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Mrs. Earlene Keathley, **Walnut Grove**, is presented a plaque by Bro. Andy Rice, Pastor, for her 42 years serving as the church's church clerk. She has also taught Sunday School for many years.



Camp Glow, the GBA annual Camp for girls through the 6th grade, was a success again this year. The GBA GA leaders is Pamela Basham. She worked with other leaders to give the girls a great experience.



Pictured to the right is Bill Kisner. He was ordained to the ministry at **Milan, FBC**, where he serves as Minister to Students and Small Groups.



Congratulations to **Beech Grove** for placing 1st place in the Co-Ed softball tournament. They were undefeated this season and also placed 1st last year. Congratulations to **Bradford FBC** for placing 2nd in the Co-Ed Tournament.



Congratulations to **New Bethlehem** for placing 1st in the Men's Softball Tournament this year. **The Church at Sugar Creek** was the runner up. Congratulations to them also.



September 24, 2017

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Guest Speaker: Jason McCloud "Brock"
 From the movie "FACING THE GIANTS"

Everyday Hope Music

Location: Pedestrian Park, Trenton, TN
 (Across from the Post Office)

Time: 5 - 7 PM
 *FOOD PROVIDED *PRIZES GIVEN

FIX OUR EYES

HEBREWS 12:2

The Vision

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A Missionary View

I want to keep before you our Wingo Offering goal of \$22,500.00. We have received \$18,257.03 to date. We are still short of our goal by a little over \$ 4,000. We have until September 30 to meet our goal this year. Wingo funds help provide scholarships for volunteers to serve on the mission field.



Connect Baptist Church of Milan continues to work toward reaching people in the community and re-establishing the church. The weekend of August 4-5, a back to school VBS and Block Party was held with the support of Northside Baptist Church and other volunteers. From the contacts made, a couple of people indicated they would like to have a home Bible study. From conversations with people in the community folks are aware of the church. I want to thank so many of our churches and individuals who have given financially and generously to help us get this work open again and meet the bills that must be paid. Our Tennessee Baptist Convention leadership has been tremendous to provide financial help as well.

There will be an interest meeting for the upcoming Brazil mission trip on September 5th, 6:30 pm, at the GBA office. The trip date is November 27—December 5, 2017. If you have any interest in going with us, it is very important that you attend this meeting. We will work with pastor Flávio Machado in the city of Foz do Iguacu (Iguassu Falls) on the border with Paraguay and Argentina to help them in a church plant. If you don't have a passport, apply now. If you can't make this meeting but would like to join us on the trip, you may contact me by e-mail (rdstacy@gbalife.org).

There will be a mission trip to New Bremen/Minster, Ohio the week of October 25—29. This is the area where the local association is seeking to plant a new church. We will work with a local church planter. If you are interested in this trip, you may also contact the GBA office or contact me by e-mail (rdstacy@gbalife.org).

We are getting very close to the upcoming annual Deacons' Meetin' on September 7 (Thursday), at White Hall Baptist Church. This meeting is for deacons, pastors, staff and their wives. Bro. Willie McLaurin will be our guest preacher for the evening. Jared Poore from New Bethlehem will be providing the music for the evening. The registration deadline is September 5. Please, call the office (855-1202) or e-mail: info@gbalife.org.

The Seminary Extension class begins on October 3 (Tuesday). The registration deadline is September 26. Dr. Bill Espy will be teaching the book of Nehemiah. The cost for the course is \$175.00 that includes the textbook and all materials.

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (TBC) will be leading a Sunday School Conference entitled "Scorecard: Measuring The Success Of Your Sunday School and Small Group Ministry" at Meridian Baptist Church in Jackson on August 31. Pre-registration for breakout sessions is required. Meal purchases (\$10) must be completed one week prior to the event. You may register at: tnbaptist.org/missions-ministries/sunday-school.

The GBA Senior Adult event will be at Trenton FBC on September 19, at 5:30 pm. Call the office to register.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming "See You At The Pole" rally at Pedestrian's Park (Trenton) on Sunday evening (5:00 – 7:00 pm), September 24.

