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2020 is definitely a Happy New Year! Bradford First Baptist Church celebrated the first Sunday of the New Year with a note-burning ceremony. Shown in the picture are Pastor Don Dyer and the Deacons burning the note on the Sanctuary. Pictured left to right: Keith Steele, Shane Jacobs, Mitch Cates, Larry Patterson (burning the note), Charlton McDade, Rich Cunningham, and Pastor Don Dyer.

POVERTY:
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 & ENGAGING

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**2020
 Compassion Ministry
 Network Meetings**



The Youth Evangelism Conference will be March 13-14, 2020 at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium. Check the TBMB website for more information.



Bro. Billy Hanks was the guest speaker for the quarterly WMU meeting held at the Church at SugarCreek, January 16.



The Financial Issues Seminar led by Debra Taylor was held at the GBA Office, January 16.

The Gospel is Enough

A Biblical Look at the Social Justice Movement

February 7th-8th 2020

Register in the Grand Lobby or online at gospeliseneough.com

TMB Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD

we are better together

EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER | EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO RECEIVE

State Secretaries Conference

March 9-10, 2020
 Hendersonville, FBC

COST: \$100 before February 1st; after February 1 - \$130

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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A Missionary View

The new year is off to a fast start! We are looking forward to a great year with many ministry opportunities. Grace Gentry began service as our Ministry Specialist on January 6. Her e-mail address is: gbams1@gbalife.org.

There was a great response and turnout for the reception for Dianne Klutts on December 8, 2019. Thank you for your expressions of love to her and for the financial gifts.

Our **Brazil mission team** of nineteen (19) volunteers will leave for **Rio de Janeiro on February 3** for a week of evangelism and preaching. We will have twelve (12) pastors and seven (7) lay people assigned to twelve churches in Rio to conduct our crusade (simultaneous revivals). We covet your prayers for the trip and a great harvest of souls for Christ. Our next Brazil trip will be the week of June 22-29. Registration is now open for this trip. If you are interested, contact the GBA office. The registration deadline for this trip is April 23.

The annual **Jerry Legg Missions Volunteer Banquet** will be held on **February 20, 6:30 pm, at the Salem Baptist Church**. Each year we recognize a volunteer of the year who has served in missions. Our special guest speaker this year will be Dr. Wade Akins. Bro. Wade is a former emeritus missionary with the International Mission Board. He continues serving around the world in training and equipping IMB missionaries and nationals in many countries. He is a powerful speaker and preacher. Our WMU will provide the meal for the evening by serving our annual cornbread and beans. Please, contact Sheilah Spangler (731) 414-9292 to help with the meal. The registration deadline is Monday, April 17. Please, call or contact the GBA office to register.

It is that time of year to begin preparing for the upcoming softball season of the **GBA softball league**. Last year was a turnaround year with our league. Bob Moore continues to serve as our softball commissioner again this year and Eric Patton as co-commissioner. New guidelines were instituted last year and many problems from previous seasons were addressed and corrected. **There will be a meeting with coaches and churches interested in playing this year at the GBA office on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 2:00 pm.** If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Moore at: (731) 431-1056.

The **WMU Get-Together in Gatlinburg** will be the weekend of **March 20-22**. The theme this year is *"That The World May Know"*. You may register online at the following link: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/gtcon2020>

There will be a **"The Gospel Is Enough"** seminar at **Faith Baptist in Bartlett** the weekend of **February 7-10**. For more information and registration, check out this site: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/gtcon2020>

Here are some important upcoming events:

- January 27 Executive Board Meeting of GBA, 7:00 pm.
- February 3-11 Brazil Mission Trip Rio de Janeiro, Crusade
- February 17 Registration deadline for Volunteer Missions Banquet
- February 20 Volunteer Missions Banquet, Salem Baptist Church, 6:30 pm
- February 23 Softball Meeting, 2:00 pm, GBA office
- April 21 Senior Adult Banquet, Dyer FBC, 6:00 pm

Connect Church of Milan has called Bro. Jim Koonce as interim. Bro. Dale Denning has resigned as pastor of Chapel Hill. White Hall has called Bro. Kevin Mullins as pastor. Avondale has called Bro. Bob Dennison as interim pastor. The following churches are seeking a pastor: Avondale, Chapel Hill, Clear Creek, Connect, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, and Mt. Pleasant.

