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**New Hope** hosted the Senior Adult Luau on April 16th. There were almost 200 in attendance to hear Elvis. Everyone had a great time. **Dyer, FBC** won the trophy for the largest attendance from a large church and **New Hope** won the trophy for the largest attendance from a small church. **The next Senior Adult Event is set for August 8th at Sugar Creek.**



**A NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS**  
 FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019  
 WITH COACH **GENE CHIZIK**  
 PRESENTED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MILAN



A team of 14 served in Brazil in April. This included 6 Pastors from GBA and 1 pastor from outside GBA. There were 334 salvations.



The National Day of Prayer was held in Humboldt with "Cowboy" Dan Harrell speaking to about 75 people.

**MAIN EVENT STARTS AT 6:30PM**  
**\$15 PER PERSON** SCORE YOUR TICKET TO THIS EVENT WITH COACH GENE CHIZIK!  
 Contact **FBC Milan** for more information and to get your tickets.

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

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### A Missionary View

Our team of fourteen (14) just returned from Rio de Janeiro and the Rio Crusade. Above all else, thank you for your prayers for our safety and for the success of the gospel message. We give all glory to God for the 334 professions of faith during the crusade. Six GBA pastors preached in seven churches during the week. Many lives were changed and there was a tremendous impact made for the Kingdom in this area of Rio that is controlled by a drug lord and criminal elements. Some of the young men who are drug traffickers professed faith in Christ. Most of the young boys only live to about 25 years of age. Someone in the drug trafficking business who lives to be 30 years old is called a grandfather. We have been asked to return the first week in February of 2020 and hold another crusade with 15 churches participating. Would you begin praying now about joining our team? We need lay people to go and 15 preachers to go and preach for the week. We also covet your prayers for 13 volunteers serving in Rio the week of June 17-25.

**Registration is open now for the September 16-24, 2019 trip in the city of Juíz de Fora** in the state of Minas Gerais. This is a state north of Rio and has a population of 500,000 residents. We will be doing evangelism and discipleship. Registration is open now. The estimated cost of the trip is \$2,000. Remember, Wingo funds will help a first-time volunteer with \$400 and other volunteers with \$300. If interested, contact the GBA office.

We are still planning on our **2020 Israel trip**. I will be leading a group back to the **Holy Land** the week of February 25—March 5, 2020. Registration is now open. You may register at <https://www.go-yael.com/gibson2020/>. The password, gba, is all lower case. Please, e-mail ([rdstacy@gbalife.org](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org)), or text (731-414-9973) if you are interested or want more information. The cost is \$3,550 and you can make payments throughout the year.

Twenty-one (21) churches hosted Union student preachers. I have heard nothing but good reports and excitement from our churches and the student preachers from their experience. Our total love offering for the student preachers was \$3,437.23. This love offering will be divided between the student preachers.

The Gibson Baptist Association hosted the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Prayer Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 5. Bro. Bert Harper with American Family Radio was the guest speaker. The attendance for the prayer breakfast was a little over 170 people.

I would like to suggest that **Sunday, July 28, be designated for a Wingo offering**. Some churches give monthly. We would like to reach our goal this year of \$22,500. These funds help first-time mission volunteers with scholarships, and they also help those volunteers who feel led to go on more mission trips.

On May 13, pastors, staff and wives were privileged to see a special preview of the new movie by the Kendrick Brothers entitled "Overcomer." This is a great movie that will be in theaters on August 23. Hopefully our local theaters will have the movie.

#### Here are some important upcoming opportunities and events:

- June 9-12: Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Alabama
- June 17-25: GBA mission trip to Brazil
- August 8: Senior Adult Banquet, SugarCreek in Humboldt
- September 5: Annual Deacons' Meetin'
- September 16-24: Brazil mission trip to Juíz de For a
- October 28: GBA Annual Meeting, New Hope Baptist Church
- February 25-March 5, 2020: Israel trip (Holy Land)

We continue to pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, and White Hall.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

Father's Day Offering for  
 Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes  
 Showing what LOVE is!

