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Andy King was chosen as GBA Mission Volunteer of the Year. Bro. Roger Stacy is presenting him with the Mission Globe Award. Bro. Andy is interim pastor of **Fruitland**. He has served in many different areas and countries representing Gibson Baptist Association in missions.

Fruitland Baptist Church hosted the Annual Jerry Legg Volunteer Mission Banquet. The Beans and Cornbread Dinner was provided by the WMU. There were about 70 in attendance.

The 2018 Minute Book is available at the GBA Office. Each church receives 1 Book and a DVD with the Minute Book and the Stats on it. Please have someone from your church come by the office to pick it up. It also can be found on the GBA website.



Sugar Creek recently ordained 5 men. Left to right they are: Casey Yates, James Clary, Jason Tubbs, Pastor Greg McFadden, Danny Gilles and Dan DeHaan.



At the January Executive Board, Bro. Terry Branscum, pastor of **Idlewild Baptist Church**, was recognized by the TN Baptist Mission Board, for baptizing 30 people in 2017. Pictured are Randy Pool, TBMB, Gail and Terry Branscum, Barry Howell, and Roger Stacey, GBA Director of Missions.

Faith's Mens Conference • March 22 & 23

This will be held at Faith Baptist Church in Bartlett.

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, 2019**. Come by the GBA office for an Application Form or download a form at our website, gbalife.org. Click “downloads”; documents and then forms.

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Gibson Baptist Association

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A Missionary View

As you read this newsletter, I will be in the Holy Land of Israel with a group of thirty-three (33) people. Pray for our safety as we travel. If there is enough interest, we will be taking a group next February to Israel. You may contact me now to express your interest by e-mail rdstacy@gbalife.org, or by calling the office.



We celebrated our fourth annual “**Jerry Legg Volunteer Missions Banquet**” on February 7, at the Fruitland Baptist Church. The banquet was well attended even with the rain and weather conditions. **Bro. Andy King** received the Missions Volunteer of the Year award for his outstanding service in missions. I want to thank Fruitland Baptist for hosting us and helping with the serving of food, and the WMU ladies for the beans and cornbread meal.

We have about fourteen (14) volunteers going in April to participate in the crusade hosted by the Baptist Association of Rio de Janeiro. If someone feels led to go, we can probably still find a slot for you to be on our team. You will need to call and contact the GBA office as soon as possible. **Our next trip to Brazil is planned for June 17-25**. Registration for the trip is now open and I would encourage you to go ahead and register. If you do not have a passport, apply now at the local post office.

Karen Cowen and our associational VBS team will be leading a **VBS training clinic for our churches at Salem Baptist Church on April 2**. I would encourage your church to send a team for training. I would like to see every church in our association have a VBS this year. As you probably know, VBS is the greatest and most effective evangelism we have. If your church needs help with having a VBS this year, contact our office and we will put a team together to help you.

On **April 8, White Hall Baptist Church will host our associational Bible Drills**. We will begin at 6:30 pm. Rhonda Poore and the Strengthen Team have been planning and working to make this a great experience this year.

On **Sunday, May 5, we will be hosting Union University student preachers**. These young preachers are preparing for the gospel ministry and will be available to preach in your church either that Sunday morning or Sunday night. If you would like to have one of these young preachers, call our office to indicate which service time works best for your congregation.

The **West Tennessee Evangelism Rally** will be held on the campus of Union University on Sunday, March 3. There will be breakouts for training and a worship rally with Dr. Roc Collins preaching. This will be a dynamic worship service and a great opportunity for training. You will need to pre-register at the following site: <https://www.uu.edu/events/wter/>.

There is a great faith-based movie showing at the Humboldt Plaza Theater starting February 22. The movie is produced by Tim Tebow and is entitled “**Run The Race**.” I would like to encourage your church or a group from your church to go see this movie. You may call Michael Longmire or Jason Tubbs to book a time to take your group to see this movie (731) 784-7469.

I want to give you a heads-up about the **West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Prayer Breakfast**. The Gibson Baptist Association has been asked to sponsor this event on May 5, 7:45 am. The prayer breakfast will be at the conference center at the Humboldt Hospital. More information will be shared at a later time.

- Here are some important upcoming opportunities and events:**
- GBA Vacation Bible School Clinic, April 2, 2019, Salem Baptist Church
 - GBA Bible Drills, White Hall, April 8, 2019
 - Brazil Mission Trip, June 17-25, 2019
 - Union University student preachers available, May 5.

West Side has called Stephen Powell as pastor. Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Laneview Kenton, Milan FBC, and White Hall.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

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

WMU EVENT



Full Access Registration:

Includes access to breakout conferences, missions fair that includes 50+ exhibitors and vendors, 4 worship sessions, and registration materials.

\$65 – January 4 – March 14 \$75 – March 15 – March 26
Pre-registration closes March 26 \$80 Registration at door

WMU SPRING MEETING
April 18th 10 AM
Poplar Springs Baptist Church

BIRTH CHOICE

BIRTH CHOICE IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS THIS YEAR!

