



Roger Johnson, chairman of deacons at Mt. Pisgah, presents the certificate of ordination to Rev. Dustin Cook, new pastor of Center, who is standing with his wife Meagan.



The Gibson Baptist Associational Youth Rally was hosted by Dyer, First Baptist Church on April 11. 75 youth attended and there was 1 salvation.



White Hall hosted the association Bible drill on April 13. 4 churches participated with a total of 20 children. 1 youth participated in the youth drill.



**Dyer, First Baptist Annual
Tanya Taylor Memorial
Benefit Ride**

May 3, 2015 \$20 per Bike

Registration begins at 10:00, Lunch at 12:00

**Includes Lunch
(BBQ Sandwiches)
& 1 T-Shirt**

**Kick Stands Up at 1:30
Rain Date: May 17, 2015**

**Contact: First Baptist Church Dyer
(731) 562-7135 or office@firstbaptistdyer.com
All Donations to Missions!**

**Join us at First Baptist Dyer for this
Special Day & Sunday Services at 10:50 AM**



Christian Women's Job Corps held their ribbon cutting for the Learning Center next to Twice Blessed on Armory St on Wednesday, April 8th. The learning center will be a great benefit for women in the community where they will be introduced to Jesus Christ.

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

**Mike Sanders, Moderator
Joey Hufstedler, Assistant Moderator**

**Jim Acree, Treasurer
Pat Riley, Assistant Treasurer**

**Roger Stacy, Director of Missions
Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist
Sheilah Spangler, Clerk**

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A Missionary View

A team of 9 volunteers will travel to Maringá, Brazil, May 24-June 1. We will work with the local association and a new church plant in the third largest city in the state of Paraná with a metropolitan population of over 750,000 residents. We also ask you to pray for our youth team traveling to Romania this summer, and the Ecuador team and Dyer First Baptist Church. Volunteers from FBC Humboldt will travel to Bangladesh. There will be other churches involved in mission trips in the coming months.



You may recall that at our annual association meeting last October, pastor Flávio Machado from Brazil was our guest preacher. We have worked with him several times with our volunteers in the city of Foz do Iguaçu. Last December, mission volunteers did evangelism and discipleship to help him plant a new church in Foz do Iguaçu. Pastor Flávio serves as a missionary of the state convention. Pastor Flávio sent a letter to the pastors and churches of GBA asking churches to prayerfully consider a love offering to help him and the Paraná Baptist Convention purchase land for the new church at a cost of about \$31,000. The Brazilian Baptist men will donate the building materials and build the building. He has also invited the GBA pastors to participate in revivals across the city in the churches in October. We have two or three pastors who have already expressed an interest in this trip. This is an exciting opportunity to partner with pastor Flávio and the Paraná Baptist Convention in this new church plant. We have three Wingo scholarships available for pastors who meet the qualifications on a first come first serve basis. With Wingo funds available to these three pastors, each one would receive \$1,400 to help pay for their trip to Brazil. Pastors interested should contact the GBA office.

The GBA Youth Rally was held on April 11 at Dyer FBC with seventy-five attending. There was one (1) profession of faith. I want to encourage more of our youth pastors/leaders to become involved in these monthly planning meetings and support the youth rallies. The annual See You At The Pole Rally will be September 20 in Trenton.

The GBA Men & Boys Camp will be Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, 2015. This will be a great opportunity for fathers and sons to connect. The camp will be held at Gibson County Lake. Survival skills for our daily lives as well as our spiritual lives will be covered. The cost is \$15.00 and the deadline for registration is May 15. Call the GBA office or contact Bob Moore at (731) 431-1056 to register.

The Pastor's Conference desires to connect with more of our colleagues and their wives for fellowship. Pastors & Wives will meet at the Toot and Tell It Restaurant in Dyer on Monday night, May 11, 6:30 pm. Dr. Bob Agee will be the speaker. He is currently serving as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Union University.

There is still time to register for the Send North America Conference in Nashville on August 3-4. We have discount tickets available. Contact the GBA office. sendconference.com/nashville.

Bro. Chad Cunningham is the new pastor of Truth Baptist Church. Bro. Dustin Cook is the new pastor of Center Baptist Church. The following churches are without pastors: Gibson, Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Maranatha, Trenton FBC and West Side.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

2015 Pastors, Church Treasurers Financial Update/Stewardship Meetings Meeting for: Pastors, Church Treasurers, Church Financial teams Monday, May 4, 2015, 6:45 p.m.

