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These are the new officers for WMU for the year 2019-20. They were installed during the WMU quarterly meeting on July 18 at **Bethpage Baptist Church**. Jim and Barbara Turner shared about their mission trip to Belize.



**The Church as Sugar Creek** hosted the GBA Senior Adult event in August. The Son Shiners from Sugar Creek provided the music.

Bro. Kevin Hamilton provided the entertainment. There were over 200 seniors in attendance. Oak Grove won the trophy for the largest attendance for a small church, and Salem won the trophy for the largest attendance for a larger church.

**Annual Church Profiles need to be returned to GBA by October 3rd. If you need help, please do not hesitate to call GBA at 855-1202.**



**GOD & COUNTRY RALLY  
 In Remembrance of 9/11**

**September 11th  
 6:31 PM**

**Gibson County Courthouse, Trenton**  
**Guest Speaker: Michael Imhof**  
**Former US Navy Commander & Navy Seal**

**Special Recognition for Military, EMS,  
 First Responders, and Chaplains.**

**Invite family members, friends  
 and neighbors.**  
**“Bring chairs for seating at the Rally”**



Members from **New Bethlehem Baptist Church** in Dyer, went on a mission trip to Jamaica July 13-20th.

# The Vision

## Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

Billy Criswell, Moderator  
 Jim Acree, Treasurer  
 Dianne Klutts, Ministry Specialist

Steve Littleton, Assistant Moderator  
 Joel Pigg Assistant Treasurer  
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### A Missionary View



I begin my article with a special announcement. After almost 24 years as the ministry specialist for the Gibson Baptist Association, **Dianne Klutts is announcing her retirement effective the end of December 2019.** She has served three Directors of Missions during her tenure with GBA. Words cannot adequately describe the contribution she has made to this association. Not only is she efficient and skilled in her work, behind the scenes she has been an encouragement and spiritual counselor to many who have entered the GBA office. We will find it hard to find someone as loved and gifted as Dianne to serve the association. Our gratitude and our prayers go with her as she moves into another phase of life and enjoys her children and grandchildren (and Danny!). The Personnel Committee will be meeting with me to seek the next ministry assistant for our association. The individual needs to have good computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Publish, Quick Books, etc.). A full job description will be available at the GBA office. One of the benefits Dianne has provided us is the fact she was not a member of a Gibson Baptist Church. This will be a consideration for our next ministry specialist. Resumes will be received after September 16th. You may send your resume to our office (P.O. Box 186, Trenton, TN).

**The annual meeting of the Gibson Baptist Association** 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. You are encouraged to elect your messengers. Also, the Annual Church Profile (ACP) is due in our office by October 3. If you or your church have not picked up your ACP, contact the office.

**There are two major events coming up soon on the GBA calendar.**

The **“God & Country Rally”** will be on **September 11 (9/11)** at the Courthouse in Trenton. I want to ask you to consider dismissing Wednesday night services and joining together with sister churches of the GBA for this special remembrance and evangelistic opportunity. Our special speaker will be Michael Imhof, former Navy Commander and Navy Seal. Michael will be sharing from his experience and will present the gospel in message. This is a time to invite lost friends to attend this event. The service will begin at 6:31 pm. We are asking pastors, youth pastors, and staff to serve as counselors.

The annual **Deacons’ Meetin’** will be held on Thursday, **September 5, at White Hall.** The meal will be served from 5:30 – 6:25 pm. The service will begin at 6:30 pm with Dr. Bill Oakley as speaker. Kelly Sorrell and Antioch Baptist will provide our music. Registration deadline is September 3 (855-12020). This meeting is for pastors, deacons, staff and wives. Childcare is provided, but you must call to let us know. There is no charge for the meal.

There will be an interest meeting for the next **Brazil Mission trip** at the GBA office on Thursday evening, **September 12, at 6:30 pm.** The trip will be December 2—10, 2019 to a city north of Rio de Janeiro.

We would like to thank those churches who took a special **Wingo Offering** the last Sunday in July. We are still short of our goal. To date we have received \$ 16,528.05 of our \$22,500 goal. We will close out the offering on September 30. If your church has not given, please consider participating.

