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Sunday, June 21st,
 New Bethlehem Baptist Church
 recognized Rev. John and Denise Coleman
 for 20 years of service.



Masks

The TBMB has large quantities of masks to give away if needed. They are provided to Associations by the Mission Board in boxes of 500. Please contact the Association office if your church needs them.

Faith and Football

Saturday, July 18, Lexington First Baptist Church
 Contact Steve Pearson (spears@tnbaptist.org) for further information.

High School Graduates

If your high school senior is heading to college this fall, help the Baptist Collegiate Ministries invite them to a "Welcome Week" they won't soon forget! Go to tnbaptist.org/seniors to fill out the form or e-mail your list to Jessica Couch at jcouch@tnbaptist.org.

The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

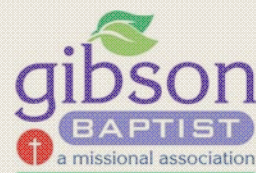
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July is GBA's
Wingo Offering Month
 2020 Goal: \$23,000



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A Missionary View

Summer has arrived and that means our attention turns to many events that are normally planned for outreach. Some of our churches are going ahead and planning to have vacation Bible school. A couple of churches have had a virtual VBS. As you know, VBS is our greatest evangelism event for the church and the Covid-19 pandemic has severely crippled churches this year for the ministry outreach.

As we have seen the end of most restrictions here in Tennessee, most of our churches have returned to their buildings for worship. From conversations with pastors and church leaders, churches are only offering a Sunday morning worship time for now. Churches have a phase-in plan to restart Sunday night and Wednesday night services in July and August. According to Thom Rainer (churchanswers.com), it is estimated that perhaps twenty-five percent (25%) of our people will not return to our buildings. The discussions I have had with some of our churches, this statistic is proving to be true.

The Tennessee Baptist Convention Disaster Relief has provided free masks for our churches. We have about two thousand masks on hand here at the GBA office. Each box contains 500 masks. We have already given away 1,000 of these masks to churches. If you would like some of these masks, simply call our office (855-1202). We can get as many masks as you need. I would encourage your church to take advantage of these masks should in the future we experience another outbreak and lockdown.

Mark your calendars now for our GBA annual meeting scheduled for October 26, 2020. We will meet at Antioch Baptist Church on that Monday afternoon and evening. Our GBA leadership team has already met to plan the program and theme for the meeting. In the coming weeks and months, we will be making preparations for team meetings and committee meetings as we look forward to October. We are praying that there will not be any resurgence of the Covid-19 and we can have our annual meeting as planned.

The month of July has been designated for our Wingo Offering emphasis. Some of our churches give monthly to Wingo for which we are grateful. For those who do not budget for the Wingo offering, this is a time that we ask that you consider taking a love offering to give to Wingo. Our goal is \$23,000. Wingo funds are used to help mission volunteers from our GBA churches serve at home and around the world in missions.

We have no GBA mission trips scheduled due to the Covid-19 crisis. Brazil is suffering due to the coronavirus. Around 50,000 Brazilians have died. We are watching the situation both here in the USA and in Brazil and praying we can eventually return with mission teams.

Bro. Larry Simmons has resigned at Maranatha. Continue to pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Avondale, Chapel Hill, Clear Creek, Connect, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Maranatha, Milan FBC, and Mt. Pleasant.

Your Missionary,
 Bro. Roger

- KEY DATES**
- July 4: Independence Day
 - July 13: Gibson County Disaster Relief
 - July 16: WMU Summer Quarter Meeting
 - July 26: Wingo Offering Day
 - July 27: GBA Executive Board Meeting
 - August 14-15: G.L.O.W. Camp
 - September 2: Yth Night - Gibson Co. Fair
 - September 3: Deacons' Meetin'
 - September 13-20: Week of Prayer for State Missions
 - September 18: Night of Hope Online Auction
 - September 26: JAM
 - October 3: Walk for Life
 - October 11: Global Hunger Sunday
 - October 18-24: Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
 - October 26: GBA Annual Meeting
 - November 8-11: Summit at Brentwood Baptist Church
 - November 29-December 6: Week of Prayer for International Missions/LMCO

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

GBA



G.L.O.W. CAMP
For girls completing grades K-6
August 14-15, 2020
Reelfoot Youth Camp & Retreat Center
Registration Open April 5-July 3
Cost: \$30 per girl / \$15 per leader



GBA Softball

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our league play has been cancelled this year. We look forward to playing next year!

