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# July is Wingo Offering Month

Celebrating 32 years of assisting GBA members to go on Mission for the Lord! 2021 Goal: \$23,500 / Received to date: \$20,122.86 / Wingo Offering Sunday: July 25

### **A Missionary View**

The 163<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention is now in the books. This was the largest attendance in 24 years with 21,474 in total attendance, and 15,726 registered messengers. Ed Litton from Saraland, Alabama was elected president.

July is Wingo Offering month! We are very near reaching our goal of \$23,500. Many give monthly and we are grateful. Would your church consider taking an offering to help send volunteers on mission trips? All funds are used for scholarships to help our volunteers.

I am thrilled to hear of our churches conducting Vacation Bible Schools once again. We are hearing of reports of salvations as many children are coming to faith in Jesus Christ. IF your church needs help with having a VBS, we would be more than happy to help.

We owe a big thanks to Bro. John Coleman and New Bethlehem for bringing a group of men to trim branches and limbs around the property of the GBA office.

The deadline for the Israel trip to the Holy Land is Thursday, July 29. This is the FINAL day to register. Please, contact the GBA office by July 29 by calling, texting, sending an e-mail, to let us know that you are going to join us for this trip the week of January 31--February 9, 2022. You can check out information about the trip at this website: <a href="https://www.go-yael.com/10daytour/">https://www.go-yael.com/10daytour/</a>. Enter the access code: 2022. For more information, you may contact our office (731-855-1202 or e-mail: rdstacy@gbalife.org).

We continue to feed 150 street children in Rio de Janeiro because of your financial help. Thank you for sending love offerings to meet this need.

Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

### July

- 4: Independence Day
- 8: WMU Leadership Planning Mtg
- 13: Pastors & Wives Cookout
- 15: WMU Quarterly Meeting
- 15: Israel Trip Sign-up deadline
- 25: Wingo Offering Sunday
- 26: Executive Board Meeting

### August

- 6-7: GLOW Camp
- 10: WMU Annual Planning Mtg
- 20-21: Great Commission Conference
  - 24: Senior Adult Event

### eptember

- 1: Gibson County Fair Youth Night
- 2: Gibson Co. Fair Evangelism Night
- 9: Deacons Meetin
- 12-19: Week of Prayer/GOTM
  - 15: Fields of Faith
  - 16: WMU Quarterly Meeting

### October

25: GBA Annual Meeting



# Great Commission Conference

Going Beyond the Walls
August 20-21, 2021 / White Hall Baptist Church

- Friday Evening: 6:30pm with 5 breakout sessions
- Saturday Morning: 8:30am with 2 breakout sessions

11:45am - Lunch provided (free)

Registration deadline is August 17. Call the GBA office to register.

# **Gibson County Fair Ministry Opportunity**

August 29-September 4, 2021

- GBA will have a Prayer Tent during the week of the fair. Churches and individuals are asked to sign up to volunteer to serve in the prayer booth from 6pm-9pm, Monday through Saturday. Churches are asked to enlist volunteers to serve.
- Sunday, August 29, GBA will provide a meal for the Carnival workers. Volunteers are need to help serve and minister.

Our Mission is to Strengthen Churches, Shape Leaders, & Share the Gospel.

### Holy Land Trip - January 31-February 9 of 2022

Check out more information about the trip at the website: <a href="https://www.go-yael.com/10dayholylandtrip/">https://www.go-yael.com/10dayholylandtrip/</a>. Access code: 2022.

# **Men's Ministry**



### **Fields of Faith Event**

We are asking 10-15 churches to give \$700 per church to allow us to fund a large youth *Fields of Faith* event in Trenton Sept 15. We ask that you help advertise & get as many youth there as possible. TBC is aiding in planning & event coordinating. Please share with other denominations & surrounding counties. For more info call Bob Moore, 431-1056. All donations can be sent to GBA office - denote *Fields of Faith* donation.

# VBS

New Hope Baptist Church July 18-22 / 6-8pm each night

Churches, please be sure to report your VBS. Go to vbs.lifeway.com/church reports & fill in each required field. Please complete report regardless of curriculum used. This info helps the TBMB better serve your church and to celebrate what God has done in TN and around the world!

# **GBA Senior Adult Event**

August 24/ 6pm / Salem Baptist Church Featuring the Scott Shepherd Family Watch for more info - Register & Pay by Aug 12.

# WMU

WMU Association-Wide Quarterly Meeting July 15 / Salem Baptist Church / 10 AM

G.L.O.W. Camp registration is now open! Every church has an informational brochure. If you

work with the girls in your church or if you have a daughter, granddaughter, niece or a neighbor, coworker or friend who has one and you want to make sure she is a part of this, contact Pamela Basham, 731-414-2187 or

Email: prbash44@gmail.com.



