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Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat

January 25 -27, 2018

We have funds available to help cover the cost. We must know by November 10. Please contact Bro. Roger if interested.

Pictured below Bro. Chris Alexander, pastor of White Hall, presents Bro. Roger Stacy, DOM, a plaque on behalf of White Hall to GBA and Deacons who serve within the Association in memory of Kenneth Brown whose vision helped to start the Deacon's Ministry Meeting.

Pictured to the right are 3 deacons from Idlewild Baptist Church who were ordained on September 10. Left to right they are Shawn Winberry, JW Rinks and Shane Rinks. Dr. Kelvin Moore, former pastor, presented the charge.

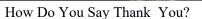




White Hall Baptist Church hosted the Annual Deacon's Meetin' on September 7th. There were about 150 Deacons and Pastors and Wives for the meal and about 200 for the service. Bro. Willie McLaurin from TBMB spoke.







As Harvey was taking his last breath of life in West TN, he dealt one last blow. Harvey decided to visit Calvary Baptist Church, Humboldt. As a result of that visit he left half of a giant Maple tree on the roof of the church. Being a small church with limited resources, we looked to the Lord. The Lord answered with leadership from our Director of Missions and Our chain saw crew. We saw God go to work. God sent not only the chain saw crew, He sent with them a Giant Loader to help take the tree off the building. What would of taken a couple of days, was finished in about three hours. The next time you hear people say Associations are out dated, remind them Disaster Relief begins with the Association. Calvary Baptist Church gives thanks to God for the Men and Women that make up our Disaster Relief Team. THANKS. We at Calvary will not soon forget what you did.

Rev. Tony Crossnoe and the Members of Calvary Baptist



Gibson Baptist Association

Chris Alexander, Moderator Jim Acree, Treasurer Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist **Roger Stacy, Director of Missions**

David Powell, Assistant Moderator
Pat Riley, Assistant Treasurer
Leann Cherry, Clerk

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Gibson Baptist Association

2017 Annual Meeting

please let GBA know the
names of your messengers
names of your Mesting by
to the Annual Meeting by
October 20, 2016.
You may call the names in,
you may call them with your
or include them Annual Church Profile.



Annual Church Profiles

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hands. Thank You!!

October 23, 2017

Milan, FBC

Registration Begins at 3:15 PM

Afternoon Session: 3:45 - 5:30 PM

Meal provided for Messengers and Guests

By Milan, First Baptist Church

Evening Session: 6:30 PM—8:35 PM

Highlights of Annual Meeting:

Theme Interpretations: Steve Littleton, Randy Beals, Stephen

Fields

Afternoon Session: Moderator Message: Chris Alexander

Evening Session: Missionary Message: Dr. Roc Collins, TBMB

GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Gibson Baptist Association exists to actively assist churches accomplish The Great Commission.

WMU Events

We appreciate our Gibson County Sheriff's Department "We are praying for you"



The M&M project for this Fall is to show appreciation for our Sheriff and his staff.

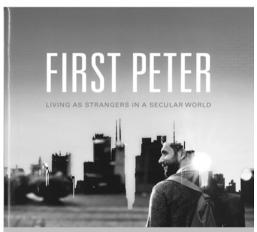
We are asking for gift baskets for the department. We will try to give one to each employee. Some suggested items to include: Small individual packages of tissue, band-aids, small hand sanitizers, small lotions, chap-sticks, car fresheners, "we're praying for you" cards, bottled water, Gatorade- small bottles or individual packets, individual packets of instant coffee, microwave tubs of oatmeal, any type of snack foods- for example- protein or granola bars, individual packages of cheese/crackers or peanut butter/ crackers, candy, candy bars, etc.

- ***Not everything in this list has to be in the gift basket, just pick and choose what you want to include. ***
- ** M&M encourages participation by men, women, boys and girls!

Deadline will be Oct. 31st.

Please contact one of us by phone, text, or email if your church is going to participate so we can successfully coordinate our efforts. Mindy Summar 431-3904 summarm@click1.net Penny Stacy 487-3276 cafezinho54@yahoo.com Sheilah Spangler 414-9292 Sheilah.spangler@yahoo.com

> **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer** November 6, 2017 White Hall Baptist Church 6:30 PM



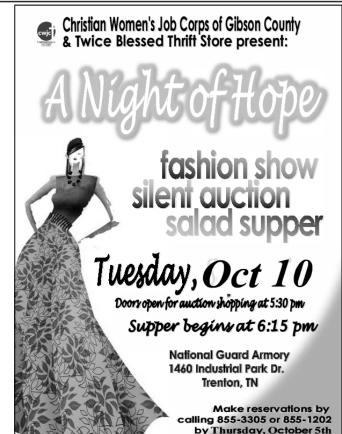
Preaching and Teaching through the January Bible Study

Bible Exposition, two sermon series, and 1,000 illustrations

Led by Dr. Jere Phillips

10:00 a.m., Oct. 30, 2017 Gibson Co. Baptist Association 1275 Hwy 45 ByPass, Trenton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Christian Women's Job Corps needs volunteers to sign up to bring a salad or a dessert to the Night of Hope event on October 10th. Please call 855-3305 or 855-1202 with your name and what you will be bring-

They also need donated items for the silent auction. This is the only fund raiser that they do during the

140th Anniversary Celebration

Gibson Baptist Church October 8 Bro. Max Walker Speaking

Special Music: Harris Coble & Jimmy Skiles Holly Britt, Danny King

Add a Dish Lunch at 11:30 Am / Fellowship Hall Cake Walk and cupcake walk for kids For information: contact Shelia Lessenberry 731-431-2813

Disaster Relief Effort:

The TBC has given us a list of contents for putting together a BUCKET of supplies for the DR effort in Texas.

