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Salem Baptist Church hosted the GBA Security Training for area churches. There were 8 churches from GBA in attendance and 2 churches from Jackson.



White Hall Baptist Church celebrated their 75th anniversary, Sunday April 27th. Bro. Roger, pictured right, presented, Bro. Chris Alexander, pastor, a certificate from the Tennessee Baptist Convention

Pictured to the right are the children from **Medina FBC** who were in the drill:
Eliza Bowling,
Lillie Odom,
Wesley Odom,
Daniel Pipkin,
Max Roe &
Ellie Thetford.

Dyer, FBC,
Kenton FBC,
Milan, FBC &
White Hall also participated but we don't have pictures



The National Day of Prayer meeting was held in Milan at their FEMA Safe Room. Mark McAlister spoke. There were about 70 in attendance.



Saturday, April 29, was the Regional Bible Drill hosted at **Milan, FBC**. These are the 3 drillers from **New Bethlehem**: Lindsee O'Brien and Dillon and Matthew Reynolds.



The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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A Missionary View

As I begin this article, I want to share with you the current situation with Truth Baptist Church in Milan. Over the past months the church has struggled financially as well as with attendance and membership. On Sunday morning, April 30, the church voted to cease to exist and hand all property over to the Gibson Baptist Association. The church held its last worship service on Sunday morning, May 7. Our Strengthen Team and our Seek Team is working with me to re-start with a church planter. Clayton and Stacia Williams from Humboldt are working with our teams to re-start with a new church. The new church name is Connect Church of Milan. Truth has a loan at a local bank in Milan which needs to continue to be paid. There are other expenses related to the maintenance and upkeep of the property. We are asking churches in our association to help us meet these financial obligations. We will need a coalition of sponsoring churches to help us get this new work up and going with monthly financial help. If you are interested in helping for six months or longer, contact me by calling our office (855-1202) or by e-mail (rdstacy@gbalife.org). There is already forming a core team to re-start the work. Above all else, prayers are needed for re-starting this work.

I hosted Pastor Flávio Machado and his wife, Fabiana from Brazil the week of May 14-23. We have worked with Pastor Flávio in the city of Iguassu Falls, Brazil, with several volunteer teams. We helped plant Journey Baptist Church in this city and many of our churches helped us with a love offering to buy the land for the church building. Pastor Flávio spoke in our churches while he was here.

A team of thirteen volunteers will be working in Rio de Janeiro the week of June 17-25. We will work in a Favela (shanty town) area of Rio. Pray for our safety while in Rio and for God to bless the work with many souls being saved. If you are interested in other trips, we will be leading a team to work with Pastor Flávio the week of September 11-19. Also, we will return to Iguassu Falls to work with Pastor Flávio the week of November 27-December 5. Please pray about joining us on one of these future trips.

The weekend of April 6-9, 2017, Steve Skelton, David Powell and I traveled to St. Marys, Ohio, for revival services. We worked with the Hillsdale Baptist Church and interim pastor Garland Wilkerson. God used our team and there was true revival that took place in the lives of the church members. Pastor Garland has since resigned the church. Church members are asking us to pray for them in their search for a pastor.

While in Ohio, we met with the Director of Missions and toured several towns where the association needs to start new churches. There are only 14 churches in the 10 counties in this association. The town that we felt led to help plant a new church in is called Bremen. We will be taking a team to Bremen this summer to prayer walk and help the church planter with the initial work of starting this new work. Will you help us by praying for Bremen and for God to call out a team of volunteers to go with us this summer? If you are interested in joining us for this mission trip, contact me (rdstacy@gbalife.org 855-1202). **There will be an interest meeting for the Ohio mission trip on Thursday, June 1, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office.**

I want to encourage your church to help us meet our Wingo offering goal of \$22,500.00. Consider a monthly amount in your budget designated for Wingo, or take a one-time offering. These funds help scholarship our 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.

China Grove has called Bro. Billy Crowell as pastor. Calvary in Humboldt has called Bro. Tony Crossnoe as pastor. Pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fellowship, Fruitland, Gibson, New Hope, and Smyrna.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**



Father's Day Offering
2017 Goal — \$450,000

Amount Given in 2016 — \$425,000

We can do this!!

