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Glynn Reynolds, member of **New Bethlehem**, was selected as Mission Volunteer of the Year at the Annual Mission Banquet. Glynn has served in 14 different countries on many different mission trips over the years.

Pictured below: This year New Bethlehem served as host church for the event. Over 100 were in attendance. They gave \$ 500 to the

Wingo Offering which helps GBA volunteers go on mission trips.



9th Annual
Dyer First Baptist Church
Tanya Taylor Family Memorial Benefit Ride
May 7, 2017
\$25 per Bike
 Includes Lunch (BBO Sandwiches) & 1 T-Shirt
All Donations to Missions!
 Registration begins at 10:00, Lunch at 12:00
Kick Stands Up at 1:30
 Rain Date: May 21, 2017
 Join us at
First Baptist Dyer
 for this Special Day &
Sunday Services at 10:50 AM
 Door Prizes Given
 Away After the Ride
 Contact: First Baptist Church Dyer—(731) 562-7135
office@firstbaptistdyer.com

GBA Youth Rally
March 22 at Chapel Hill
 Contact Luther Goslee 731-420-6913



Mrs. Bertha Givens, active member of **Spring Hill Baptist Church**, stands with her son, Richard Givens, to the right and her pastor, Dave Powell to her left on her 100th birthday. They are surrounded by the Deacons of Spring Hill Baptist Church. Spring Hill will also celebrate it's 185th in 2017.



Chapel Hill Baptist Church held a conference with Terry Pendleton, Atlanta Braves Coach, and Sid Bean, a former Atlanta ball player speaking to area baseball teams and others. There were several professions of faith during the conference.

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 4—point scale, be an active member of a GBA church and preparing for Christian Ministry. The applications must be submitted by **May 1, 2017**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click “downloads”; documents and then forms.

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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A Missionary View

As I reported in last month's article, March 1 is an anniversary date for my ministry as your associational missionary. I will start my eleventh year. I look forward to working with our churches and pastors as we seek to accomplish the commission of our Lord (Matthew 28:18-20).

The annual Jerry Legg Volunteer Missions Banquet was held on Thursday, February 2, at New Bethlehem Baptist Church. There were around 120 people present. Kevin and Lisa Kail were the keynote speakers. Glynn Reynolds was recognized as the mission volunteer of the year. Glynn has served in 14 countries, North America missions trips, a member of the brick team, children's home in North Carolina and Tennessee and a disaster relief volunteer.

Strengthen Team: Our team is meeting and working on many issues. I have met with Fruitland Baptist Church leadership and made a presentation on church revitalization. Our team will be working to help them with resources and support. I will be meeting with them again to make a presentation to the entire congregation. Truth continues to need our support as they are seeking to revitalize the church. Avondale, under the leadership of Bro. Richard Bragg is working with the TBC in the area of revitalization. The Strengthen Team has reorganized the Counseling Team and is working with Dr. Bob Rouse to help promote the counseling ministry at the GBA office. Dr. Rouse is available every Tuesday for appointments. The cost is \$65 for a session. You may call the GBA office to make an appointment (855-1202). Here are other events planned under the umbrella of our team:

Senior Adult event on March 9, 2017, Salem Baptist Church. A Barney Fife impersonator from Missouri will be the entertainment. The meal will be served at 5:30 pm.

GBA Bible Drills are scheduled for April 10, 2017, 6:30 pm, White Hall Baptist Church.

Seminary Extension course begins on March 7 (Tuesday evening), 6:00 pm. Dr. Bill Espy will teach the book of Nehemiah. The class is open to anyone to attend. The cost is \$165.

The Men's Ministry of GBA conference on Developing Deacon-led Ministry Teams. Chapel Hill Baptist Church, March 4, 8:30 – 12:00 noon.

The VBS Clinic, March 21, 6:00 pm, at Dyer FBC. Training for workers of every age group. You can purchase your VBS materials that evening. Lifeway will have a representative at the event.

Seek Team: The team continues to meet and plan several events. Sometime later this year the team will meet with staff from the Tennessee Baptist Convention to look at conducting an association-wide Priority Probe. This will be a time to look at the demographics of our association, needs that need to be met, and other issues to help in putting together a plan of evangelism. Here are some upcoming events:

Personal Evangelism and Saturation Evangelism Training Clinic, March 23, 6:30 pm, Trenton FBC. Dr. Charles Brock and Bro. Randy Pate will provide training. The training will also feature the 3-Circles evangelism tool.

The West Tennessee Evangelism Rally, Union University, Sunday, March 5, 3:30—8:00 pm. Ten (10) breakout sessions will be offered. A meal will be served free of charge. You are asked to register at <http://www.uu.edu/events/wter/>. Dr. Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue Baptist and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be preaching at the rally. You do not have to register to attend the rally but it will help if you will register. You must register to participate in the meal.

Send Team:

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Dyersburg State in Trenton. Call Bro. Joey Hufstedler to help with meals on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Brazil trip to Rio de Janeiro, June 19-27. If interested, contact the office soon.

