

The Vision



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GBA Calendar

October - Pastor Appreciation Month

25: GBA Annual Meeting
25-27: Christmas Backpack Collection

November

1: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
9: W TN Pastors Conference
14-17: TBC Summit, Brentwood
15-22: OCC Shoebox Collection Week
25: Happy Thanksgiving!
28-Dec. 5: Week of Prayer for International Missions/ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

7: Pastors/Staff/Wives Christmas Dinner
14: W TN Pastors Conference

January

20: WMU Quarterly Meeting
24: Executive Board Meeting
27-29: Bivocational Pastors Retreat
30-31: Tennessee Evangelism Conference



2021 GBA Annual Meeting

October 25, 2021 / New Bethlehem Baptist Church
Registration begins at 4:45.

A meal provided for messengers & guests by New Bethlehem will be served at 5:30.

Annual Meeting Highlights

Theme Interpretations: Tim Newby, Jake Fry
Moderator's Message: Shawn Allred
Missionary Message: Dr. Matthew Nance

A Missionary View

It is hard to believe that we are within a week of our Annual Meeting of the Gibson Baptist Association. We will gather at New Bethlehem Baptist Church on Monday, October 25. We will NOT have an afternoon session this year. We will have our meal starting at 5:30 pm. **The evening session will begin at 6:30 pm.** If you have not notified the office of your messengers, please do so ahead of time. This will make it easier for Grace. We will hear reports from our teams (Seek, Strengthen & Send Teams), financial report, nominating committee report, proposed budget, election of a new moderator, and other reports. Bro. Tim Newby and Bro. Jake Fry will preach our theme interpretation which is "For Such A Time As This." Our moderator's message will be delivered by Bro. Shawn Allred. Dr. Matthew Nance, former IMB missionary, will bring our mission message to close out the meeting.

We just returned with a team of 13 volunteers from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. God blessed our team with 214 professions of faith, and several discipleship Bible studies with new believers. We worked in the area of Chapadão with Pastor Douglas Xavier. Our team is thankful for the prayer support and financial help through the Wingo fund.

We were able to have a successful ministry with the fair workers and our prayer tent presence during the Gibson County Fair. The Seek Team did an awesome job and so did many of you who volunteered to help with the meal for the workers and prayer tent ministry. We have been given permission to offer this ministry next year.

Todd Kirk and his team did a great job with the Student Night at the Gibson County Fair. We have been asked to offer this outreach event again next year at the fair.

Bob Moore, director of Men's Ministry for GBA, did a tremendous job with the Field of Faith event at Peabody High School. Around 500 were in attendance and about 32 decisions were made that evening.

Our annual Deacons' Meetin' was well attended, though the numbers were down from previous years. The recent surge of the COVID delta variant was the major reason for a lower attendance. Dr. Randy Davis, TBC Executive Director, preached a very challenging and timely message.

We continue to provide for our ministry to the street children in Rio de Janeiro. Over 150 children have food, a safe shelter, and are hearing the gospel. Any donations are greatly appreciated to help meet the needs of this ministry opportunity.

We are offering six (6) scholarships for the Bivocational pastors & Wives who wish to attend the annual Bivo Retreat in Pigeon Forge, January 27-29. This will pay for your hotel and registration to attend the retreat. We are asking the church to cover travel expenses round trip. To register call the GBA office by December 1.


Be in prayer for the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, November 14-17, at Brentwood Baptist Church.

Pray for our churches without a pastor: Avondale, Mt. Pisgah, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.

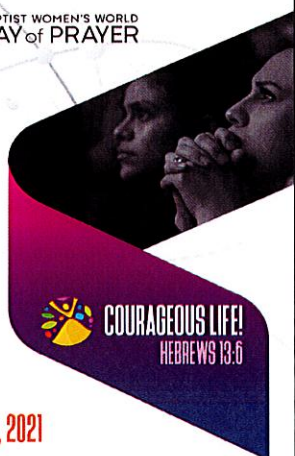
Your Missionary, Bro. Roger

Our mission is to share the gospel, shape leaders, and strengthen churches.


Week of Prayer for International Missions November 28 - December 5



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Milan FBC / 10 AM / Bring a Salad



**COURAGEOUS LIFE!
HEBREWS 13:6**

November 1, 2021

Each year TN WMU asks a few associations to “adopt” an MK whose parents are serving with the IMB. The purpose is for the associations to nurture and encourage these students while they are far from family.

Our MK is: Marcus Heil, a junior at Bryan College. His birthday is August 11.

