar – 431-3904 or Penny Stacy – 487-3276

A Night of Hope

Presented by Christian Women’s Job Corp & Twice Blessed
Fashion Show, Silent Auction & Salad Supper
September 27 National Guard Armory
1460 Industrial Park Drive, Trenton
Doors open at 5:30 PM for Auction Shopping
Supper begins at 6:15 PM

Meal is free: Reservations are necessary by calling Twice Blessed (855-3305) or Gibson Baptist Association (855-1202)
We need your help: Gift baskets, Salads, desserts, etc.
Also contact 855-3305 if you are willing to help in any way.

Christian Women’s Job Corps/“Twice Blessed”



Summer is here, and perhaps you too are experiencing carefree days as you enjoy the weather, vacations, and cookouts with family and friends. Remember to pray for those who are lonely, hurting, struggling to provide for themselves and without family and true friends. They are all around us.

At CWJC, we are doing our best to show the love of God to women. Do you have some time that you could dedicate to the ministry? Currently, we have 3 classes meeting: Parenting, "Powered for Life" led by Janice Wheatley, and a Bible study, "Learning Through Bible Stories", led by Mary King. We are grateful to God for sending women for these classes and the teachers and mentors.

We also have filled a much needed position of Volunteer Coordinator. Kay Nolan will be overseeing our volunteers and also working in the store on Fridays.

Each Wednesday we feed our participants and volunteers after class. If you or one of your church groups would like to bring lunch on a Wednesday, it would be greatly appreciated. We prepare for approximately 15 each week.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual "Night of Hope" (with a full salad/bread/dessert buffet) will be Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the National Guard Armory in Trenton.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please be in prayer for the Mission Team that will be going to Brazil June 20-28, 2016.



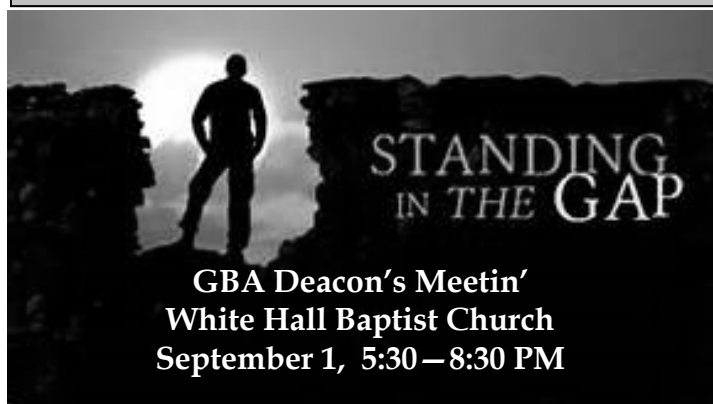
GBA Youth Event
July 16, 2016 6:30
Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville

FOR ALL YOUTH
Music Food Games
FREE !!!

Contact Luther Goslee at goz424@yahoo.com
Or Sarah Campbell at trueflower67@bellsouth.com

Next Youth Meeting will be June 27th at GBA office at 6:30 PM

GBA Executive Board
July 25, 2016 7 PM



GBA Deacon’s Meetin’
White Hall Baptist Church
September 1, 5:30—8:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Danny Sinquefield, Faith Baptist Church

This annual event is open to all pastors & deacons and their wives. There is no charge but reservations for the meal are necessary by August 29th. The meal is served at 5:30 PM.

BIRTH CHOICE

Thank you to all the churches that have participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign! If you still have bottles out try to get as many back in as you can so we can get everything counted and get your totals to you.

*Mark your calendars for the **Walk for Life October 1st** at the Pedestrian Park downtown Trenton. Sponsor forms/packets/posters will be ready for pick-up on August 22nd. **FUN things for the kids** with the Fun Trailer so make your plans to attend. There will also be a 5k run that morning before the walk.

