

The Vision

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A Missionary View

In preparation for our Annual Gathering on October 24 all our committees and teams have been working to get everything ready! Thanks to all our churches and church clerks for getting us the Annual Church Profiles! Thanks also to our host church, The Church at Sugar Creek, for all their preparations and provisions. On the 24th we will come together to Worship and Celebrate what God has done among us and we will also look forward in anticipation to what God will do among us in the future. Our theme is: "Can These Bones Live?" A meal is provided at 5 o'clock and our Gathering will begin at 5:45. We anticipate being dismissed by 8:15. Brother Danny Singuefield will be our guest & will bring a "missionary message".

By the way, if someone said: "Why does Gibson Baptist Association exist?" what would you say? Here's what I would say. We are 54 Baptist churches worshipping and serving Jesus. Cooperating together, sharing resources, engaged in Kingdom Advance, across the street, down the road, and around the world. Proclaiming and exalting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord! Seeking to help people discover and embrace Jesus in a genuine personal relationship that will last forever! We are seeking to obey our Lord's "Great Commission" mandate, applying the Acts 1:8 strategy. Here are just some of the ways we are engaged in that strategy: Birth Choice; Christian Women's Job Corps, Twice Blessed & House of Hope Ministries; Fields of Faith: Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Baptist Campus Ministry at Dyersburg State Community College; Evangelism and Discipleship, training and promotion; Fair Ministry; WMU; Men's Ministry; Disaster Relief; Volunteer Missions; Wingo Mission Projects & Trips; Shoe Box & Back-pack ministries; Block Party Wagon; Continuing Education; Bertie Thompson Scholarship; Pastor's Conference; Bible Drills; VBS; Children, Youth, and Sr. Adult ministries.

Not only efforts here at home, but working together to shine the light and love of Jesus farther and farther beyond our county! Our churches giving through the Cooperative Program for Kingdom work and expansion around the world, SBC; IMB; NAMB; seminaries; publishing; training; etc. And, our churches giving and working through Tennessee Baptist Convention & Tennessee Baptist Mission Board: Golden Offering; church planting and revitalization; Ethnic Outreach; 2 Universities; BCM's on state campuses; 2 Camps; children's homes & foster care; adult homes; Compassion Ministries; leadership training and promotion; Disaster Relief etc.

In my opinion this is who we are, this is what we do, and this is why we do it! So Gibson Baptist family, let's come together worship and celebrate our Lord, and until Jesus comes again, let's work even harder with more commitment and energy than ever! All because of JESUS!

During the last month we were able to continue our presence at the Gibson County Fair! The fair workers were provided a meal, a Gospel Message, and Gideon New Testaments! And, several of our church folks worked the main entrance at our "Prayer Tent" greeting and praying for fair attenders! Thanks everyone who helped with this important effort! Also, the annual "Deacon Meeting" at White Hall was a blessing for all who attended! Brother Clay Hallmark, current president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and pastor of Lexington, FBC did a great job preaching and challenging deacons & pastors! If you have visited the association facility in the last month, you have noticed that our parking lot has been resurfaced and striped. It looks and drives great. We are thankful for the Lord's provision! More capital improvements are in the works (i.e. a shed for our two trailers and renovation & updating our sign out front)!

Bro. Mike

Attention Church Clerks & Pastors:

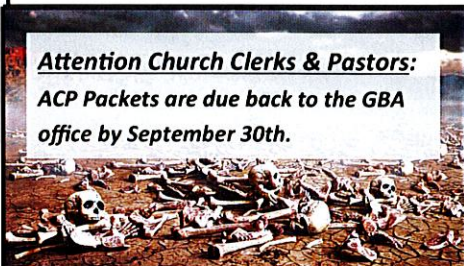
ACP Packets are due back to the GBA office by September 30th.

GBA Annual Meeting

The Church at Sugar Creek- Oct 24, 2022- 5pm Meal, 5:45 Mtg

"Can These Bones Live?" Ezekiel 37:3 ESV

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



Pastors and Wives October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

3	Rev Tommy Stutts, Pastor	Latham's Chapel
13	Rev Michael Roberson, Pastor	China Grove
16	Rev Randy Beals, Pastor	New Haven
16	Dr Bill Espy, Pastor	Antioch
17	Mrs Carly Fry, Pastor's Wife	Emmanuel Humboldt
17	Rev Jake Fry, Pastor	Emmanuel Humboldt
22	Mrs Suzanne Pigg, Pastor's Wife	Salem
24	Dr David Powell, Pastor	Smyrna

GBA Pastors Conference

Pastors meet Mondays at 10am at the Gibson Baptist Association office.

2023 Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

THEME: "Stand Firm" Eph 6:13
Pigeon Forge, TN - January 26-28, 2023

GBA will cover the cost of the retreat for 6 couples.
Contact the GBA Office to Register (731) 855-1202.