MARY'S HOUSE

G.L.O.W. Camp planning team is offering an opportunity for all churches to support the ministry which will be their mission focus this year-Mary's House (the missionary house in Mt. Juliet built by TN WMU).

Ribbon clip bookmarks provide a reminder to pray Luke 10:2 for fields in our own county, our state, our nation and in all the world. Ribbon clip bookmarks/cards are available in a set of 4 representing the above) for a donation that will be designated for the offering given to Mary's House. As you pray for churches, ministry leaders, missionaries, volunteers and the unreached named on your cards, you are also supporting missionaries through giving.

Churches that are participating in G.L.O.W. Camp who participate in this will have 15% of the proceeds go towards the offering while the other 85% will be used towards the registration fees and general expense of camp.

Contact Pamela Basham (731) 414-2187 for more information or to request these. Requests will be made available through the weekend of camp, August 14-15.

⇒ Every church in the GBA is listed so that in every set of 10 all are prayed for as part of our prayer for our field in our county/counties.



WMU Summer Quarterly Meeting

July 16, 2020
Salem Baptist Church 10 AM

Bring a salad to share at the luncheon.



GBA Executive Board Meeting

July 27, 2020
Gibson Baptist Association Office - 7 PM

Sunday School Literature

The Gibson Baptist Association collects old Sunday School literature, it's then shipped overseas to help teach English. Thank you for participating in this project!

Due to the Coronavirus we will postpone the August Senior Adult Event with the Shepherd Family.

BIRTH CHOICE

Summer is here and that means outside projects! We need tree trimming, gutter cleaning, pressure washing the building and cleaning out flower beds, contact Kelly at 855-2900 or Kelly@birthchoice.us if you would be interested.

Resource Room Needs:

- Diapers – Size NB, 4 & 5 Wipes
- Baby furniture and equipment
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Baby shampoo, rash ointment, lotion, baby wash

Go to our website birthchoice.biz or follow us on Facebook and Instagram for information and story updates.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Walk for Life will be **October 3rd** as planned. More information will be coming for that event.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS / TWICE BLESSED



WE ARE OPEN AT TWICE BLESSED!! We have worked very hard getting things cleaned out and more presentable for our customers. We have a wonderful selection of summer merchandise for men, women and children including swim suits and swimming accessories.

We are grateful to the Sheriff's Department for their willingness to mow the grass at our transitional house. The flower beds have been cleaned out. We continue to seek the Lord for a house manager.

Please announce at your churches and in your community that new Powered For Life classes will be starting in August! As we begin with new participants, we will also need new mentors. We also welcome new volunteers to help in the store, prayer warriors and assistance with meals for our volunteers. Please consider how you may be of service in this wonderful God blessed ministry.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

