

The Vision

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Thank you Medina FBC for hosting the 2023 GBA Annual Meeting! We had a Wonderful evening!

Pictured

Outgoing Moderator, James Rogers

Danny Sinuefield, TBMB Harvest Field 1 Leader

Presentation of \$1,000 each by the GBA SEND team (Joey Hufstедler, chair) using funds from the Golden Offering given to the following local ministries:

Birth Choice, Breakthrough Recovery,
CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship), CWJC (Hope House & Twice Blessed),
CMJC, FCA, Humboldt Baptist Village,
Isaiah 117, & Why Not Ministries.

Presentation of \$1,000 to Morgan Owen (TBMB representative) for TN Disaster Relief to Israel.

**Be sure to mark your calendar for
Gibson Baptist Association's 100th Annual Meeting
October 21, 2024 at Milan FBC.**

Our mission is to share the gospel, shape leaders, and strengthen churches.



**SEND GOOD NEWS
AND GREAT JOY**

**PACK A
SHOEBOX!**

NATIONAL SHOEBOX COLLECTION WEEK: November 13-20

**2023 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY of PRAYER**

November 6th, 6 PM
Whitehall Baptist Church

Speaker: Bro. Josh Sinquefield
Sr Pastor, FBC Milan

Program followed by cookies & punch.



THUNDER BRIGADE

Veterans' Bible Study

Musters at Why Not Ministry's
"Lunch on Us"

414 E Eaton St - Trenton, TN

November 9th at 6:30 PM

For more information contact
Tony Moore at 731-420-0181 or
57tonymoore@gmail.com.

**2024 Bivocational
Ministers & Wives Retreat**

THEME: "PRAYNOW!" Rom 12:12
Pigeon Forge, TN - January 25-27, 2024

- GBA will cover the cost of the retreat for 6 couples.
- Contact the GBA office to register 731-855-1202 **BEFORE November 9. We register and pay that day!**



KEY DATES

November

- 6: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 9: Registration Deadline for Bivocational Retreat
- 9: Thunder Brigade - Veterans' Bible Study
- 12-15: TBC Summit
- 23: Happy Thanksgiving!

December

- 3-11: Wk of Prayer for International Missions/LMCO
- 25: Merry Christmas!



2023-2024
TENNESSEE
MISSIONS
EMPHASIS



Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000

2023/24 Golden Offering

September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024



**CHATTANOOGA
CONVENTION
CENTER**

**NOVEMBER
12-15, 2023**



BC BIRTH CHOICE As I ponder all "the things" I have the great opportunity to watch how our staff and volunteers pour into the lives of those that come into our door and how they, too, are changed because of how they serve God at Birth Choice. I get to watch how God provides over and over and over for us to minister life to this community; we will never know, this side of Heaven, all the lives that have been touched and changed through Birth Choice and legacy of life that is being built. You all are a part of that anytime you give, pray, or volunteer for Birth Choice! Thank you for all your support and prayers, we truly could not do this without you!

Stats January - October 9, 2023: 59 - New Clients, 356 - Total Visits, 10 - Male Clients, with several taking the Fatherhood Classes – this is amazing, we have not had this in the years past! 161 – Ultrasounds, 6 High Risk Clients – 4 of these changed their minds!! Gospel Shared 117 times with clients, family of clients and friends of clients.

VOLUNTEER: We always need more volunteer client advocates and volunteer nurses at our Gibson County office! If you are interested in learning more about how you can pour into the lives of women facing tough life decisions, call the office at 731-855-2900 or email kelly@birthchoice.us. Nurses contact Guinda at guinda@birthchoice.us.

Training Dates: Choose ONE training seminar. Training dates are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Winter: Feb. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29, Spring: May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30, Fall: Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, & 24

HOLIDAY MEAT SALE: Thanksgiving – orders open Oct 18 to Nov 20 - place orders at birthchoice.biz, pick up November 22nd at Jackson office location. Christmas – orders open November 24 to December 20 place orders at birthchoice.biz, pick up December 23rd at Jackson office location.

