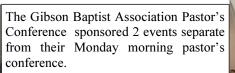
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On February 1st they hosted a Pastors/ Wives Fellowship dinner at Majestic in Frenton (pictured to the top and bottom left). There were 26 in attendance from 12 churches. Dr. Bill Oakley spoke.

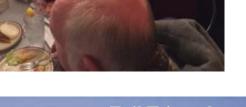
On February 8 they hosted a "Saving America" event at Trenton FBC. This is pictured to the right. There were at least 20 GBA churches present with over 300 attending.

Rev. Fady Al-Hagal, pastor of Shepherds Field Baptist Church in Martin, spoke, There were several professions of faith.



Golfing for Roma Mission Trip May 16, 2015 🛸 1 19.9 2

Pinecrest Golf Course \$ 65. per person: 4 Person Scramble Hole Sponsorships: \$125





Dinner at 5 PM February 28, 2015 **Conference at 6 PM** Peabody High School Cost: \$15

Group Cost: 10-20 : \$12 20 + over: \$10

Worship Lead



BRAD GRAY



The TBC hosted a bi-vocational pastors/wives retreat January 29-31 in Gatlinburg TN. Pictured above is Bro. Clayton & Stacia Williams (and son) from Oakwood. And below is pictured Bro. Steve & Christy Skelton. Also attending from Gibson were Bro. Robert Cates and his wife from West Side and Bro. Roger & Penny Stacy.



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Gibson Baptist Association Mike Sanders, Moderator Joey Hufstedler, Assistant Moderator Volume 44 March 1. 2015 Trenton, Tennessee 38382

A Missionary View

We have scheduled our next Brazil mission trip for May 25—June 2. We will depart on Memorial Day and return the following Tuesday. We are working with the Paraná State Convention to help plant churches in counties with no work. The state has over 130 counties out of 399 counties that need churches planted. Registration is now open. If you are interested in this trip, contact the office. This will be an evangelism/discipleship and church-planting trip.

Seminary Extension class begins on March 10. The focus of the study will be 1 & 2 Timothy. These courses are open to anyone who has a desire to study the Bible. Dr. Bill Espy, pastor of Antioch, is the teacher this semester. The deadline for registration for the course is March 3. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at the GBA office. The cost of the course is \$170, which includes textbooks and registration fee.

We are on the countdown to the February 28th associational men's ministry conference. The conference will be held at the Peabody High School in Trenton. The theme is "Evil Triumphs When Good Men Do Nothing," The guest speaker will be "Inky" Johnson, former University of Tennessee football player. We will kick off the event with a meal at 5:00 pm. The conference begins at 6:00 pm. The GBA office has tickets for the event. Please, call the office or ask your pastor about tickets. You may also contact Bob Moore, our men's ministry director, for tickets and information at (731) 431-1056 or bobmoore@usit.net.

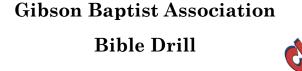
There was a great response and attendance for the pastors and wives fellowship meeting at the Majestic Restaurant on February 2nd. There were approximately twenty-six in attendance. Dr. Bill Oakley did an outstanding job in sharing encouraging words from his ministry experience. The Pastor's Conference will be scheduling these evening fellowships each quarter.

On Sunday night, February 8th, Dr. Fady Al-Hagal shared a challenging message about Saving America from Islam. There were well over 20 churches represented with some non-Baptists churches in attendance. The auditorium was full at FBC Trenton. Some have requested a copy of the DVD. We hope to have that available at our office soon.

There is a Send North America conference scheduled in Nashville for August 3-4. I would encourage as many as can to attend this great conference. You can purchase tickets at a discount through Humboldt FBC for \$45 each until March 31. After March 31, tickets go up to \$89. Steve Babcock has a block of tickets he has reserved at this price and he is making this offer available to anyone wishing to attend the event. You may call FBC Humboldt for more information or register for the discounted tickets at: http:// www.fbchumboldt.org/event-reg.cfm.

