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Glynn Reynolds, member of New Bethlehem, presented Doug Duncan, member of Dyer, FBC with the Volunteer of the Year Award during the Jerry Legg Annual Mission Banquet. New Hope hosted the event this year.



Sponsored by  
The GBA  
Men's Ministries  
  
First Baptist Church  
Trenton, Tennessee  
Saturday March 3, 2018  
7:00 P.M  
Meet HK Derryberry  
From Nashville TN

By every measure, HK Derryberry's life is truly a miracle. Born July 8, 1990, in Nashville, Tennessee, HK arrived three months premature due to an automobile accident that took his mother's life. The tiny two-pound baby boy fought for survival in Vanderbilt University Medical Center's neonatal intensive care unit.

HK "sees" every day as a new opportunity to touch someone's life. He never allows his physical disabilities to become a permanent handicap or excuse. He is an accomplished equestrian, snow skier, boat captain, and inspirational/motivational speaker. His amazing true story and HK's triumph over insurmountable odds is an emotional roller-coaster for all audiences. HK's life is a constant reminder to all audiences that everyone can accomplish anything in life if they always keep a positive attitude, define their personal goals, have fun, work hard, and never give up. He frequently tells his listeners "the only disability any of us have in life is a negative attitude".



Bro. Jonathan Criswell, pastor of Eldad, was guest speaker at Spring Hill Baptist Church on February 11 at their dedication service for the remodeled fellowship hall.



**Senior Adult Event**  
**April 17, 2018**  
**First Baptist Church, Dyer**  
**Fellowship Building**  
**Time 6:00 PM**  
**Cost: \$ 9.00 per person**  
**Entertainment: Colonel Hugh X Lewis**  
**Presenting: Laugher (**  
**The Best Medicine Show)**  
**Deadline to register is April 10th.**  
**Send names**  
**and money to GBA, PO Box 186, Trenton, TN.**

Regular price is \$20 from their website.

If purchased from Central's office, they will be discounted \$5.  
VIP tickets are \$30  
Group tickets of 10 or more will be \$15 each.

You can call Central Baptist at 731-587-5311 for details.

prison fellowship international presents  
**endless hope**  
the anchor your soul needs  
featuring **Liz Curtis Higgs**  
author, speaker, encourager  
music & worship by **AUSTIN & LINDSEY ADAMEC**  
**FRIDAY March 16 7PM**  
Doors Open 6PM  
VIP Access 5:30PM  
Central Baptist Church  
801 Harrison Road  
Martin, TN  
Group rates & VIP tickets available!  
Tickets at [lizcurtishiggs.com](http://lizcurtishiggs.com)

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

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### A Missionary View

I thoroughly enjoyed my trip to Israel the week of January 15-23. Many of you commented on the pictures that I posted on Facebook and some of you expressed interest in joining me on a trip to Israel. As a result, I have set up an interest meeting for a future Israel trip. Dr. Ernest Easley from Union University will join us on **March 1, at 6:30 pm**, at the GBA office. Come and hear about a future trip later on this year to Israel.



**The Associational Vacation Bible School** clinic will be **March 22**, at Trenton FBC, 6:00 pm. Our VBS team will be attending the training offered by the convention and will be well prepared to lead our conference. This year's Lifeway VBS theme is "Game On." You may check it out at this website: <https://vbs.lifeway.com> Mark your calendars and plan on sending a VBS team to the training.

The Jerry Legg Missions Volunteer Banquet was held on February 8, 2018, at New Hope Baptist Church in Dyer. Doug Duncan was the recipient of the volunteer of the year award in honor of Bro. Jerry Legg.

A regional disaster relief training event will be held on **March 2-3**, at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson. You can find more information and register for the training at the following website: <http://tndisasterrelief.org/>. You are asked to pre-register for this training.

March 3rd, **Trenton, FBC** will host the **GBA Men's Ministry Event** with guest speaker HK Derryberry. It begins at 7 PM.

The West Tennessee Evangelism Rally will be held on the campus of Union University on Sunday, **March 4**. Dr. James Merritt will be the key speaker for the rally. There is no charge this year due to the generous donations provided from donors. You are asked to register for the event at this website: <http://www.uu.edu/events/WTER/>.

The next Brazil trip will be June 18-26, to Rio de Janeiro. There will be an **interest meeting on March 8** (Thursday) at 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. If you do not have a passport, now is the best time to apply. If you cannot make the interest meeting and want to go to **Rio de Janeiro in June**, you may contact me by e-mail ([rdstacy@gbalife.org](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org)) or text (731) 414-9973.