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

WMU Events

M & M Project

{Missions & Ministry}

“Block Party”

At Fruitland Baptist Church

Saturday, June 10, 2017

11 to 1 PM

The M&M team and WMU want to assist and encourage a sister church and we need your help. We need a lot of volunteers to help with setup/cleanup, registration, supervision of games, preparation of and serving food, door prizes, etc.

To offer your help, contact Mindy Summar 431-3904, Penny Stacy-487-3276 or Sheilah Spangler at 414-9292

WMU Summer Meeting

July 20, 2017

10 AM

China Grove Baptist Church

CHURCH MISSION TRAINING

Kenton, FBC

August 19, 2017

Mark your calendar now for this training that will help the leaders in your church in all areas prepare for missions.

Pastor’s Evening Conference

June 29, 2017 6:30 PM

Crenshaws

All pastors and their wives are invited to this dinner. Please call 855-1202 by June 26th with your reservation.

Christian Women’s Job Corps/”Twice Blessed”

cwjct

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S
JOB CORPS
a ministry of WMU

Praise God for opportunity to take our CWJC program into our Gibson County Correctional Facility. They currently have 33 women in-house. We had 5 attend the training Saturday, May 6th at the facility that will be allowed to go in and speak to the women. Please remember us in prayer in this new endeavor for our ministry.

Thanks to all who have given on behalf of our food pantry. We have received a good amount, and it is going out very quickly.

Classes continue next door to our thrift store. Please consider being a mentor or recommending someone for mentoring. Mentors for our participants, as well as volunteers in our thrift store our greatly needed.

Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 - 2:00 pm. Some ways you can help are: bring ink cartridges; we recycle, sorting clothes, helping with a meal on Wednesdays for our participants and volunteers, teaching a class, helping with clothing give away, mentoring and organizing.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator
(731) 414-2795

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

G.L.O.W.

Girls Living Out the Word

Journey into the Promise Land

Friday July 14 (5:30 PM) -

Saturday July 15 (2:30 PM)

Liberty Retreat & Conference Center

Cost:

\$ 25 per girl/\$ 18 per adult Leader

Cost includes lodging, meals, all activities and a t shirt.

To Register contact Pamela Basham @

kpbasham@att.net or 414-2187

Deposit of \$ 10 per person must be received by June 1st.

2017 SBC ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 13-14

PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER - PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Pray!

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

LUKE 11:1 | ESTHER 4:14

above every name

SBC PASTORS' CONFERENCE

JUNE 11-12, 2017

BIRTH CHOICE

*BIG thank you to Tracy King for bringing a group from Salem Baptist to help with yard work

*Baby bottles are due to start coming back after Father’s Day

*Be looking for some new and exciting news for the Walk For Life this year, Walk will be October 7th.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Diapers size NB & 3-6 Wipes Food/cereal
Socks-girl and boy
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

June Birthdays for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

1 Mrs Gina Bowling, Pastor’s Wife Medina, FBC

5 Mrs Doris Hanks, Pastor’s Wife West Carroll Unity

8 Rev Josh Stone, Pastor Mt. Pleasant

9 Rev Bill Rice, Interim Pastor New Hope

14 Mrs Lisa Hendrix, Pastor’s Wife Immanuel

17 Mrs Wendy Jewell, Pastor’s Wife Beech Grove

18 Mrs Cynthia Roberson, Pastor’s Wife Clear Creek

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Rev/Mrs Richard Bragg, Pastor & Wife Avondale

3 Rev/Mrs Roger Stacy, DOM & Wife Humboldt, FBC

5 Rev/Mrs John Fields, Retired Pastor/Wife Keely Mill

11 Dr/Mrs Greg McFadden, Pastor/Wife Humboldt, FBC

26 Rev/Mrs James Rogers, Pastor & Wife Oakwood

CHURCH NEWS

Calvary-H has called Bro. Tony Crossnoe as pastor. China Grove has called Bro. Billy Crowell as pastor. Gibson Baptist Church has called Bro. Steve Littleton as pastor.