I am thankful for the three churches and their pastors participating in Thrive (Oakwood, Oak Grove and Spring Hill). Thrive is a process of helping a church discover who they are, their mission, their vision and the implementation of their plans to reach their community.

We welcome Bro. Dustin Cook as the new pastor of Center Baptist Church. Be in prayer for the following churches without pastors: Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Trenton FBC and West Side.





White Hall Baptist Church

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

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

Jim Acree, Treasurer Pat Riley, Assistant Treasurer **Roger Stacy, Director of Missions** Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist Sheilah Spangler, Clerk

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Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

Children's State Bible Drill

Northwest Region

April 25, 2015 10:00 AM

Milan, First Baptist Church

WMU EVENTS



Missions Get-Together & Connection March 20-22, 2015 Gatlinburg, TN www.tnwmu.org for more information



10th @ Salem Baptist Church for girls in grades 1-6 Begins Friday @ 6 PM and concludes Saturday @ 8:30 AM

Come Discover that God created YOU beautiful and He has a unique purpose for YOU-SO JUST beYOUtiful

Bible Study, Worship, Missional Moments, Games, Craft, & a lot of LAUGHTER

Supper: Chicken Strips & Baked Potato Dessert: Ice Cream Sundaes Breakfast: French toast sticks & bacon

Cost: \$ 5 per person (girls and leaders)

Bring a jersey cotton shirt for our Mission Involvement Opportunity (can be an old one without stains, solid or designed) Bring snacks for your group to share (drinks will be provided)

Register by March 27th

Call or TXT Pamela Basham @ 414-2187 or email @kpbasham@att.net

April 16, 2015 WMU Quarterly Meeting Medina, FBC 10 AM

AOM PROJECT: April 17 Calvary—H



National Day of Prayer May 7, 2015 **Skull Bone Community Center**

Christian Women's Job Corps / "Twice Blessed"

CWJC Will be offering a powered for life Bible study starting soon. Be a part of this ministry by providing transportation or referring someone to us.

Our new space next door is complete except for some decorating. Please stop by and see how God has blessed us. We are now accepting donations as usual. Everyone had a great time at our clothing giveaway on Saturday, February 7. We were able to serve approximately 100 people or more.

We could use pantry items for our food pantry. Please call 855-3305 or 414-2795 for more information.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West TN Pastor's Conference Union University March 3, 2015: 10 AM

UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT EVENT March 9, 2014 5:30 PM Milan First Baptist Church Cost: \$ 8.00 per person Meal: April Spring Chicken, Pork Tenderloin Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Peach or Chocolate Cobbler, Ice Cream

"I Believe"

Drama presented by Youth & Children from Bethel Baptist Church, Milan. **Door Prize and Highest Attendance Trophy** A Love Offering for the Children's Home will be taken. Please RSVP by February 25, 2015 to the GBA office at 855-1202. Please pay at the time of your reservation.

> **Executive Board Meeting** April 20, 2015

BIRTH CHOICE



If you are looking for a place to serve God through serving women and their babies in a tangible way then we are looking for you. We have openings for volunteers to serve in our resource room and for Client Advocates to serve one-on-one with the clients. Hours are

great, pay is not great (\$0) but the rewards are eternal. If you would be interested in serving God alongside us give Kelly a call, 731-855-2900.

On-going needs for resource room: Bottles, Sippy cups, thermometers, pacifiers, diaper rash ointments, safety items, baby brushes, nail clippers (and any type items like this for babies), large quilts, strollers, car seats, high chairs, baby beds, booster seats, bouncy seats, diaper bags (to make layettes after ladies have their babies), hand-made baby booties and blankets (we give every new client a pair of booties or a blanket and tell them that these were hand-made by women in our community especially for them. This may not seem like much but as this woman takes these items home they can be a reminder of her visit with us and God could use "just a little pair of booties" to soften her heart to choose life for her baby. We have had clients come back years later and say, "I still have that pair of booties you gave me" just make some up and drop them off at the office.