Our Seek Team has planned an **Evangelism Conference/Prayer Rally for April 7-8, 2018**. On Saturday, Dr. Greg Frizzell, former prayer strategist with the North American Mission Board, will be the conference leader. The Saturday rally will be at Dyer FBC (April 7). On Sunday night, April 8, the prayer rally will be at Milan FBC (April 8). **This is not a repeat conference**. Each evening will be new and different information and a different emphasis.

If you have a college student pursuing Christian ministry of any kind, we have the Bertie Thompson Scholarship Fund available to help. Each year we award a \$500 scholarship. You can find the application at our website: <http://www.gbalife.org/miscellaneous-documents>. You may also contact our office to obtain a hardcopy (855-1202). The scholarship will be awarded in May.

The Connect Baptist Church in Milan continues to grow with an average attendance in Sunday School of twenty. As you know, Connect Church assumed the loan from the former church. In order to help Connect to have funds to provide for a pastor's salary and other ministry endeavors, the Church asked the Executive Board of the GBA to be a co-signer on the refinancing of the loan through the Tennessee Baptist Foundation. This will allow the Church to not have to make a payment for three years and will incur no interest in these three years. The Executive Board unanimously approved this request.

There will be a Renovate Church Revitalization Boot Camp training event at Linden Valley Conference Center on April 5-7. You may register at this site: <http://www.tnbaptist.org/events/renovate-church-revitalization-boot-camp/>.

Bro. Jason Bogardus has resigned as pastor of Rutherford FBC. Maranatha Baptist Church as called Bro. Larry Simmons as pastor. The following churches are without a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Hickory Grove, Maranatha, New Hope, Rutherford FBC and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

Seminary Extension Classes  
March 6, 6 PM at GBA Office The Book of Nehemiah  
Cost: \$175 for books and registration  
Please register by February 27th (855-1202)  
Financial assistance will be available if needed.

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

**WMU EVENT**

**WMU SPRING MEETING**  
**April 19, 2018**  
**Kenton, FBC 10 AM.**  
**Bring a salad to share**

**GBA Bible Drill**  
**White Hall Baptist Church**  
**April 9, 2018**

Please call the GBA office, 855-1202, with the names of the children who will be participating in the Bible Drill.

The Regional Bible Drill will be April 28, at Milan, FBC.



**GBA SOFTBALL MEETING**  
**March 4, 2018**  
**2 PM**  
**GBA Office**



It's that time again. If your church is interested in playing Men's or CoEd's softball, please come to this meeting.

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**\*135 Babies Saved last year- Biggest year**  
**\*677 Reached with the Gospel**

**\*Annual Fundraising Banquet will be April 5<sup>th</sup>. Guest speaker will be Tony Evans. If you would like to host a table, or 2, of 8 or attend get your reservations in early as seating will go fast.**

**\*Couple new things this year:**

1. Clinic Tours- First tour for Gibson Co. will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-6:30pm. Please call if you would like to attend, 855-2900.
2. As a monthly partner you can be a "Lifesaver" for Birth Choice. If you would be interested in becoming a "Lifesaver" monthly partner with us give us a call.

**Building Need:** We are wanting to update the paint inside the building. Would anyone be interested in donating towards paint and labor to get this done, if so call Kelly at 855-2900.

**Resource room needs:**

Baby towels and washcloths, Diapers sizes 3-6, Wipes, Baby food Baby Cereal, Bottles, Pacifiers, Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support. Kelly



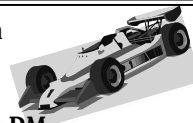
**Cline Tours is offering a \$450 package which includes travel, lodging and 5 meals to the Dallas SBC Annual Meeting June 9-13.**

**THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER  
 GO TO SBCSTRONG.ORG FOR DETAILS**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Gibson Baptist Association**

**Pinewood Derby**  
**Wednesday February 28 6:00 PM**  
**Salem Baptist Church**  
**199 Neal Kinsey Road**



**Contact Tracy King at 234-9740 to register and for more information.**

**West TN Evangelism Rally**  
**March 4, 2018 Union University**

**GBA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC**

**March 22, 2018 6:00 PM**  
**Trenton, FBC**

**Training for all age groups.**  
**Make plans to attend now.**



**Gibson Baptist Association**  
**Evangelism Conference/Prayer Rally**  
**This will be a Saturday Evening & Sunday Evening Rally**