Mailing address: 3660 Georgetown Dr. NW, Cleveland, TN, 37312

email: courageous1mph@gmail.com

We hope you will encourage Marcus throughout the school year with notes, emails, gift cards, goodie packages, etc.



imb LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Let's Advance God's Kingdom Together

2021 GOAL: \$185 million

100% of your gifts
to IMB's Hunger Relief Christmas Offering, directly fund ministry overseas.

IMB.ORG/GENEROSITY



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week: Nov 15-22

Drop off information: samaritanspurse.org
(First Baptist Churches of Trenton, Milan, and Kenton are drop off locations.)

Christmas backpack information:
www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks.
Dropoff: Gibson Baptist Church, Oct 25-27.

Pastor, Staff, and Wives Christmas Dinner
December 7th, 6pm / Free Catered Meal & Entertainment


Call the GBA Office to Register
855-1202 / Deadline: December 2
Please let us know if you will need childcare so we can make adequate provisions.



T-M Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD

Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat January 27-29, 2022 / THEME: “Overcome” In 16:33

GBA will cover the cost of the retreat for 6 couples. Contact the GBA Office to Register (731) 855-1202 by December 1.



CWJC / Twice Blessed

The drop in temperature and the changing and falling leaves are hopefully putting a pep in your step and a boost to your spirit as God displays His handiwork. At Twice Blessed, the colors shout of fall, and the apparel speaks of warmth for football and cool days and nights. We hope you will stop and shop and join us for devotion and prayer each morning at 10 AM.

We appreciate all of you who made contributions of dessert and items for our Silent Auction at our Night of Hope on October 12th. It was truly a night of blessings from all who participated. It was especially nice to have new faces in the crowd, and to share about the work of the ministry here in Gibson County. The food and fellowship were delightful. The preliminary amount raised for our House of Hope is \$8,000.

We continue to hope that there are those of you who would like to be a part of this blessed ministry. We have someone who will supply the paint for painting the eaves and carport at our Transition House. However, we need someone willing to paint. Our food pantry at Twice Blessed needs to be organized. We always need help in the children’s department. We always need volunteers to sort the many donations that come in daily.

We appreciate the churches in our association who support the ministry on a regular basis. The utility bills, repair bills, insurance premiums, salaries, etc. come on a regular basis also. We praise God for your generosity! You make it possible for us to operate and minister in great ways to those all around us who are hurting and in desperate need.

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


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BIRTH CHOICE

There are several ways to help support both Birth Choice clinics and the pro-life movement.

How to help:

- Pray
- Stay informed
- Know what you believe and why
- Donate gently used baby and maternity items or donate clothes, diapers, formula, and other needed items
- Knit or crochet baby booties (we give a pair to each client with a positive pregnancy test)
- Sew diaper bags (we give one to each client who has a baby)
- Vote pro-life
- Contact representatives
- Tell others about Birth Choice
- Volunteer every now and then
- Volunteer regularly
- Get your friends and/or church involved with support, fundraisers, or Sanctity of Human Life Month (January)
- Fundraise for us
- Support us financially (all gifts, no matter how small or large, are greatly appreciated!)

Contact Kelly Wall, 882-7324, for more information.

Pastors & Wives November Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

2 Mrs Rachel Morris, Pastor's Wife	New Hope
9 Mrs Diane Zeiss, Pastor's Wife	Poplar Springs
15 Mrs Leigh Ann Espy, Pastor's Wife	Antioch
23 Rev Andy King, Pastor	Fruitland
25 Mrs Melinda Lou Criswell, Pastor's Wife	Bethel - Y
25 Rev Don Dyer, Pastor	Bradford, FBC
27 Mrs Tonya Fields, Pastor's Wife	Keely Mill
28 Rev Dillard Lykins, Pastor	Northerns Chapel
28 Mrs Kathy Kemper, Retired DOM' Wife	Rutherford FBC

Anniversaries

3 Rev/Mrs Billy Criswell, Pastor & Wife	Bethel - Y
6 Rev/Mrs James Brown, Retired Pastor/Wife	Smyrna
9 Rev/Mrs Scott Jewell, Pastor & Wife	Beech Grove
22 Rev/Mrs Michael McEwen, Pastor & Wife	Hickory Grove

Church News

Chapel Hill, Milan Tn is now accepting resumes for an Interim Student Minister (part-time) to provide ministry leadership to the students, families, and leadership within the student ministry of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The student minister will lead and organize an effective student ministry, including, but not limited to, biblical teaching, discipleship, fellowship, service, and evangelism. Most importantly, they should demonstrate a life that is being biblically formed by Jesus and possess a passion for leading the students of our church and community equipping them with a well-rooted biblical foundation. The student ministry will support the goal and vision of Chapel Hill to make disciples and advance the gospel. Please email resumes to chapelhillonline@gmail.com.