Our banquet will be in April, there should be information going out any day now and there will be information the April newsletter. If you get our quarterly newsletter information will be in there as well. You can visit our website as well www.birthchoice.biz Kelly

BERTIE THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Applications are available for this \$ 500 scholarship. Applicants must be a full time college student with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4point scale, be an active member of a GBA church and preparing for Christian Ministry.

The applications must be submitted by May 1, 2015. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click "downloads"; documents and then forms.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

- Mrs. Lois Willis, Retired Pastor's Widow Humboldt, FB Rev. Randy Pate, Pastor Milan FB Mrs. Sharon Hartig, Pastor's Wife Smyrna 14 Mrs. Bobbie Dennison, Retired Pastor's Wife Humboldt, FB 27 Rev. James Brown, Retired Pastor Antio **ANNIVERSARIES** 12 Rev/Mrs Joel Pigg, Pastor & Wife
- 19 Rev/Mrs Don Dyer, Pastor & Wife

CHURCH NEWS

Center Baptist Church has called Dustin Cook as their pastor.

Eldad Baptist Church is seeking a part time youth minister. Th includes coordinating youth events and Bible Study for students grades 7-2. Submit resume and cover letter to Eldad Baptist Church 49 Eldad Road, Trenton 38382 or jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org.

Kenton, First Baptist Church is accepting resumes for minister students. Please mail your resume to the church at PO Box 188, Ker ton, TN 38233.

Immanuel Baptist Church in Trenton has called Jacob Abbott their Music Minister effective February 4th.



Softball Meeting March 12, 2015 GBA Office 6:30 PM

If your church will have a team this year it is important to come!



Thank You!

Thank you for the Wingo donation on my mission trip to Braz It was a life changing experience. The Brazilians were eager to be the aospel. We give God the praise and the glory for the save Please continue to pray for the work there.

In Christian Love, Martha Phel

Brazil Mission Trip

May 25—June 2, 2015 If you are interested in going on the mission trip please contact Bro. Roger.

Boys' Camp

June 5-6, 2015

More information later.



SEMINARY EXTENSION March 10, 2015 Course: 1st & 2nd Timothy: Pastoral Epistles Cost \$ 170 - Includes cost of books and registration **Teacher: Dr. Bill Espy**

Registration Deadline: March 3 Please pay for the course by that date.

Wives	RECEIPTS October 1—February 24, 2015		
	Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
umboldt, FBC	Antioch	\$ 1,000.00	\$.00
Milan FBC	Avondale	533.00	114.00
Smyrna	Beech Grove	745.02	176.18
mboldt, FBC	Bethel-Humboldt	120.00	.00
Antioch	Bethel-Yorkville	1,115.00	271.00
Antioch	Bethpage	179.16	.00
	Bradford, FBC	1,200.00	.00
Salem	Calvary-H	190.90	46.14
Bradford, FBC	Calvary-R	213.31	.00
	Center	200.00	50.00
	Chapel Hill China Grove	7,253.06 131.83	1,508.80 .00
	Clear Creek	234.00	.00
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or minister to	Humboldt, FBC	4,794.82	910.34
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	Immanuel-T	391.03	116.00
	Keely Mill	233.37	.00
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	Laneview-T	126.28	.00
	Latham's Chapel	600.00	150.00 455.00
	Lavinia Maranatha	1,749.00 888.00	433.00
	Medina, FBC	1,000.00	200.00
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	Milan, FBC	4,500.03	1,041.50
	Mt. Pisgah	836.19	142.89
	Mt. Pleasant	4,738.31	1,378.37
	New Bethlehem	1,438.28	327.93
	New Haven	500.00	100.00
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e eager to hear	Northside	618.86	121.68
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	Oakwood	125.00	25.00
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	Poplar Grove Poplar Springs	549.31 .00	.00
	Rutherford, FBC	.00 627.53	.00
	Salem	967.80	235.30
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	West Side	64.00	.00
NGAX V	White Hall	2,150.77	.00
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	TBC/Interest	4,692.12	<u>92600</u>
	Total Receipts	\$ 71,028.62	\$ 12,391.83
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The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00

Received to date: \$ 5,658.06