

THE VISION - 109-950 Published monthly by GBA,  
mailed second class at PO Box 186, Trenton TN 38382

GBA OFFICE PHONES: Office: 731-855-1202  
FAX: 731-855-9846  
WEB SITE: www.gbalife.org  
E-Mail: rdstacy@gbalife.org  
Grace's Email: gbams1@gbalife.org



Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director of the TBMB, spoke at the GBA Pastor's Conference, November 11th.



Salem Baptist Church hosted the GBA Annual Pastors, Staff, and Wives Christmas Dinner on December 3rd.



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

**Thank You**

Those words seem inadequate to how I feel as I prepare to leave this office as your Ministry Specialist. I appreciate your support over these many years. I could not have done it without your encouragement and support. Thank you for the beautiful reception. I am overwhelmed with the gifts you gave. Thank you. Please continue to be in prayer for Danny and I as we wait to see what God has planned for us.

Dianne

GBA hosted a Retirement Reception for Dianne Klutts on December 8th. The WMU decorated and provided cakes and punch for the event. It was well attended and she was given a money tree. She has served as Ministry Specialist for GBA for almost 24 years. She is pictured below with Bro. Don Dyer, Pastor of Bradford First, and her husband, Danny, Pastor of Newbern First. In the picture to the left she and Danny are pictured with Bro. Mike and Kathy Kemper. Dianne served with Bro. Mike when he was GBA DOM.



# The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

Roger Stacy, Director of Missions

Steve Littleton, Moderator  
Jim Acree, Treasurer  
Grace Gentry, Ministry Specialist

Shawn Allred, Assistant Moderator  
Joel Pigg, Assistant Treasurer  
Leann Cherry, Clerk

Volume 49 January 1, 2020 Trenton, Tennessee 38382 109-950 Number 1

**A Missionary View**

As I write this article it is hard to believe that we are embarking on a new year. We close out one year and look forward to 2020! I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I want to welcome Grace Gentry as our new Ministry Specialist for Gibson Baptist Association. Grace is married to Jon and they have three children. She is a member of Newbern First Baptist Church. Grace worked as the secretary at Newbern First Baptist Church the last few years. **Grace's email is gbams1@gbalife.org.**

We are gearing up to take a team of twelve (12) pastors and a number of lay people to **Rio de Janeiro**. We will be conducting a crusade in Rio the week of **February 3-11, 2020**. We are still short about two preachers for the crusade (simultaneous revivals). Because of our Wingo funds, we can help pastors who have never been on an international mission trip with GBA. We are able to offer a one-time scholarship of \$1,400. For those pastors who have already used these special Wingo funds, we are able to offer a \$600 one-time scholarship for this trip to Rio in February. Our goal is to have 12 preachers and a minimum of 12 lay people to participate in this crusade in Rio. Our deadline for participation on this trip is upon us. However, if you are interested in going, we can still find a way to get you signed up. Contact the GBA office ASAP!

We will have a **Financial Issues Facing Churches Seminar, January 16, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the GBA office**. The seminar will be led by Debra Taylor who is a consultant with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. We will meet at the GBA office to hear updates on financial issues facing churches. Subjects to be covered are: Tax laws affecting churches, housing allowance for ministers, tax filing requirements, taxable and non-taxable income, health insurance and Obamacare, designated contributions and policies, use of church facilities by outside groups, and many other subjects, etc. **Church treasurers, finance committees, and pastors are especially encouraged to attend this seminar.**

The annual Bivocational Pastors and Wives retreat will be held in Pigeon Forge the weekend of January 23-25, 2020. Some of our pastors and wives will attend this retreat as a result of the investment of our association by paying for the cost of registration and hotel.

Our annual **Jerry Legg Volunteer Missions Banquet will be on February 20, 2020, at Salem Baptist Church**. Our guest speaker this year will be Dr. Wade Akins, former International Mission Board missionary, and founder of Pioneer Missions. **We want to encourage you to nominate a volunteer of the year.** This person must have served on a North American mission trip or International Mission trip connected with the Southern Baptist Convention, Tennessee Baptist Convention or the Gibson Baptist Association. The form to nominate a volunteer for this award can be found on the GBA website, picking up a form at the GBA office, or by asking for a form to be sent to you by e-mail.