Revival teams are needed in Ohio for a **weekend of April 6-9**. We will be participating in simultaneous revivals in several churches.

Pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Calvary -H; China Grove; Fruitland, New Hope, Smyrna, and Gibson. We welcome Bro. John Grogan as the new pastor at West Side.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

DISCOVER THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

Vacation Bible Drill
 First Baptist Church, Dyer
 March 21, 2017 Blast off at 6 PM


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

WMU Event

WMU Spring Meeting
April 20, 2017 10 AM
Fellowship Baptist Church

National Day of Prayer
May 4, 2017
Hawkins—Whitby FEMA Safe Room, Milan
Speaker: Mark McAlister, Former Prisoner of War, Yeman

BIRTH CHOICE




*It's almost time for our **Annual Banquet, April 13th**, 6:00pm, can't believe this is here already. You should be receiving, or have received information from LaShon.

*We will have some Spring projects, if you, your group, or church is interested call Kelly at 855-2900.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:
Girl's sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
Boy's sleepers-NB, 0-3, 3-6
Diapers size NB & 3-6
Wipes
Food/cereal
Socks-girl and boy
Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
Handmade booties & blankets
Large items such as: Baby beds, high chairs, stroller, car seats, bassinets, swings, bouncy seats, floor mats, play yards, baby bath tubs

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support
Kelly

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"



This year we celebrate **20 years** since the CWJC ministry began. We currently have 192 registered sites across the U.S. plus sites in Mexico and Africa. Join us in praising God for the work He is doing through the many volunteers who work to benefit women and their families for Christ's sake

At Twice Blessed we remain especially blessed by donations, and are able to bless others who are in need. At this time we could use some non-perishables for our food pantry as our supplies were depleted during the holidays.

We hope to open a new area for our thrift store for baby and toddler clothes, accessories and toys since we are so blessed with these items. If you would like to be a part of this new adventure, please let me know. We could use some shelving, racks, etc. for displaying items, and any assistance to organize and get it ready would be appreciated. We will also need a sales associate for this area since it is next door to our thrift store.

It is also time to get started with a new "Powered for Life" class. If you know of anyone who could benefit from these classes or have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thanks always,
Christy Skelton Site Coordinator 414-2795

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Volunteer Mission Banquet

Senior Adult Event
March 9, 2017 5:30 PM
Salem Baptist Church
Cost: \$ 9.00
"Barney Fife" Impersonator: Larry Delawder
Don't miss this fun, uplifting and encouraging time
Of music & comedy


Please pay & register by February 23rd to GBA, 855-1202 and mail money to GBA, PO Box 186, Trenton 38382.

Meal: Baked Chicken, Roast Pork in bowtie pasta, corn casserole, rolls, garden salad, banana pudding, coconut cake, strawberry crunch, tea & coffee

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Book of Nehemiah
Classes start March 7th at 6 PM
Registration deadline is February 28th.

Cost: \$ 165 includes books and class fee. Call 855-1202 or email at info@gbalife.org for information or to register.




IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING FOR VBS!!!
If your church orders their VBS materials through LifeWay please consider placing your order through the GBA office. LifeWay offers GBA a 15% commission on all sales made through this office.

Your order will be delivered to the GBA office after it is placed. We will call you to come pick it up.


Orders must be placed with us between March 21—April 4, 2017.

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**GBA VBS CLINIC**  
**March 21, 6 PM**  
**Dyer, FBC**


**Training for all age groups**  
**Make your plans to attend. There will be a LifeWay Book store at this event.**




**Gibson Baptist Association**  
**Pinewood Derby Race**  
**Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 PM**  
**Salem Baptist Church**



Race Brackets for boys & girls, pre-k to adult  
Cars need to be ready & weigh no more than 5 oz.  
Hot dogs: 4 PM, Race starts at 4:30 PM  
Contact Tracy King at 234-9740 to register!



**Gibson Baptist Association**  
**Children's Bible Drill**  
**April 10, 2017**  
**6:30 PM**  
**White Hall Baptist Church**  
**Please call GBA at 855-1202**  
**with names of children who will be participating this year.**



**March Birthdays for Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**  
7 Rev Randy Pate, Pastor Milan, FBC  
8 Rev Garry Burkacki, Pastor Bethpage  
14 Mrs Bobbie Dennison, Ret Pastor's Wife Humboldt, FBC  
16 Mrs Stepphanie Allred, Pastor's Wife Kenton, FBC  
18 Mrs Katie Stone, Pastor's wife Mt. Pleasant  
27 Rev James Brown, Retired Pastor Smyrna

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
12 Rev/Mrs Joel Pigg, Pastor & Wife Salem  
19 Rev/Mrs Don Dyer, Pastor & Wife Bradford, FBC

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Medina First Baptist Church** is seeking a full time Worship and Student Pastor. Please send resumes or questions to Jacob Hodge at JacobHodge@medinafbc.org. They are accepting resumes through March 1st. The necessary qualifications and job description can be found on medinafbc.org web site.

