

The Vision

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GBA Calendar

August

20-21: Great Commission Conf.
23: Fair Volunteer Orientation
24: Senior Adult Event
29: Meal for Carnival Workers
30-Sept 4: Prayer Tent @ Fair

September

1: Gibson Co. Fair Youth Night
6: Labor Day - GBA Office Closed
9: Deacons' Meetin'
12-19: Week of Prayer/GOTM
15: Fields of Faith
16: WMU Quarterly Meeting
27 - Oct. 5: Mission Trip to Brazil
30: ACP Due

October

7: Winning our Harvest Field
12: 8th Annual Night of Hope
25: GBA Annual Meeting

November

14-17: TBC Summit

December

13: Pastors Christmas Dinner

Annual Church Profile

ACP Packets are ready to be picked up at the GBA office. Please return by Thursday, September 30.



A Missionary View

Once again, we are facing a surge of the COVID-19 virus. We are continuing to move forward with plans to implement our ministry plans. However, we are being cautious and practicing good safety measures. Our prayer is that his surge will soon end.

We are gearing up for some major ministry events in August. The **"Great Commission Conference—Going Beyond the Walls"** is an evangelism training conference. White Hall will host the training which begins at 6:30 with fellowship and snacks. At 7:00 pm, the conference kicks off. Participants can choose from five breakout sessions on Friday night (August 20): Broadcast Evangelism, Youth evangelism, Evangecube & other methods, Icebreakers, and Roman Road. On Saturday, August 21, from 8:30—9:00 am, coffee and donuts will be served. The conference begins at 9:00 am. We will have two special guests, former IMB missionaries, leading the training sessions. William Burton, language missions specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Wade Akins, emeritus IMB missionary, will lead the second session. Wade Akins will close the conference with a challenging message. Lunch will be provided at no cost. We thank Tyson in Humboldt for their help with the meal.

A second major event in August is the **Prayer Tent Ministry at the Gibson County Fair, August 30—September 4 (Monday – Saturday)**. A special thanks goes to Joey Hays and Food Rite for their generous help with the meal. We also thank Bob Moore for cooking for the carnival workers on Sunday afternoon.

The **Senior Adult Event** will be on **August 24**, 6:00 pm, at Salem Baptist Church. The Scott Shepherd Family will be providing the entertainment. A meal will be served for those who register.

Student Night at the Gibson County Fair will be on Wednesday evening, **September 1**, at 6:30 pm. We want to encourage our youth to come and bring lost friends to hear the gospel.

Join us this year for our annual **Deacons' Meetin'** on **September 9**, at White Hall Baptist Church. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director of TBC. FBC Dyer Praise & Worship team will lead in worship. The registration deadline is September 7. The meal will be served starting at 5:30 pm. The program will begin at 6:30 pm.

The **"Fields of Faith"** youth event will be on **September 15**, at the Peabody High School. This is a great outreach tool to reach our youth. Churches are asked to donate \$100 to help fund the event. Bob Moore can be contacted for more information (731) 431-1056.

Pray for the mission team traveling to Rio de Janeiro the week of September 27—October 5. God continues to bless and 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. If you feel led, you may send contributions to GBA.

Coming up: **"Winning Our Harvest Field"** led by Tennessee Baptist Convention. The training will be at Eldad Baptist Church on October 7, 6:30 pm.

Pray for our churches seeking a pastor: Mt. Pisgah, Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, and Spring Hill.

Your Missionary,
Bro. Roger

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

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If you need help, please do not hesitate to call Grace at 855-1202. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Fields of Faith Event

Wednesday, September 15

Peabody High School / 7-9pm

Speaker: TJ Gilliam / Music: Steve Cothran

We are asking for churches to give to help fund this large youth Fields of Faith event.

All donations can be sent to GBA office - denote Fields of Faith donation.

Please help advertise and share with other denominations and surrounding counties.



All Youth Welcome!

TBC is helping plan and coordinate this event. For more information call Bob Moore, 431-1056.

Winning Our Harvest Field

Eldad Baptist Church - October 7 - 6:30 PM

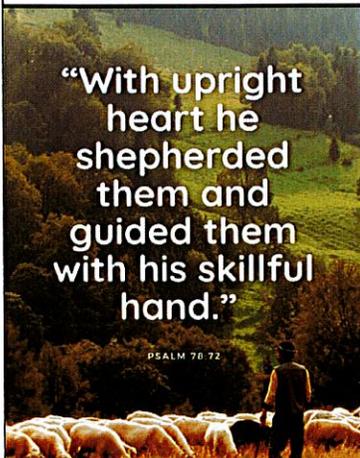


In this workshop, we will answer the question: How can we win our Harvest Field? Participants will learn seven steps that pastors in all size churches utilize to see people saved, baptized, disciplined, and mobilized to fulfill the Great Commission. We can WinTN!