Christy Skelton (731) 414-2795

**Pastors and Wives
July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

BIRTHDAYS

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|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mrs Emily Mayfield, Pastor's Wife | Spring Hill |
| 6 | Mrs Denise Dyer, Pastor's Wife | Bradford FBC |
| 6 | Mrs Dianne Yarbrough, Pastor's Widow | White Hall |
| 7 | Mrs Janet Hemann, Pastor's Wife | Mt. Pisgah |
| 7 | Rev Stephen Osborne, Pastor | Lavinia |
| 8 | Rev Shawn Allred, Pastor | Kenton, FBC |
| 11 | Rev Andy Mayfield, Pastor | Spring Hill |
| 24 | Mrs Jane Crossnoe, Pastor's Wife | Calvary-H |
| 31 | Rev James Rogers, Pastor | Oakwood |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Rev/Mrs Steve Littleton, Pastor/Wife | Gibson |
| 6 | Rev/Mrs Shawn Allred, Pastor/Wife | Kenton, FBC |
| 7 | Rev/Mrs Jason Bowen, Pastor/Wife | Trenton, FBC |
| 10 | Rev/Mrs Stephen Fields, Pastor/Wife | Keely Mill |
| 17 | Rev/Mrs Randy Beals | New Haven |
| 20 | Rev/Mrs Mike Roberson, Pastor/Wife | Clear Creek |
| 22 | Rev/Mrs Kerry Zeiss, Pastor/Wife | Poplar Springs |
| 27 | Dr/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor/Wife | Antioch |
| 28 | Rev/Mrs Andy Mayfield, Pastor/Wife | Spring Hill |

CHURCH NEWS

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

Clear Creek Baptist Church: Send resumes to Gary Selph at 72 Horseshoe Loop, Dyer TN 38330.

Maranatha, Humboldt: Bro. Larry Simmons, Pastor at Maranatha Humboldt, resigned Sunday, June 14.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church: Please send resumes to Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in care of the Pastor Search Committee, 405 Trezevant Hwy, Bradford, TN 38316.

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.

White Hall Baptist Church is currently seeking an intermediate youth and children's pastor or/and a full-time youth and children's pastor. Contact the search committee for details for the position via email at WHBCYAC@gmail.com.

GRAB YOUR HARD HAT & TOOL BELT, IT'S VBS TIME!
FBC, Kenton - Every Wednesday in July at the Kenton Park Pavilion
Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Aug 1-2



Church	October 1, 2019 - June 15, 2020	
	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 4,253.93	\$ 2,500.62
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,999.43	351.84
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,063.00	.00
Bethpage	519.82	125.00
Bradford, FBC	2,470.00	315.00
Calvary-H	322.04	56.82
Calvary-R	484.37	.00
Center	400.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	11,579.90	1,105.82
China Grove	58.77	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	1,096.82	.00
Dyer, FBC	4,110.81	585.32
Eldad	1,318.17	.00
Emmanuel	1,792.25	.00
Fellowship	2,284.68	332.52
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	1,164.00	140.00
Hickory Grove	100.00	.00
Idlewild	910.47	142.78
Immanuel-T	1,086.00	164.00
Keely Mill	263.26	.00
Kenton, FBC	15,831.70	2,349.69
Laneview-K	200.00	.00
Laneview-T	460.34	62.00
Latham's Chapel	1,200.00	150.00
Lavinia	4,760.00	875.00
Maranatha	826.00	.00
Medina, FBC	1,718.00	.00
Midway	1,865.09	.00
Milan, FBC	6,258.28	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,294.68	169.20
Mt. Pleasant	9,404.00	1,408.23
New Bethlehem	4,476.64	.00
New Haven	2,000.00	250.00
New Hope	1,760.48	.00
Northern's Chapel	100.00	.00
Northside	1,384.80	.00
Oak Grove	457.04	44.40
Oakwood	1,321.14	230.82
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,267.43	227.64
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	902.19	141.00
Salem	2,751.76	412.67
Smyrna	1,624.03	188.04
Spring Hill	657.94	91.94
The Church/Sugar Creek	9,052.28	1,319.81
Trenton, FBC	5,000.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	500.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	307.00	.00
West Side	318.00	.00
White Hall	3,697.21	526.62
Designated	7,168.38	.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	7,419.27	.00
Total Receipts	\$ 134,261.40	\$15,525.78

2019-2020 Wingo Goal is \$ 23,000

July 26th is Wingo Offering Sunday

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Received to Date: \$8,764.31