

**THE VISION - 109-950**

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This is the Mission Team that went to Brazil, 9/29-10/7. They are from left to right: Bro. Josh Stone, **Mt. Pleasant**; Bro. Randy Pate, **Milan, FBC**; Bro. Dustin Cook, **Center**; Bro. Billy Hanks, **West Carroll Unity**; Bro. Joel Pigg, **Salem**; Bro. Flavio, **Brazil**; Bro. Randy Beals, **New Haven**; Bro. David Powell, **Spring Hill**; Bro. Roger Stacy, **GBA**; and Bro. Billy Criswell, **Bethel-Y**.



**Salem Baptist Church** hosted the Senior Adult dinner on September 22.

Larry Mink was the guest entertainment. It was well attended. The next Senior Adult event will be in March.

**White Hall Baptist Church** hosted the Evening Pastor's Conference on September 21.

This is a great time of fellowship for pastors and their wives.



The picture, bottom left, is of the property in Brazil that GBA churches and individuals provided the funds for the Brazilian State Convention to purchase for a church. The picture next to it is of the dedication service of the finished church. The GBA mission team was there for the service. There were over 500 people there, many standing outside during the dedication.



**See You At the Pole Rally** was held on Sunday, September 20, at the Pedestrian Park in Trenton. Music was by 40Save1 and Erskine Antiviarte was the speaker.

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Gibson Baptist Association



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### A Missionary View

We continue to be overwhelmed at the prayer support for our daughter and family and little Levy. Hopefully when you read this article he will be nearing his time to go home or at home from the hospital since his birth on July 27.



September and October have been busy months with the hard work of preparing for the annual meeting of the association, ministry plans with the teams, budget planning, and other meetings. On top of all of these activities, I was in Brazil twice. We had our regular September trip to Cascavel in September. Then, a special trip was planned to take eight pastors to conduct simultaneous revivals and see the construction of a new church building on property that was purchased through love offerings from our GBA churches and individuals. The total received for the love offering to purchase the property in Iguassu Falls (Foz do Iguacu) was \$29,619.59. In order to protect all church property from outside non-Baptist groups in a hostile takeover, the state convention purchases the church property and the deed is in the name of the convention. Every dime of the love offering has been accounted for as all funds went to the Paraná State Convention and the Executive Secretary personally purchased the property for the new church in the name of the convention. We saw 300 Baptist volunteers from all over the nation of Brazil come to Iguassu to build the church building in one week. A team of 100 men worked until midnight each night. On our last Sunday in Brazil, we gathered together on the new church site in the unfinished building to sing, pray and share with our Brazilian brothers in Christ. What a glorious taste of what heaven will be around the throne with God's people!

Our team of pastors shared the gospel in public schools freely and distributed Bible materials. Several children came to know Christ as Lord and Savior. We shared in a Maximum Security prison and Bro. Joel Pigg preached the gospel to a cell block of prisoners. At least 21 men gave their lives to Jesus Christ. The team did door-to-door evangelism and preached in homes and churches throughout the week. At least around 200 decisions were recorded, but we know there were many, many more that the team did not count in the total. Pastor Flávio who spoke at our GBA annual meeting in 2014 was the host pastor and is church planter of the new church (Journey Baptist Church in Iguassu Falls).

All of this was possible due to the giving to the Wingo fund. A special scholarship for pastors made the trip possible. We came close to reaching our 2014-15 goal of \$ 22,500 with your gifts of \$ 19, 275.76. This year many gave memorial gifts in memory of a loved one. As of October 1, we start a new budget year so I want to encourage you to help us reach our Wingo goal this next year that is set at \$22,500.

It is hard to believe that we are thinking of Christmas already. Pastors, staff and wives, please mark your calendars for December 3 (Thursday evening) for our annual Christmas dinner at Milan, FBC. The deadline on registration for the meal is Tuesday, December 1. The meal is provided free of charge. We will provide childcare for the evening.

Bro. Steven Dillard has felt led of the Lord to remain as the pastor of Calvary Baptist in Humboldt. We welcome Bro. Mike Roberson as the new pastor of Clear Creek Baptist Church in Dyer. Bro. Bill Rice is serving as the interim pastor at Truth Baptist. Bro. Steve Hemann is the interim pastor at Mt. Pisgah. The following churches are without pastors: Gibson, Keely Mill, Kenton FBC, Mt. Pisgah, Truth and West Side.