The annual meeting of the churches of the Gibson Baptist Association will be on Monday, October 23, Milan FBC. Churches need to remember to elect messengers to attend the meeting. Bro. Roc Collins, TBC Evangelism Specialist, will be our speaker on Monday night.

A Leadership Conference with Dr. Johnny Hunt will be held on September 26, West Jackson Baptist Church, 9:30am—2:30pm.

We welcome Bro. Tony Crossnoe as the new pastor of Calvary—Humboldt. and Bro Steve Skelton as pastor of Immanuel-T. The following churches are without a pastor: Dyer FBC, Fellowship, Fruitland, Maranatha, New Hope, Smyrna and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

2017 SEASON OF PRAYER FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS

Golden Offering

At all costs, OBEY!

James 1:22 (NIV)
www.goldenoffering.org

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TENNESSEE: MY MISSION FIELD

Annual Church Profiles are ready to be picked up. Clerks, some have already been picked up by pastors or lay people from your church. Please make sure that they have given the Annual Church Profile to you. Call (855-1202) if you have any questions.

Remember they need to be turned in to our office by October 3rd.

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

BIRTH CHOICE



Thank you to everyone who participated in 'Change for Life', you should have already received or will receive your totals.

***NEW WALK FOR LIFE THIS YEAR WITH SOME NEW EXCITING THINGS. THE WALK WILL BE HELD AT WEST JACKSON BAPTIST CHURCH ON OCTOBER 7TH STARTING AT NOON, MORE NEWS TO COME.**

*Training will start in October for Client Advocates and Support Nurses. For information or to get an application contact our office at 855-2900.

We are in need of these items for the Resource Room:

- Diapers size NB & 4-6, Wipes, Food/cereal
- Small items such as: thermometers, ointments, safety items, brush/comb sets, pacifiers, nail clippers, etc.
- Handmade booties & blankets
- Large items such as: Baby beds, walkers, high chairs, strollers, car seats, bassinets, swings, floor mats, play yards, bouncy seats

Wanted to share just a brief statistic with you to let you know that all your support and your prayers make a difference-----From January to June we had 11 abortion minded/undecided clients and 6 of those have changed their minds (these are the 6 we know of for sure as of right now) and are keeping their babies (of this 6 there is a set of twins)!

Thank you for all your donations, prayers and support Kelly

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Trophy: small church/highest attendance
 Senior Adult Fall Event
 September 19, 2017
 Trenton FBC 5:30 PM
Trophy: large church/highest attendance

"Falling in Love with Jesus"
 With Rev Tony Jones, Troy First Baptist Church
 Meal: \$8.50 per person
 Pork Chops, Chicken Breast, Seasoned Potatoes, Green Beans, Salads, Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Chocolate Cake & Drinks
 RSVP (paid reservations) by September 11th to GBA Office
 PO Box 186 Trenton TN 38382

GBA Annual Deacon's Meetin'
 September 7, 2017 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 "For Such A Time As This"
 Speaker: Willie McLaurin, TBC

For all pastors, deacons and their wives
 Child care will be provided—please call if you will need this.
 Please call GBA at 855-1202 to let us know if you are coming. Deadline to register is September 5th.
 The is NO COST to this event.

Meal: Roast Beef, Chicken, 3 kinds of Veggies, and Dessert.

Christian Women's Job Corps of Gibson County & Twice Blessed Thrift Store present:

A Night of Hope
 fashion show
 silent auction
 salad supper
Tuesday, Oct 10
 Doors open for auction shopping at 5:30 pm
 Supper begins at 6:15 pm

National Guard Armory
 1460 Industrial Park Dr.
 Trenton, TN

Make reservations by calling 855-3305 or 855-1202 by Thursday, October 5th

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 bringing.