Winning Our Harvest Field....what really matters!
Mark Miller, Baptism-Discipleship Team Leader

WMU

WMU Fall Meeting - September 16 - 10AM
Gibson Baptist Church / Bring a salad to share.



“With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.”

PSALM 78:72

Annual Deacons' Meetin'

White Hall Baptist Church - Thursday, September 9th at 5:30pm

LEADING with UPRIGHT HEARTS and SKILLFUL HANDS

Guest Speaker: Dr. Randy Davis

Registration deadline: September 7

Please register by contacting the GBA office at gbams1@gbalife.org or 731-855-1202.

No Cost for the meal. Childcare is also provided, but please let us know so that we will have sufficient workers.

CWJC / Twice Blessed



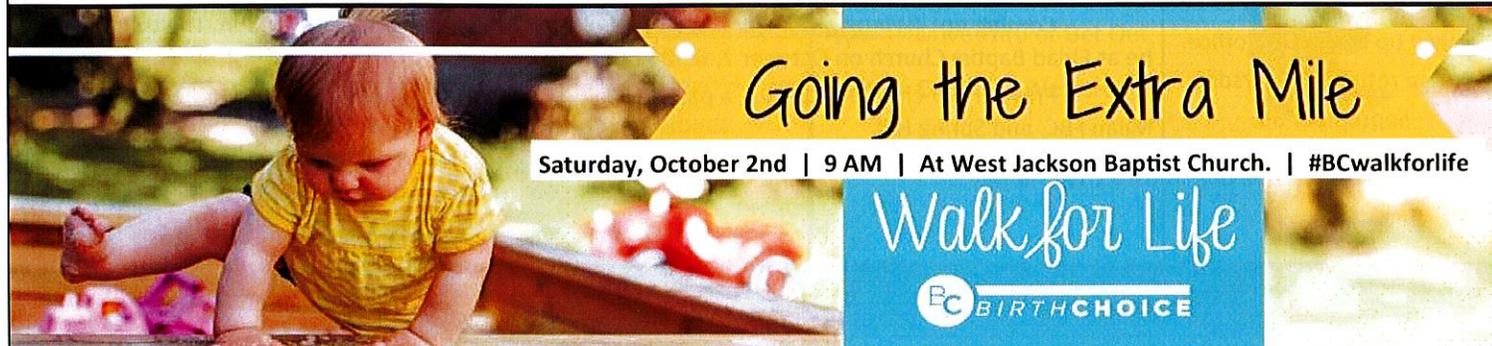
Since our last report, much has transpired! Our House Manager has moved in, and our transition house is stocked with groceries and supplies. We are zoned for 8 women plus our house manager, and currently have accepted two as residents in our home.

We have been very busy with meetings to train our volunteers for working with our women and getting our policies and procedures in place. We consider it a great privilege to minister to these women. It continues to be a community effort to provide for these women. We appreciate the outpouring of support from all of you.

We continue to have additional support needs. We need mentors for our women as we start our fall Powered for Life classes next week. We always need more volunteers in the store. As we bring in women to our Transitional House, we will need teachers, those willing to help us out with transportation, and anyone willing to provide lunch for our women and volunteers at the store.

Our annual Night of Hope will be at Roosevelt Hall on October 12th. There will be limited seating. We hope you will set aside this date to come out and support this annual event.

Thanks always, Christy



Going the Extra Mile

Saturday, October 2nd | 9 AM | At West Jackson Baptist Church. | #BCwalkforlife

Walk for Life



**Pastors and Wives
September Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Birthdays		
1	Rev Stephen Fields, Pastor	Keely Mill
8	Mrs Mary Brown, Retired Pastor's Wife	Smyrna
17	Rev Joey Gowan, Pastor	Center
20	Rev Jimmy Sorrell, Retired Pastor	Northside
23	Mrs Jessica Rogers, Pastor's Wife	Oakwood
Anniversaries		
10	Rev/Mrs Kevin Mullins, Pastor & Wife	White Hall
15	Rev/Mrs John Coleman, Pastor & Wife	New Bethlehem

GBA Pastors' Conference
Pastors meet most Mondays at 10am at the GBA office.

- Aug 23:** Harrison Smith - Alliance Defending Freedom - Zoom
Pastors Conference Elections
- Aug 30:** Lambert's Trip
- Sept 6:** Labor Day - No Pastors Conference
- Sept 13:** Ronnie Floyd - Travel to EC in Nashville

Church News

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

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

Mt Pisgah has called Dennis Williams as interim pastor.

