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West Carroll Unity Baptist Church in Trezevant is hosting a livestream of the Yth Evangelism Conference.

March 13, 2021

5:30-6:30pm - Pizza for All / 7:00pm - Livestream of YEC

Contact Bro. Billy Hanks or Danny Moncriff if you plan to eat pizza. This will help to know how many people to prepare for pizza.



Bro. Billy Hanks: 731-571-3808
Danny Moncriff, Youth Leader: 731-343-1967

Trenton FBC will be hosting training in March for those wishing to become foster parents. Tennessee Baptist Children's Home will be leading the training.



Pictured Above Left: Judy Warren is presented the Twice Blessed "Joyce Brown Volunteer of the Year" award in 2020.

Pictured Above Right: Maranatha Hispanic Baptist Church launched on January 31, 2021 in Humboldt. The Church at SugarCreek is the sponsoring church. GBA provides financial support for the new work. Isaac Solis is the pastor.

Pictured Below: Deborah Taylor leading the Financial Issues Seminar. Check our website for Financial Issues handouts and the PowerPoint.



Pictured Below: Ten couples participated in GBA's pastors, staff & wives retreat at Linden Valley led by Joe and Pennie Wright.



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Mark Your Calendar

March

7: Softball Meeting

13: YEC Virtual Watch Party

7-14: Suggested Dates for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering/Week of Prayer for N. American Missions



March 19-20:

Virtual Get-Together/Connection

April

2: Seven Sayings from the Cross

4: Easter

12: GBA Children's Bible Drills

13: Senior Adult Banquet

15: WMU Quarterly Meeting

17: GA Tea Party

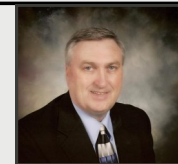
22: GBA VBS Training

26: GBA Executive Board Meeting

GBA 2020 Minute Book

The 2020 Minute Book will be available March 1st at the GBA Office. Please have someone from your church come by the office to pick it up.

A Missionary View



I am completing my fourteenth (14th) year as the Director of Missions of this Association on first of March. I am so thankful for you all and for every one of our pastors and churches. It truly is a blessing to serve our Lord and the family of churches in Gibson Baptist Association.

We have been asking you for some time to consider receiving the Vision newsletter in a digital format. The Budget & Finance committee made this request of us in light of the rising cost of printing and mailing the Vision newsletter. We will continue to mail the Vision newsletter to anyone who wants and needs to receive it by regular mail. The postal service is once again raising the cost of stamps and the cost to mail the newsletter will have to be absorbed in our budget. **If you want to continue to receive the newsletter by mail, please call our office (855-1202) or e-mail us (info@gbalife.org).**

We had ten couples participate in our GBA pastors, staff and wives retreat at Camp Linden Valley on February 5-6. Dr. Joe Wright and Pennie did an excellent job of leading us.

As a reminder, the **Bertie Thompson Scholarship** is available for qualified students. This scholarship is provided for students entering some form of Christian ministry. The scholarship will be awarded in May, so please submit your application by the first week in May. You may download the application at our website: www.gbalife.org. We also can mail you the application.

Another financial resource to help pastors and lay people is available. This scholarship provides money for books and supplies for those taking seminary, Bible college classes, or some form of continuing education. You do not have to be a pastor or in the ministry to apply. We have one scholarship available in the amount of \$150. Contact the office for more information and to apply.

With the diminishing number of COVID-19 cases, we plan on having our Children's Bible Drills on April 12, 6:30 pm, at White Hall Baptist Church. Rhonda Poore is our director.

We will have our Senior Adult banquet 6pm, April 13th at Dyer FBC. Contact Martha Phelan for more information.

The annual YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference) will be held virtually this year. You may register for this free event at this website: <https://www.yectn.org/>. YEC will be on Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Our Church Revitalization team will participate in a training offered by the North American Mission Board in Atlanta, the week of March 15-17. Our team went through track one last year and will complete track two to receive our certification from NAMB.

We are planning on a Holy Land Trip the week of January 31—February 9, 2022. We had an interest meeting on February 23. We will be planning another interest meeting at a later date in case you missed this meeting. You may check out more information about the trip at the website: <https://www.go-yael.com/10dayholylantrip/>. Enter the access code: **2022**.

We are out of funds for the street children's ministry in Rio de Janeiro. If you would like to make a donation to help feed 150 homeless street children, you can do so at our website (www.gbalife.org) or mail a check to our office.

Mount Pisgah has called Bro. Clayton Williams as pastor. Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Chapel Hill, China Grove, Fruitland, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Rutherford FBC.

Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

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

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