2019 Goal: \$475,000.



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

**WMU EVENT**

**G.L.O.W. CAMP**  
**BEYOND**  
**the imaginable**

God's Princesses In Training  
discovering truths that are unimaginable  
but you must believe they're not fairy tales

AUGUST 23-24, 2019  
Reelfoot Youth Camp & Retreat Center  
for girls who've completed grades K-6

Registration Opens April 28<sup>th</sup>  
\$50 Deposit holds your church a spot  
Send check to GSA, P.O. Box 186, Trenton, TN 38382,  
and call or text Pamela Basham @ 414-2187.  
Reserve your spot by June 1st for \$12 per person or  
between June 2- July 27 @ \$15 per person  
Max capacity is 90 so register early

Be in prayer for those going to **Brazil June 17-28th**. The next trip is Planned for **Sept 16-24**. There will be an interest meeting on June 6th at 6:30 PM. IF you are interested, please make plans to attend.

The Israel Trip is planned for February 25th-March 5th. Contact Bro. Roger is you are planning on this trip..

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**BIRTH CHOICE IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!**

I would like to share a testimony from our Assistant Nurse Manager in hopes that it would encourage any medical professionals (Sonographer's, RN's, PA's, NP's, Doctor's, etc.) that may be searching for God to use them in a local ministry.

Eleven years ago, a friend from church asked me if I would like to do ultrasounds for women experiencing crisis pregnancies at Birth Choice. I was excited when I thought that God might use me to make a difference and so my journey began. However, looking back I actually believe that journey began much earlier.

When I was in high school, a godly woman became my mentor and over the years we grew to be close friends. On our last visit together before I was to start college, she shared with me her deepest secret. She had become pregnant while she was in college and she and her boyfriend decided it would be best to terminate the pregnancy. Years later they married and had 3 more children, but her last child died unexpectedly within 24 hours after birth. As she spoke, tears began to fall. She then told me that she felt the death of that baby was a punishment for having aborted her first child. Two things stand out to me to this day. First, even though God had forgiven her she had not forgiven herself. And second, she intentionally opened those painful wounds to spare me from going down the same path. What love! Birth Choice is all about the privilege of serving God that always comes with wonderful blessings. Through the technology of ultrasound, He has allowed me to introduce a mother to her baby for the very first time. I consider that a sacred moment. Every time a mother falls in love with that tiny gray image on the screen it is priceless. I thank God that He has allowed me to be a part of this ministry. In some way, I hope I am honoring my friend by sharing a path of life with other women.

**WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE MINISTRY:**

- \*Pray
- \*Become a monthly donor – Churches (if not already donating) or individually. You can donate by mail or on-line @ [www.birthchoice.biz](http://www.birthchoice.biz)
- \*Volunteer- Office, Client-Advocate, Support Nurse and/or Medical Personnel, Ultrasound Nurse/Tech, Fundraisers
- \*Donate your birthday to Birth Choice on Facebook; all proceeds go directly to Birth Choice

Thank you for all your support and prayers, Kelly

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**JUNE 11-12, 2019 BIRMINGHAM AL**

**GOSPEL**  
**ABOVE ALL**  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

**PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



**2019 SBC ANNUAL MEETING**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • JUNE 11-12**

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

Praise the Lord for all His marvelous works in the CWJC ministry. Perhaps God has a place for you at Twice Blessed or in our House of Hope facility ministering to women coming out of incarceration. It is truly a joy to work with our volunteers who loved to serve the Lord.

It remains a constant challenge to keep abreast of donations in our thrift store. We especially need someone to volunteer in our children's department. Please contact me if you could volunteer one day a week or more. We are open Tues. - Fri. from 10 -2pm and Thurs. evenings starting June 6th from 2 - 6pm and the first Saturday of each month from 10-2pm.

Our committee for our transitional house for women coming out of incarceration has met several times and is currently working on policies and procedures for this ministry. We anticipate having a house in the next few months. We will need the support of our churches and community to help fund this endeavor. Please begin to pray about making a monthly contribution for this project.

