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### Baptism at Gibson County Lake



**Pictured Above:** Twelve churches participated in the VBS training at Salem.

### Pictured Below

**Below Left:** SugarCreek ordained Brad Lett a deacon on April 18, 2021.

**Below Middle:** Northside welcomes new Associate Pastor, Adam Holbrook.

**Below Right:** Second Harvest food distribution at New Bethlehem.



# The Vision

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### Coming Events

#### May

31: Memorial Day

#### June

12: GBA Men's Breakfast

13-14: Send Conference

15-16: SBC Annual Meeting

20: Father's Day



#### July

4: Independence Day

15: WMU Quarterly Meeting

26: Executive Board Meeting

#### August

6-7: GLOW Camp

20-21: Great Commission Conference

24: Senior Adult Event

#### September

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

### A Missionary View

Summer is upon us and this means Vacation Bible School for many of our churches. We are reminded that this is one of the most effective methods of reaching children and adults with the gospel. If your church needs help with a VBS, please let us know so that we can assist your church. We did have a good VBS training clinic in April with around twelve of our churches represented.

On Saturday morning, June 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a GBA Men's Ministry breakfast with a special guest speaker. We will meet at New Bethlehem Baptist Church (161 New Bethlehem Road, Dyer) at 7:30 am. We want to encourage our men and sons to join in a time of fellowship and food.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its annual meeting at the Music City Center in Nashville the week of June 15-16. Every church is entitled to a minimum of two messengers and up to twelve maximum. Let me encourage you to send messengers to this meeting. This is a very critical meeting that will impact the direction of our convention.

We are still planning on a trip to the Holy Land Trip the week of January 31 - February 9, 2022. Check out the trip at this address: <https://www.go-yael.com/10daytour/>. Enter the access code: **2022**. The final day to register for the trip is **August 1**. For more information, you may contact our office (731-855-1202 or e-mail: [rdstacy@gbalife.org](mailto:rdstacy@gbalife.org)).

Thank you for helping feed 150 street children in Rio de Janeiro. The coronavirus has made it difficult for the people of Brazil. You can send funds to our office or make a donation on our website ([www.gbalife.org](http://www.gbalife.org)).

We welcome Dr. Todd Brady as the new pastor of Chapel Hill. Fruitland has called Bro. Andy King as pastor. Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.



Your Missionary,  
Bro. Roger

### 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 needed to help serve and minister.*

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



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**GLOW Camp 2021**  
**Registration Opens June 1**  
**K-6th grade girls**  
**(2020/21 School Year)**  
**Contact Pamela Basham**  
**(731) 414-2187 or**  
**prbash44@gmail.com**

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John Jetton by Hickory Grove Baptist Church,  
Mrs. Reba Yergin, Mrs. Brenda McMinin, & Mrs. Shirley Crittendon  
by GBA Pastors.