Stephen Powell at Westside has sound board equipment if any church is interested. Contact Brother Stephen (414-0253) for information.



Sharon Hartig, Executive Director of **Helping Hand of Humboldt**, would appreciate the opportunity to share stories of hope & opportunities for service with members of your congregation. She is available for larger Sunday morning gatherings AND small groups that meet at other times as well. Please call Sharon at 824-1757 if you are interested in finding out more about the ministry of Helping Hand of Humboldt!



God is doing some amazing things through Birth Choice! "We could use you in the battle for life physically and spiritually. Volunteer positions we have available are: Client Advocates, Registered

Nurses, LPN's, RDMS's and Radiologist Tech's, doctor, LPN, PA etc. we would love to have you join us. Last year, we saw more women and saw more babies saved at our Gibson County Clinic than ever before. Even if you don't live in Gibson County, would you consider volunteering here?

We are currently only open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at this office. However, if we had more volunteers, we could be open more days and times of the week, see more women and their lives changed, and save more babies!

If interested & want more information, please email our Gibson County Clinic Director, kelly@birthchoice.us Please share! If you are in church leader-ship, please share this information with your congregation."

### Opportunities:

- Clinic tours and speaking engagements are available for you, your church group, civic groups, organizations, police, etc. Come by and tour the clinic and learn more about how Birth Choice benefits our community.
- We are always taking baby item donations, new and gently used, for our resource room. The exception to this is we are only taking new infant car seats, we have been advised by our legal affiliates to do this.
- You can make financial donations to Birth Choice by way of a one-time donation or become a monthly donor.
- YOUTH PASTORS AND CHURCH, We have some yard projects if you want to help your community for a great cause:
  - -any youth groups willing to come pull weeds
  - -cut trees- our trees have grown A LOT and need to be cut back
  - -volunteers who can help finish some of our painting inside (if you are a pretty good painter or professional)
  - -a volunteer/s who can help keep our building clean: vacuum/mop, dust, clean bathroom and windows/door...this can be once a week or once every other week.

    -resource room volunteers: help sort, wash and put out clothes, clean furniture and other baby items and make sure they are in good working condition, etc. This can be once a week or every other week.

Contact our clinic director: 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 & stories. Thank you for your continued support & prayers.



### **CWJC / Twice Blessed**

It is no surprise that May came in and went out in such a scurry with all the activity in the ministry of Gibson County CWJC. Graduation was held for Powered for Life participants on May 26th with 21 in attendance. We had a wonderful meal provided by our Chairman of the Board. While we once again

finished our classes, we are prepared and ready for the next which will start in August both here at Twice Blessed and at the Gibson County Correctional Facility. Several attended the training required to go into the jail.

We are happy to be making plans for our 8th Annual Night of Hope. The date is set for October 12th at the Roosevelt Hall here in Trenton. More details will be coming soon.

Please remember us in prayer as we diligently seek a House Manager and others for projects here at Twice Blessed and at the house. Please remember us as we minister to those in the community with a multitude of needs. Thanks for your donations which make it possible for us to operate efficiently.

Christy Skelton, Site Coordinator (731-414-2795)

# Pastors and Wives July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays					
1	Mrs Emily Mayfield, Pastor's Wife	Rutherford FBC			
2	Mrs Bonnie Scott, Pastor's Wife	Bethel, H			
6	Mrs Denise Dyer, Pastor's Wife	<b>Bradford FBC</b>			
6	Mrs Dianne Yarbrough, Pastor's Widow	White Hall			
7	Mrs Janet Hemann, Pastor's Wife	Clear Creek			
7	Rev Stephen Osborne, Pastor	Lavinia			
8	Rev Shawn Allred, Pastor	Kenton FBC			
11	Rev Andy Mayfield, Pastor	Rutherford FBC			
24	Mrs Jane Crossnoe, Pastor's Wife	Calvary, H			
31	Rev James Rogers, Pastor	Oakwood			
	Anniversaries				
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, Pastor & Wife	New Haven			
22	Rev/Mrs Kerry Zeiss, Pastor & Wife	<b>Poplar Springs</b>			
27	Dr/Mrs Bill Espy, Pastor & Wife	Antioch			
28	Rev/Mrs Andy Mayfield, Pastor & Wife	Rutherford FBC			

### **GBA Pastors' Conference**

Pastors meet most Mondays at 10am at the GBA office.

June 28: Daymond Duck - Prophecy Teaching

July 5: No Pastors Conference

**July 12:** No Pastors Conference - Pastors, please join us Tuesday, July 13, at 6pm for a Pastors/Wives Cookout at The Allred's Home.

### **Church News**

Dyer, FBC is looking for an Associate Pastor.

