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Sheriff Paul Thomas (above) was the guest speaker for National Day of Prayer at the Yorkville Community Center May 3.



Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Secretary of the TBC, had lunch with the Monday morning pastor's fellowship group.



Colonel Hugh X Lewis (pictured above) provided entertainment for the senior adult banquet. There were 202 in attendance.

**Oak Grove** won the trophy for small church attendance at the senior adult banquet. Pictured above top left is pastor James Taylor receiving the trophy from Martha Phelan.

**Dyer, FBC** won the trophy for large church attendance at the senior adult banquet. Pictured above top right is interim pastor Mike Kemper receiving the trophy from Martha Phelan.



The 10th annual Tanya Taylor Family Memorial Bike ride for missions at **Dyer FBC** was a huge success!! Thank you bikers from all across TN, KY, and AL that came to be a part of this event. Last count was 40 bikes plus riders representing Faith Rider Chapters across Tennessee, we appreciate you ALL!! It's hard to put into words about how huge a blessing this was to those that participated, impossible to name names of those that did so much to ensure our success. We registered 207 bikes, and we know of 5 bikes that added on for total of 212! (Pictured above)

**Poplar Grove** celebrated its 175th anniversary on April 15. Bro. Joey Hufstедler presented former pastor Keith Sumner a plaque of appreciation. (Bottom left) Brian Free and Assurance presents special music and a concert. (Bottom right)



# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

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### A Missionary View

I am excited that we have a good group signed up for our Israel trip in February of 2019. At this time we have 23 people in our group. If you did not sign up by our deadline on May 15, I can still get you in our group if you will contact me as soon as possible ([info@gbalife.org](mailto:info@gbalife.org)). We do have a few openings.



We have redesigned our website! I hope you will check it out by going to [www.gbalife.org](http://www.gbalife.org). We continue to add resources and information to the site. If you see incorrect information about your church listed on our website, let us know so that we can update your listing. You can also download our monthly newsletter (The Vision) from our website.

We are planning on a trip in July to the West Central Baptist Association to work in New Bremen and Mister, Ohio. The association is seeking to plant a new work in this area and needs our help. 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.

We covet your prayers as a team of thirteen (13) volunteers work in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the week of June 18-26. We will be working in the same area as the team in March. The most important thing you can do for our team is to pray for the lost souls we will encounter with the gospel, pray for our safety and protection, as well as our health during the trip. Registration is now open for the fall trip to the area of Iguassu Falls (Foz do Iguacu). The area is close to the Paraguay and Argentina borders with Brazil. We will work in São Miguel do Iguacu alongside a Brazilian missionary. Many of you know Pastor Flávio from his visits to our association. He will be a part of our work for the week in the area. 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.

We continue to pray for Dianne and her husband, Bro. Danny Klutts. We give thank to the Lord that his surgery was a complete success on April 26 and he is cancer free. He has a long road to recover and regain his strength. Lift up Bro. Danny and Dianne during these days.

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](http://chapelhillonline.net).

There will be a TBC sponsored training entitled "Reaching The Generation" at Meridian Baptist Church in Jackson, on August 14. For more information, contact Mark Miller (615) 476-5564 or [mmiller@tnbaptist.org](mailto:mmiller@tnbaptist.org).

White Hall Baptist Church is having a golf tournament on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Gibson County Golf Course. This is a 4-person scramble. Contact Larry Coffman for more information: (731) 414-6474.

Chapel Hill will be hosting a Men's Night Out event featuring Jonathan Evans (son of Dr. Tony Evans) and Dr. Steve Gaines. Mark the date, August 10. Dinner at 5:00 and the conference is at 6:45 pm.

There will be a Gridiron Men's Conference, June 15 & 16, Birmingham, Alabama. For more information, check out the website: [gridironmen.org](http://gridironmen.org).

We are asking you to pray for one of our pastors, Dr. Bill Espy, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church. Bro. Bill was hospitalized recently but is now home. He continues to recover but needs God's family to pray for his full recovery.

We welcome Bro. Bryan Morris as the new pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Dyer.

The following churches are without a pastor. Calvary-Rutherford, Connect, Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Hickory Grove, Rutherford FBC, Spring Hill and West Side.



## Showing What Love Is

Father's Day Offering Goal: \$ 475,000.

Your Missionary,

Bro. Roger

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

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

**WMU EVENT**

Camp for Girls this summer.

Mark your Calendars.

Contact Pamela Basham 414-2187 for information.



WMU Summer Meeting  
July 19, 2018  
Milan FBC  
10 AM

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**\*Baby Bottle Campaign is underway if you have not picked up bottles we have them ready.**

**\*Couple new things this year:**

1. Clinic Tours- July 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm- 6:30pm. Please call if you would like to attend email Kelly at [Kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us) or call at 855-2900/414-1298.