We will have 5 graduate from our class at the Gibson County Correctional Facility as our 16 week class comes to an end. Please remember these women and their families in your prayers and especially as they are discharged.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator  
(731) 414-2795

**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 Josh Stone, Pastor               | Mt. Pleasant       |
| 9 Rev Bill Rice, Interim Pastor        | Oak Grove          |
| 17 Mrs Wendy Jewell, Pastor's Wife     | Beech Grove        |
| 18 Mrs Cynthia Roberson, Pastor's Wife | Clear Creek        |
| 19 Rev Zach McCain, Pastor             | Rutherford, FBC    |
| 27 Rev Larry Simmons, Pastor           | Maranatha          |

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 3 Rev/Mrs Richard Bragg, Pastor & Wife       | Avondale    |
| 3 Dr/Mrs Roger Stacy, Dir of Missions/Wife   | Connect     |
| 5 Rev/Mrs John Fields, Retired Pastor & Wife | Keely Mill  |
| 6 Rev/Mrs Mike Kemper, Interim Pastor & Wife | Dyer, FBC   |
| 11 Dr/Mrs Greg McFadden, Pastor & Wife       | Sugar Creek |
| 25 Rev/Mrs James Rogers, Pastor & Wife       | Oakwood     |

**KNOWN REVIVALS**

- |                  |             |                   |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| June 2-5         | China Grove | Rev Randy Potts   |
| July 14-16       | Kenton, FBC | Rev. Brian Arnold |
| August 25-Sept 1 | Gibson      | Dr. Roc Collins   |
| Sept 27—Oct 2    | Maranatha   | Rev. Joel Pigg    |

**150th Anniversary Celebration**

Rutherford, FBC  
June 30, 2019

Service Begins at 11 AM  
Dinner will follow  
Opening of Time Capsule (Buried in 1969)

Former Pastors have been invited

Call Larry Belew at 665-6149  
or 414-6167 for more information

Everyone is Invited!

**Mt. Pisgah's** Homecoming will be on June 2nd. Endless Highway will sing at 10 AM. Bro. Jason Griggs will preach, and a meal will follow the service. Everyone is invited.

**Laneview-Kenton** is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Please send your resume to the church at 158 Old Rutherford Kenton Rd in Kenton TN.

**New Hope** is seeking a part time/bivocational youth minister. Please contact Bro. Bryan Morris at [bryan\\_morris@ymail.com](mailto:bryan_morris@ymail.com) or call at 901-860-3252.

**White Hall Baptist Church** is seeking a full time pastor. Please send letter of interest, resume and references to Pastor Search Committee, 384 Concord Cades Rd, Trenton TN 38382, or [whbsearch2018@gmail.com](mailto:whbsearch2018@gmail.com)

October 1, 2018— May 16, 2019

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,936.62	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,704.49	232.25
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,018.00	294.00
Bethpage	571.46	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,030.00	290.00
Calvary-H	205.25	29.32
Calvary-R	485.97	.00
Center	350.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	12,277.58	1,598.50
China Grove	243.66	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	654.17	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,290.45	486.32
Eldad	1,831.27	.00
Emmanuel	1,678.25	281.78
Fellowship	1,656.96	220.65
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,040.00	139.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	925.89	.00
Immanuel-T	664.00	.00
Keely Mill	191.70	.00
Kenton, FBC	12,945.82	1,862.69
Laneview-K	400.00	.00
Laneview-T	373.90	52.20
Latham's Chapel	1,050.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,557.00	490.00
Maranatha	1,322.00	163.00
Medina, FBC	1,800.00	.00
Midway	869.55	656.58
Milan, FBC	6,089.00	1,084.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,179.68	149.13
Mt. Pleasant	7,897.92	1,100.90
New Bethlehem	3,645.56	.00
New Haven	1,200.00	.00
New Hope	1,881.19	329.89
Northern's Chapel	200.00	50.00
Northside	1,183.07	.00
Oak Grove	430.74	.00
Oakwood	674.01	98.90
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,433.01	147.03
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	986.25	165.00
Salem	2,141.46	303.75
Smyrna	1,509.33	211.41
Spring Hill	600.00	84.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	7,786.00	942.02
The Rock	513.92	.00
Trenton, FBC	4,375.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	175.20	.00
West Side	289.00	.00
White Hall	2,470.93	.00
Designated	8,197.34	.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	5,561.69	1.25
Total Receipts	\$ 116,991.29	\$ 12,288.57

**2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**WINGO CELEBRATES IT'S**  
**30th YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**JULY 28th is WINGO OFFERING SUNDAY!!**  
**Received to date: \$ 9,063.69**