Phone: 692-2549, e-mail: office@firstbaptistdyer.com

**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 youth minister and a music minister.

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

VBS / July 18-22 / 6-8pm each night

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 morning 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 <a href="mailto:brocentral-restrictions">brocentral-restrictions</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:brocentral-brocentral

### **→ REVIVAL**

West Carroll Unity Baptist Church is having a Revival Aug 29 - Sept 1.

1st day of Revival - Sunday, Aug 29 / 5th Sunday Singing (Cathie Harris)

Dinner after AM Worship, No PM Service

Rest of Revival - Monday - Wednesday, Dinner at 6:15, Service at 7pm

### **Churches Seeking a Pastor**

Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, Spring Hill

### October 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021

Church Year	to Date Receipts	May Receipt
Antioch	\$ 4,385.88	\$ .0
Avondale	.00	0.
Beech Grove	1,460.53	230.8
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.0
Bethel-Yorkville	1,836.00	282.0
Bethpage	204.05	.0
Bradford, FBC	2,205.00	315.0
Calvary-H	256.02	35.7
Calvary-II Calvary-R	700.00	).
San		
Center	350.00	50.0
Chapel Hill	9,453.96	1,345.1
China Grove	393.22	40.2
Clear Creek	.00	0.
Dyer, FBC	4,772.26	924.0
Eldad	1,407.24	0.
Elevate	3,934.75	630.0
Emmanuel	1,964.57	358.6
Fellowship	2,027.19	244.6
Fruitland <sup>*</sup>	1,008.26	82.3
Gibson	1,308.48	190.3
Hickory Grove	650.00	.(
Idlewild	782.61	101.9
Immanuel-T	1,024.00	152.0
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Keely Mill	.00	.0
Kenton, FBC	10,089.83	.0
Laneview-K	1,000.00	0.0
Laneview-T	493.02	88.0
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	).
Lavinia	4,519.00	678.0
Medina, FBC	1,350.00	150.0
Midway	808.41	).
Milan, FBC	5,914.00	834.0
Mt. Pisgah	1,366.71	199.5
Mount Pleasant	9,572.13	.0
New Bethlehem	4,858.95	521.1
New Haven	2,000.00	250.0
New Hope		
	3,162.71	361.8
Northern Chapel	200.00	50.0
Northside	1,572.73	209.6
Oak Grove	706.97	98.3
Oakwood	1,281.86	170.9
Old Bethlehem	.00	.0
Poplar Grove	1,259.91	184.2
Poplar Springs	.00	).
Rutherford, FBC	710.60	.0
Salem	3,130.57	512.9
Smyrna	1,801.84	213.9
Spring Hill	681.86	94.4
The Church at Sug		1,291.6
Trenton, FBC	4,375.00	625.0
Walnut Grove	250.00	.0
West Carroll Unity		117.6
West Side	700.00	).
White Hall	3,694.61	484.7
Undesignated	115,400.40	\$12,119.3
		\$12,119.3
Designated	117,968.08	
TBMB/Interest, etc	z. <u>7,440.55</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 240,809.03	

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**Memorials:** Thank you for the following donations given in memory of Chuck Samples by Venita Jones, and Pat Lykins and Dorothy Hufstedler by GBA pastors.

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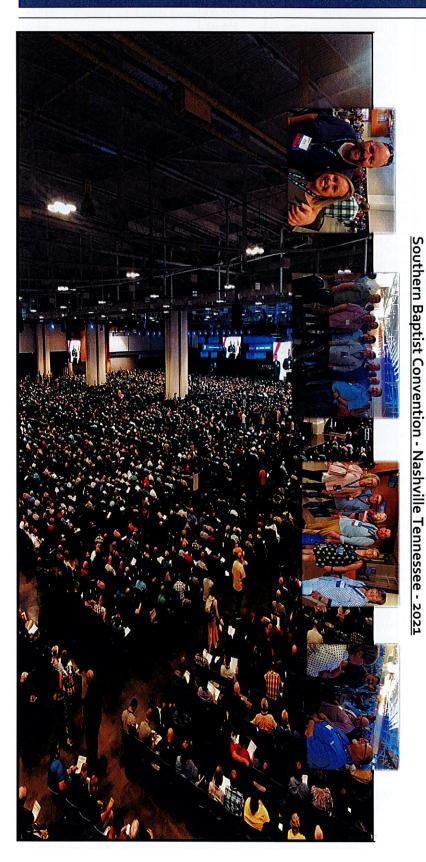
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Eight churches of GBA participated in the GBA men's breakfast on June 12.

Brother Matthew Nance from Union City shared of his mission work in Korea and China.





Find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks.

To assist you in shopping please consider these possibilities: For backpacks and contents www.DollarDays.com, and find the slip disc (The Original Gospel Tract Flying Disc) at https://slipdiscministries.com/.

Gibson County Health Department will come to churches & hold vaccination events for the Covid-19 vaccine. Please contact Sarah Poynor for more information, 855-7601, email: sarah.poynor@tn.gov.