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**THE WEST TENNESSEE EVANGELISM RALLY**

SAVE THE DATE:



DR. ADAM DOOLEY  
 ENGLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
 SPEAKER

DR. JOHN KIMCHEN  
 UNION UNIVERSITY  
 WORSHIP

T-MB Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020  
 UNION UNIVERSITY

we are better together

EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER | EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO RECEIVE

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

State Secretaries Conference  
 March 9-10, 2020  
 Hendersonville, FBC

**YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**

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

**A NIGHT WITH JOHNNY HUNT**

JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

ADAMSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH // DINNER 5:15PM // MAIN EVENT 6:45PM  
 222 WEST MAIN STREET // ADAMSVILLE, TENNESSEE 38310 // 731.632.3787

2020 Disaster Relief Regional Training  
 West Tennessee - Newbern First Baptist - April 17 & 18  
 More information can be found at [tndisasterrelief.org](http://tndisasterrelief.org).



Bivocational Pastors & Wives Retreat. GBA pastors and wives enjoying a meal together.



Sammy Dowland at Calvary Baptist in Rutherford receiving recognition from TBMB for giving to the Cooperative program.



Brazil mission team pictured with the mayor of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



Puerto Rico team with several GBA volunteers.

# The Vision

Gibson Baptist Association

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**A MISSIONARY VIEW**

We just returned with a team of 18 people from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Unfortunately, one of our team members, Bro. Stephen Fields was sick and could not travel with us. We conducted simultaneous revivals (a crusade) in 12 churches during the week. There were 389 professions of faith during the crusade. We saw many drug dealers surrender their lives to the gospel. Our pastors and lay people did an outstanding job of preaching and sharing the gospel. The Brazilian pastors are very excited with the results and have expressed gratitude for our team. Our next trip will be working in a city two hours north of Rio de Janeiro. This city has 40,000 residents and have never had an American missionary team in the city. Registration is now open for this trip. The deadline for registration is April 23. If you are interested in this trip and do not have a passport, get one now. The dates for this trip are June 22-30, 2020. The estimated cost of the trip is \$2,000. Wingo funds will help offset this cost.

I want to encourage you to attend the West Tennessee Evangelism Rally on the campus of Union University on March 1, 2020. You will need to register for the rally at this website: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/events/state-evangelism-conference/>. The breakout sessions begin at 3:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:50 pm. The worship rally will be at 7:00 pm and is open to all to attend. Dr. Adam Dooley, pastor of Englewood in Jackson, will be the speaker for the rally.

A Regional Disaster Relief Training for West Tennessee will be held at Newbern First Baptist Church on April 17-18 (Friday-Saturday). You can find more information at the following site: [www.tndisasterrelief.org](http://www.tndisasterrelief.org). You will find the complete agenda and courses to be taught. You can complete your forms online. The cost is \$36 and is good for three years. The fee covers a background check and a membership pin. If you have previously been trained (within the past 5 years) in Introduction to Disaster Relief, chainsaw safety, mass feeding, and shower/laundry, you may take an online recertification course online at: [www.tndisasterrelief.org/online-training](http://www.tndisasterrelief.org/online-training).

On Good Friday, April 10, the Gibson Baptist Association in conjunction with Smyrna Baptist Church is having a special service on the "Seven Sayings From The Cross." Seven pastors will be taking one of these sayings and preaching a ten (10) minute sermon. I want to encourage as many people as possible to attend this service which will begin at 6:30 pm. Smyrna Baptist Church is located at 16 Dollar Road, Humboldt, TN.