Church News

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

Fellowship Baptist Church, 6295 Graball Rd, Milan, TN 38358, is looking for a part-time music director. No experience necessary - the pastor will train you. Send resume to the address above or email fellowshipbc.milan@gmail.com.

Immanuel Baptist Church Trenton

October 6 at 1pm we will begin a **Women's Bible Study** on Ruth. It is a 4 week study and all ladies are invited!

REVIVAL → October 16-19: Revival with Bro Rick Burton at 6pm nightly / Bro Eddie Long leading music.

Kenton FBC is accepting resumes for the position of bi-vocational youth minister. Please submit resume or direct questions to broshawnallred@gmail.com.

Laneview Baptist Church Trenton invites you to Homecoming, October 30th at 10AM. This will be a **special 100 year celebration!**



Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is looking for our next Music Minister. We would like someone that can lead a blended style of worship. The ability to play an instrument would be a great benefit but not a requirement. This will be a part time/bi-vocational position. Submit resumes to johnny.mccartney@yahoo.com.

New Hope Baptist Church-Dyer is seeking a bi-vocational Minister of Music Director with leadership skills in directing traditional/blended worship services. Contact Johnny Alford via email at: jkinalford@hotmail.com or mail resumes to: New Hope Baptist Church PO Box 293 Dyer, TN 38330 in care of Johnny Alford/Music Search Committee.

Rutherford FBC - Saw You At The Pole, Wednesday September 28th at 6PM

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Bradford FBC, Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-K,
Milan FBC, Oak Grove, Spring Hill

October 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

Church	Year to Date Receipts	August Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,568.93	105.18
Bethel-H	.00	.00
Bethel-Y	3,109.00	243.00
Bethpage	802.96	.00
Bradford FBC	3,150.00	315.00
Calvary-H	455.89	41.37
Calvary-R	1,370.19	.00
Center	550.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	13,310.30	1,048.90
China Grove	699.47	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	5,581.04	424.18
Eldad	2,177.93	.00
Elevate	4,422.00	.00
Emmanuel	3,379.30	.00
Fellowship	3,369.54	370.38
Fruitland	1,038.95	30.60
Gibson	2,245.06	203.40
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Idlewild	1,125.43	96.80
Immanuel-T	1,535.00	136.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	18,071.44	2,861.62
Laneview-K	200.00	.00
Laneview-T	961.70	56.70
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	5,992.00	666.00
Medina, FBC	3,620.58	366.35
Midway	1,296.18	.00
Milan, FBC	9,159.00	1,667.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,659.04	.00
Mount Pleasant	23,103.13	1,405.07
New Bethlehem	5,967.34	994.14
New Haven	2,750.00	250.00
New Hope	4,095.39	833.34
Northerns Chapel	225.00	.00
Northside	2,839.44	273.04
Oak Grove	825.69	64.42
Oakwood	2,863.52	279.72
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,724.94	129.23
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford FBC	1,177.87	.00
Salem	4,138.58	357.41
Smyrna	2,111.79	181.60
Spring Hill	950.44	109.36
The Church at Sugar Creek	13,240.80	1,145.61
Trenton, FBC	6,875.00	1,875.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	985.67	.00
West Side	800.00	.00
White Hall	4,699.93	523.38
Undesignated	172,275.46	\$17,103.80
Designated	108,139.20	
TBMB	9,261.70	
Total Receipts	\$ 289,676.36	

Wingo Fund

2021-2022 Wingo Goal: \$23,500
Received to Date: \$11,675.83



Bring your favorite
salad & plan to
stay for lunch!

Joining with other women all over the world for "A Global Prayer Movement".
Monday, November 7th at 10 AM - Emmanuel Baptist Church - 1102 N 22nd Street, Humboldt
Guest Speaker: Cheryl Nance, Retired IMB missionary to Asia



Tennessee's 2022 Goal: 7,000 backpacks

Backpacks will be collected
across TN, Oct 24-26.

Gibson Baptist Church
is a drop-off location again this year.

Find everything you need to know about
donating Christmas Backpacks at
www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks.

Or call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225.

Fields of Faith

Wednesday, October 12th at 7 PM
PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

Music: Ken Bowman & Joey Smith
Speaker: Dr. Steve Gaines

We are asking for churches to give to
help fund this large event. We need 10
donations, \$300 each. All donations can
be sent to the GBA office - denote Fields
of Faith donation.

Please help advertise & share with other
denominations & surrounding counties.



All Youth Welcome!

For more information call Bob
Moore, 431-1056.



Road Trip Across America

10th Annual Gibson County Senior Fair

Live music, door prizes, BBQ dinner, and
vendors from across West TN!