Here are some important upcoming events:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Jan. 22-24 Pastors & Wives Bivocational Retreat | Feb. 3-11 Rio Crusade   |
| Jan. 27 Executive Board GBA, 7:00 pm            | Feb. 20 Jerry Legg Volunteer Missions Banquet, Salem, 6:30 pm |

The following churches are seeking a pastor: Chapel Hill, Connect, Emmanuel, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, Mt. Pleasant, and White Hall. We welcome Bro. Tim Newby as the new pastor of Oak Grove.

**Your Missionary,  
Bro. Roger**



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - January 19, 2020

For information on how to incorporate this in your service, contact Kelly Wall at Birth Choice 855-2900.

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

## WMU EVENTS

WMU Winter Quarterly Meeting  
January 16, 2020  
Sugar Creek 10 AM  
Bring a Salad to share for Lunch



WMU GET TOGETHER & CONNECTION  
Registration opens January 3, 2020!

### JERRY LEGG VOLUNTEER MISSION BANQUET Corn Bread and Beans Dinner

**Thursday, February 20, 2019 - 6:30 PM**  
Registration Deadline: February 17

**Salem Baptist Church**

We would like you to submit a form for the Mission Volunteer of the Year award. Contact the GBA office to get the necessary form.

### BIRTH CHOICE

Happy New Year! We are so excited to see what God has planned for Birth Choice and for you!

We have SOHL speakers available in January and bulletin inserts, slides, a video for you at no cost. You can download all these on our website at [birthchoice.us](http://birthchoice.us) or if you NEED to pick anything up please let me or Tiffany know and we can arrange that. You can reach us at 855-2900 or 664-8443; [Kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us) or [tiffany@birthchoice.us](mailto:tiffany@birthchoice.us).

We will have volunteer training in February, May and October. Contact Kelly at 855-2900 or [Kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us) if you believe God is calling you to stand in the gap to save lives.

We are revising our post abortion outreach from M.E.R.C.Y. to New Beginnings. The program will look different too because we are pulling in TC Talley to help minister to men with abortion in their past and we hoping to also minister to abortion survivors-Grandparents, Friends, and Siblings; Information coming soon.

Resource Room Needs: Diapers-sizes NB, 4 & 5; Wipes; Clothing-Girl and Boy sizes 12-18 months and 18-24 months; Bottles; Baby Wash and Lotion; Small items like rash ointment, thermometers, brushes/combs.....; Always in need of car seats (within 5 years old), high chairs, baby beds (without drop down sides), swings, other large baby equipment.

Kelly

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Financial Issues Facing Churches and Ministers Seminar January 16, 2020 - 6:30 PM - GBA Office

Debra Taylor, TBMB Specialist, will present a seminar on Tax Issues (*Tax Law changes, Housing Allowance update, Year-end Tax filing requirements*), Compensation and Payroll Issues (*Compensation structure for ministers, Housing Allowance, Payroll, Benefits, Ministry-related expenses, Non-employee compensation*), Contribution Issues (*What is Charitable Contribution, Designated Contributions, Contribution Policies, Contribution Reporting*), and other financial issues.

**All pastors, staff, and treasurers are invited.**

### GBA Executive Board Meeting January 27, 2020 - 7:00 PM

### Rio Crusade

**February 3-11, 2020**

We need 12 Pastors to lead revivals across Rio and we also need 12 lay people for the Crusade.

Wingo Funds will be available to help with cost.

Contact Bro. Roger for details.

### 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

Thanks to all who had a part in supporting our annual fund raiser this year. It was a good night, and a good amount of money was raised for our transitional house. If we have not spoken at your church about our house, we would love to come to talk about it and our jail ministry. We are confident that because of what God has done for us, we can make a difference in the lives of other women.

We are nearing the end of our Powered for Life classes both at the jail and in our classroom at Twice Blessed. Classes at the jail continue to be well attended, but only one will graduate that has been with us for the entire time. Others in the class initially have been discharged home, to other facilities and to rehabs. We hope to have 3 graduate from our class at Twice Blessed. It truly is a joy to minister to these ladies and get to know them better. One of our graduates from last year just completed her dental care, and once again has a beautiful smile.