The following churches are seeking a pastor: Avondale, Chapel Hill, Connect, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Milan FBC, and Mt. Pleasant. FBC Milan has called Dr. David Leavell as interim. Bro. Jackie Vaughn has been called as interim at Idlewild. Dr. Todd Brady has been called as interim at Chapel Hill.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

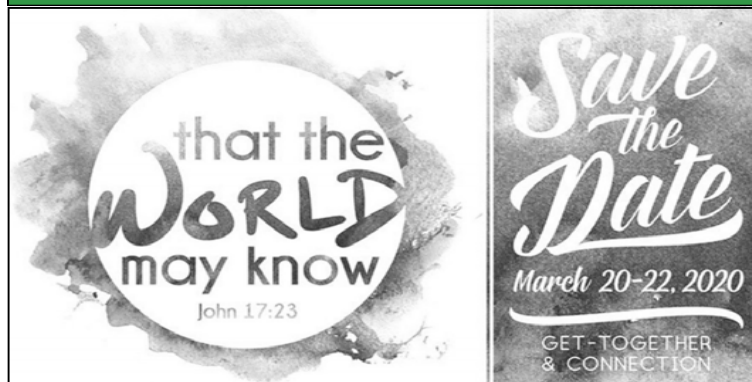
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

<b>Week of Prayer for North American Missions: March 1-8, 2020</b>	<b>February 23</b>	Softball Meeting, 2pm - GBA Office
	<b>March 1</b>	West TN Evangelism Rally, Union University
	<b>March 1-8</b>	Week of Prayer for North American Missions
	<b>March 9 &amp; 10</b>	State Secretaries Conference - Hendersonville
	<b>March 12-21</b>	Romania Mission Trip
	<b>March 13 &amp; 14</b>	Yth Evangelism Conference - Nashville
	<b>March 20</b>	Johnny Hunt - Adamsville
	<b>March 20-22</b>	WMU Get Together & Connection
	<b>April 6</b>	GBA Bible Drill - White Hall Baptist Church
	<b>April 9</b>	VBS Clinic, 6pm - First Baptist Trenton
	<b>April 16</b>	GBA WMU Quarterly Meeting - Mt. Pisgah
	<b>April 17 &amp; 18</b>	WTN Disaster Relief Regional Training - Newbern
<b>April 21</b>	Sr Adlt Event, "Swing into Spring", 6pm - FB Dyer	
<b>April 25</b>	Regional Bible Drill - Milan FBC	
<b>April 28</b>	Reaching Kids in Your Zip Code, FBC Milan - TBC	
<b>April 30</b>	Birth Choice Fundraising Banquet	
<b>May 7</b>	National Day of Prayer	

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



**WMU EVENTS**



**WMU GET TOGETHER & CONNECTION**

Register online at: [www.tnbaptist.org/gtcon2020](http://www.tnbaptist.org/gtcon2020)  
Pre-registration closes March 9.

**Softball Meeting**

February 23, 2020 at 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.

**GBA Bible Drill**

April 6, 2020 - White Hall Baptist Church - 6:30 PM

**Regional Bible Drill**

April 25, 2020, 10 AM - Milan FBC

**BIRTH CHOICE**

We will have volunteer training in May and October for anyone who might be interested in being a Client Advocate or a Support Nurse. 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 are hoping to also minister to abortion survivors- Grandparents, Friends, and Siblings; We are looking to start a study in March, dates and times will be determined, based on the participants. Contact [Kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:Kelly@birthchoice.us) and [tc@birthchoice.us](mailto:tc@birthchoice.us).

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, bouncy seats, other large baby equipment. We take used items as long as they in good condition with all parts required.

Mobile Medical Unit is looking at first week in March to be on the road in Brownsville, Bolivar, Oakland/Somerville. Be in prayer with us for this new office on wheels.

Annual Fundraising Banquet will be April 30th, if you would like to attend or host a table contact [tiffany@birthchoice.us](mailto:tiffany@birthchoice.us), or 731-453-8159.

Thank you for all your support and prayers  
Kelly

**GBA**

**GBA Men's Ministry Breakfasts**

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 are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Please let Joey Hufstедler (267-9602) know if your church group can help out with this ministry. He could use help with churches/groups providing the meals or giving donations to help him provide the meals.

**Senior Adult Event**

Swing Into Spring



April 21, 2020

First Baptist Dyer - 6:00 PM

"Barney Fife" Impersonator

**GBA Vacation Bible School Clinic**

April 9, 2020  
6:00 PM - First Baptist Trenton



**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS / TWICE BLESSED**

January was another busy month at Twice Blessed. We appreciate all of our new volunteers and the difference you are making in the looks of the store. Ministry is hard work.