Please contact us for a list of the supplies. The supplies should cost about \$ 67.41 per bucket. Texas Buckets can be dropped off here at the GBA office and we will transport them for you.

We will receive the Texas Buckets until October 2nd. Information has been sent to GBA pastors and WMU leaders. They will also have a copy of the Bucket lists.

October Birthdays for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

3	Rev Tommy Stutts, Pastor	Latham's Chape
9	Rev Terry Branscum, Pastor	Idlewild
13	Rev Mike Roberson, Pastor	Clear Creel
16	Rev Bill Espy, Pastor	Antiocl
20	Rev Frank Bowling, Pastor	Medina, FBO
22	Mrs Suzanne Pigg, Pastor's Wife	Salen

CHURCH NEWS

Immanuel—T will be in revival October 1-4 with Bro. Steve Skelton as the evangelist.

Fellowship Baptist Church called Bro. Eddie Holmes as

Dyer, FBC is seeking an interim of music director. Please contact the church at 692-2549 for information.

Maranatha Baptist Church is accepting resumes for a Bivocation Pastor. Please submit resume to MBChumboldt@gmail.com

Smyrna Baptist Church, Humboldt, is seeking a piano player for their church services. Please contact Eddie Long, Minister of Music, at 571-8782 if you can help them.

Spring Hill Baptist Church has called Dr. John Adams as interim pastor.

Seminary Extension Begins October 3rd. Registration Deadline: September 26th. Course Taught by Dr. Bill Espy: the Book of Nehemiah Cost: \$ 175.00 covers all costs.



Birth Choice is a Christ-centered ministry with offices currently in Jackson & Gibson County. Birth Choice educates and offers practical help to approximately 700 women & teens facing unplanned pregnancies each year. Our loving,

one-on-one approach enables women to make an informed, life affirming choice for themselves and their babies.

Did you know that it takes \$1,200 to empower ONE mom to choose life for her child?

Would you consider setting your goal at \$1,200? This seems like a large amount, but not impossible. Just think... \$1,200 means 20 people who give \$60. Asking friends and family to donate \$60 is like asking them to give up a night out one week. The mission is worth it! That mom and her baby are worth it!

Thank you so much for participating in the mission with us. Through your efforts to raise financial support from your friends, family, and co-workers, we can continue to offer a powerful ministry to our community!

We are so excited for the 2017 Walk for Life! This year we have totally changed things up and we are combining both walks. Join us for this fun, family-friendly event. There will be bounce houses, face painting, lawn games, music, snacks, lunch on the lawn together and MORE! There will be a drawing for a trip to Disney World this year too!

Pick up your supplies and instructions at the Birth Choice office and we can help you get registered. Registration opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 7 at West Jackson Baptist Church - 580 Oil Well Road, Jackson, TN 38305

October 1, 2016—September 19, 2017

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts		
Antioch \$	4,121.60	\$ 1,070.55		
Avondale	.00	.00		
Beech Grove	2,137.44	217.85		
Bethel-Humboldt	90.00	.00		
Bethel-Yorkville	3,344.00	270.00		
Bethpage	594.93	.00		
Bradford, FBC	3,090.00	290.00		
Calvary-H	388.30	29.47		
Calvary-R	784.45	199.31		
Center	600.00	50.00		
Chapel Hill	20,565.96	2,121.59		
China Grove	219.48	.00		
Clear Creek	180.00	.00		
Connect	404.88	74.75 400.85		
Dyer, FBC	5,344.52	.00		
Eldad	2,334.26	256.81		
Emmanuel Fellowship	2,580.99	188.94		
Fruitland	2,411.55 352.72	.00		
Gibson	1,879.00	315.00		
Hickory Grove	1,304.00	.00		
Idlewild	1, 377.75	.00		
Immanuel-T	887.90	41.00		
Keely Mill	292.54	.00		
Kenton, FBC	22,143.90	1,728.93		
Laneview-K	1,100.00	100.00		
Laneview-T	494.54	.00		
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	150.00		
Lavinia	4,909.00	427.00		
Maranatha	2,431.00	213.00		
Medina, FBC	2,200.00	.00		
Midway	1,228.43	.00		
Milan, FBC	6,408.00	.00		
Mt. Pisgah	2,304.69	.00		
Mt. Pleasant	14,098.77	1,168.74		
New Bethlehem	4,397.22	.00 100.00		
New Haven	1,100.00	.00		
New Hope Northern's Chapel	2,800.00	50.00		
Northside	275.00	119.71		
Oak Grove	1,672.05 672.09	57.60		
Oakwood	600.00	100.00		
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00		
Poplar Grove	1,891.83	148.75		
Poplar Springs	460.00	.00		
Rutherford, FBC	1,217.94	130.00		
Salem	2,554.09	229.20		
Smyrna	839.62	.00		
Spring Hill	749.00	77.00		
The Rock	497.00	150.00		
The Church/Sugar C	reek 14,098.77	980.28		
Trenton, FBC	10,920.60	1,875.00		
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00		
West Carroll Unity	290.02	117.94		
West Side	249.00	.00		
White Hall	6,091.32	551.10		
Designated	51,245.24	159.00		
TBC/Interest	<u>11,137.90</u>	926.47		
Total Receipts \$	228,771.05	\$ 15,085.84		
2016-2017 Wingo Coal is \$ 22 500				



2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 23,957.83 GBA is thankful to everyone for helping us go over the goal.



Wingo gifts were given in Memory of Bro. Ken Sparkman and in Honor of all the mission volunteers, and in Honor of Bro. Bill Rice, Bro. Jerry Summers, and Bro. Josh Stone.