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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you a joyful season!
Brother Roger & Penny, Grace & Jon

November

25: Happy Thanksgiving!
28-Dec. 5: Week of Prayer for International Missions,
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

2: Registration Deadline for Bivo Retreat
9: Registration Deadline for Christmas Dinner
13: Pastors/Staff/Wives Christmas Dinner
14: W TN Pastors Conference
25: Merry Christmas!

January

11: W TN Pastors Conference
20: WMU Quarterly Meeting
22: GBA Men's Conference
24: Executive Board Meeting
27-29: Bivocational Pastors Retreat
30-31: Tennessee Evangelism Conference

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

Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat January 27-29, 2022 / THEME: "Overcome" Jn 16:33

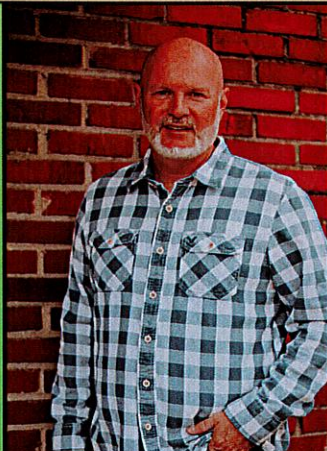
GBA will cover the cost of the retreat for 6 couples. Contact the GBA Office to Register (731) 855-1202 by December 2.

GBA Pastors, Staff, & Wives Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 13th at 6pm
White Hall Baptist Church

Free catered meal
and entertainment by
Evangelist, Entertainer, and
Sportsman Kenny Evans!
kennyevans.org/bio/

Call the GBA office, 855-1202, to
register by December 9.



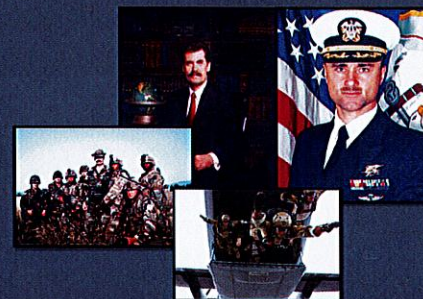
GBA Men's Conference 2022

HOPE for AMERICA

Saturday, January 22
Salem Baptist Church

Light Breakfast: 7-8 AM
Sessions: 8-11:45 AM

Speakers:
Michael H. Imhof
Ivy Scarborough



"Light a Candle for your loved one"

Community Memorial Service for those grieving a loved one. November 30th, 7pm at Second Baptist Church Union City, TN / Reception to Follow
Questions? Call: Baptist Hospice 884-8617 or Russell at 2nd Baptist Church 885-5223.



Our Diamond Count (babies saved from abortion) for this year is up to 128! We also wanted to correct our previous report on how much was raised at the Walk for Life. After counting, we realized it is not \$102,373.16 after all...it is \$107,263.16!! Praise the Lord!

Christmas Meat Sale is open for ordering! Order on-line at birthchoice.biz.

We could use you in the battle for life! If you have a heart to minister to women with God's Truth and Love come be a Client Advocate for Birth Choice. Even if you don't live in Gibson County, would you consider volunteering here? If interested and want more information, please email our Gibson County Clinic Director, Kelly@birthchoice.us. If you are in church leadership please share this information with your congregation or group.

Opportunities:

- Clinic tours and speaking engagements are available for your church group, civic groups, organizations, etc. Come by and tour the clinic and learn more about how Birth Choice benefits our community.
- Resource room volunteers willing to volunteer once a week: help sort, wash and put out clothes, clean furniture and other baby items and make sure they are in good working condition, organize, bag up diapers, make layettes.....
- You can make financial donations to Birth Choice by way of a one-time donation or become a monthly donor. You can donate online or mail to our Gibson County office at 1281 US Hwy. 45 Bypass N, Trenton TN, 38382.

Contact Information: **Kelly Wall at 882-7324 (direct line) or Kelly@birthchoice.us**. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or our website birthchoice.biz for up to date information and stories. **Thank you for your continued support and prayers.**



As we anticipate the holidays, life will become increasingly busy for all of us. While it is a time of thankfulness and joy for most of us, it is a time of sadness and loss for many others. Please remember those less fortunate and how you might be of help.

At Twice Blessed our pantry is well stocked for those who may need help with food. Our store has lots of warm clothing for those who may need help with winter clothing. Our prayer warriors are always available for those who need prayer.

At this special time of year, I am especially thankful for the volunteers that come to Twice Blessed week after week and year after year and give of their time so faithfully. In addition, I am very thankful for those who help with feeding our volunteers and for those who are helping with Bible studies and transportation and other helps for our transition house.

At this time, we continue to need help with painting at the transition house. We also need someone to install cabinets and a stove in our classroom.

Thanks for your consideration and prayers. Christy Skelton, 414-2795

On behalf of my family, I want to thank all of you for your prayers during the final days and hours of my mother on this earth before her homecoming to glory on November 15. Your kindness and love have been a source of strength and encouragement for me and for my family. May God bless you.

Brother Roger

Pastors & Wives December Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

1	Rev Johnny McCartney, Pastor	Mount Pleasant
4	Dr Roger Stacy, DOM	GBA / Fruitland
9	Mrs Rachel Self, Pastor's Wife	Dyer FBC
27	Mrs Gladys Powers, Retired Pastor's Widow	Trenton FBC
29	Mrs Sandra Rice, Retired Pastor's Wife	Antioch
29	Rev Scott Jewell, Pastor	Beech Grove

Anniversaries

18	Rev/Mrs Tommy Stutts, Pastor & Wife	Latham's Chapel
18	Rev/Mrs Johnny McCartney, Pastor & Wife	Mount Pleasant
26	Rev/Mrs Andy King, Pastor & Wife	Fruitland

Church News

Avondale called Bro. Howard Avery as interim pastor October 24th.

