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Looking Ahead:

May

- 23: GBA Special Called Business Meeting
- 30: Memorial Day

<u>June</u>

- 6: All Nations Camp
- 12-15: SBC 2022 Annual Mtg
- 19: Father's Day Offering for TN Baptist Adult Homes
- 26: Retirement Reception to honor Dr. Roger & Penny Stacy

July

- 4: Independence Day
- 21: WMU Quarterly Meeting
- 25: Executive Board Meeting
- 31: Wingo Offering Sunday

A Missionary View

June is a very significant month for me. On June 3, 1972, I married the girl of my dreams! God indeed gave me a companion in life and ministry and blessed me beyond measure. In just a few days we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We married on Saturday and graduated from high school the next day. Our high school delayed our graduation that year into June. Our wedding plans were already made before the school changed our graduation date. To God be all glory for fifty years!

Another significant event the month of June brings is regarding my tenure as the Director of Missions for this association. At the April 25th Executive Board meeting, I informed the board that my last day to serve the churches of GBA would be June 30th. At the same meeting the Nominating Committee presented a DOM Search Committee of five people and three alternates. The committee is as follows: Joel Pigg, chairman, John Coleman, Sheilah Spangler (WMU), Dale Denning, and Mike Sanders. Bryan Morris is an ex-officio member by virtue of his position as moderator of the association. The alternates are Scott Jewell, Joey Hufstedler, and Joey Hays.

At our Executive Board meeting the Send Team recommended that the association partner with and support Fruitland Baptist Church in the planting of a Hispanic Church in the Fruitland community. The TBMB will send financial support for the work through the GBA for the Hispanic church

plant. Churches of the association will have an opportunity to be a part of this new work financially and in other ways. As this ministry opportunity develops, more information will be forthcoming.

Just as a reminder, our Block Party Wagon has been completely refurbished and is ready for ministry. Churches are encouraged to use this valuable ministry tool for VBS and other evangelistic events. You may reserve the BPW by calling the office (855-1202).

We will be planning a Brazil mission trip later this summer or early fall. A date for an interest meeting will be announced later.

Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Bradford, China Grove, Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Midway, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

Refirement Reception to Honor

Dr. Roger and Penny Stacy



Location

Gibson Baptist Association

1275 US 45 Bypass N, Trenton

Time

02.00 to 05.00 PM

Date

June 26, 2022

Details

Please join us to honor Dr. Roger Stacy's 15 years of hard work, dedication, and service as Director of Missions at Gibson Baptist Association. A place will be available for churches or individuals to leave a card or monetary gift.

Our mission is to share the gospel, shape leaders, and strengthen churches.

GBA Special Called Business Meeting: Monday, May 23rd at 6:30pm at the GBA office The purpose of the meeting is to treat matters related to the DOM search process.



2022 National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training

The Church at Sugar Creek / September 24
Early Bird-\$109 (until June 1—\$139 after)
Cost is for your whole volunteer team.

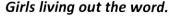
Sign up today at trainmyvolunteers.brushfire.com/events/527859.

See trainmyvolunteers.com for more information!

G.L.O.W. CAMP 2022 August 5 & 6 Registration Deadline: June 13

- Every Church in Gibson Baptist Association is invited to bring a group of girls to GLOW Camp - it is not required that you have a regular meeting G.A. group.
- It is open to all girls who have completed K-6th grade during the 21-22 school year.
- Each group attending will need an adult female chaperone.
 Decide today to gather a group to bring!

Find more information in the GLOW camp brochure or by calling the GBA office.







BIRTHCHOICE

God is doing AMAZING things!

If you have a heart to minister to women with God's Truth and Love come be a Client Advocate for Birth Choice. Even if you don't live in Gibson County, would you consider volunteering here? Our next training starts in May; If interested and want more information, please email our Gibson County Clinic Director, kelly@birthchoice.us or call at 731-882-7324 (leave message if no answer). If you are in church leadership, please share this information with your congregation or group.

