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**White Hall Baptist Church** hosted the GBA Bible Drill this year. The above children used their KJV Bible. Tucker Walker is from **White Hall** and Carly Thompson is from **Salem**.

**Salem Baptist Church** hosted the GBA VBS Clinic on April 2. It was well attended by our churches preparing for VBS in their churches.



Cost: \$ 25.00 - Bro. Roger has some free tickets so call him if interested. Conference will be in Murfreesboro. Check the TBMB website for more details.



These children used the CSB Bible. They are from **Antioch, Medina, FBC, Milan, FBC and Kenton, FBC**. Not pictured is Grace Crossett from Milan, FBC who completed her 3rd year in the Youth Division.

Walker Droke, Mary Miller, Max Roe, Eliza Bowling, Tara Neely, Madi Neely, Maddie Sims, Eli Clark, Kailey Davidson, Conner Forbes, and Jules Poore will to on to Regional's on April 27 at **Milan, FBC**.



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.

**RENOVATE**  
 Regional Church Revitalization Conference  
 Helping Churches Today Succeed Tomorrow!  
**MAY 3-4, 2019**

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# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

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### A Missionary View

I am thankful that spring is finally here. As I think of this time of year, I am grateful for each church and each pastor in our association. More than ever, let us pray for one another as we see **THE DAY APPROACHING** for His return!



As you read this article, a team of 14 volunteers is serving in Rio de Janeiro until April 30. Seven preachers from our association are preaching in churches and conducting a crusade. We have several lay people working with the pastors in door-to-door evangelism and discipleship Bible studies. If you are interested in our next Brazil mission trip, the dates for the trip are week of June 17-25. We can still add you to the team if you contact the office as soon as possible. The next trip will be to Juíz de Fora in the state of Minas Gerais, the next state north of Rio de Janeiro. The dates for this trip are September 16-24, 2019.

We have twenty (20) churches hosting Union student preachers the weekend of May 5. Union has informed me that our association of churches is hosting more students this weekend than any other association. This makes me very proud of our pastors and churches that have this vision to help these future preachers in their ministry.

On Sunday morning, May 5, Gibson Baptist Association will host the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Prayer Breakfast. The prayer breakfast will begin at 7:45 am, and be held at the conference center at the hospital in Humboldt. Bro. Bert Harper will be the guest speaker for the event. Bro. Bert hosts "Exploring The Word" with the American Family Radio each weekday. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10 each and can be purchased through the GBA office.

There will be a **Renovate Regional Church Revitalization Conference** offered by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Church in partnership with Dr. Tom Cheyney. Dr. Cheyney is the guru of church revitalization and leads a national ministry. The conference will be May 3-4 at Belle Aire Baptist Church in Murfreesboro. You need to register online at <http://www.tnbaptist.org/events/renovate-conference>. Enter the code **REN0V8** as you check out to save the cost of the registration fee of \$25.00. You may also contact the GBA office for a free ticket to the Renovate Conference.

On May 2, please join in praying for our nation by participating in the National Day of Prayer. We will meet at the conference center of the Humboldt Hospital at 10:00 am. This year's theme is "Love One Another." The annual event is held on the first Thursday in May. This day of observance, designated by the United States Congress, asks people "to turn to God in pray and meditation". Cost for the meal is \$8.50. Call the GBA office for more information.

### Here are some important upcoming opportunities and events:

- May 5 – Union students (preachers) preaching in GBA churches.
- May 5 – Strawberry Festival Prayer Breakfast, 7:45 am
- May 3-4 – Renovate Conference (Revitalization), Murfreesboro
- June 17-25 – GBA mission trip to Brazil. Registration open now.

Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, West Side, and White Hall. Your Missionary, **Bro. Roger**

2019 TENNESSEE BAPTIST'S CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING for MOTHER'S DAY  
 YOUR FAITHFUL OFFERING MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES.  
 THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING  
 "I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME, YOU CAN DO NOTHING." - JOHN 15:5  
 GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT  
 The Baptist Association exists to actively assist churches accomplish The Great Commission.

**WMU EVENT**

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**MAY 2, 2019**

**GBA National Day of Prayer**

**May 2, 2019**

**10 AM**

**Humboldt Medical Center**

**Conference Center**

**3525 Chere Carol Rd, Humboldt**

**Lunch: \$ 8.50**

**Call GBA at 855-1202 by April 29th**

**Speaker: "Cowboy" Dan Harrell**

**★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★**  
**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

**G.L.O.W. CAMP**  
**BEYOND**  
**the imaginable**

God's Princesses In Training  
discovering truths that are unimaginable  
but you must believe they're not fairy tales

**AUGUST 23-24, 2019**  
Reelfoot Youth Camp & Retreat Center  
for girls who've completed grades K-6

Registration Opens April 28<sup>th</sup>  
\$50 Deposit holds your church a spot  
Send check to GBA, P.O. Box 186, Trenton, TN 38382,  
and call or text Pamela Basham @ 414-2187.  
Reserve your spot by June 1st for \$12 per person or  
between June 2- July 27 @ \$15 per person  
Max capacity is 90 so register early

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**BIRTH CHOICE IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!**

**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](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us) or [brent@birthchoice.us](mailto:brent@birthchoice.us)

**EVENTS:**

Baby bottle Change for Life starts Mother's Day May 12<sup>th</sup> thru Father's Day June 16<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up bottles starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information contact Kelly at 855-2900 or [Kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us)

**WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE MINISTRY:**

- \*Pray
  - \*Become a monthly donor
  - \*Volunteer- Office, Client-Advocate, Support Nurse, Ultrasound Nurse, Fundraisers
  - \*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.
  - \*We will have some outside projects needing to be done this Spring/Summer, contact Kelly at 855.2900 if interested.
  - \*Looking for someone to volunteer a couple times a month to help us keep our office clean. This would be a big ministry help for us.

