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Volunteers for Twice Blessed hosted a **LOVE your Neighbor** day at the store by giving away free Snow Cones.



Thomas Littleton was recently ordained to the Gospel Ministry at **Gibson Baptist Church**. He is the son of Bro. Steve and Susan Littleton, pastor of Gibson Baptist. Thomas is a student at New Orleans Baptist Seminary and is the recipient of the GBA Bertie Thomason



**BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS
& WIVES RETREAT**
MUSIC ROAD HOTEL &
CONVENTION CENTER
JANUARY 23-25, 2020

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 are holding 2 slots for bivocational pastors who have not gone yet to this retreat.

We have a few slots still available so please call as soon as you can.

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association



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A Missionary View



We are in the final preparations for the upcoming **annual meeting of the Gibson Baptist Association**. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28, at the New Hope Baptist Church in Dyer. Our mission speaker this year will be Pastor Douglas Xavier from Rio de Janeiro. Pastor Douglas will challenge you, with the preaching of the Word and through his mission experience. This will also be the 24th annual meeting for Dianne as our Ministry Specialist.

Our Personnel Committee of the Association has been meeting since Dianne's announcement of her retirement. We received resumes from very qualified candidates for the position and the committee prayerfully considered each one. **I am pleased to announce that Grace Gentry from Newbern, TN has been hired as our new Ministry Specialist.** She is a member of Newbern First Baptist Church and has served as their church secretary for a number of years. Grace will join us to begin her new journey with Gibson Baptist Association on January 6, 2020.

I want to thank our churches, pastors and individuals for contributions to the Wingo Offering this year. Our goal is \$22,500. I am happy to announce that we are only about \$700 short of our goal as we head into the annual meeting on Monday night, October 28. Usually we have to have a substantial offering during the annual meeting to try and meet our goal.

We will be taking a team of 12 pastors and 12 lay people to hold another crusade in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil the week of February 3—11, 2020. Through the Wingo funds we are able to give pastors a one-time scholarship of \$1,400. These funds are only for those who have never been on a International Mission Board trip with the GBA. For those pastors who have already used these special Wingo funds, we are able to offer a \$600 one-time scholarship for this trip to Rio in February. Our goal is to have 12 preachers and a minimum of 12 lay people to participate in this crusade in Rio. **There will be an interest meeting for the February trip to Brazil on Thursday evening, November 7, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office.**

We will have our annual **Pastors, Staff & Wives Christmas dinner on December 3**, at Salem Baptist Church, Trenton, at 6:00 pm. This will be a catered meal and we will need you to sign up in order to have an accurate head count. There is no cost for the meal, but we must pay for the meal if you do not show up. If you need child care, please let us know.

Here are some important upcoming events:

October 28 – GBA Annual meeting (3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, session 1; 6:30-8:30 pm, second session)

November 5 – Night of Hope, 5:30 pm, Salem Baptist Church

November 7 – Interest meeting for Brazil Crusade (Feb 3-11), 6:30 pm, GBA office

November 11 – Baptist World Day of Prayer, 6:30 pm

November 12 – West Tennessee Pastor's Conference, Union University, 10:00 am

November 17—20 – The Summit, FBC Concord, Knoxville, TN

December 3 – Pastors, Staff & Wives Christmas Dinner

The following churches are seeking a pastor: Connect, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, and White Hall.

Your Missionary,

Bro. Roger

Don't forget the GBA Annual Meeting at New Hope, Dyer, on October 28. Registration begins at 3 PM and Meeting begins at 3:30 PM. There will be a supper break, provided by New Hope, around 5:30 PM. And the Evening Session begins at 6:30 PM.—8:30 PM.

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

WMU EVENTS

October 26, 2019
JAM
West Jackson Baptist Church



Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
November 11, 2019
Dyer FBC, 6:30 PM

JERRY LEGG VOLUNTEER MISSION BANQUET Corn Bread and Beans Dinner

Thursday, February 20, 2019

Salem Baptist Church
6:30pm

BIRTH CHOICE

In case you haven't heard!!! BIRTH CHOICE IS EXPECTING!
We have been notified that our Mobile Medical Unit has a 'due date' before Christmas! We hope to announce its 'arrival' soon! Exciting days are ahead for many more moms and their unborn children!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:
Any medical people out there, working or retired (with current license) willing to volunteer 4 hours a week and be a part of watching God move in a mighty way for His Kingdom? We could use you! This can be doctors, RN's, FNP's, PA's, and Sonographer's. Contact Kelly@birthchoice.us or at 855-2900. Winter Training will be in February 2020.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:
1. If someone would be willing to volunteer to help us a couple days a month to help keep the building clean this would be a HUGE help.
2. Become a "Lifesaver" with Birth Choice by being a monthly donor of \$25 or more

RESOURCE ROOM NEEDS:
Baby beds, strollers, car seats, bouncy seats, swings
Handmade booties
Baby towels and washcloths
Diapers sizes 4-6
Diaper rash ointment
Wipes, Bottles, Pacifiers
Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion
Newborn clothing – boy and girl
Girl and Boy clothing – 3 months – 24months
Baby food, Similac formula

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rio Crusade

February 3-11, 2020

We need 12 Pastors to lead revivals across Rio and we also need 12 lay people for the Crusade.