Exciting News: Birth Choice is in the process of going mobile! If you would like to know more or how you can be involved contact Kelly or Brent. Kelly@birthchoice.us or brent@birthchoice.us

EVENTS:

- *February/May/October – Client Advocate Training
- *March- Post-Abortion Bible study starting. Contact Kelly at 414-1298 or Kelly@birthchoice.us
- *April – Annual Banquet- new location this year, Northside Methodist Church in Jackson

Ways to help or be involved with the banquet:

- Be an underwriter
- Host a table of 8, reserve seating for yourself and spouse or someone else (remember this is our biggest fundraiser)
- Help set up and clean up after

Contact Tiffany at 664.8443 or email at tiffany@birthchoice.us

WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE MINISTRY:

- *Pray
- *Volunteer- Office, Client-Advocate, Support Nurse, Ultrasound Nurse, Fundraisers
- *Become a monthly donor
- *Donate your birthday to Birth Choice on Facebook; all proceeds go directly to Birth Choice

NEEDS FOR THE BUILDING:

*Painting on the building is underway; we could use your help to get this done-volunteer to paint a room or two.

NEEDS FOR RESOURCE ROOM:

wipes; bath supplies; boys and girls clothing all sizes; high chairs (with all straps/parts if used), car seats (can be used if they are within 5 years old), baby beds (without the pull down side); bouncy seats; swings; play mats; bath tubs; diaper rash ointment; any small items such as thermometers, pacifiers....; potty chairs; crib sheets, etc.

Thank you for all your support and prayers

Kelly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2019 Vacation Bible School
"In The Wild"
GBA VBS Clinic
April 2, 2019
6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Salem Baptist Church
It's time to begin preparing for your church's VBS. Make plans to attend the clinic.

GBA Bible Drill
April 8, 2019
6:30 PM
White Hall Baptist Church
Please call GBA (855-1202) with the names, grades of those from your church who will be participating. by April 1st.

STRENGTH TO STAND TOUR
The Church at Sugar Creek March 8 and 9th.
For Students 6th grade—12th grade.
Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association
Worship: By Rush of Fools
Call Sugar Creek for more information

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

Our first volunteer meeting of the year was held on January 21st with 17 in attendance. Policies and procedures were reviewed and discussed as well as guidelines for organizing and merchandising all the donations. Breakfast treats were enjoyed, and volunteers have already begun to practice new procedure of signing in and out at the end of their work day.

Annual Training for going to the Gibson County Correctional Facility on Saturday, February 9th was attended by 21 volunteers with others planning to go to the alternate training on February 12th. A speaker was present from Carey Counseling and presented a very helpful introduction to mental health issues as well as some latest information about the opioid epidemic. An additional 8 hour class time regarding mental health is also available for those who are interested.

We have 11 enrolled in our class at the Gibson County Correctional Facility. We need some volunteers to write to these ladies to keep them encouraged. Please call me at 414-2795 if you would be willing to write one of the ladies. These ladies expect to be incarcerated for the next 4-6 months or longer.

Please be in prayer for our project of a transitional house for the ladies who are incarcerated. We are hoping to have a prayer team in place very soon. Again, if you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please give me a call.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

March Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS		
8	Dr Gary Burkacki, Pastor	Bethpage
8	Rev Marlon Stephens, Retired Pastor	Dyer, FBC
14	Mrs Bobbie Dennison, Retired Pastor's Wife	Sugar Creek
16	Mrs Stephanie 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	Dyer, FBC

KNOWN REVIVALS		
March 10-13	New Bethlehem	Rev Johnny McCartney
April 14-17	Bethel-Y	Rev Clint Nale



Senior Adult Luau Dinner
April 16
6 PM
New Hope Baptist, Dyer

ENTERTAINMENT: ELVIS ENTERTAINER

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

West Tennessee Evangelism Rally
March 3 3-8 PM
Union University

Break out sessions, Tracks for Students, Women
Deadline for Registration
Sunday Feb 24. www.uu.edu/events/wter

October 1, 2018— February 19, 2019

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,936.62	\$ 1,936.62
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	954.81	211.32
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,123.00	251.00
Bethpage	391.38	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,160.00	290.00
Calvary-H	107.34	20.48
Calvary-R	226.27	.00
Center	200.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	7,085.10	1,586.24
China Grove	152.24	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	286.67	.00
Dyer, FBC	1,663.09	362.83
Eldad	1,078.61	.00
Emmanuel	1,017.81	.00
Fellowship	887.10	209.73
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	588.00	135.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	682.42	.00
Immanuel-T	464.00	104.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	7,096.56	1,869.88
Laneview-K	400.00	100.00
Laneview-T	215.80	40.50
Latham's Chapel	600.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,069.00	423.00
Maranatha	738.00	169.00
Medina, FBC	900.00	.00
Midway	212.97	.00
Milan, FBC	2,837.00	1,084.00
Mt. Pisgah	662.55	154.14
Mt. Pleasant	4,481.34	1,003.99
New Bethlehem	2,404.27	387.83
New Haven	700.00	250.00
New Hope	788.71	.00
Northern's Chapel	100.00	.00
Northside	753.79	181.25
Oak Grove	272.04	69.34
Oakwood	353.00	65.92
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	781.42	.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	528.25	86.25
Salem	1,206.43	269.49
Smyrna	903.70	225.61
Spring Hill	278.00	.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	4,073.17	.00
The Rock	513.92	.00
Trenton, FBC	2,500.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	175.20	.00
West Side	175.00	92.00
White Hall	1,667.75	322.80
Designated	4,169.46	137.38
TBMB/Interest, etc.	3,705.74	926.43
Total Receipts	\$ 66,517.53	\$ 13,898.63

2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 6,717.31