**Saturday, April 7 2018 Dyer, FBC 6:30—7:30 PM**  
**"Prayer That Brings Revival & Evangelistic Harvest"**  
**Sunday, April 8, 2018 Milan, FBC 6:30—7:30 PM**  
**"Bringing Families & Neighbors to Jesus"**

**This is not a repeat conference. Each evening will be new and different information and a different emphasis**  
**Dr. Greg Frizzell: National Prayer Speaker**  
**Mark your calendars now.**

**Israel Interest Meeting**  
**March 1, 2018**  
**6:30 PM**  
**GBA Office**

**Brazil Mission Trip Interest Meeting**  
**March 8, 2018**  
**6:30 PM**  
**GBA Office**

**June 10-13, 2018**  
**SBC Convention**  
**Dallas Texas**

**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, 2018**. 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 & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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|----|--|--------------|
| 7  | Rev Randy Pate, Pastor                     | Milan, FBC   |
| 8  | Rev Garry 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  | Bradford FBC |

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Maranatha Baptist Church** has called Bro. Larry Simmons as pastor. Rev. Jason Bogardus has resigned as pastor of **Rutherford, FBC.**

**The GBA pastors conference** will host a pastors/wives dinner on April 23, 2018. It will be held at the Humboldt Hospital Conference Room at 6:30 PM. Dr. Dub Oliver, President of Union University, will be the speaker. Please call us to give us a count for the meal.

**Smyrna Baptist Church** will have Deacon Ordination Service on March 1. Council for all ordained men will be at 2:30 PM. The service will be at 3:30 and all are invited. A fellowship will follow.

**REVIVALS**

**Smyrna Baptist Church** will have a weekend Revival Saturday, April 21 (6:30PM) and Sunday, April 22 at 10:45 and 6 PM with Dr. Bill Oakley.

**White Hall Baptist Church** will have a revival April 22-25, with Dr. Bob Pittman as evangelist.

**Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"**



Winter lingers, but the time to work for God is fleeting. Please join us as we serve Him in the ministry of CWJC. We will be going back into the Gibson County Correctional Facility soon. We will need mentors for the inmates. We also continue to need volunteers in our baby/toddler store.

Seven went for training on February 3rd to be able to go into the Gibson County Correctional Facility. The lieutenant has already informed me that she has at least 13 that will qualify to come to our class. We hope to start a new class around the first of March.

Please join us in welcoming our new store manager, Susan Oliver from Dyer. She and her husband Kenny are members at New Bethlehem. They worked for the Tenn. Baptist Children's Home and other homes for a few years and returned to Dyer in 2008.

Misty Hankins has agreed to open Twice Blessed the first Saturday of each month beginning March 3rd from 10 until 2pm. Please spread the word.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

**October 1, 2017—February 20, 2018**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 3,077.30	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	883.79	179.45
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,303.00	392.00
Bethpage	201.88	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,160.00	290.00
Calvary-H	150.52	27.17
Calvary-R	235.42	.00
Center	250.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	7,446.14	1,429.74
China Grove	136.53	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	466.81	251.00
Dyer, FBC	1,456.63	365.00
Eldad	1,022.93	784.57
Emmanuel	921.91	258.41
Fellowship	1,032.59	150.81
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	676.00	141.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	591.75	78.72
Immanuel-T	271.00	62.00
Keely Mill	293.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	6,380.10	.00
Laneview-K	500.00	100.00
Laneview-T	246.28	45.88
Latham's Chapel	600.00	150.00
Lavinia	887.00	.00
Maranatha	680.00	168.00
Medina, FBC	1,200.00	600.00
Midway	486.96	.00
Milan, FBC	2,336.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	777.18	142.41
Mt. Pleasant	4,938.56	994.05
New Bethlehem	1,722.77	344.20
New Haven	500.00	100.00
New Hope	1,724.75	.00
Northern's Chapel	100.00	.00
Northside	600.14	.00
Oak Grove	520.32	70.68
Oakwood	150.00	50.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	736.42	152.62
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	536.48	96.00
Salem	1,066.09	206.57
Smyrna	398.08	112.87
Spring Hill	275.00	.00
The Rock	764.53	165.87
The Church/Sugar Creek	4,984.83	1,216.51
Trenton, FBC	3,125.00	1,250.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	145.10	.00
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	1,813.36	.00
Designated	14,223.10	.00
TBC/Interest	3,706.20	926.54
Total Receipts	\$ 78,093.96	\$ 11,527.07

**2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 5,306.73**