**Mt Pisgah Baptist Church** will be in revival March 26-29 with Bro. Sam McElroy as the evangelist.

**Oak Grove** will be in revival April 2-5 with different speakers.

**Dyer, FBC** has called Stephen Powell as Student Minister. **Salem** has called Clark Perkins as Minister of Music. **West Side** has called John Grogan as pastor.

**GBA Counseling Center** is a ministry established to help people in need. Dr. Bob Rouse is in the GBA office on Tuesdays for appointments. The counseling fee is \$65. Call the GBA office at 855-1202 for an appointment.

**CPR, First Aid Training and AED Training**

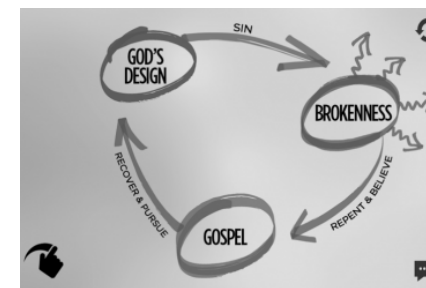
Leticia Smith is certified and available to train your youth, children, preschool or adult workers in any of these vital areas. Please contact her at 731-487-9697 if your church is interested.

**Personal Evangelism Training Conference**

**March 23, 2017**  
**Trenton, First Baptist Church**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Speakers:**

**Dr. Charles Brock, Founder of Church Growth Int. will share about saturation evangelism.**

**Bro. Randy Pate, Milan, FBC will share the 3 Circle Evangelism tool from NAMB.**



**October 1, 2015—January 24, 2017**

| Church             | Total Receipts | Current Receipts |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Antioch            | \$ 500.00      | \$ .00           |
| Avondale           | .00            | .00              |
| Beech Grove        | 806.91         | 274.84           |
| Bethel-Humboldt    | 90.00          | .00              |
| Bethel-Yorkville   | 1,327.00       | 282.00           |
| Bethpage           | 191.19         | .00              |
| Bradford, FBC      | 1,060.00       | 290.00           |
| Calvary-H          | 180.06         | 40.34            |
| Calvary-R          | 216.13         | .00              |
| Center             | 250.00         | 50.00            |
| Chapel Hill        | 7,991.84       | 2,097.86         |
| China Grove        | 76.96          | .00              |
| Clear Creek        | .00            | .00              |
| Dyer, FBC          | 2,227.93       | 670.37           |
| Eldad              | 876.86         | .00              |
| Emmanuel           | 875.60         | .00              |
| Fellowship         | 869.31         | 215.04           |
| Fruitland          | .00            | .00              |
| Gibson             | 784.00         | 196.00           |
| Hickory Grove      | .00            | .00              |
| Humboldt, FBC      | 5,199.42       | 1,486.81         |
| Idlewild           | 415.14         | .00              |
| Immanuel-T         | 433.00         | 88.00            |
| Keely Mill         | 153.22         | 153.22           |
| Kenton, FBC        | 8,770.67       | 2,269.53         |
| Laneview-K         | 400.00         | 100.00           |
| Laneview-T         | 179.06         | 57.14            |
| Latham's Chapel    | 600.00         | 150.00           |
| Lavinia            | 1,699.00       | 516.00           |
| Maranatha          | 923.00         | 262.00           |
| Medina, FBC        | 800.00         | 200.00           |
| Midway             | 342.74         | .00              |
| Milan, FBC         | 2,327.00       | 1,167.00         |
| Mt. Pisgah         | 901.50         | 224.37           |
| Mt. Pleasant       | 5,555.09       | 1,517.34         |
| New Bethlehem      | 1,751.14       | 463.80           |
| New Haven          | 400.00         | 100.00           |
| New Hope           | .00            | .00              |
| Northern's Chapel  | 125.00         | 75.00            |
| Northside          | 639.35         | 173.95           |
| Oak Grove          | 224.40         | 48.39            |
| Oakwood            | 250.00         | 50.00            |
| Old Bethlehem      | .00            | .00              |
| Poplar Grove       | 808.70         | 128.28           |
| Poplar Springs     | 120.00         | .00              |
| Rutherford, FBC    | 385.63         | 127.26           |
| Salem              | 935.99         | 234.97           |
| Smyrna             | 263.46         | 59.63            |
| Spring Hill        | 240.00         | 55.00            |
| Trenton, FBC       | 5,920.60       | .00              |
| Truth              | .00            | .00              |
| Walnut Grove       | 250.00         | .00              |
| West Carroll Unity | .00            | .00              |
| West Side          | 67.00          | 67.00            |
| White Hall         | 2,260.83       | 606.08           |
| Designated         | 12,472.93      | 4,735.50         |
| TBC/Interest       | 4,632.39       | 926.55           |
| Total Receipts     | \$ 78,770.85   | \$ 20,169.27     |

**2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 7,034.27**

**Gifts have been given in Memory of Bro. Jerry Legg, Mrs. Ozell McKnight, Mrs. Dorothy Goodrich and in Honor of Mrs. Gladys Powers**  
**The Volunteer Mission Banquet Offering was \$ 500.00.**