Your Missionary,  
**Bro. Roger**

### Gibson Baptist Association Annual Meeting

October 26, 2015  
Dyer, FBC  
3:00 PM—8:30 PM

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

WMU EVENT



**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**  
 - Bible Study led by Janice Wheatley -  
 Kenton - First Baptist Church  
 November 2, 2015 @ 6:30pm

**M&M (formerly AOM) OPERATION COAT DRIVE**  
 (Missions & Ministry)  
 A family opportunity for missions

**Distribution: Saturday, November 7th, 9:00-Noon at these sites:**

**CWJC/ Twice Blessed Store in Trenton**  
 Bethel Baptist, Yorkville  
 FBC, Humboldt  
 FBC, Milan

Please invite those in need in your community to come to one of the sites on November 7th to choose a coat.

Contact Mindy Summar at 784-5371 or 431-3904 for information.

BIRTH CHOICE



**Thank you to all who supported and prayed for the Walk for Life. It was a beautiful day and God blessed those efforts.**

**Upcoming:**

- \*Annual Meat Sale coming up at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- \*Sanctity of Human Life- January 2016
- \*Annual Fundraising Banquet- April 2016

**We are greatly in need of items for the Resource Room:**

- Diapers size 3-6
- Wipes
- Diaper bags
- Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets
- Bottles

**Volunteer Opportunity:**

\*We are in need of a volunteer to help keep the building clean. This would only have to be once every other week, unless this person just wanted to come every week.

**Mission Opportunity:**

- \*We are still collecting money for updates to the building
- \*Flower/plant beds out front - When we remodeled 5 years ago, we lost existing beds and need to add them back.

Thank you for all your continued prayers and support!  
 Clinic Director  
 Kelly Wall

GBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Tennessee Baptist Pastors Conference:**  
 Nov 9: Begins at 1 PM.  
**Speakers: Jack Graham, James McDonald, Bartholomew Orr, Kevin Hamm and others.**

**The Good Cup**

November 9, 2015 | 1:00-4:30 | Millington, FBC, Room: Y202  
 Doors open at 12:30 with program starting at 1:00

**COST: FREE - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Panel made up of ministers wives across the state. Round table discussions, video testimonies from preachers kids, plus five interviews, light refreshments.

**SPEAKER:** Joy Anisa  
 Minister's wife, speaker and author

**MUSIC:** The Shepherd family  
 Paris, TN

**Ministers Wives Luncheon**

**WHAT:** Annual Ministers Wives Luncheon  
 Holiday Inn Express  
 (across the street from the church)  
 5090 Copper Creek Blvd  
 Shuttles Will Be Running

**WHEN:** November 10, 2015 | 11:30 - 1:30

**SPEAKER:** Donna Gaines  
 Senior Pastor's wife  
 @ Bellevue Baptist Church,  
 Memphis, speaker and author

**MUSIC:** Hannah Gafford  
 Arlington, TN

**COST:** \$15 if you register online at [www.tnministerswives.org](http://www.tnministerswives.org).  
 Tickets are \$20 if purchased at ministers wives booth at Summit

**Deadline to register is November 3. Space is limited, so please register early. To register by mail, send check payable to Tennessee Baptist Convention, Attn: Heather Beard, P.O. Box 728 Brentwood, TN 37024. Please include your name, address and church.**

**In addition to the music and great speaker we will have special gift bags and door prizes.**

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

God continues to bless us greatly in the ministry of CWJC. However, workers are needed. We could certainly use more help at the store since donations abound. We could really use someone to run the register or help with organizing our stock room. The gift of organization is especially needed to help keep our store more presentable. Please pray and consider how you might be of help. You will surely be blessed.

Also, please always keep in mind that we need participants for our "Powered for Life" classes. If you know of anyone in the Trenton area or surrounding communities that could benefit from these Bible study and job preparedness classes, please refer them to us. Perhaps someone would be interested in teaching a class in your church or community. Contact us at 855-3305 or 414-2795 with any questions.