Chapel Hill, Milan Tn is now accepting resumes for an Interim Student Minister (part-time) to provide ministry leadership to the students, families, and leadership within the student ministry of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The student minister will lead and organize an effective student ministry, including, but not limited to, biblical teaching, discipleship, fellowship, service, and evangelism. Most importantly, they should demonstrate a life that is being biblically formed by Jesus and possess a passion for leading the students of our church and community equipping them with a well-rooted biblical foundation. The student ministry will support the goal and vision of Chapel Hill to make disciples and advance the gospel. Please email resumes to chapelhillonline@gmail.com.

Dyer FBC is looking for an Associate Pastor and a Ministry Assistant. Phone: 692-2549, e-mail: office@firstbaptistdyer.com

Eldad Baptist Church of Trenton is searching for a person who feels called to serve in student ministry for grades 7-12. As an added benefit of this part-time position, the youth leader may also choose to live in the church parsonage. Call Personnel Chair Fred Warrington at 731-697-8247 or Pastor Jonathan Criswell at 731-414-4435.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 6295 Graball Rd, Milan, TN 38358, is looking for a part-time music director. Must be able to carry a tune in a bucket. The right person realizes that congregational worship has one in the audience. Blended music fits with our theology of worship conditioned on biblical lyrics. No experience is necessary - the pastor will train you. No phone calls, please. Send resume to the address above or email fellowshipbc.milan@gmail.com.

Gibson Baptist Church: Bro. Steve Littleton resigned on October 24. He has been called to West Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is looking for our next Music Minister. We would like to have someone that can lead in 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 is in search of a music minister.

Contact person: Pastor Bryan Morris (901) 860-3252.

Salem Baptist Church of Trenton is seeking a bi-vocational worship leader. We prefer a leader that is comfortable leading contemporary worship songs, but has the ability to lead a choir & interject traditional hymns. Due to Covid, Salem has one AM worship service participating with singing. However, "post" Covid restrictions, a night service may be added. Find us at www.mysalemfamily.com, Facebook, & YouTube. Salem has a morning worship attendance of 200.

Please send inquiries & resumes to Pastor Joel Pigg at brojoelpigg@gmail.com. Or call 731-695-5321.

Churches Seeking a Pastor: Avondale, Gibson, Idlewild, Laneview-K, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, Mt Pisgah, Spring Hill

October 1, 2021 - October 31, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	October Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	195.03	195.03
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	249.00	249.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	315.00	315.00
Calvary-H	.00	.00
Calvary-R	.00	.00
Center	50.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	1,006.80	1,006.80
China Grove	132.00	132.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	462.51	462.51
Eldad	194.74	194.74
Elevate	506.00	506.00
Emmanuel	548.52	548.52
Fellowship	.00	.00
Fruitland	213.99	213.99
Gibson	191.50	191.50
Hickory Grove	325.00	325.00
Idlewild	145.71	145.71
Immanuel-T	138.00	138.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	1,584.12	1,584.12
Laneview-K	.00	.00
Laneview-T	81.60	81.60
Latham's Chapel	.00	.00
Lavinia	.00	.00
Medina, FBC	.00	.00
Midway	307.62	307.62
Milan, FBC	834.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	184.95	184.95
Mount Pleasant	2,579.01	2,579.01
New Bethlehem	375.37	375.37
New Haven	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northerns Chapel	.00	.00
Northside	210.81	210.81
Oak Grove	121.50	121.50
Oakwood	502.64	502.64
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	163.23	163.23
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	130.00	130.00
Salem	398.10	398.10
Smyrna	159.18	159.18
Spring Hill	97.92	97.92
The Church at Sugar Creek	994.74	994.74
Trenton, FBC	625.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	.00	.00
West Side	.00	.00
White Hall	750.19	750.19
Undesignated	14,773.78	\$14,773.78
Designated	9,851.06	
TBMB	.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 24,624.84	

2021-2022 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: 809.84

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

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JAN. 30-31, 2022
NEW VISION BAPTIST CHURCH
MURFREESBORO, TN



Sunday, January 30: Grant Gaines, Steve Gaines
Monday, January 31: Roc Collins, Don Wilton, Brady Cooper,
Randy Davis, Jonathan Evans, Tony Evans
More Information may be found at tnbaptist.org/wintn.



Gibson Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Thank you New Bethlehem Baptist Church for hosting the 2021 Annual Meeting. We appreciate the meal and all the work that went into making a great meeting!

Pictured Above Left: Bro. Roger and Penny Stacy; Bro. Roger and Glynn Reynolds

We celebrated Brother Roger's 50 years in ministry, 15 years at Gibson Baptist Association.

Middle: Bro. Roger and 2020/2021 Moderator, Shawn Allred.

Right: 2021/2022 GBA Officers

Clerk, Leann Cherry ; Director of Missions, Roger Stacy
Assistant Moderator, James Rogers; Moderator, Bryan Morris
Treasurer, Jim Acree; Assistant Treasurer, Joel Pigg



imb LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
Let's Advance God's Kingdom Together
2021 GOAL: \$185 million
100% of your gifts to IMB through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - directly fund ministry overseas.
IMB.ORG/GENEROSITY

Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 28 - December 5

Pictured Right:

Brother Roger preaching the dedication of a new church building in Cascavel, Paraná, Mount Moriah Baptist Church. The Stacys served in this city with IMB.