Dyer, FBC is looking for an Associate Pastor.
Phone: 692-2549, e-mail: office@firstbaptistdyer.com

Eldad Baptist Church of Trenton is searching for a person who feels called to serve in student ministry for grades 7-12. As an added benefit of this part-time position, the youth leader may also choose to live in the church parsonage. Call Personnel Chair Fred Warrington at 731-697-8247 or Pastor Jonathan Criswell at 731-414-4435.

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.

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 brojoelpigg@gmail.com. Or call 731-695-5321.

Revivals

Immanuel (1001 S. College St, Trenton) is starting a REVIVAL November 7th-10th with Brent Petty
Sunday 5pm / Monday-Wednesday 6pm

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Avondale, Idlewild, Laneview-K, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, Mt Pisgah, Spring Hill

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	September Receipts
Antioch	\$ 6,431.49	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	2,099.56	141.09
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,959.00	331.00
Bethpage	607.03	.00
Bradford, FBC	3,780.00	630.00
Calvary-H	411.45	45.76
Calvary-R	1,215.73	246.84
Center	600.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	14,643.85	1,358.00
China Grove	865.48	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	6,784.14	983.99
Eldad	2,702.42	246.92
Elevate	6,314.75	963.00
Emmanuel	2,900.29	.00
Fellowship	3,409.34	577.80
Fruitland	1,153.32	.00
Gibson	2,322.74	383.11
Hickory Grove	975.00	.00
Idlewild	1,336.98	133.89
Immanuel-T	1,584.00	140.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	17,696.45	2,938.90
Laneview-K	1,000.00	.00
Laneview-T	713.62	34.00
Latham's Chapel	3,450.00	1,800.00
Lavinia	6,832.00	1,029.00
Medina, FBC	1,950.00	150.00
Midway	1,071.84	.00
Milan, FBC	9,250.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,969.84	161.58
Mount Pleasant	16,300.91	1,880.70
New Bethlehem	7,043.12	578.83
New Haven	3,000.00	500.00
New Hope	4,782.28	402.45
Northerns Chapel	300.00	25.00
Northside	2,514.92	245.35
Oak Grove	1,021.63	61.88
Oakwood	1,783.11	.00
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,957.68	177.06
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,261.60	223.00
Salem	4,710.72	811.00
Smyrna	2,651.27	185.72
Spring Hill	1,033.80	74.00
The Church at Sugar Creek	11,983.77	1,054.76
Trenton, FBC	6,875.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	1,000.00	250.00
West Carroll Unity	1,088.01	92.24
West Side	1,100.00	400.00
White Hall	5,649.16	451.63
Undesignated	183,087.30	\$21,267.50
Designated	226,031.31	
TBMB/Interest, etc.	12,089.32	
Total Receipts	\$ 421,207.93	

2020-2021 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: \$30,649.87

Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

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SUMMIT
THE GATHERING OF TENNESSEE BAPTISTS
Nov. 14-17
2021
Brentwood Baptist Church,
Brentwood TN

Forward together
with one heart

John 17:23



SNATCHING THEM FROM THE FIRE!
JUDE 23



WIN
STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
JAN. 30-31, 2022
NEW VISION BAPTIST CHURCH
MURFREESBORO, TN



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Contact Tony Moore for more information. Office Phone: 731-613-2526, cell: 731-420-0181
E-mail: www.touchingheartswesttn.com



Pictured Left: WinTN Conference at Eldad- Mark Miller
Bottom Left: WinTN Conference at Eldad - Lewis McMullen

Pictured Bottom Right:
Bro. Don Dyer (right) presents a plaque to Larry Patterson (left)
First Baptist Church Bradford recently held a day of appreciation for Larry Patterson who has been the Minister of Music for 62 years. Dr. Bill Northcott, a former pastor, delivered the sermon during the worship hour. A lunch followed the service. Larry has stepped down as Minister of Music, but he will remain very active in the life of First Baptist Church Bradford where he serves as a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher.



Trip to Israel / October 17-25, 2022 / New Haven Baptist Church invites you to join them on a 9 day Christian Holy Land Tour led by family owned Maranatha Tours. Contact host pastor, Randy Beals, for more information (731) 414-5689 or rgbeals@charter.net.