The annual offering for the **Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions** is this month. Associations receive 10% return back to us from this offering to be used in local mission ministries. Please, give to reach Tennessee with the gospel. Resources can be found here: [tnbaptist.org](http://tnbaptist.org).

The following churches are seeking a pastor: Avondale, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Oak Grove, and White Hall. Dr. Paul Jackson has been called as interim pastor of White Hall.

Your Missionary,

Registration begins  
 at 3:00 PM

Gibson Baptist Association  
 Annual Meeting  
 October 28, 2019  
 New Hope Baptist Church, Dyer

Afternoon Session  
 begins at 3:30 PM

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



**WMU EVENT**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019  
WMU Fall Meeting  
10 AM



Immanuel Baptist Church,  
Trenton



Bring a Salad to Share



**Missions & Ministry Project**  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
"National Good Neighbor Day"

We are going to celebrate "National Good Neighbor Day" by serving FREE snow cones to the public. This event will be held at the Davy Crockett Shopping Center in Trenton at Twice Blessed.

\*\*\*Hours will be 10-2\*\*\*

\*\*\*Volunteers are encouraged to wear your church T shirt  
\*\*\*Tracts and lists of GBA churches will be available to give out.

**BIRTH CHOICE**

**BIRTH CHOICE IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS THIS YEAR!**

**\*WHOO HOO WAY TO GO GIBSON COUNTY FOR RAISING OVER \$15,500 IN THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!! Thank you for all your continued support!**

\*Mark your calendars for Walk for Life, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ West Jackson Baptist Church

\*Thank you to New Bethlehem, Bro. John and Mr. Eston Hurst for their help with yard and building work!

\*We would love for you or for you to bring a group to tour the office and get more information more about what we offer at Birth Choice and more about how you can be involved.

**RESOURCE ROOM NEEDS, these are on-going needed:**

- Baby beds and bassinets
- Potty seats
- High chairs
- Strollers
- Bouncy seats
- Swings
- Similac formula
- Baby food
- Girls' clothing 0-24 months
- Newborn diapers
- 3-6 size diapers
- Wipes
- Rash ointment
- small items such as: pacifiers, thermometer's, brush/comb sets, nail clippers, etc.

Thank you for all your support and prayers

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**YOUTH NIGHT:  
Gibson County Fair Grounds  
August 28 at 6:30 PM**

**In Case of a Rainout Location will be Salem Baptist Church**

**BRING YOUR CHURCH BULLETIN  
FOR \$5 off of admission.**

**Deacon's Meetin'  
September 5, 2019 White Hall  
5:30 PM NO COST For the Meal  
Standing in the Gap  
Dr. Bill Oakley, Speaker  
A Love Offering will be taken.**

**Deacons & Wives, & Pastors & Wives**  
mark your calendars for this event.  
Please call 855-1202 for reservations by Sept 3rd.

Childcare is provided but please let us know.

**Rio Crusade  
February 3-11, 2020**

They are asking Pastors to lead revivals across Rio. Wingo Funds will be available to help with cost. Contact Bro. Roger for details.

**Christian Women's Job Corps/"Twice Blessed"**

It continues to be a tremendous blessing for those of us going into the jail. During the second summer Bible study, 3 ladies asked Jesus to save them, and 15 rededicated their lives to the Lord. Our regular "Powered for Life" classes will resume on August 13th and continue through the end of November. Unfortunately, the classes at the Gibson County Correctional Facility are large at this time with 25-30 in attendance. It is our hope that the love of God in us will reach some of them. We also will have a class going on at Twice Blessed each Wednesday from 10 - 12 starting August 14th. Laquita Clark from UT Ext. Office will be joining us and bringing to the table healthy eating and eating on a budget as well as preparing food for us.

By the time you receive your Vision this month, we will have closed on our transitional home. We are very excited about this project and trust God as we move forward with providing a place for ladies who have no safe place to go upon discharge from the jail. There are many things to take care of, but we know that God will take care of them all. There are some minor repairs and cosmetics that need to be taken care of as well as furnishing the home. We will have a mortgage payment, property insurance, liability insurance, salaries and all the expenses that go along with maintaining a home.