HELP US KEEP THE RESOURCE ROOM STOCKED: Baby Shampoo/Bath/Wash*, Baby Formula-Similac, Diaper Rash Ointment, Play Yards, Clothes – Girl-sizes 12-18 months, 18-24 months and 2T*, Onesies- Girl -All sizes up to 2T*, Sleepers – Girl and Boy, all sizes, 0-2T, Highchairs, Strollers

cwjc / Twice Blessed Cool weather is just around the corner, and we have all your cool weather needs including sweaters, coats and nice blankets. We are happy to have you purchase gift certificates for families that have need of winter clothing. Also, we allow those in need to get assistance with clothing by coming into the store and completing an application.

Our Night of Hope at 1st Baptist Trenton was a delightful and successful evening. We had 130+ in attendance, and a wonderful meal from Why Not Ministries. Thank you to all who came out, to the servers, decorators and those who made a contribution of desserts and more.

We also benefited greatly from our Associational wide Missions weekend. Thanks to all who came to Twice Blessed and to our House of Hope and helped with reducing our inventory and cleaning up the lawn and shrubbery. We are also grateful for those who have installed cabinets in our classroom and for future improvements of countertops and a kitchen sink.

We remain especially grateful for all that the Lord continues to do for women through the Gibson County CWJC. One of our ladies will be graduating soon. She has a good job, has gotten her license reinstated and about to purchase a car. Even though she is from East Tenn., she has decided to make her home in Trenton. She is in need of an apartment or house if anyone has anything available for rent.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator - (731) 414-2795

Churches Seeking a Pastor - Beech Grove, Bethpage, Chapel Hill, Clear Creek, Fellowship, Gibson, Kenton FBC, Laneview-K, Northside, Oak Grove, Poplar Grove, Smyrna, Spring Hill, West Side, White Hall

Pastors and Wives November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

4	Rev Guy Maxwell, Pastor	Midway
5	Rev Sammy Dowland, Pastor	Calvary, Rutherford
9	Mrs Diane Zeiss, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Springs
15	Mrs Leigh Ann Espy, Pastor's Wife	Antioch
23	Rev Andy King, Pastor	Fruitland
25	Mrs Melinda Lou Criswell, Pastor's Wife	Bethel, Yorkville
27	Mrs Tonya Fields, Pastor's Wife	Keely Mill
28	Mrs Dana Capps, Interim Pastor's Wife	Laneview, Kenton
28	Rev Dillard Lykins, Pastor	Northern's Chapel
28	Mrs Kathy Kemper, AMS's Wife	GBA

Anniversaries

3	Rev/Mrs Billy Criswell, Pastor and Wife	Bethel, Yorkville
6	Rev/Mrs James Brown, Retired Pastor and Wife	Smyrna
22	Rev/Mrs Sammy Dowland, Pastor and Wife	Calvary, Rutherford
22	Dr/Mrs Michael McEwen, Pastor and Wife	Hickory Grove
24	Rev/Mrs Randy Pool, Pastor and Wife	Medina FBC

Church News

Bethel, Yorkville is searching for a bi-vocational music director/worship leader.

Chapel Hill Baptist Church is accepting resumes for pastor. Resumes may be sent to CHBC.PSC.RESUME@gmail.com. We are also accepting resumes for a **full time secretary (administrator/accounting)**. Send resumes for secretary to: Hunter Williams (Personnel Chairman), (731) 234-6883, hwms2225@gmail.com

- **Chapel Hill Revival: Nov 5-8 / Sun Evening at 6 / Mon-Wed nights at 6:30**
Sun, Nov 5 - Dr. Marty Comer Pastor Sand Ridge Baptist Lexington (TBMB)
Mon, Nov 6 - Yth Emphasis, Ryan Keaton (TBMB Merging Generations Specialist)
Tues Nov 7 - Senior Adult Emphasis Mike Kemper (DOM GBA)
Wed Nov 8 - Dr Clay Hallmark, Pastor FBC Lexington (President TBC)

Emmanuel, H is searching for a bi-vo Music Ministry Director. Please send all inquiries and resumes to Bro. Jake Fry at jakefry1017@gmail.com.

Fellowship Baptist Church is accepting resumes for pastor. Resumes may be sent to 6295 Graball Drive, Milan TN 38358.

