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HEBREWS 10:23-25

BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS & WIVES RETREAT

MUSIC ROAD HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
 JANUARY 24-26, 2019

If you are a bivocational pastor and are interested in going to this event, please contact Bro. Roger by December 3rd. GBA will cover the cost of the retreat for 6 couples. You pay travel. We have a few slots still available so please call as soon as you can.



On the right, Michael McEwen stands with Blake Elliott, deacon. Michael was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on October 14 at Hickory Grove where he now serves as pastor.



The pastors and wives of GBA had a cook out fellowship at New Hope Baptist Church on September 24th.

Congresswoman Debra Moody and several other guests spoke on the problems of Human trafficking and how that applies to our county and surrounding areas.



The Vision

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A Missionary View



As you read this article, we are just days away from our Gibson Baptist Association annual meeting of our churches. The date is October 29, 2018, at 3:45 pm for the first session. The evening session will begin at 6:30 pm. This will be a great time of sharing, preaching and fellowship. Salem Baptist Church, located at 199 Neal Kinsey Road, Trenton, TN, will be our host church this year. Anyone may attend these sessions of the annual meeting.

We ask that you join in prayer for the team of volunteers traveling to Romania the week of November 1—10. The team will be providing medical clinics and sharing the gospel to those who attend the clinics.

A team will be leaving for Rio de Janeiro the week of November 23—December 1. The mission volunteers will work with Pastor Douglas Xavier in evangelism and discipleship. Part of the time the team will share the gospel in one of the poorest areas of homeless children in an area called Mangueira. The next Brazil trip will be March 15—23, 2019. There will be an interest meeting for this trip on January 8, 2018, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. If you are considering this trip, be sure now to get your passport if you do not have one.

We came up \$4,386.00 short of our Wingo Offering goal this year. We will have one more opportunity to reach our goal at the annual meeting on October 29. Perhaps your church or you as an individual can still take an offering and give to help meet this goal.

Several people took advantage of the disaster relief training held at SugarCreek on October 14. Due to the interest and demand, we will be offering Introduction to Disaster Relief training on Sunday evening, October 28, 5:30 pm, at the Gibson Baptist Association office. This training is being hosted by Clear Creek Baptist Church, but will use the GBA office for the training event. Registration will begin at 5:00 pm for the training. You may register the evening of the training or call the office at 855-1202 to register.

This year the Tennessee Baptist Convention (the Summit) will be held at West Jackson Baptist Church on November 11-14. Let me encourage you to send messengers from your churches and attend. You do not have to be a registered messenger to attend the sessions. For more information on the Summit, check out this link: <http://www.tnbaptist.org/summit2018>.

It seems that we should not be speaking of the Christmas season at this time, but with two months until Christmas, I want to remind our pastors, staff and wives of our upcoming Christmas dinner. We will meet together for a free meal on Thursday evening, December 6, at 6:00 pm. Smyrna Baptist Church in Humboldt will host our gathering. We will have entertainment for the evening. We need a headcount for the food we will cater for the dinner. Please, text (414-9973), e-mail (rdstacy@yahoo.com), or call (855-1202) to register for the meal by December 3 (Monday).

Here are some important upcoming opportunities and events:

January 8, 2019, interest meeting for the March trip to Brazil.

Brazil mission trip, March 15—23, 2019

Bivocational Pastors & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge, TN, January 24-26. Registration deadline is December 10. Contract the GBA office for a scholarship (\$225 value).

Randy Pate has resigned as pastor of Milan FBC. We welcome Bro. Sammy Dowland as pastor of Calvary-Rutherford. The following churches are seeking a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fruitland, Milan FBC, Rutherford FBC, Spring Hill and White Hall.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger



Happy Thanksgiving from
your GBA Staff



Brazil Mission Trip
 March 15-23, 2019
 Now is the time to plan for this important mission trip.
 Please let Bro. Roger know if you are interested in this trip.

Reminder:
GBA Annual Meeting:
 October 29th at Salem Baptist Church
 Afternoon Session: 3:30 PM Evening Session: 6:30 PM

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

Restoration Day Men's Conference

Nov. 3, 2018 10a-2p



Laneview Baptist Church
 Kenton, TN
 Pastor: Bro. Ben Lowndale

A time of restoring our lives back to Christ, to our families and to our church!

Speaker: Bro. Larry Eddings
 Testimonials: Bro. Steven Ledbetter and Bro. Darryl Marcle
 Music: Bro. Brandon Neal

“ Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me
 Psalms 51:12 NIV ”

Lunch will be provided

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WMU EVENT

November 5
Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
Salem Baptist Church
6:30 PM



WMU wants to encourage these students in their academic and ministry pursuits by providing various scholarships.

Undergraduate (for students attending Tennessee colleges)
Graduate (for students with Tennessee Baptist ties attending graduate school)
Seminary (for graduate students attending SBC seminaries)

Information can be found on the TN WMU website:
www.tnwmu.org

Completed Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 25, 2019.

**WEST TENNESSEE PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
Union University**

November 6 at 10 AM
December 11 at 10 AM

Please Be in Prayer for the Brazil Mission Trip:
November 23-December 1.