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

**Resource room needs:**

Handmade booties, blankets and diaper bags, Baby towels, 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

**FREEWILL SHELTER ANNUAL BANQUET**

Bring-a-dish Salad and dessert supper  
Silent auction  
Guest Speaker and Singing  
Donations requested

6 PM Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Humboldt General Hospital

Please join us to support Freewill Shelter & Outreach which is a homeless shelter & faith-based drug/alcohol recovery program in Humboldt. We will have a silent auction with lots of things to bid on like a cabin at Loretta Lynn's Ranch, hair & car services, gift certificates for local restaurants, and etc.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 10 - 13  
Southern Baptist Convention - Dallas, TX  
June 11 - 15  
GBA office closed

Be in prayer for the Brazil mission trip June 18 - 26

**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](mailto:brutledge@tennesseechildren.org)

**RAISING CHILDREN**

*fostering impact*

*The Family of Rev Mike & Kathy Kemper invite you to share in the joy of their life & ministry together as we honor their 50 years of marriage & 50 years of ministry together.*

*June 30, 2018, 2—4 PM Sugar Creek Baptist Church, 3400 Mitchell St, Humboldt TN*

*Please no gifts, just your presence.*

**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@tnbaptist.org](mailto:mmiller@tnbaptist.org)

**BERTIE THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Thomas Littleton, member of Gibson Baptist Church, is the recipient the 2018-2019 Bertie Thompson Scholarship.

He is a student at Levell College at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

**June Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 Mrs Gina Bowling, Pastor's Wife       | Medina, FBC        |
| 5 Mrs. Doris Hanks, Pastor's Wife       | West Carroll Unity |
| 8 Rev. Joshua Stone, Pastor             | Mt. Pleasant       |
| 9 Rev Bill Rice, Retired Pastor         | Antioch            |
| 17 Mrs. Wendy Jewell, Pastor's Wife     | Beech Grove        |
| 18 Mrs. Cynthia Roberson, Pastor's Wife | Clear Creek        |
| 27 Rev. Larry Simmons, Pastor           | Maranatha          |

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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|--|-------------|
| 3 Rev/Mrs Richard Bragg, Pastor/Wife     | Avondale    |
| 3 Dr/Mrs Roger Stacy, DOM/Wife           | Connect     |
| 5 Rev/Mrs. John Fields, Pastor/Wife      | Keely Mill  |
| 6 Rev/Mrs. Mike Kemper, Int. Pastor/Wife | Dyer, FBC   |
| 11 Dr/Mrs. Greg McFadden, Pastor/Wife    | Sugar Creek |
| 25 Rev/Mrs. James Rogers, Pastor/Wife    | Oakwood     |

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Mt. Pisgah** homecoming is June 3rd. Kindred Spirit at 10 am. Worship service at 11 am. Message by Dale Denning. Meal to follow. **Mt. Pisgah's** VBS has been changed June 20th.

**Smyrna Baptist Church's** VBS will be June 11-15, 6 PM-8PM.

**White Hall** will have a golf tournament on June 8th. All proceeds after expenses will be donated in memory of Kenneth Brown to their youth program. For more information call Larry Coffman: 414-6474 or Lanny Taylor: 487-8079.

**Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"**



We appreciate Antioch Baptist and their youth who recently donated their time and talents on a Saturday morning at Twice Blessed. They did a great job of trimming our hedges and straightening in the store. Twice Blessed is a great place to serve whether you need community hours or a project for your youth or church.

Sewing classes continue each Tuesday, and the backpacks for foster children are coming together nicely. Thanks to all the ladies who are helping with this project. There are many needs in our community; we invite you to get on board with one of our projects as we seek to serve Him in better and greater ways.

Twice Blessed, along with our classroom and baby/toddler store will be moving around the corner to the Antique Mall location next door to Food Rite. We believe this to be absolutely what God would have us to do. It is too big for us ladies, but we know that God will bring it to completion. We also believe that God already knows those individuals that He would have to help us with this project. If that is you, please let us know as soon as possible. We will need someone to design and oversee the construction of partitions for a classroom and an office. We will also need help with hanging shelving and clothing racks. Paul Thomas has assured me that he will provide trustees to move everything once the construction is completed.

**Youth Village**

**Poplar Springs** is collecting cleaning supplies baskets for Youth Village. For more information contact Bro. Kerry Zeiss at 731-415-4827

**October 1, 2017—May 22, 2018**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 3,077.30	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,655.62	321.87
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,169.00	305.00
Bethpage	401.65	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,030.00	290.00
Calvary-H	176.04	.00
Calvary-R	486.85	.00
Center	400.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	12,471.98	1,641.79
China Grove	242.58	35.91
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	634.66	.00
Dyer, FBC	2,811.47	507.00
Eldad	1,496.31	246.70
Emmanuel	1,613.26	.00
Fellowship	1,752.38	291.36
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,156.00	186.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	810.85	.00
Immanuel-T	503.00	164.00
Keely Mill	293.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	14,728.87	2,333.08
Laneview-K	800.00	100.00
Laneview-T	409.18	53.54
Latham's Chapel	1,050.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,891.00	560.00
Maranatha	1,284.00	234.00
Medina, FBC	2,100.00	600.00
Midway	1,055.52	568.56
Milan, FBC	4,085.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,331.91	203.46
Mt. Pleasant	8,368.26	1,047.33
New Bethlehem	2,568.27	434.39
New Haven	800.00	100.00
New Hope	3,138.87	.00
Northern's Chapel	200.00	50.00
Northside	991.62	137.50
Oak Grove	773.68	98.66
Oakwood	250.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,295.18	221.28
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	924.48	188.00
Salem	1,887.45	317.05
Smyrna	677.81	108.01
Spring Hill	599.00	108.00
The Rock	1,179.30	.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	8,123.05	1,167.03
Trenton, FBC	5,000.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	145.10	.00
West Side	141.00	63.00
White Hall	3,473.88	618.03
Designated	20,415.47	35.00
TBMB/Interest	<u>6,485.66</u>	<u>926.47</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 131,998.02	\$ 15,670.02

**2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 7,123.59**