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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 driller, 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 are 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.



The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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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.

TN BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME MOTHER DAY OFFERING



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

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A Missionary View

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

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



National Day of Prayer May 4, 2017 10 AM Hawkins—Whitby FEMA Safe Room, Milan Speaker: Mark McAlister, Former Prisoner of War, Yemen

Cost: \$ 8.00 for lunch RSVP for meal by April 25th to 855-1202 Menu: Bacon wrapped chicken, 7 layer salad, green beans, dirty potatoes, roll, dessert, drinks

> 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"



Our 20 year celebration for CWJC continued as 9 from Gibson County attended the luncheon at the Marriott during Missions Get-Together in Gatlinburg. Thank you all for your attendance and support.

Thanks to those on the board who served the DSCC students on behalf of CWJC on April 4th.

Classes continue next door to "Twice Blessed" in our classroom with 5 participating plus one mentor. Please remember those who teach and help with providing meals for our class and volunteers each Wednesday. We could not operate without the dedication to service of our volunteers.

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

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

5Mrs Christy Skelton, pastor's wifeMaranatha27Mrs Betty Legg, Ret Pastor's WidowHumboldt FBC27Rev John Fields, Retired PastorKeely Mill

27 Rev Andy Rice, Pastor

Keely Mill Walnut Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

2017 SBC ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 13-14 Phoenix convention center - Phoenix, Arizona



SBC PASTORS' CONFERENCE

JUNE 11-12, 2017

Gibson Baptist Association Bible Drill Results:

Congratulations to all the children who worked so hard to attend the GBA Bible Drill. Regionals are April 29th.

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

Holman: Associational Winners:

Kenton, FBC: Sophie Allred, Nolan Chandler, Kailey Davidson: Medina, FBC: Eliza Bowling, Lillie Odom, Wesley Odom. Daniel Pipkin, Max Roe, Ellie Thetford, Milan, FBC: Caroline Hurt, Eliza Bowling. Cooper Neely, Jaclyn Moore, Addie Ruth Reed, Easton Yates, Kasen Yates

Associational Participants: Kenton FBC: Cailyn Kirk; Milan, FBC: Emma Jean Gonzalez, Ella Reed

There were also 4 children in 2nd or 3rd grade who participated but could not advance to Regionals because they are still too young.



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*MEN we have some outside and indoor work that needs to be done, if you, your group, or church can help out call Kelly at 855-2900.

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

BIRTH CHOICE

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

October 1, 2015—April 18, 2017			
Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts	
Antioch \$ Avondale	500.00 .00	\$.00 .00	
Beech Grove Bethel-Humboldt	1,069.87 90.00	.00 .00	
Bethel-Yorkville	1,885.00	288.00	
Bethpage Bradford, FBC	191.19 1,640.00	.00 290.00	
Calvary-H	231.02	25.87	
Calvary-R	397.09	.00	
Center Chapel Hill	350.00 11,500.60	50.00 1,723.55	
China Grove	121.74	.00	
Clear Creek Dyer, FBC	.00 3,083.52	.00 414.89	
Eldad	1,610.62	342.14	
Emmanuel	1,349.60	215.72	
Fellowship Fruitland	1,252.41 .00	200.31 .00	
Gibson	937.00	.00	
Hickory Grove	.00	.00 932.70	
Humboldt, FBC Idlewild	7,045.59 742.66	.00	
Immanuel-T	600.00	65.00	
Keely Mill Kenton, FBC	153.22 12,395.36	.00 1,796.63	
Laneview-K	600.00	100.00	
Laneview-T	280.48	.00	
Latham's Chapel Lavinia	900.00 2,511.00	150.00 408.00	
Maranatha	1,143.00	.00	
Medina, FBC	1,000.00 342.74	.00 .00	
Midway Milan, FBC	3,493.00	.00	
Mt. Pisgah	1,355.43	196.86	
Mt. Pleasant New Bethlehem	7,976.28 2,547.35	1,229.87 388.44	
New Haven	500.00	.00	
New Hope	1,500.00	1,500.00 .00	
Northern's Chapel Northside	125.00 901.38	.00 134.56	
Oak Grove	292.15	.00	
Oakwood Old Bethlehem	300.00 .00	.00 .00	
Poplar Grove	1,122.40	156.15	
Poplar Springs	240.00	120.00	
Rutherford, FBC Salem	580.24 1,378.58	98.61 227.54	
Smyrna	434.61	70.52	
Spring Hill Trenton, FBC	379.00 7,170.60	68.00 .00	
Truth	.00	.00	
Walnut Grove	500.00	250.00	
West Carroll Unity West Side	88.28 67.00	88.28 .00	
White Hall	3,349.01	542.62	
Designated	15,652.47	185.04 977.53	
TBC/Interest Total Receipts	$\frac{6,503.19}{110,381.92}$	\$ 13,236.83	
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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