GBA VOLUNTEER MISSION BANQUET

February 7 at 6:30 PM

Fruitland Baptist Church
Corn Bread and Bean Dinner

Mission Volunteer of the Year

Nomination Forms are available at the GBA office. If there is someone in your church that volunteers to go on missions trips—either state side or overseas we would love for you to nominate them.

Please call us and we can email you a form or you can stop in an pick one up. They will be available at the GBA Annual Meeting Monday, December 29 at Salem Baptist Church.

West Side Baptist Church
Deacon Ordination

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Ordination Council: 2:45 PM

Ordination Service: 3:30 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11-14

2018 West Jackson Baptist Church
Jackson, TN



2018 PASTORS CONFERENCE

Monday, November 12, 2018 | West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, TN

UNTIL HE COMES!

Monday, November 12: 1:00 PM—9 PM

Speakers include Don Whitt, Ken Whitten, Steve Gaines Johnny Hunt and others.



DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Sponsored by Clear Creek Baptist Church/

Held at Gibson Baptist Association Office

October 28, 2018 5:30 PM

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November Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

2 Mrs Rachel Morris, Pastor's Wife	New Hope
9 Mrs Diane Zeiss, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Springs
15 Mrs Leigh Ann Espy, Pastor's Wife	Antioch
23 Rev Andy King, Interim Pastor	Fruitland
25 Mrs Lou Criswell, Pastor's Wife	Bethel-Y
25 Rev Don Dyer, Pastor	Bradford, FBC
27 Mrs Tonya Fields, Pastor's Wife	Keely Mill
28 Rev Dillard Lykins, Pastor	Northern's Chapel
28 Mrs Kathy Kemper, Interim Pastor's Wife	Dyer, FBC

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Rev/Mrs Billy Criswell, Pastor & Wife	Bethel-Y
6 Rev/Mrs James Brown, Retired Pastor & Wife	Smyrna
22 Rev/Mrs Frank Bowling, Pastor & Wife	Medina, FBC
24 Rev/Mrs Bill Brown, Pastor & Wife	Emmanuel-H

CHURCH NEWS

Rev Randy Pate has resigned as pastor of Milan, FBC to take a position as pastor outside of TN.

Fellowship Baptist Church is looking for a Minister of Music. Please contact Bro. Eddie Holmes at 217-6276.

West Side Baptist Church is seeking a pastor. Please send a resume to James Prescott, 378 Elm St, Dyer TN.

The GBA Christmas Dinner will be December 6th, at Smyrna Baptist Church at 6 PM.



There is no charge for this meal.

All pastors, staff and wives are invited are invited.

Please call the GBA office at 855-1202 to let us know if you will be attending. We will need a head count for the meal by December 3rd.

See you there!

BCM

The BCM meals have resumed on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Please let Joey Hufstедler (267-9602) know if your church group can help him out with this ministry. He could use help in churches/groups providing the meals or giving donations to help him provide the meals.

Known Revivals

Beech Grove will be in revival October 28-31st. The Dill Family will kick it off at 10:30 AM and Jason Griggs family will be there Sunday night 6 PM and Monday—Wednesday, 7 PM.

October 1, 2017—October 23, 2018

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 8,669.26	\$ 1,843.10
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,921.31	268.26
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	3,614.00	250.00
Bethpage	579.94	.00
Bradford, FBC	3,480.00	290.00
Calvary-H	426.62	30.49
Calvary-R	974.47	.249.09
Center	650.00	1,631.31
Chapel Hill	21,119.39	.00
China Grove	320.32	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	992.09	207.78
Dyer, FBC	5,317.95	540.00
Eldad	2,769.78	225.24
Emmanuel	2,928.07	.00
Fellowship	2,934.62	.00
Fruitland	783.24	783.24
Gibson	1,940.00	173.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Idlewild	1,380.88	143.66
Immanuel-T	741.00	58.00
Keely Mill	497.63	.00
Kenton, FBC	23,747.26	2,419.47
Laneview-K	1,300.00	100.00
Laneview-T	744.44	.00
Latham's Chapel	1,800.00	150.00
Lavinia	5,081.00	428.00
Maranatha	2,197.00	229.00
Medina, FBC	3,600.00	1,200.00
Midway	1,890.71	297.11
Milan, FBC	7,000.00	.00
Mt. Pisgah	2,236.32	190.89
Mt. Pleasant	13,492.72	1,033.96
New Bethlehem	4,922.61	.00
New Haven	1,300.00	100.00
New Hope	3,169.76	.00
Northern's Chapel	300.00	25.00
Northside	1,766.38	.00
Oak Grove	1,150.98	87.00
Oakwood	545.61	95.61
Old Bethlehem	240.00	.00
Poplar Grove	2,128.47	170.70
Poplar Springs	142.51	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,511.48	197.00
Salem	3,752.00	318.83
Smyrna	1,166.79	.00
Spring Hill	1,023.79	88.00
The Rock	2,467.51	189.31
The Church/Sugar Creek	13,805.40	1,052.94
Trenton, FBC	8,125.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	1,000.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	559.38	276.68
West Side	141.00	.00
White Hall	5,359.45	381.76
Designated	27,454.77	231.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	11,460.04	926.48
Total Receipts	\$ 220,921.96	\$ 20,975.20

2017-2018 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 18,113.12