Laneview, Trenton is having Homecoming Oct 29 at 10:15. Witness from McKenzie will be singing and Bro Jerry McDivitt will be preaching. Lunch to follow.

Latham's Chapel welcomes new pastor, Steve Hemann.

Medina FBC is looking to hire a part-time (approximately 25 hours per week) church/financial secretary. Call the church at 731-783-3222 for more information or send resume to rpool@medinafbc.org.

Milan FBC is accepting resumes for Director of Children & Family Ministries. Please submit resume or questions to fbcmilankidspastorsearch@gmail.com.

Mount Pleasant is looking for our next Music Minister, someone to lead a blended style of worship. The ability to play an instrument would be a great benefit but not a requirement. Part time/bi-vo position. Send resumes to johnny.mccartney@yahoo.com.

New Bethlehem is seeking a full-time associate pastor and a part-time secretary. Contact Tim Sullivan at 731-487-0335 or 731-692-4870 for more information.

New Hope is seeking a bi-vo Minister of Music Director with leadership skills in directing traditional/blended worship services. Contact Johnny Alford: jkjalford@hotmail.com or mail resume to: New Hope Baptist Church, PO Box 293, Dyer, TN 38330 attn: Johnny Alford/Music Search Committee.

First Baptist Church, Rutherford is seeking a part time youth minister.

To submit your resume or for more information email: fbcruutherford.youthminister@gmail.com.

Spring Hill is having a revival with Rev Andy Mayfield. November 12-15.

White Hall is a multigenerational church prayerfully seeking a bi-vo music leader. Send resume to WHBCstuff@gmail.com or 671 Concord Cades Rd, Trenton, 38382.

October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Church	Year to Date Receipts	Sept Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,285.89	83.64
Bethel-H	.00	.00
Bethel-Y	3,071.00	.00
Bethpage	1,049.78	198.83
Bradford FBC	4,095.00	315.00
Calvary-H	372.00	26.38
Calvary-R	3,341.76	667.47
Center	600.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	16,757.12	.00
China Grove	217.95	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	6,604.28	487.04
Eldad	4,157.53	.00
Elevate	4,896.00	380.00
Emmanuel	4,407.67	459.16
Fellowship	3,725.70	284.93
Fruitland	968.55	101.82
Gibson	2,845.65	217.05
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Idlewild	1,403.15	133.50
Immanuel-T	1,432.00	133.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	17,833.13	.00
Laneview-K	.00	.00
Laneview-T	788.20	40.00
Latham Chapel	1,800.00	.00
Lavinia	7,181.00	.00
Medina, FBC	4,805.60	320.78
Midway	2,266.48	834.10
Milan, FBC	10,008.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,755.54	144.42
Mount Pleasant	18,334.58	.00
New Bethlehem	6,901.88	536.25
New Haven	4,000.00	350.00
New Hope	4,302.36	1,800.00
Northern's Chapel	350.00	25.00
Northside	2,606.70	170.28
Oak Grove	941.79	71.08
Oakwood	2,958.47	245.31
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,631.24	121.95
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford FBC	1,482.82	216.33
Salem	5,932.87	461.63
Smyrna	2,147.08	158.25
Spring Hill	944.54	86.74
The Church at Sugar Creek	15,812.49	1,371.68
Trenton, FBC	7,500.00	.00
Walnut Grove	1,000.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	1,383.32	.00
West Side	1,600.00	.00
White Hall	4,906.34	365.96
Undesignated	193,705.46	\$11,991.58
Designated	32,309.28	
TBMB	9,528.17	
Total Receipts	\$ 235,542.91	

2022-23 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received: \$ 18,942.34

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

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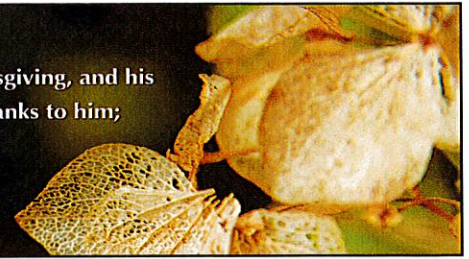
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"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his
courts with praise! Give thanks to him;
bless his name!"