We had 13 volunteers attend the training for going into the Gibson County Correctional Facility and working with the ladies who will be at our transitional house. Our new classes started February 11<sup>th</sup>, will meet for 2 hours weekly and continue for the next 14-16 weeks.

We remain in need of a house manager for our transitional house. This will be a paid position. We also need some who are willing to help with this endeavor.

We have 2 ladies who are currently getting free dental makeovers through the Agape Smile ministry and local dentists who are donating their time and expertise. These ladies have graduated from our "Powered for Life" class and volunteered at Twice Blessed for a minimum of 30 days.

We welcome this year our new board members Betty Poteet, Tony Burriss and Joy Milligan. We are grateful for the service of those who have rotated off the board.

Thanks,  
Christy Skelton (731) 414-2795

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES PASTORS AND WIVES**

**Birthdays**

4- Rev. Jonathan Criswell, Pastor	Eldad
8- Dr. Garry Burkacki, Pastor	Bethpage
8- Rev. Marlon Stephens, Retired Pastor	Rutherford, FBC
14- Rev. Jim Koonce, Interim Pastor	Connect
16- Mrs. Stephanie Allred, Pastor's Wife	Kenton, FBC
27- Rev. James Brown, Retired Pastor	Smyrna
28- Rev. Kevin Mullins, Pastor	White Hall

**Anniversaries**

12- Rev/Mrs Joel Pigg, Pastor & Wife	Salem
19- Rev/Mrs Don Dyer, Pastor & Wife	Bradford, FBC

**CHURCH NEWS**

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

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](mailto:brojoelpigg@gmail.com).

Chapel Hill has called Dr. Todd Brady as interim.

FBC Milan has called Dr. David Leavell as interim.

Idlewild Baptist Church has called Brother Jackie Vaughan as interim.

**GBA 2019 Minute Book**

The 2019 Minute Book will be available March 2 at the GBA Office. Each church receives 1 Book and a CD with the Minute Book and the Stats on it. Please have someone from your church come by the office to pick it up. It also can be found on the GBA website.

**REVIVAL**

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

March 22-24

Sunday through Tuesday

Evangelist: Jonathan Criswell



**October 1, 2019 - February 13, 2020**

Church	Total Receipts	Current Receipts
Antioch	\$ 1,753.31	\$ 1,753.31
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,071.53	249.12
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	1,245.00	245.00
Bethpage	188.83	.00
Bradford, FBC	1,210.00	315.00
Calvary-H	164.56	32.97
Calvary-R	244.91	.00
Center	200.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	6,359.56	1,221.22
China Grove	58.77	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Connect	645.33	.00
Dyer, FBC	2,233.44	520.35
Eldad	862.52	.00
Emmanuel	977.42	.00
Fellowship	958.74	.00
Fruitland	.00	.00
Gibson	572.00	143.00
Hickory Grove	100.00	.00
Idlewild	377.07	.00
Immanuel-T	466.00	.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	7,896.37	1,993.49
Laneview-K	200.00	.00
Laneview-T	240.74	.00
Latham's Chapel	600.00	150.00
Lavinia	2,204.00	482.00
Maranatha	577.00	152.00
Medina, FBC	1,118.00	.00
Midway	1,410.95	.00
Milan, FBC	3,922.28	584.00
Mt. Pisgah	701.85	155.34
Mt. Pleasant	4,749.28	1,050.27
New Bethlehem	2,692.88	459.42
New Haven	1,000.00	250.00
New Hope	818.46	.00
Northern's Chapel	100.00	.00
Northside	770.34	170.50
Oak Grove	221.88	59.62
Oakwood	653.72	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	579.76	163.62
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	490.45	120.00
Salem	1,348.59	318.18
Smyrna	801.65	188.75
Spring Hill	330.00	.00
The Church/Sugar Creek	4,421.56	932.72
Trenton, FBC	2,500.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	250.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	307.00	.00
West Side	318.00	.00
White Hall	1,809.61	.00
Designated	4,213.50	.00
TBMB/Interest, etc.	2,783.35	.00
Total Receipts	\$ 69,720.21	\$12,384.88

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

**Received to Date: \$5,120.38**