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

September Birthdays for Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Mrs Mary Brown, Retired Pastor's Wife Smyrna
- 10 Rev Curtis Dennison, Retired Pastor Church/Sugar Creek
- 17 Rev Joey Gowan, Pastor Center
- 20 Rev Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor Northside
- 22 Dr. Chris Alexander, Pastor White Hall
- 23 Mrs Jessica Rogers, Pastor's Wife Oakwood

ANNIVERSARIES

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

CHURCH NEWS

Midway Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on August 27th.

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| Lavinia | Known Revival | |
| Hickory Grove | August 27-30 | Rev Randy Boals |
| Kenton, FBC | September 10-13 | Rev Jason Bowen |
| New Hope | September 17-20 | Rev Phil Glisson |
| Sugar Creek | September 17-20 | Dr. Bill Espy |
| White Hall | September 17-20 | Rev Nick Garland |
| | | Rev Josh Stone |

Calvary Baptist Church, Humboldt, has called Bro. Tony Crossnoe as pastor. Kenton, FBC has called Travis Ellis as their Minister of Youth. Bro. Steve Skelton has resigned as pastor of Maranatha to become pastor of Immanuel in Trenton.

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.

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.

WMU FALL MEETING
 September 21, 2017
 10 Am
 Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville
 Bring a Salad to Share

UPCOMING GBA MISSION TRIPS
 OHIO: October 25-29
 ROMA: November 9-18
 BRAZIL: November 27- December 6th
 If you are interested in the Ohio or Brazil trip please contact Bro. Roger at rdstacy@gbalife.org

"A Question of Faith", this Christ based movie will be showing at the Plaza in Humboldt. Please call the theater for church bookings.

A QUESTION OF FAITH
 September 29
 FAMILIES DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE, GRACE AND MERCY

October 1, 2016—August 22, 2017

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 3,051.05	\$ 2,551.05
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,919.59	224.76
Bethel-Humboldt	90.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	3,074.00	289.00
Bethpage	594.93	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,800.00	290.00
Calvary-H	358.83	38.82
Calvary-R	585.14	.00
Center	500.00	.00
Chapel Hill	18,444.37	1,547.02
China Grove	219.48	.00
Clear Creek	180.00	.00
Connect	330.13	120.00
Dyer, FBC	4,943.67	517.68
Eldad	2,334.26	.00
Emmanuel	2,324.18	240.68
Fellowship	2,222.61	291.48
Fruitland	352.72	352.72
Gibson	1,564.00	.00
Hickory Grove	1,300.00	.00
Idlewild	1,208.89	.00
Immanuel-T	798.90	48.00
Keely Mill	292.54	.00
Kenton, FBC	20,414.97	4,046.47
Laneview-K	1,000.00	100.00
Laneview-T	457.24	43.56
Latham's Chapel	1,500.00	150.00
Lavinia	4,482.00	597.00
Maranatha	2,218.00	247.00
Medina, FBC	2,000.00	.00
Midway	930.74	.00
Milan, FBC	5,825.00	583.00
Mt. Pisgah	2,110.17	194.01
Mt. Pleasant	12,930.03	1,349.26
New Bethlehem	4,397.22	540.23
New Haven	1,000.00	100.00
New Hope	2,800.00	1,300.00
Northern's Chapel	225.00	.00
Northside	1,286.36	.00
Oak Grove	614.49	108.00
Oakwood	500.00	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,743.08	205.19
Poplar Springs	460.00	160.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,087.94	107.16
Salem	2,324.89	235.17
Smyrna	751.21	64.88
Spring Hill	672.00	70.00
The Rock	347.00	347.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	13,126.22	2,721.53
Trenton, FBC	9,045.60	.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	172.08	.00
West Side	249.00	.00
White Hall	5,540.22	622.99
Designated	30,925.38	9,248.61
TBC/Interest	10,211.37	926.47
Total Receipts	\$ 191,634.63	\$ 30,578.74

2016-2017 Wingo Goal is \$ 22,500

Received to date: \$ 18,257.03

There was a Wingo gift given in Memory of Bro. Ken Sparkman and in Honor of all the mission volunteers.