Thanks for your continued support.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS		
4	Mrs. Dianne Klutts, Associational Secretary	GBA Office
5	Rev. Ed Marbury, Retired Pastor	Fellowship
6	Rev. Mike Sanders, Pastor	Hickory Grove
9	Mrs. Diane Zeiss, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Springs
15	Mrs. Leigh Ann Espy, Pastor's Wife	Antioch
18	Rev. Darryl Marcle, Pastor	Laneview-K
20	Mrs. Bonnie Moore, Pastor's Wife	Fellowship
23	Rev. Andy King, Retired Pastor	New Hope
25	Mrs. Melinda Lou Criswell, Pastor's Wife	Bethel-Y
25	Rev. Don Dyer, Pastor	Bradford, FBC
28	Rev. Dillard Lykins, Pastor	Northern's Chapel

ANNIVERSARIES		
3	Rev/Mrs Billy Criswell, Pastor & Wife	Bethel-Y
6	Rev/Mrs James Brown, Retired Pastor & Wife	Smyrna
8	Dr/Mrs Chris Alexander, Pastor & Wife	White Hall
9	Rev/Mrs Scott Jewell, Pastor & Wife	Beech Grove
22	Rev/Mrs Frank Bowling, Pastor & Wife	Medina, FBC
24	Rev/Mrs Bill Brown, Pastor & Wife	Emmanuel-H
25	Rev/Mrs Jerry McDivitt, Pastor & Wife	Fruitland

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Daymon Duck will be speaking at **Maranatha Baptist Church** on Nov 1 & Nov 8 in the 6 pm service on Bible Prophecy. **Mt. Pisgah** has called Bro. Steve Hemman as interim pastor.

**White Hall Baptist Church** will be in revival November 1-4th with Dr. Greg McFadden.

**Emmanuel Baptist Church** in Humboldt is seeking a Children-Youth director. Please contact Bart Graves at 731-225-3434 or Josh Hardin at 731-414-0024 for information.

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church** is receiving resumes for a Worship Leader. Please send your resume to the church at 405 Trezevant Hwy, Bradford, 38316.

**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](mailto:jonathan.criswell@trentonssd.org).

Glenda Lockard of Mt. Pleasant has an extra large electric organ that has everything on it that would be perfect for a church. Please contact her at 742-3349 or 414-8895 for information.

**Annual GBA Pastor & Wives Christmas Dinner**  
**Thursday, December 3, 2015, 6 PM**  
**Milan, First Baptist Church**

Please RSVP the GBA office at 855-1202 by December 1st.  
 There is no charge for this meal.  
**BUT please remember that we have to pay for the meal even if you do not show up.**  
 (Child Care Provided- RSVP)

End of 2014-2015 Year RECEIPTS  
 October 1, 2014—September 30, 2015

Church	Total Receipts	September Receipts
Antioch	\$ 2,000.00	\$ .00
Avondale	1,208.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,380.43	231.53
Bethel-Humboldt	360.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	3,126.00	257.00
Bethpage	711.87	181.39
Bradford, FBC	3,120.00	240.00
Calvary-H	550.39	29.05
Calvary-R	661.20	.00
Center	600.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	21,620.74	1,601.04
China Grove	466.62	.00
Clear Creek	414.00	180.00
Dyer, FBC	6,568.77	640.55
Eldad	2,521.91	146.71
Emmanuel	2,742.21	271.72
Fellowship	2,612.25	166.88
Fruitland	500.00	500.00
Gibson	1,682.32	136.00
Hickory Grove	1,212.50	12.50
Humboldt, FBC	14,075.49	832.01
Idlewild	1,308.90	102.46
Immanuel-T	1,275.03	104.00
Keely Mill	541.72	141.02
Kenton, FBC	23,899.49	1,940.04
Laneview-K	600.00	.00
Laneview-T	479.76	23.42
Latham's Chapel	1,800.00	150.00
Lavinia	5,652.00	378.00
Maranatha	2,628.00	223.00
Medina, FBC	2,200.00	.00
Midway	1,675.27	228.06
Milan, FBC	12,832.03	1,041.50
Mt. Pisgah	1,999.74	128.16
Mt. Pleasant	15,549.66	1,157.64
New Bethlehem	4,556.72	375.93
New Haven	1,300.00	100.00
New Hope	2,171.76	.00
Northern's Chapel	325.00	50.00
Northside	2,432.96	209.78
Oak Grove	736.61	70.30
Oakwood	325.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	240.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,783.76	216.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,519.45	89.25
Salem	2,968.27	270.49
Smyrna	907.73	89.93
Spring Hill	1,167.00	.00
Trenton, FBC	13,785.80	3,103.83
Truth	325.00	25.00
Walnut Grove	1,007.50	7.50
West Carroll Unity	643.49	139.91
West Side	260.00	126.00
White Hall	6,643.80	595.39
Designated	45,498.55	3,396.48
TBC/Interest	11,177.51	926.37
Total Receipts	\$ 241,353.21	\$ 18,795.09

2014- 2015 Wingo Offering

The 2014-15 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500.00

We received a total of: \$ 19,275.76. Thank you for supporting this Mission Cause.