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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 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.

\$15 SCORE YOUR TICKET TO THIS EVENT WITH COACH GENE CHIZIK!

Contact FBC Milan for more information and to get



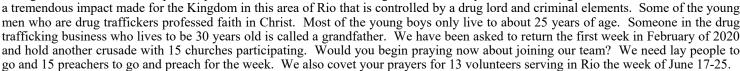
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A Missionary View

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



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), 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

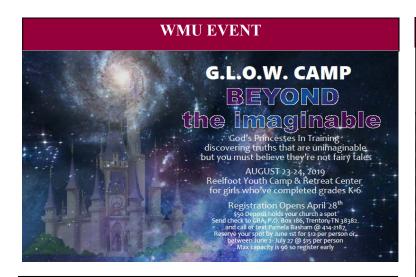
Father's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes Showing what LOVE is!

2019 Goal: \$475,000.



GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

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



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:

- *Become a monthly donor Churches (if not already donating) or individually. You can donate by mail or on-line @ 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



PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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

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 Medina, FBC Mrs Gina Bowling, Pastor's Wife West Carroll Unity Mrs Doris Hanks, Pastor's Wife 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

Maranatha

Rutherford, FBC

ANNIVERSARIES

19 Rev Zach McCain, Pastor

27 Rev Larry Simmons, Pastor

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
June 2-5 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 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 whbcsearch2018@gmail.com

O	October 1, 2018— May 16, 2019				
Church T	otal 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 Center	485.97 350.00	.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 Medina, FBC	1,322.00	163.00 .00			
Midway	1,800.00 869.55	.00 656.58			
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 Cre		942.02			
The Rock Trenton, FBC	513.92 4,375.00	.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