Psalms 100:4



Pictured Right:

A Night of Hope held at
Trenton FBC

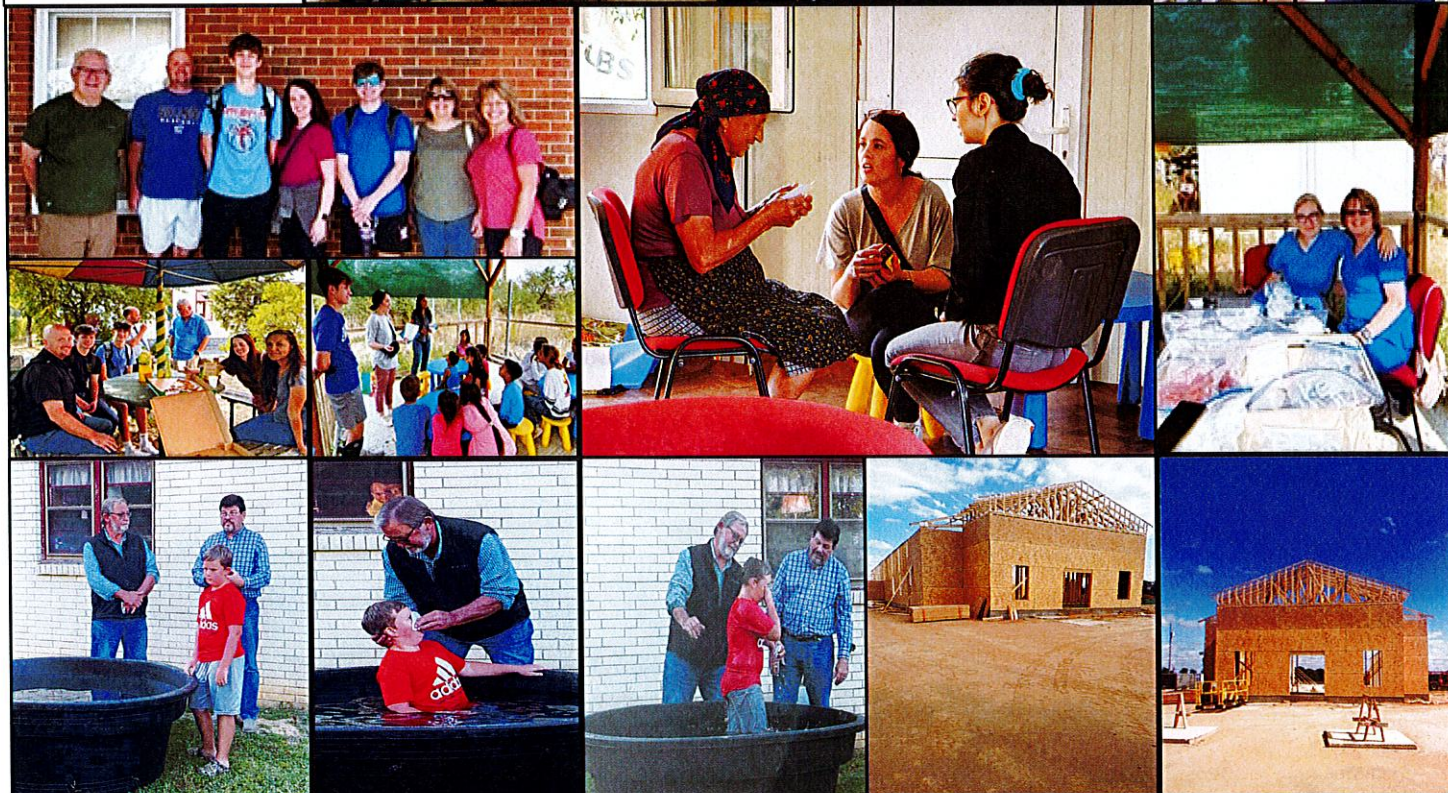
GBA Senior Adult Event
held at Salem
Entertainment:
Kenny Evans

Pictured Below:

Mission Trip to Romania,
September 2023

Bethpage Deacon/
Grandfather "Pop", Ricky
Littleton, baptizing his
grandson, Emmett
Lowrance.

Current construction of
Bethpage



Help Wanted to maintain & stock the GBA Block Party Wagon & the Disaster Relief/Ministry trailer. (731-855-1202)