Save the Dates:

Father-Daughter Ball: June 18. Contact Tiffany at 731-453-8159 or tiffany@birthchoice.us for more information.

Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign

(Madison and Gibson Counties)

Begins on Mother's Day, May 8th and ends on Father's Day, June 19th.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and website, birthchoice.biz for up to date information and stories. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.





Hot temperatures are bringing customers in for our summer sale on women's and children's clothing. Other sales are in progress all over the store.

Powered For Life Classes are coming to a close at Twice Blessed and at the Gibson County Correctional Facility. We have 6 who have faithfully attended for the past 16 weeks and

completed all requirements. These 6 will also become eligible for free dental after volunteering at our thrift store for a designated time.

Our most exciting news the is the donation of a 15 passenger van to our House of Hope from the 1st Presbyterian Church here in Trenton. We now have the ability to transport all our ladies to their appointments and meetings. This is certainly an answer to prayer.

The ladies have planted a small garden this year and are mowing the grass and taking care of the yard work. They volunteer each day at the store and help with community food projects. They also attend Celebrate Recovery classes on Monday evenings, Bible study with one of our volunteers on Tuesday evenings and church three times a week. One of our young ladies has rededicated her life to the Lord. We are grateful for how the Lord is working in the lives of the women we work with.

If you would like to be a part of the ministry by volunteering at our House of Hope, helping with transporting the ladies, helping with meals or teaching a cooking or sewing class, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanks, Christy (731) 414-2795

Pastors and Wives June Birthdays and Anniversaries **Birthdays** 5 Mrs Doris Hanks, Pastor's Wife West Carroll Unity 9 Rev Bill Rice, Retired Pastor Antioch 17 Mrs Wendy Jewell, Pastor's Wife Beech Grove 28 Mrs Laurie Beals, Pastor's Wife New Haven **Anniversaries** 3 Dr/Mrs Roger Stacy, DOM & Wife **GBA** 6 Rev/Mrs Mike Kemper, Retired DOM & Wife Sugar Creek 11 Dr/Mrs Greg McFadden, Pastor & Wife Sugar Creek 25 Rev/Mrs James Rogers, Pastor & Wife Oakwood

GBA Pastors Conference

Pastors meet Mondays at 10am at the Gibson Baptist Association office. Currently scheduled:

May 23-Mark Miller, May 30-No Conference (Memorial Day),
June 6-Daymond Duck, June 13-No Conference (SBC Annual Meeting)

Church News

<u>Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville</u> is searching for a bi-vocational music director/worship leader.

FBC Bradford Our Beloved pastor, Bro. Don Dyer, announced his retirement from FBC Bradford effective June 5th. Bro. Don has served the congregation of our church faithfully for almost 29 years. There is not a better man or pastor that truly loves the Lord and His church more than he does. And although we as a church are saddened, we know that he and Denise are looking forward to traveling and seeing their children and grandchildren. We will have more to share in the coming weeks about a celebration that will be given in his honor. We love you Bro. Don and wish you a happy retirement.

<u>China Grove</u> Rev Wayne Rowan is retiring as pastor of China Grove. His last Sunday is May 29.

Eldad Baptist Church of Trenton is searching for a person who feels called to serve in student ministry for grades 7-12. As an added benefit of this part-time position, the youth leader may choose to live in the church parsonage. Call Personnel Chair Fred Warrington 697-8247 or Pastor Jonathan Criswell 414-4435.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 6295 Graball Rd, Milan, TN 38358, is looking for a part-time music director. No experience necessary - the pastor will train you. Send resume to the address above or email fellowshipbc.milan@gmail.com.

<u>FBC Kenton</u> is accepting resumes for the position of bi-vocational youth minister. Please submit resume or direct questions to broshawnallred@gmail.com. **VBS at FBC Kenton is June 5-9.**

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is looking for our next Music Minister. We would like someone that can lead a blended style of worship. The ability to play an instrument would be a great benefit but not a requirement. This will be a part time/bi-vocational position. Submit resumes to johnny.mccartney@yahoo.com.