**We will be closed December 23rd thru January 6th. Please hold your donations during this time as we will not have volunteers available to bring in the donations and sort them.**

However, there is always work to be done at the store and at the transitional house. Projects include sorting and organizing at the store, installation of a security system at the house, replacing a few broken windows, stretching carpet, etc. Please contact me with any questions or to volunteer.

We continue to search for a house manager for our transitional house here in Trenton. If you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact me.

Thanks, Christy  
(731) 414-2795

## January Birthdays & Anniversaries: Pastors & Wives

### BIRTHDAYS

3- Mrs. Charlene King, Pastor's Wife	Fruitland
3- Mrs. Christy Hufstедler, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Grove
6- Mrs. Tiffany Bowen, Pastor's Wife	Trenton, FBC
7- Rev. Stephen Fields, Pastor	Keely Mill
15- Dr. Greg McFadden, Pastor	Sugar Creek
21- Rev. Eddie Holmes, Pastor	Fellowship
22- Mrs. Faye Sorrell, Retired Pastor's Wife	Northside
22- Rev. Steve Littleton, Pastor	Gibson
25- Mrs. Sheila McFadden, Pastor's Wife	Sugar Creek
27- Rev. Steve Skelton, Pastor	Immanuel

### ANNIVERSARIES

16- Rev/Mrs Dillard Lykins, Pastor & Wife	Northern's Chapel
19- Rev/Mrs Joey Hufstедler, Pastor	Poplar Grove
29- Rev/Mrs Bryan Morris, Pastor & Wife	New Hope

## CHURCH NEWS

**Emmanuel Baptist Church** in Humboldt TN is taking applications for a full time or bi-vocational pastor. We are a small but loving congregation with an average attendance of 50 in the Sunday morning worship service. A successful applicant will be expected to lead the Sunday AM and PM services as well as Wednesday evening service. Our church desires a pastor who will provide spiritual leadership, preach to instruct and inspire, as well as minister to the needs of our congregation. We are a conservative Southern Baptist Church with a heart for missions.

Interested applicants should mail a resume to the church address or email [jbartgraves@yahoo.com](mailto:jbartgraves@yahoo.com).

Reverend Dale Denning resigned as Pastor of **Chapel Hill Baptist Church.**

## Senior Adult Event

*Swing Into Spring*

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

"Barney Fife" Impersonator

## 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 - December 17, 2019

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ .00	\$ .00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	490.09	266.31
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	570.00	570.00
Bethpage	.00	.00
Bradford, FBC	580.00	290.00
Calvary-H	86.73	49.30
Calvary-R	.00	.00
Center	100.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	3,287.69	1,398.66
China Grove	.00	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	996.49	465.87
Eldad	256.86	256.86
Emmanuel	447.60	208.72
Fellowship	226.89	226.89
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	276.00	143.00
Hickory Grove	100.00	100.00
Idlewild	118.16	118.16
Immanuel-T	344.00	214.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	3,475.24	1,515.32
Laneview-K	100.00	.00
Laneview-T	100.02	41.50
Latham's Chapel	300.00	150.00
Lavinia	1,090.00	608.00
Maranatha	271.00	271.00
Medina, FBC	600.00	300.00
Midway	.00	.00
Milan, FBC	2,262.28	1,178.28
Mt. Pisgah	349.56	171.57
Mt. Pleasant	1,924.88	982.18
New Bethlehem	986.25	434.21
New Haven	500.00	500.00
New Hope	270.09	270.09
Northern's Chapel	50.00	25.00
Northside	380.79	178.08
Oak Grove	68.72	.00
Oakwood	310.61	162.17
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	113.00	.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	274.45	104.00
Salem	651.17	348.83
Smyrna	417.36	210.54
Spring Hill	162.00	78.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	1,941.26	1,064.82
Trenton, FBC	1,250.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	190.68	190.68
West Side	140.00	140.00
White Hall	938.16	408.56
Designated	2150.50	222.50
TBMB/Interest, etc.	928.72	1.27
Total Receipts	\$ 30,077.25	\$14,589.37

**2019-2020 Wingo Goal is \$ 23,000**

**Received to Date: \$4,134.36**