Thursday, October 13 from 4-6 PM
at White Hall Baptist Church



SEND GOOD NEWS
AND GREAT JOY

PACK A
SHOEBOX!

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK: Nov 14-21, 2022



BIRTHCHOICE

BIG BATTLE GOING ON FOR LIFE

STAY IN THE FIGHT WITH US, JOIN THE FIGHT WITH US

Thank you to everyone who rang bells in honor of abortion
becoming illegal in Tennessee!

Please know that the abortion fight is not over, but we have a
wonderful opportunity to minister more and better with the
programs we have, and you all are a part of that!

Walk will be on October 1st at West Jackson Baptist church,
Jackson. Sponsor Forms and information are available at the office
and online at birthchoice.biz.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Become a volunteer – Office, Receptionists, Client Advocate,
ESTHER program, Support Nurse, or Ultrasound Nurse. Training
starts in October contact Kelly Wall for information at
kelly@birthchoice.us or 731-855-2900.

Become a "Lifesaver" with Birth Choice by being a monthly donor.

RESOURCE ROOM NEEDS, WE NEED EVERYTHING BABY UP TO 2T;

we are updating our program and hope to serve more women who
choose life: Baby beds, Baby Formula

BIG need for car seats – we can only take new

Clothes – Boy and Girl-All sizes up to 2T

Onesies- Boy and Girl -All sizes up to 2T

Highchairs, Strollers, Diaper Rash Ointment, Any baby items will be
greatly appreciated big and small, you can donate monetarily to the
resource room as well.

CWJC / Twice Blessed

Our Twice Blessed thrift store which covers over 6,000 sq ft. is
bursting at the seams. Please consider us for your shopping needs
as we have a great selection of gently used as well as new items.
Our store has been quite successful through the years as we have
been able to not only provide free resources for the community but
meet our budget of overhead expenses. In 2018 we were able to
purchase a transition house, and it also has been paid for.
However, continued success in profits in the store depends on the
organization and presentation of items in the store. Please consider
how you may be of help as we currently operate with just a few
volunteers.

**Don't forget to make your reservation for our "Night of Hope" on
September 27th at the Agri-plex here in Trenton.** Doors open at
5:30 for bidding on silent auction items and dinner is at
6PM. Tickets must be purchased by September 22nd here at Twice
Blessed. Our MC for the evening is Mike Kemper, special speaker is
Major Phillip Kemper, and music is by Jared Poore.

Christy Skelton
(731) 414-2795



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Introduction to Disaster Relief/Chainsaw/Flood Recovery/Damage Assessment – Jackson (West TN)

October 15, 2022
7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

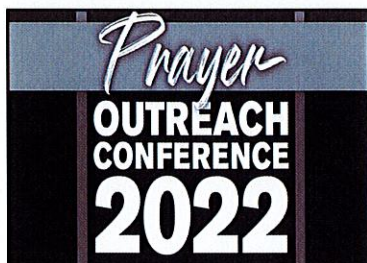
East Union Baptist Church
2244 Beech Bluff Rd, Jackson, TN 38301

If you have had Introduction to Disaster Relief and / or any specialized classes, and your class certification has expired or will expire this year, please take the opportunity and get re-certified, so that you may be able to serve when a disaster occurs. If you take Introduction to Disaster Relief, you need to recertify every 3 years, regardless of activation. To take Recertification class, you must be an existing volunteer.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES TO HELP US
WITH EITHER CLASSROOM MATERIALS AND/OR MEAL COUNTS.

To pre-register for this class, email to cvelyn@mccbaptists.org or call (731) 668-5690.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff Palmer at jeff@mccbaptists.org or 615-975-4029.



October 1 - Lexington FBC - 9am-3pm
No Cost. Meal included.

Led by Dwayne Moore, author of HE.WE.THEY,
President of NLW International.

Register at <https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55234755>

CEF® - Faith & Family Night - Featuring

**GUY
PENROD**

GRAMMY® and
DOVE Award-
winning Vocalist

November 7th @ 7pm
West Jackson Baptist Church



Pictured Above Left: The West Tennessee Evangelism Rally

Pictured Above Right: Abi Lynch (Bradford FBC) saved at Student Night at the Gibson County Fair. Bro. Johnny McCartney did an excellent job with the sermon. The sound system might have failed, but that didn't stop us from worshipping and learning about Jesus!

Pictured Below: The Annual Deacons' Meetin' at White Hall. Speaker, Dr. Clay Hallmark



KEY DATES

September

27: Night of Hope

October

- 1: Prayer Outreach Conference 2022
- 13: Gibson County Senior Fair
- 12: Fields of Faith
- 23: Day of Prayer for Baptist Assocs
- 24: GBA Annual Meeting
- 24-26: Backpack Collection

November

- 7: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 13-16: TBC Summit