New Hope Baptist Church-Dyer, TN is seeking a bi-vocational Minister of Music Director with leadership skills in directing traditional/blended worship services. Contact Johnny Alford via email at: jkjnalford@hotmail.com or mail resumes to: New Hope Baptist Church P. O. Box 293 Dyer, TN 38330 in care of Johnny Alford/Music Search Committee.

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Bradford, China Grove, Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-K, Medina FBC, Midway, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, Spring Hill

October 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022		
Church Year to Date Receipts		April Receipts
Antioch \$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,056.80	148.27
Bethel-H	.00	.00.
Bethel-Y	1,838.00	231.00
Bethpage	603.91	.00.
Bradford FBC	2,205.00	315.00
Calvary-H	335.67	79.65
Calvary-R	805.47	529.29
Center	300.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	8,685.08	1,075.16
China Grove	576.47	123.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00.
Dyer, FBC	3,132.34	521.60
Eldad	1,333.96	.00.
Elevate	3,031.00	850.00
Emmanuel	2,316.23	732.17
Fellowship	2,078.94	232.08
Fruitland	711.74	86.40
Gibson	1,348.85	190.89
Hickory Grove	975.00	325.00
Idlewild	759.25	122.80
Immanuel-T	833.00	.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	10,416.15	1,132.49
Laneview-K	200.00	.00
Laneview-T	388.50	56.00
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	3,472.00	642.00
Medina, FBC	2,090.80	396.02
Midway	307.62	.00
Milan, FBC	5,826.00	833.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,167.98	129.05
Mount Pleasant	16,229.57	1,523.76
New Bethlehem	3,984.10	893.12
New Haven	1,750.00	250.00
New Hope	2,845.38	416.6
Northerns Chapel	150.00	.00
Northside	992.15	.00
Oak Grove	497.21	60.4
Oakwood	1,846.05	231.6
Old Bethlehem	.00	.0
Poplar Grove	1,156.23	151.7
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford FBC	866.90	102.8
Salem	2,079.16	.00
Smyrna	1,416.67	169.9
Spring Hill	593.54	79.5
The Church at Sugar Creek		1,314.7
Trenton, FBC	4,375.00	625.0
Walnut Grove	500.00	.0
West Carroll Unity	687.67	234.0
West Carroll Unity West Side		20.00
	400.00	.0
White Hall	2,907.43	0
Undesignated	108,478.33	\$14,854.3
Designated	84,082.24	
TBMB	5,557.02	
Total Receipts \$	198,117.59	ī

2021-2022 Wingo Goal: \$23,500 Received to Date: 6,956.86

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

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Father's Day Offering 2022 Goal — \$500,000

Sponsored by the TBMB, the "Father's Day Offering for TN Baptist Adult Homes" provides additional funds to assist in caring for senior adults and adults with exceptional needs. This offering undergirds the entire ministry of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes in order to provide affordable care and services for residents including assisting those with limited financial resources.





80 year celebration at White Hall Baptist Church

Pictured Left - Left to right:

Jim Criswell, Minister of Music; Chris Sumner, youth minister Kevin Mullins, pastor; Roger Stacy, DOM; Chris Barber, deacon Mrs. Virginia, only member present who was at organization of the church 80 years ago.



Thank you for donating Goody Bags for **National Nurses Week!** Gibson Baptist Association WMU prepared and delivered 176 bags to local nurses. (Pictured Left & Below)





Tennessee Baptist Mission Board - Weekday Early Education Conference - Saturday, July 23, 2022

Hermitage Hills Baptist Church - 3475 Lebanon Pike - Hermitage, TN - 9AM to 4:30PM CST Find more information at thbaptist.org.



JUNE 6–10, 2022 "All Nations Camp" is for elementary through high-school aged students of ethnic congregations of the Tennessee Baptist Convention!

Carson Springs Conference Center - 1120 Carson Springs Road | Newport, TN 37821 For more information & registration, visit tnbaptistcamps.org/all-nations-camp/.