Please remember us in prayer, and pray about your part in the support of this ministry. The fields are white right here in Gibson County. We need your help.

Thanks,  
Christy  
(731) 414-2795

**September Birthdays & Anniversary: Pastors & Wives**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 8 Mrs. Mary Brown, Retired Pastor's Wife Smyrna
- 10 Rev. Curtis Dennison, Retired Pastor Sugar Creek
- 17 Rev. Joey Gowan, Pastor Center
- 20 Rev. Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor Northside
- 23 Mrs Jessica Rogers, Pastor's Wife Oakwood

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 15 Rev/Mrs John Coleman, Pastor & Wife New Bethlehem

**CHURCH NEWS**

**KNOWN REVIVALS**

- Sept 8-11 Lavinia Rev. David Parlow
- Sept 15-18 Anrioch Rev Willie MacLaurin
- Sept 15-18 New Hope Different Evangelist Nightly
- Sept 23-27 Bethel-Y Dr. Danny Sinquefield
- Sept 22-25 Maranatha Rev. Joel Pigg
- Oct 12-15 Clear Creek Rev. Randy Latch
- Nov 3-6 Salem Different Evangelist Nightly

Bro. Richard Bragg has resigned as pastor of **Avondale Baptist Church** to accept a call to a church in Jackson. **Trenton, FBC** has called Nicholas Tyler Scott as their student pastor.

There will be a Brazil Mission Interest Meeting on September 12 at the GBA office at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in an upcoming mission trip please plan to make this meeting or contact Bro. Roger. The next trip will be Dec 2-10, 2019.



September 19 at West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson

6-8:45 PM

This conference is designed for **children's leaders, student/youth leaders, parents and grandparents!**



**SUMMIT**

November 17-20

First Baptist Concord  
Knoxville TN

October 1, 2018— August 26, 2019

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 3,784.07	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,364.72	230.12
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,896.00	310.00
Bethpage	747.85	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,900.00	290.00
Calvary-H	286.61	56.67
Calvary-R	736.13	.00
Center	500.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	16,963.18	1,761.04
China Grove	333.82	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	982.27	.00
Dyer, FBC	4,608.17	417.16
Eldad	2,864.92	497.79
Emmanuel	2,296.23	.00
Fellowship	2,205.17	.00
Fruitland	686.95	.00
Gibson	1,477.00	137.00
Hickory Grove	.00	.00
Idlewild	1,355.52	104.01
Immanuel-T	1,083.00	108.00
Keely Mill	191.70	.00
Kenton, FBC	18,069.33	1,700.79
Laneview-K	500.00	100.00
Laneview-T	519.90	51.34
Latham's Chapel	1,500.00	150.00
Lavinia	5,009.00	.00
Maranatha	1,864.00	175.00
Medina, FBC	2,700.00	300.00
Midway	1,166.65	297.10
Milan, FBC	9,341.00	1,084.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,682.00	140.64
Mt. Pleasant	11,391.07	1,090.23
New Bethlehem	5,046.45	.00
New Haven	2,200.00	250.00
New Hope	4,248.41	708.03
Northern's Chapel	200.00	.00
Northside	2,092.40	300.00
Oak Grove	717.63	62.18
Oakwood	998.31	107.16
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,814.78	126.60
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,368.25	85.00
Salem	3,163.05	306.79
Smyrna	2,140.70	221.84
Spring Hill	966.00	91.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	11,074.97	1,042.53
The Rock	513.92	.00
Trenton, FBC	6,250.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	292.00	.00
West Side	424.00	135.00
White Hall	3,317.20	422.36
Designated	18,245.40	4,521.93
TBMB/Interest, etc.	9,261.40	928.42
Total Receipts	\$ 178,199.64	\$ 19,944.27

**2018-2019 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500**

**WINGO CELEBRATES IT'S  
30th YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**Received to date: \$ 16,528.05**  
**Thank you to those churches who gave to the  
Wingo Fund in July.**