**NEEDS FOR RESOURCE ROOM:**

Newborn diapers; wipes; bath supplies; boys and girls Spring 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 Wall

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**JUNE 11-12, 2019 BIRMINGHAM AL**

**GOSPEL**  
ABOVE ALL  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

**PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



**2019 SBC ANNUAL MEETING**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • JUNE 11-12**

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

At "Twice Blessed" we have been very busy with transitioning from winter to spring and summer. Be sure to stop in and see all of our spring/summer arrivals as well as new odds and ends. Also, please visit our site on Facebook for new and interesting items for sale.

Thanks to those of you who continue to bring your donations to our thrift store. Your donations bring blessings in dollars for our overhead as well as food for our pantry, items for those in need, and other projects to serve women in our community. As the site coordinator, I serve under a board of 12 members who help with decision making.

We will have our 2nd meeting regarding our transitional house for women coming out of incarceration on Thursday, April 25th at 9:00am and each last Thursday of the month for prayer and planning. Please come out for our meeting if you would like to be involved in this project and/or contact me with any questions at 414-2795.

We continue to have classes at the Gibson County Correctional facility each Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 with very large classes of 15 - 20 ladies most weeks.

We also have a class at "Twice Blessed" each Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. Please feel free to attend a class at "Twice Blessed" and meet the girls. We continue to need mentors, volunteers, and help with lunches. Don't let your talents go to waste!

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator

**May Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5 Mrs Christy Skelton, Pastor's Wife	Immanuel
13 Rev Steve Hemann, Pastor	Mt. Pisgah
27 Mrs Betty Legg, Retired Pastor's Widow	Sugar Creek
27 Rev John Fields, Retired Pastor	Keely Mill
27 Rev Andy Rice, Pastor	Walnut Grove

**ANNIVERSARIES**

28 Rev/Mrs David Powell, Pastor & Wife	Smyrna
28 Rev/Mrs Zach McCain, Pastor & Wife	Rutherford, FBC

**KNOWN REVIVALS**

May 19-22	Poplar Springs	Rev Daryl Lewis
June 2-5	China Grove	Rev Randy Potts
July 14-16	Kenton, FBC	Rev. Brian Arnold
August 25-Sept 1	Gibson	Dr. Roc Collins
Sept 27—Oct 2	Maranatha	Rev. Joel Pigg

**Strawberry Festival Prayer Breakfast**



**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
**7:45 AM**



**Speaker: Burt Harper**  
**American Family Radio**  
**Humboldt Hospital Conference Room**

**Tickets are available at GBA office**  
**for \$ 10.00**  
**Deadline to pick up tickets will be May 2.**



**Connect & Smyrna**  
**Men's Breakfast & Devotion**  
**May 18th, 9 AM**

**At Smyrna Baptist Church, 16 Dollar Road, Humboldt**  
**No Cost**

Please call GBA: 855-1202; or Bro. Dave Powell: 445-0897 to let them know you are coming. All men, boys, youth are welcome.

**Laneview-Kenton is seeking a bi-vocational pastor.** Please send your resume to the church at 158 Old Rutherford Kenton Rd in Kenton TN.

**New Hope is seeking a part time/bivocational youth minister.** Please contact Bro. Bryan Morris at [bryan\\_morris@gmail.com](mailto:bryan_morris@gmail.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 [whbsearch2018@gmail.com](mailto:whbsearch2018@gmail.com)

October 1, 2018— April 23, 2019

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,936.62	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,472.24	267.18
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	319.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,724.00	.00
Bethpage	571.46	180.08
Bradford, FBC	1,740.00	290.00
Calvary-H	175.93	35.24
Calvary-R	485.97	.00
Center	300.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	10,679.08	2,096.32
China Grove	243.66	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	654.17	367.50
Dyer, FBC	2,804.13	366.83
Eldad	1,831.27	556.12
Emmanuel	1,396.47	378.66
Fellowship	1,436.31	328.86
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	901.00	166.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	925.89	126.50
Immanuel-T	664.00	106.00
Keely Mill	191.70	.00
Kenton, FBC	11,083.13	1,884.93
Laneview-K	400.00	.00
Laneview-T	321.70	67.00
Latham's Chapel	900.00	150.00
Lavinia	3,067.00	529.00
Maranatha	1,159.00	227.00
Medina, FBC	1,800.00	600.00
Midway	212.97	.00
Milan, FBC	5,005.00	1,084.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,030.55	204.17
Mt. Pleasant	6,797.02	1,221.75
New Bethlehem	3,645.56	1,241.29
New Haven	1,200.00	250.00
New Hope	1,551.30	.00
Northern's Chapel	150.00	.00
Northside	1,183.07	255.59
Oak Grove	430.74	89.20
Oakwood	572.11	114.31
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,285.98	205.59
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	821.25	180.00
Salem	1,837.71	327.28
Smyrna	1,297.92	210.00
Spring Hill	516.00	88.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	6,843.98	1,980.18
The Rock	513.92	.00
Trenton, FBC	3,750.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	175.20	.00
West Side	289.00	114.00
White Hall	2,470.93	401.35
Designated	6,887.62	667.16
TBMB/Interest, etc.	5,560.44	927.37
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 103,393.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,537.46</b>

**2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**Received to date: \$ 8,170.32**