

The Vision

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GBA Calendar

September

27 - Oct. 5: Mission Trip to Brazil

30: ACP Due

Thank you, Pastors!

October - Pastor Appreciation Month

2: Birth Choice Walk for Life

7: Winning our Harvest Field

10: Global Hunger Awareness Sunday

12: 8th Annual Night of Hope

18-25: Wk of Prayer for Baptist Associations

25: GBA Annual Meeting

25-27: Christmas Backpack Collection

November

1: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

14-17: TBC Summit, Brentwood

28-Dec. 5: Week of Prayer for International
Missions/ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

7: Pastors Christmas Dinner

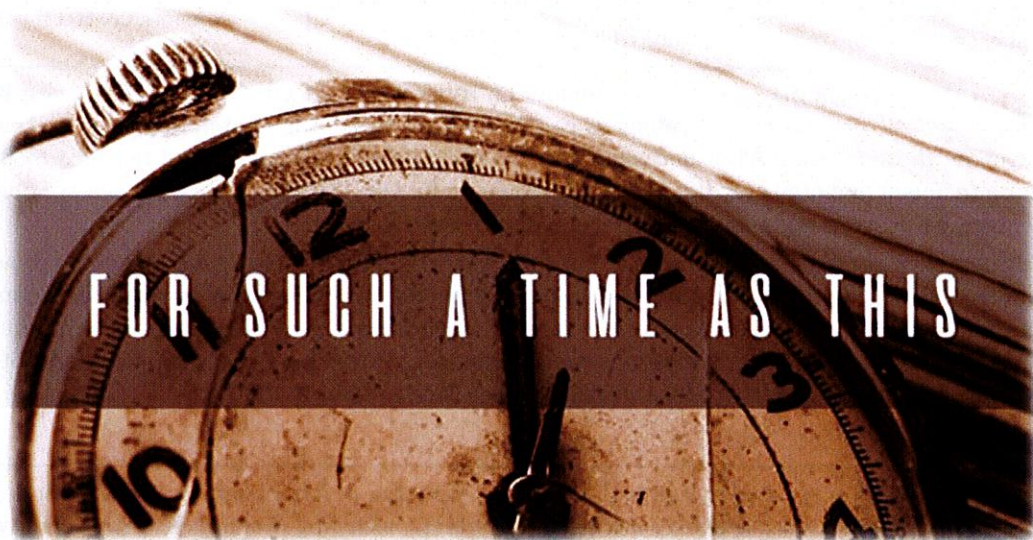
January

27-29: Bivocational Pastors Retreat

30-31: Tennessee Evangelism Conference

2021 Annual Meeting

October 25, 2021



New Bethlehem Baptist Church

Registration begins at 4:45.

Meal provided for messengers & guests by New Bethlehem - served at 5:30.

No afternoon session. The Annual Meeting begins at 6:30.

Annual Meeting Highlights

Theme Interpretations:

Tim Newby, Jake Fry

Moderator's Message:

Shawn Allred

Missionary Message:

Dr. Matthew Nance

Messengers

Please let Gibson Baptist Association know the names of your messengers to the Annual Meeting by October 11, 2021. You may call the names in, or include them with your Annual Church Profile.

Annual Church Profile

Thank you for filling out your Annual Church Profile!

Please return to the GBA office by Thursday, September 30.

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

SNATCHING THEM FROM THE FIRE!

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

Winning Our Harvest Field

Eldad Baptist Church / October 7, 6:30 PM

In this workshop, we will answer the question: How can we win our Harvest Field? Participants learn 7 steps that pastors in all size churches utilize to see people saved, baptized, discipled, & mobilized to fulfill the Great Commission. We can WinTN!



Find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks. Dropoff at Gibson Baptist Church, October 25-27.



Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

January 27-29, 2022 / THEME: "Overcome" Jn 16:33

GBA will cover the cost of the retreat for 6 couples. You pay travel & other expenses. **Contact the GBA Office to Register (731) 855-1202.**

VBS Please report your 2021 VBS Reports! Go to: vbs.lifeway.com/churchreports. Fill in the required fields. Please complete the report regardless of the curriculum used.



Gibson County Christian Women's Job Corp and The Twice Blessed thrift store exists as a place of refuge as people from all walks of life enter. Someone is always available to encourage, witness and prayer for those in need. All of our volunteers are prayer warriors as evidenced this past month when 14 gathered at our Transition House to anoint and pray over the house. Our Powered for Life classes at Twice Blessed are open to all women, and we appreciate our mentors, participants and Laquita Clark from UT extension attending.

We are excited about having our Night of Hope this year. The Roosevelt Hall here in Trenton provides a beautiful setting for our event on Tuesday evening, October 12th. Bradley Owens will be the MC along with his wife Alicia, and Steve Watson will be providing the entertainment. We will once again have a catered meal, fashion show and some very nice items in our silent auction. There will be limited seating so make your reservations early. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$200 for a table of eight. Doors will open at 5:30 with the meal starting at 6:15. Tickets will be available at Twice Blessed through Oct. 5th.