Your Missionary,
 Bro. Roger

JERRY LEGG VOLUNTEER MISSION BANQUET
Thursday, February 20, 2019 - 6:30 PM - At Salem Baptist Church
 Corn Bread and Beans Dinner - Registration Deadline: February 17

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

WMU EVENTS



WMU GET TOGETHER & CONNECTION
Registration now open!

Sweet Dreams Sleepover (Annual GBA Girls' Mission Sleepover) will be held on **February 28th** at Lavinia Baptist Church. Check in is at **5:30 PM** and dismissal is on **Saturday morning by 8:30**. Girls in grades 1st through 6th grade will learn that there's nothing sweeter than Jesus' love. Girls will learn the truths of Jesus' love while baking & snacking, being pampered with spa treatments, crafting, dancing, playing games, and more. **Supper and breakfast will be served and are included in the registration fee. Cost is \$12 person. Register by contacting Pamela Basham (414-2187 or prbash44@gmail.com) by February 7th. Each church group will need to have a minimum of 1 leader to stay overnight with your girls. Join us!**

BIRTH CHOICE

CALLING ALL PREGNANT WOMEN THAT ARE 6weeks-2nd trimester WE NEED YOU! FEB. 3RD WE WILL BE TRAINING NURSES IN ULTRASOUND, IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FREE ULTRASOUND GIVE US A CALL AT 731-855-2900 OR 664-8443. THE ULTRASOUNDS WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR TRENTON OFFICE.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

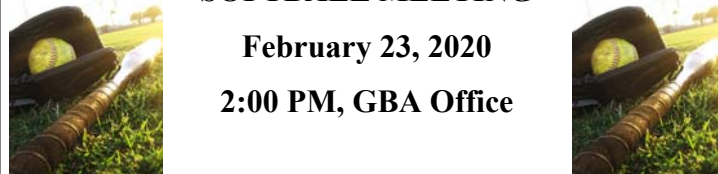
If someone would be willing to volunteer to help us a couple days a month to help keep the building clean this would be a HUGE help.
Become a "Lifesaver" with Birth Choice by being a monthly donor of \$25 or more

RESOURCE ROOM NEEDS:

- Baby beds, strollers, car seats, bouncy seats, swings
- Handmade booties
- Baby towels and washcloths
- Diapers sizes 4-6
- Diaper rash ointment
- Wipes
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion
- Newborn clothing – boy and girl
- Girl and Boy clothing – 3 months – 24months
- Baby food
- Similac formula

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOFTBALL MEETING



February 23, 2020
2:00 PM, GBA Office

If your church is interested in having a softball team this year, please have someone come to this important meeting.

VBS Clinic - April 9, 2020 - 6 PM

First Baptist Trenton

Senior Adult Event

Swing Into Spring

April 21, 2020
First Baptist Dyer - 6:00 PM

"Barney Fife" Impersonator

GBA Bible Drill

April 6, 2020 - White Hall Baptist Church

Regional Bible Drill

April 25, 2020, 10 AM - Milan FBC

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS / TWICE BLESSED

We are excited about what God has done in 2019 and even more excited about what HE is going to do in the new year for CWJC. We tentatively have a house manager in place along with some back-up staff for our transitional house. However, we need more volunteers to help with the girls that we hope to get very soon.

We have been meeting with key people in the court system in an effort to obtain the best candidates for our program. We are very proud of our transitional house and trust that God is going to bless the women who come there.

Thanks to all who came out for our Volunteer/Mentor Training in December. A great time was also had by all who attended our Volunteer Christmas Dinner At Crenshaw's Catfish Cookery. We were very please to announce Joyce Brown as our Volunteer of the Year for 2019.

Please keep us in prayer. Please also remember us as you consider how you may better serve the Lord in 2020. We are always in need of volunteers at the store to help sort and straighten, to bring lunch for our volunteers, bring a morning devotion and other duties at the house with our women. We are also in need of cashiers at Twice Blessed if you enjoy working with people. It is a great way to meet people and serve others.