Wingo Funds will be available to help with cost.

Contact Bro. Roger for details.

Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"

Our annual fund raiser is almost here. We are busily preparing for this big event in the ministry of CWJC. We hope to see you on the evening of November 5th at Salem Baptist Church in Trenton. We trust that you will want to support us especially during this critical time of raising money for our transition house.

Thank you to all of the churches who have allowed us to come and speak about the ladies we minister to at the Gibson County Correctional Facility and our transition house. This is a God sized project, but we believe that Gibson County is up for the task. Please keep us in prayer as we continue to ask the Lord to send that right person for our House Manager and as we hope to soon be selecting the first participants for our house.

Please also consider volunteering at Twice Blessed. Ways that you can help include: sorting and hanging clothing, working in our housewares department, bringing lunch for our volunteers, and organizing, etc. You can also become a mentor to one of our ladies taking our classes.

Thanks, Christy (731) 414-2795

Christian Women's Job Corp of Gibson County and Twice Blessed Thrift Store present:

A NIGHT OF HOPE

Tuesday, November 5th

Salem Baptist Church
199 Neal Kinsy Rd., Trenton

a Catered Fundraiser Dinner,
Silent Auction & Fashion Show
plus emcee & entertainment
by Jay Griggs of Endless Highway

Doors open for auction shopping @ 5:30 PM
Dinner begins @ 6:15 PM

Advance Ticket Required: \$20.00
Tickets available at Twice Blessed
October 1- October 28
for more information,
call (731) 414-2795



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 Melinda 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, Retired Pastor's Wife	Sugar Creek

ANNIVERSARYS

3	Rev/Mrs Billy Criswell, Pastor & Wife	Bethel-Y
6	Rev/Mrs James Brown, Retired Pastor/Wife	Smyrna
9	Rev/Mrs Scott Jewell, Pastor & Wife	Beech Grove
22	Rev/Mrs Frank Bowling, Pastor & Wife	Medina, FBC
22	Rev/Mrs Michael McEwen, Pastor/Wife	Hickory Grove
24	Rev/Mrs Bill Brown, Pastor & Wife	Emmanuel -H

CHURCH NEWS

KNOWN REVIVALS

Nov 3-6 Salem Different Evangelist Nightly

Laneview Baptist Church, Trenton

Homecoming: October 27, 2019

Preaching: Rev. Randy Pool

McEwens singing at 10 AM

Bro. Bill Brown, pastor of Emmanuel, Humboldt, has announced his retirement at the end of the year. Bro. Josh Stone has resigned as pastor of Mt. Pleasant.

GBA Christmas Catered Dinner December 3rd Salem



Please call
GBA at
855-1202
to register

All pastors, staff and wives
are invited
are invited.

If you need child care
please let us know.

BCM

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



SUMMIT

November 17-20
First Baptist Concord
Knoxville TN

October 1, 2018— October 22, 2019

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 7,131.89	\$ 3,3417.82
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,907.13	311.58
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	3,490.00	287.00
Bethpage	955.19	207.34
Bradford, FBC	3,480.00	290.00
Calvary-H	314.13	.00
Calvary-R	981.03	.00
Center	600.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	20,510.19	1,799.93
China Grove	393.09	27.65
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	1,425.10	442.83
Dyer, FBC	5,454.93	469.44
Eldad	3,168.78	.00
Emmanuel	2,839.35	.00
Fellowship	2,675.42	240.66
Fruitland	686.95	.00
Gibson	1,787.00	163.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	1,468.24	.00
Immanuel-T	1,189.00	.00
Keely Mill	411.55	.00
Kenton, FBC	19,539.33	.00
Laneview-K	500.00	.00
Laneview-T	603.90	46.00
Latham's Chapel	1,800.00	150.00
Lavinia	6,219.00	646.00
Maranatha	2,202.00	187.00
Medina, FBC	3,300.00	300.00
Midway	1,275.79	.00
Milan, FBC	11,509.00	1,084.00
Mt. Pisgah	2,044.49	185.16
Mt. Pleasant	13,595.05	1,147.62
New Bethlehem	5,941.80	481.16
New Haven	2,700.00	250.00
New Hope	5,268.87	480.50
Northern's Chapel	300.00	25.00
Northside	2,509.40	229.64
Oak Grove	869.63	77.26
Oakwood	1,301.95	201.78
Old Bethlehem	250.00	.00
Poplar Grove	2,145.01	170.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,587.25	125.00
Salem	4,836.39	1,378.54
Smyrna	2,496.12	178.23
Spring Hill	1,092.00	126.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	13,087.53	1,0393.65
The Rock	513.92	.00
Trenton, FBC	7,500.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	1,000.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	547.80	255.80
West Side	424.00	.00
White Hall	4,181.00	489.07
Designated	21,874.09	1,714.43
TBMB/Interest, etc.	11,424.87	927.46
Total Receipts	\$ 219,309.07	\$ 20,157.55

2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

WINGO CELEBRATES IT'S
30th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Received to date: \$ 21,744.39

Thank you to those churches and individuals who gave to the Wingo Fund.