Thanks always, Christy



Hey guys, did you hear about the new law banning most abortions in Texas? The good news is that it could affect many other states, including Tennessee! This fall when the Supreme Court hears the abortion-related case from Mississippi - Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization - it could affect Roe v. Wade! And if Roe v. Wade were overturned, Tennessee's "trigger law" would ban abortion when a heartbeat is detected. There is a common myth that if Roe v. Wade were overturned, pro-life pregnancy centers like ours won't be needed. But that's not the case. If a pregnant woman can't turn to an abortion clinic for help, where can they turn? Why to us, of course! We could be seeing hundreds of more clients per year.

God is doing some amazing things through Birth Choice! We have a second Mobile Clinic going out and 2 ultrasound rooms going in our Jackson Clinic. "We could use you in the battle for life"! If you have a heart to minister to women with God's Truth and Love come be a Client Advocate for Birth Choice. 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?

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

Opportunities: Clinic tours and speaking engagements are available for your church group, civic groups, organizations, etc. Come by and tour the clinic and learn more about how Birth Choice benefits our community.

YOUTH PASTORS AND CHURCH, We have some yard projects if you want to help your community for a great cause:

-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) - any resource room volunteers willing to volunteer once a week: help sort, wash and put out clothes, clean furniture and other baby items and make sure they are in good working condition, organize, bag up diapers, make layettes.....

You can make financial donations to Birth Choice by way of a one-time donation or become a monthly donor. Donate online or mail to our Gibson County office. Contact clinic director: Kelly Wall, 882-7324 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 and prayers.



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, details, or an itinerary of the trip (731) 414-5689 or rgbeals@charter.net.

Pastors and Wives October Birthdays

Birthdays

3	Rev Tommy Stutts, Pastor	Latham's Chapel
16	Rev Randy Beals, Pastor	New Haven
16	Dr. Bill Espy, Pastor	Antioch
17	Mrs Carly Fry, Pastor's Wife	Emmanuel, H
17	Rev Jake Fry, Pastor	Emmanuel, H
22	Mrs Suzanne Pigg, Pastor's Wife	Salem
24	Rev David Powell, Pastor	Smyrna

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 to find out more.

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.mysalefamily.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

Calvary, Humboldt - September 26-29 - Rev. David Powell

Sunday: 5S 10AM, Morning Worship 11AM, Evening Worship 6PM

Monday-Wednesday: 6PM

Churches Seeking a Pastor

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

October 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	August Receipts
Antioch	\$ 6,431.49	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,958.47	206.10
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,628.00	214.00
Bethpage	607.03	.00
Bradford, FBC	3,150.00	315.00
Calvary-H	365.69	33.23
Calvary-R	968.89	.00
Center	500.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	13,285.85	1,317.84
China Grove	865.48	472.26
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	5,800.15	436.94
Eldad	2,455.50	1,048.26
Elevate	5,351.75	435.00
Emmanuel	2,900.29	344.20
Fellowship	2,831.54	217.11
Fruitland	1,153.32	63.78
Gibson	1,939.63	221.40
Hickory Grove	975.00	.00
Idlewild	1,203.09	88.46
Immanuel-T	1,444.00	130.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	14,757.55	1,655.26
Laneview-K	1,000.00	.00
Laneview-T	679.62	66.00
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	.00
Lavinia	5,803.00	.00
Medina, FBC	1,800.00	150.00
Midway	1,071.84	.00
Milan, FBC	8,416.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,808.26	145.00
Mount Pleasant	14,420.21	.00
New Bethlehem	6,464.29	521.60
New Haven	2,500.00	250.00
New Hope	4,379.83	450.43
Northern Chapel	275.00	25.00
Northside	2,269.57	251.27
Oak Grove	959.75	182.74
Oakwood	1,783.11	159.95
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,780.62	162.00
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	1,038.60	115.00
Salem	3,899.72	.00
Smyrna	2,465.55	491.54
Spring Hill	959.80	89.90
The Church at Sugar Creek	10,929.01	1,037.88
Trenton, FBC	6,250.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	995.77	94.56
West Side	700.00	.00
White Hall	5,197.53	598.75
Undesignated	161,819.80	\$13,499.46
Designated	199,985.31	
TBMB/Interest, etc.	11,163.15	
Total Receipts	\$ 372,968.26	

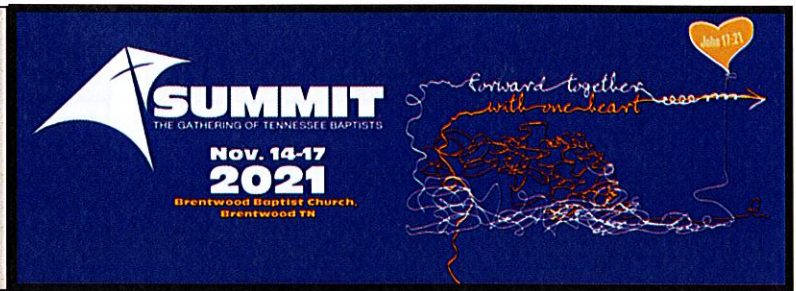
2020-2021 Wingo Goal: \$23,500

Received to Date: \$28,190.64

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Top Left: Gibson County Fair Youth Night

Top Right: GBA Prayer Tent at the Fair

Above Right: Dr. Randy Davis speaking at the Deacon's Meeting

Right: Fields of Faith Event held at Peabody

Below: GBA Evangelism Conference held at White Hall

Bottom: Senior Adult Event, Trophy Winners Kenton FBC & Mount Pleasant

