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Bible Drill:

White Hall Baptist Church hosted the GBA Bible Drill on April 10. There were 6 churches that participated. The picture to the right is the youth drill-

er, Grace Crossett, from Milan, FBC.

In the picture to the left are the KJV drillers: Dyer FBC, New Bethlehem, and White Hall.

The bottom picture is of the Holman drillers from Kenton, FBC, Medina FBC and Milan, FBC

The names of the children are listed in the inside of this Vision



Trenton, FBC hosted the GBA Evangelism Training on March 23rd.

Bro. Randy Pate, (left picture) pastor, Milan FBC, lead in the 3 Circles training.

Dr. Charles Brock (right picture) spoke on saturation evangelism using the Good News studies.

There were about 10 churches present with about 75 in attendance.



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A Missionary View

Some have asked about the recent decision of Humboldt FBC to change the name. Pastor Greg McFadden has provided a Press Release that has been published in various news outlets and he has given this report to me for sharing as well. Bro. Greg assures all that the church is still a BAPTIST church, and a Southern Baptist Church as well, and will remain so. They continue to be a member of the Gibson Baptist Association. The only change is the name. Here is part of the Press Release. "...Why 'The Church at Sugar Creek', a ministry of First Baptist? The name Sugar Creek has geographical and historical significance. Sugar Creek extends through much of the three county area the church has been called to engage with the love of God and Gospel of Jesus Christ. It also passes near the edge of the current property. Historically, churches often had names that identified them with a particular landmark. In the Tennessee Baptist Convention alone there are more than 100 churches with "creek" in their name. These churches currently or originally were built on or near a place for baptism. If you add "river" or "springs" to the list you will discover nearly one-tenth of how all Tennessee Baptists are known. This moniker helps remind the ministry to keep evangelism in its place of priority. In addition, Sugar Creek connects to the Forked Deer River, flows into the Obion and Mississippi and finally pours into the Gulf of Mexico reaching to the ends of the earth. It symbolizes the Acts 1:8 mandate that compels the church to be witnesses of His salvation to neighbors and to the nations. Though the name changes, the same commitment to missions and evangelism remains. **The church's partnership with other congregations in the Gibson Baptist Association, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention continues to provide the absolute best vehicle for delivering the Good News to a hurting and hopeless humanity.** The goal of keeping the church efficacious in an ever changing culture is imperative."

The Strengthen Team is sponsoring a **Church Security Conference to be held on April 22, at Salem Baptist Church in Trenton.** There is still time for your church to register and attend. The registration fee is \$150 which allows each church to send 2 people, plus a church can pay \$40 for any other additional attendees. The security training will be offered by a professional staff led by Walt Valentine, retired FBI Special Agent; Garry Martin, a criminal investigator and pastor; and Ivy Scarborough, attorney and conference speaker. The registration includes conference materials and lunch. A variety of subjects will be covered: church attacks & violent incidents, lawsuits for failure to protect, creating a security team, guns in the church, church's liability in case of violence, etc. The training will be from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

The Send Team has planned a **Wingo Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 29,** at the Gibson County Golf Course in Dyer (formerly Pinecrest). This will be a four-man scramble. The entry fee has been reduced to **\$50 for club members and \$75 for all others.** This fee includes lunch, cart and green fee. We have a number of sponsors but continue to seek more sponsors. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$150. Tee Off is at 8:00 am. The funds raised will help us reach our Wingo offering goal, which provides scholarships for mission volunteers.

A team of mission volunteers recently worked in the city of Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil. There were 137 professions of faith and discipleship Bible studies were conducted with new believers. The endeavor helped the local church planter to now have new believers on which to plant a new church.

Our next trip will be to **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 17 – 24.**
We have some upcoming mission trips: **Ecuador with Dyer FBC; Wapakoneta, Ohio – White Hall** in July.

Bro. DeWayne Goodgine has resigned at Dyer FBC to serve in Lewisport, Kentucky. Bro. Josh Moore has resigned at Fellowship to become pastor of Sharon FBC. Continue to pray for these churches seeking a pastor: Calvary –H; China Grove; Dyer FBC, Fellowship, Fruitland, Gibson, New Hope, and Smyrna.

Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

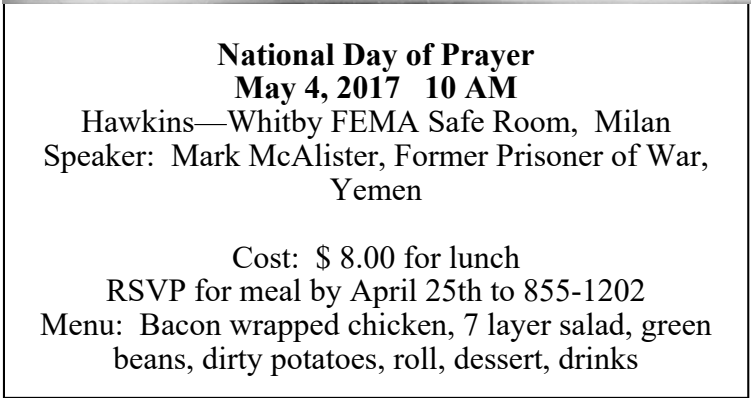
**TN BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S
HOME MOTHER
DAY OFFERING**

*Caring for
the
Least of These*

*The Mother's Day
Offering provides
33 percent of the
annual operating
funds.*

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

WMU Events

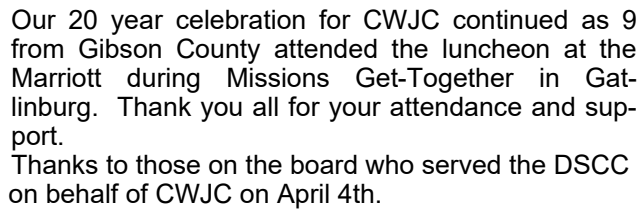


M & M Project
{Missions & Ministry}
"Block Party"
At Fruitland Baptist Church
Saturday, June 10, 2017
11 to 1 PM

The M&M team and WMU want to assist and encourage a sister church and we need your help. We need a lot of volunteers to help with setup/cleanup, registration, supervision of games, preparation of and serving food, door prizes, etc.

To offer your help, contact Mindy Summar 431-3904 or Penny Stacy 487-3276 or Sheilah Spangler 414-9292

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"



One of our graduates recently received complete restorative dental care through the "Agape Smile" program of Dr. Bob Rouse. Dr. Bob Rouse is the counselor who is available on Tuesdays at the Associational Office. Elite Dental in Trenton, Tenn. who has partnered with West Tenn. Health Care provided the service.

CWJC continues to be a multi-faceted ministry where you can

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
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G.L.O.W.
Girls Living Out the Word

Journey into the Promise Land

Friday July 14 (5:30 PM) -
Saturday July 15 (2:30 PM)

Liberty Retreat & Conference Center

Cost:
\$ 25 per girl/\$ 18 per adult Leader
Cost includes lodging, meals, all activities and a t shirt.

To Register contact Pamela Basham @
kpbasham@att.net or 414-2187

Deposit of \$.10 per person must be received by June 1st.

May Birthdays for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

5	Mrs Christy Skelton, pastor's wife	Maranatha
27	Mrs Betty Legg, Ret Pastor's Widow	Humboldt FBC
27	Rev John Fields, Retired Pastor	Keely Mill
27	Rev Andy Rice, Pastor	Walnut Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

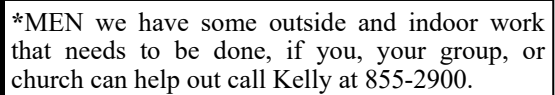
10	Rev/Mrs James Taylor, Pastor & Wife	Oak Grove
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CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Josh Moore has resigned as pastor of **Fellowship Baptist Church** to take another position
Rutherford FBC will be in revival April 30—May 3rd. Former pastor, Randy Crews will be the evangelist.
White Hall will celebrate their 75th anniversary on April 30th.

Missions Golf Tournament
 April 29 2017 Gibson County Golf Course, Dyer TN
 Tee Off: 8 AM
 Entry Fees: Club Members \$ 50.00
 All others: \$ 75.00
 Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch

BIRTH CHOICE



*Save the date for Baby Bottles- they will be ready the week of Mother's Day

Gibson Baptist Association Bible Drill Results:

KJV: Associational Winners
New Bethlehem: Lindsey O'Brien, Dillon Reynolds, Matthew Reynolds; **White Hall:** Layla Lovell, Juan Torres.
Associational Participant: Dyer FBC: Bailey Samples

October 1, 2015—April 18, 2017

2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 8,789.63

Golf Ball Tournament will help to bring in receipts for Wingo Offering. Please consider being a partner in this event.

**Gifts have been given in Memory of Bro. Jerry Legg,
Mrs. Ozell McKnight, Mrs. Dorothy Goodrich
and in Honor of Mrs. Gladys Powers**