Needed items for the Resource Room:

Diapers size 3-6, Wipes, Bottles, Formula/Food
Diaper bags-store bought or handmade
Socks, Bath towels/cloths, Sippy cups
Small items: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
Handmade booties, blankets to give to clients with their layette items: Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards (play pens)

Building needs:

*Help with getting the gutters cleaned out *Plant beds in front of the building *Trees trimmed and some cut down

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support
Kelly

July Birthdays & Anniversaries for 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 |
| 4 | Mrs. Helen Nelson, Retired Pastor’s Widow | Chapel Hill |
| 6 | Mrs. Denise Dyer, Pastor’s Wife | Bradford, FBC |
| 6 | Mrs. Dianne Yarbrough, Pastor’s Widow | White Hall |
| 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, Pastor’s Wife | Hickory Grove |
| 15 | Mrs. Connie Cooper, Pastor’s Wife | China Grove |
| 16 | Mrs. Ann Walker, Interim Pastor’s Wife | Gibson |
| 17 | Rev. DeWayne Goodgine, Pastor | Dyer, FBC |
| 21 | Mrs. Meredith Alexander, Pastor’s Wife | White Hall |
| 28 | Rev. Don Cooper, Pastor | China Grove |
| 31 | Rev. James Rogers, Pastor | Oakwood |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 2 | Rev/Mrs Terry Branscum, Pastor & Wife | West Side |
| 6 | Rev/Mrs Shawn Allred, Pastor & Wife | Kenton, FBC |
| 7 | Rev/Mrs Ed Marbury, Retired Pastor/Wife | 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 |
| 14 | Rev/Mrs DeWayne Goodgine, Pastor/Wife | Dyer, FBC |
| 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 |
| 26 | Rev/Mrs David Featherston, Pastor/Wife | Truth |
| 27 | Dr/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor and Wife | Antioch |
| 30 | Rev/Mrs Travis Hendrix, Pastor and Wife | Immanuel-T |

**GBA Ohio Mission Trip
July 27-31**

Volunteers are needed!
Please Contact Bro. Roger if you are interested.

GBA Men’s Event



**Fathers Night to Focus on
Your Family
Saturday, August 6th, 6:05 PM
Jackson Generals Baseball**



Tickets: \$ 4 each with children under 2 free
Hamburgers, hot dogs, trimmings, drinks provided by
GBA Men’s Ministry

Reservations and \$\$ must be turned in by **July 24th** to the GBA office (PO Box 186, Trenton) or to Bob Moore, 731-431-1056.

GBA Evangelism Worship Rally

**White Hall Baptist Church, Trenton
6:30 PM**

Speaker: **Dr. Larry Roberson**, pastor of Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville. He is a former president of TBC and former evangelism Director for the TBC.

Also speaking will be **Dr. Ernest Easley**, Professor of Evangelism, Union University

We could use a head count for those coming, so please call the GBA office at 855-1202 by August 12th.

October 1, 2015—June 21, 2016

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,500.00	\$.00
Avondale	317.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,587.24	.00
Bethel-Humboldt	270.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,114.00	298.00
Bethpage	367.57	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,920.00	240.00
Calvary-H	284.75	.00
Calvary-R	394.25	.00
Center	400.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	15,869.12	1,908.88
China Grove	481.89	48.79
Clear Creek	180.00	180.00
Dyer, FBC	4,391.27	509.00
Eldad	1,153.61	.00
Emmanuel	1,858.36	.00
Fellowship	1,615.46	226.47
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,156.00	161.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	9,371.66	1,194.12
Idlewild	974.44	101.31
Immanuel-T	865.00	130.00
Keely Mill	240.41	.00
Kenton, FBC	16,971.62	2,297.09
Laneview-K	600.00	100.00
Laneview-T	374.96	38.10
Latham’s Chapel	1,200.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,768.00	508.00
Maranatha	2,298.00	295.00
Medina, FBC	2,000.00	200.00
Midway	679.68	.00
Milan, FBC	6,046.00	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,284.45	189.87
Mt. Pleasant	10,524.57	1,864.89
New Bethlehem	3,312.04	419.61
New Haven	800.00	100.00
New Hope	2,166.14	.00
Northern’s Chapel	175.00	.00
Northside	1,573.81	205.58
Oak Grove	490.51	66.22
Oakwood	400.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,455.81	168.90
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	860.53	90.00
Salem	2,164.60	281.34
Smyrna	562.80	66.76
Spring Hill	683.00	90.00
Trenton, FBC	8,381.81	2,035.70
Truth	250.00	75.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	454.70	.00
West Side	172.00	.00
White Hall	4,560.10	573.50
Designated	12,730.05	191.66
TBC/Interest	8,337.92	926.17
Total Receipts	\$ 144,360.13	\$ 16,644.93

2015– 2016 Wingo Offering

2015-16 Goal is \$ 22,500.
We have received \$ 8,328.92 toward the goal.