China Grove will be in revival June 25-30 with different speakers each night.

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

GBA EXECUTIVE BOARD

July 17, 2017

DYER STATION CELEBRATION

There will be a

“Read the Bible Through”

in Dyer before the Fourth of July

Celebration Parade.

They will need about 125 to 150 volunteers to read the Bible during this event.

Please Contact Bo. Michael Roberson, pastor of Clear Creek Baptist Church, at 414-6252 or robersonmichael9@gmail.com

Be in prayer for the Brazil mission team leaving on June 17 and coming back on June 25th.

| October 1, 2015—May 23, 2017 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| Church | Total Receipts | | Current Receipts | |
| Antioch | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | .00 |
| Avondale | | .00 | | .00 |
| Beech Grove | | 1,307.78 | | 237.91 |
| Bethel-Humboldt | | 90.00 | | .00 |
| Bethel-Yorkville | | 2,136.00 | | 251.00 |
| Bethpage | | 191.19 | | .00 |
| Bradford, FBC | | 1,930.00 | | 290.00 |
| Calvary-H | | 231.02 | | .00 |
| Calvary-R | | 397.09 | | .00 |
| Center | | 350.00 | | .00 |
| Chapel Hill | | 13,324.56 | | 1,823.96 |
| China Grove | | 121.74 | | .00 |
| Clear Creek | | .00 | | .00 |
| Dyer, FBC | | 3,480.21 | | 396.69 |
| Eldad | | 1,610.62 | | .00 |
| Emmanuel | | 1,575.56 | | .00 |
| Fellowship | | 1,491.45 | | 239.04 |
| Fruitland | | .00 | | .00 |
| Gibson | | 1,070.00 | | 133.00 |
| Hickory Grove | | 1,300.00 | | .00 |
| Humboldt, FBC | | 8,409.92 | | 1,364.33 |
| Idlewild | | 986.14 | | 243.48 |
| Immanuel-T | | 669.00 | | 69.00 |
| Keely Mill | | 153.22 | | .00 |
| Kenton, FBC | | 14,523.75 | | 2,128.39 |
| Laneview-K | | 700.00 | | 100.00 |
| Laneview-T | | 339.80 | | 59.32 |
| Latham’s Chapel | | 1,050.00 | | 150.00 |
| Lavinia | | 2,938.00 | | 427.00 |
| Maranatha | | 1,586.00 | | 443.00 |
| Medina, FBC | | 1,200.00 | | .00 |
| Midway | | 815.74 | | 473.00 |
| Milan, FBC | | 4,076.00 | | 583.00 |
| Mt. Pisgah | | 1,577.22 | | 221.79 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 9,302.29 | | 1,326.01 |
| New Bethlehem | | 3,080.29 | | 532.94 |
| New Haven | | 600.00 | | 100.00 |
| New Hope | | 1,500.00 | | .00 |
| Northern’s Chapel | | 175.00 | | 50.00 |
| Northside | | 1,020.31 | | 118.93 |
| Oak Grove | | 410.40 | | 65.46 |
| Oakwood | | 400.00 | | 50.00 |
| Old Bethlehem | | .00 | | .00 |
| Poplar Grove | | 1,250.97 | | 128.57 |
| Poplar Springs | | 240.00 | | .00 |
| Rutherford, FBC | | 704.51 | | 124.27 |
| Salem | | 1,654.30 | | 275.72 |
| Smyrna | | 537.89 | | 103.28 |
| Spring Hill | | 456.00 | | 77.00 |
| Trenton, FBC | | 8,420.60 | | 1,250.00 |
| Truth | | .00 | | .00 |
| Walnut Grove | | 500.00 | | .00 |
| West Carroll Unity | | 126.68 | | 38.40 |
| West Side | | 159.00 | | 92.00 |
| White Hall | | 3,950.03 | | 601.02 |
| Designated | | 19,301.77 | | 3,649.30 |
| TBC/Interest | | 7,429.36 | | 977.51 |
| Total Receipts | \$ | 131,351.41 | \$ | 19,194.32 |
| 2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500 | | | | |
| Received to date: 11,481.57 | | | | |