Weakley County Association Building, 195 Hunt Street, Dresden, TN
This meeting is for Beulah, Carroll-Benton, Gibson, Weakley, and Western District Associations.

Offering updates on IRS regulations, healthcare reporting and stewardship information.


- * Update on things such as the correct way to do salaries and information on the Affordable Care Act
- * Discuss changes in the Church Retirement Plan
- * Presenting Stewardship and Tithing materials to churches
- * Giving every church treasurer present an updated Church Financial Guidebook

This one effort provides approximately 36% of the annual operating funds Tennessee Baptist Children's Home



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

WMU EVENTS



National Day of Prayer


May 7 at 10am - \$ 8.00

Skullbone Community Center, Bradford


Speaker: Paul Thomas, Gibson County Sheriff

Send registration & money to GBA office

Lunch included . Make Reservations by April 30th



Christian Women’s Job Corps / “Twice Blessed”



“Powered for Life” classes have begun on Wed from 12—2 PM. It’s not too late to become a part of the classes either as a participant or a mentor. We now need at least one more mentor to meet with us for one of our participants. We are also starting some sewing projects soon which will be same day after we finish with classes. If any one likes to sew & would be willing to help with our projects, please let us know.


Donations at the store can be a little overwhelming at times: if there is one day a week you could help sort clothing, we could use the help. Also, if you have a need for clothing at your church or ministry, please let us know.

We had a great attendance for our open house and ribbon cutting on April 8th. We had refreshments of cake, cookies, and punch, and Bro. Paul Tucker from the CP Church brought the blessing for our new classroom.

Since our classes are at noon on Wednesdays, we also would welcome any refreshments or light lunch items for that day. Call me at 414-2795 with any questions. Store hours are Tuesday—Friday from 10—2 pm.

Christy

BIRTH CHOICE



Birth Choice Annual Baby Bottle Campaign will start on Mother’s Day, May 10th. We will have your bottles ready to start picking up April 27th – May 7th.

We are still looking for 2 Volunteers to help with the Resource Room, please contact Kelly. The hours are very flexible, 731-855-2900. Client Advocate training will begin in May, if you are interested in this, the training is required. Contact Kelly, 414-1298 or the office for training dates and an application. .

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.

Kelly



GREAT AWAKENING

CLEAR AGREEMENT | VISIBLE UNION | EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER

Messenger Pre-Registration is now Open

2015 SBC Annual Meeting

Columbus, OH

June 16 & 17

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West TN Pastor’s Conference

Union University

May 5th: 10 AM

Pastors & Wives Dinner

May 11, 2015

6:30 PM

Toot & Tell It in Dyer

Speaker: Dr. Bob Agee

Come to this time of fellowship between pastors and their wives across our association. There will be no morning pas-tors’ conference on this day.

Be in prayer for the Brazil mission trip on May 24th— June 1st.

White Hall hosted the GBA associational drill on April 13. There was one youth that participated in the youth drill and 20 children participating from 4 churches. Sarah Robinson from Dyer, FBC made a perfect score. Congratulations to all the children for their hard work.

2015 Bible Drill winners
Youth: Austin White, Milan First, 2nd year 8th grade HCSB

Children:
Medina FBC - HCSB
Anna White, 3rd year, Daniel Pipkin, 1st year, Emma Claire Bowl-ing, 2nd year, Lynsey Butt, 2nd year, Ellie Thetford, 1st year
Milan, FBC HCSB
Trey Browning 3rd year, Canaan White 3rd year, Sadie Glyn Al-len 2nd year, Grace Crossett, 2nd year, Kate Allen Johnson, 2nd year, Cooper Neely, 1st year, Aidan Vargason, 1st year, Julianna Goodson, 1st year, Sarah Browning, 1st year

Dyer FBC KJV
Sarah Robinson 3rd year, Ambere Flowers 3rd year, Haley Thompson, 2nd year, Ellie Garret, 2nd year
White Hall KJV
Blair Mercer 3rd year, Alex Manner, 2rd year, Phoebe Manner, 2nd year
The regional Bible Drill will be April 25th at Milan, FBC.

Men & Boys’ Camp


June 5-6, 2015 Gibson County Lake

\$ 15.00 per person. Sign up by May 17th.

Ending Time will be 6 PM on Saturday

Camping, games, fishing, survival skills and

God’s Message through word and actions.



May Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

23 Mrs. Deitra Lewis, Pastor’s Wife Bethpage

24 Rev Jerry Legg, Interim Pastor Trenton, FBC

27 Mrs. Betty Legg, Interim Pastor’s Wife Trenton, FBC

27 Rev. John Fields, Retired Pastor Keely Mill

28 Rev. Andy Rice, Pastor Walnut Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

10 Rev/Mrs Chad Cunningham, Pastor & Wife Truth

10 Rev/Mrs James Taylor, Pastor & Wife Oak Grove

19 Rev/Mrs Kelvin Moore, Pastor & Wife Idlewild

25 Rev/Mrs Clayton Williams, Pastor & Wife Oakwood

28 Rev/Mrs David Powell, Pastor & Wife Spring Hill

CHURCH NEWS

Eldad Baptist Church is seeking a part time youth minister. This includes coordinating youth events and Bible Study for students in 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 to students. Please mail your resume to the church at PO Box 188, Ken-ton, TN 38233.

Idlewild Baptist Church will dedicate their new sanctuary on April 26th. **Lavinia Baptist Church** will celebrate their 100th anniversary on June 7th. **Milan FBC** has called Bro. Austin Clark as Minister of Music/Discipleship. Robert Cates, interim pastor, **Westside Baptist Church**, resigned on April 12th.

	Known Revivals	
April 26 –29	Lavinia	Rev Steve Skelton
April 26-29	Truth Baptist	Rev John Coleman
April 26-29	Mt. Pisgah	Rev. Gary Ragland
May 3-6	Oak Grove	Dr. Chris Alexander

New Hope Baptist Church has an organ available to anyone who would like it. Please contact Bro. Corey Meggs at the church, 665-7107. You can leave a message.

First Baptist Church, Trenton is seeking a full-time Senior Pastor with team-oriented leadership, strong interpersonal skills, and sound doctrine. Currently we have an average attendance of 150-200 for Sunday morning worship service. We are a conservative Baptist church. Send resume and DVD/CD or sermon link of recent sermon to the attention of Nancy Meggs @ 401 S. High Street, Trenton TN 38382 or firstbaptisttrenton@gmail.com.
Our website is fbctrenton.net.

Calvary Baptist Church, Humboldt will ordain Kevin Barger to the gospel ministry on Saturday, May 2nd. Council will be at 12 noon and the service will be at 1PM.

Truth Baptist Church will ordain Chad Cunningham to the gospel ministry on Sunday, April 26 at Truth and two men will be ordained as deacons. The council meets at 2 PM and the service is at 3 PM.

An Information On Social Security Seminar
Sponsored by GBA.
This event has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in the future.

RECEIPTS		
October 1—April 20, 2015		
Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,000.00	\$.00
Avondale	615.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,147.16	291.98
Bethel-Humboldt	210.00	30.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,615.00	314.00
Bethpage	179.16	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,680.00	240.00
Calvary-H	282.99	45.36
Calvary-R	343.93	.00
Center	250.00	.00
Chapel Hill	11,109.34	2,131.22
China Grove	205.93	.00
Clear Creek	234.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	3,201.33	703.56
Eldad	1,239.04	.00
Emmanuel	1,353.43	.00
Fellowship	1,406.91	226.57
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	851.00	169.00
Hickory Grove	425.00	.00
Humboldt, FBC	6,956.06	1,270.16
Idlewild	647.68	138.66
Immanuel-T	633.03	132.00
Keely Mill	233.37	.00
Kenton, FBC	11,772.14	2,553.43
Laneview-K	500.00	100.00
Laneview-T	202.30	60.00
Latham’s Chapel	900.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,713.00	534.00
Maranatha	1,286.00	216.00
Medina, FBC	1,200.00	.00
Midway	689.74	.00
Milan, FBC	6,583.03	1,041.50
Mt. Pisgah	1,055.79	219.60
Mt. Pleasant	6,583.03	1,505.87
New Bethlehem	2,191.20	492.27
New Haven	700.00	100.00
New Hope	661.51	661.51
Northern’s Chapel	150.00	25.00
Northside	1,122.40	288.54
Oak Grove	377.05	90.92
Oakwood	150.00	25.00
Old Bethlehem	240.00	240.00
Poplar Grove	837.41	188.23
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	844.49	139.81
Salem	1,406.00	270.21
Smyrna	422.78	131.75
Spring Hill	556.00	270.00
Trenton, FBC	7,701.25	1,274.04
Truth	175.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	215.71	95.91
West Side	134.00	70.00
White Hall	3,347.64	609.95
Designated	10,292.36	1,526.50
TBC/Interest	6,545.17	926.32
Total Receipts	\$ 108,394.49	\$ 19,770.87

2014-2015 Wingo Offering
The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00
Received to date: \$ 6,422.65