Thanks, Christy (731) 414-2795



February Birthdays & Anniversaries: Pastors & Wives

BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---------------|
| 1- Rev. Michael McEwen, Pastor | Hickory Grove |
| 2- Mrs. Denise Coleman, Pastor's Wife | New Bethlehem |
| 5- Rev. Mike Kemper, Retired Missionary | Sugar Creek |
| 8- Mrs. Vicki Criswell, Pastor's Wife | Midway |
| 10- Rev. Bryan Morris, Pastor | New Hope |
| 14- Rev. Tony Crossnoe, Pastor | Calvary - H |
| 15- Rev. Joey Hufstедler | Poplar Grove |
| 17- Rev. Nickey McMinn, Pastor | Laneview - T |
| 24- Rev. Billy Criswell, Pastor | Bethel - Y |
| 27- Rev. Joel Pigg, Pastor | Salem |
| 27- Rev. Jason Bowen, Pastor | Trenton, FBC |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 6- Rev/Mrs Tony Crossnoe, Pastor & Wife | Calvary - H |
| 20- Rev/Mrs Johnny Criswell, Pastor & Wife | Midway |

CHURCH NEWS

Avondale Baptist Church has called Bro. Bob Dennison as interim pastor.

Connect Church of Milan has called Bro. Jim Koonce as interim.

Salem Baptist Church is seeking a full-time Associate Pastor and Student Minister. The duties are overseeing all children & teens activities and assisting the pastor as associate pastor, filling pulpit, etc. The package includes a three bedroom parsonage, rent-free. Please email your resume to Pastor Joel Pigg at brojoelpigg@gmail.com.

Kevin Mullins has been called as Pastor of **White Hall Baptist Church**. His first Sunday was January 5.

The following churches are seeking a pastor: **Avondale, Chapel Hill, Clear Creek, Connect, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, and Mt. Pleasant.**



GBA Churches

We would like to have a Men's Ministry Breakfast once a Quarter. We need 4 churches over the Association to volunteer to host, dates to be determined. Please contact the GBA office or Bob at 731-431-1056, if your church is willing to host one time during the year.

BCM

The BCM meals have resumed on the 1st and 3rd **Mondays** of each month.

Please let Joey Hufstедler (267-9602) know if your church group can help him out with this ministry. He could use help with churches/groups providing the meals or giving donations to help him provide the meals.

October 1, 2019 - January 16, 2020

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$.00	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	822.41	332.32
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	570.00	.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	895.00	315.00
Calvary-H	131.59	44.86
Calvary-R	244.91	244.91
Center	150.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	5,138.34	1,850.65
China Grove	58.77	58.77
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	470.29	470.29
Dyer, FBC	1,713.09	716.60
Eldad	256.86	.00
Emmanuel	707.74	.00
Fellowship	958.74	482.34
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	276.00	.00
Hickory Grove	100.00	.00
Idlewild	377.07	258.91
Immanuel-T	344.00	.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	5,902.88	2,427.64
Laneview-K	200.00	100.00
Laneview-T	196.74	96.72
Latham's Chapel	450.00	150.00
Lavinia	1,722.00	632.00
Maranatha	425.00	154.00
Medina, FBC	918.00	318.00
Midway	.00	.00
Milan, FBC	3,338.28	1,076.00
Mt. Pisgah	546.51	196.95
Mt. Pleasant	3,699.01	1,774.13
New Bethlehem	2,233.46	1,247.21
New Haven	750.00	250.00
New Hope	818.46	.00
Northern's Chapel	50.00	.00
Northside	599.84	219.05
Oak Grove	162.26	93.54
Oakwood	497.57	186.96
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	416.14	303.14
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	370.45	96.00
Salem	1,030.41	379.24
Smyrna	612.90	195.54
Spring Hill	259.00	97.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	3,488.84	1,547.58
Trenton, FBC	1,875.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	190.68	.00
West Side	140.00	.00
White Hall	1,391.03	452.87
Designated	2175.50	.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	<u>2,782.15</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 50,706.92	\$17,693.22

2019-2020 Wingo Goal is \$ 23,000

Received to Date: \$4,538.77