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

Calvary, Humboldt - September 26-29 - Rev. David Powell
Sunday: SS 10AM, Morning Worship 11 AM, Evening Worship 6 PM
Monday-Wednesday: 6 PM

Fruitland Baptist Church - September 12-15
Evangelist: Darrell Cooper from FBC Princeton, LA

West Carroll Unity Baptist Church - August 29 - September 1
1st day of Revival - Sunday, Aug 29 / 5th Sunday Singing (Cathie Harris)
Dinner after AM Worship, No PM Service
Rest of Revival - Monday - Wednesday, Dinner at 6:15, Service at 7pm

Churches Seeking a Pastor
Idlewild, Laneview-Kenton, Medina FBC, Milan FBC, Mount Pisgah, Spring Hill

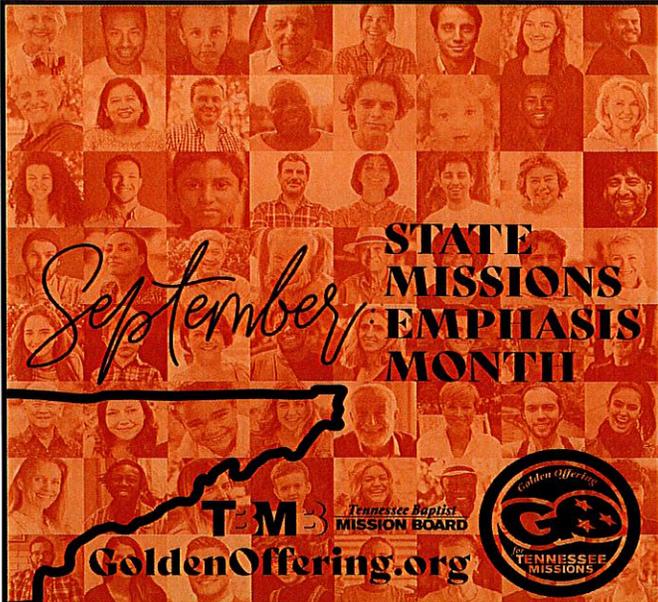
October 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021

Church	Year to Date Receipts	July Receipts
Antioch	\$ 6,431.49	\$.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Beech Grove	1,752.37	145.68
Bethel-Humboldt	.00	.00
Bethel-Yorkville	2,414.00	257.00
Bethpage	607.03	.00
Bradford, FBC	2,835.00	315.00
Calvary-H	332.46	32.88
Calvary-R	968.89	.00
Center	450.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	11,968.01	1,325.67
China Grove	393.22	.00
Clear Creek	.00	.00
Dyer, FBC	5,363.21	590.95
Eldad	1,407.24	.00
Elevate	4,916.75	.00
Emmanuel	2,556.09	289.06
Fellowship	2,614.43	224.16
Fruitland	1,089.54	.00
Gibson	1,718.23	192.90
Hickory Grove	975.00	325.00
Idlewild	1,114.63	113.19
Immanuel-T	1,314.00	126.00
Keely Mill	.00	.00
Kenton, FBC	13,102.29	.00
Laneview-K	1,000.00	.00
Laneview-T	613.62	60.00
Latham's Chapel	1,650.00	.00
Lavinia	5,803.00	708.00
Medina, FBC	1,650.00	150.00
Midway	1,071.84	.00
Milan, FBC	7,582.00	834.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,663.26	138.09
Mount Pleasant	14,420.21	1,399.63
New Bethlehem	5,942.69	516.99
New Haven	2,250.00	.00
New Hope	3,929.40	454.71
Northern Chapel	250.00	50.00
Northside	2,018.30	.00
Oak Grove	777.01	70.04
Oakwood	1,623.16	181.50
Old Bethlehem	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	1,618.62	168.54
Poplar Springs	.00	.00
Rutherford, FBC	923.60	.00
Salem	3,899.72	403.08
Smyrna	1,974.01	.00
Spring Hill	869.90	98.60
The Church at Sugar Creek	9,891.13	1,298.65
Trenton, FBC	5,625.00	625.00
Walnut Grove	750.00	.00
West Carroll Unity	901.21	.00
West Side	700.00	.00
White Hall	4,598.78	503.04
Undesignated	148,320.34	\$11,647.36
Designated	162,113.58	
TBMB/Interest, etc.	8,380.69	
Total Receipts	\$ 318,814.61	

2020-2021 Wingo Goal: \$23,500
Received to Date: \$24,246.07
Thank you for generously giving to Wingo!

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Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

January 27-29, 2022

THEME: "Overcome" Jn 16:33

Music Rd Hotel/Convention Center

303 Henderson Chapel Road Red Light #1 - Pigeon Forge, TN

Contact the GBA Office to Register
(731) 855-1202.



Pictured Left:

We had around 80 participants at *Glow Camp 2021.*



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.

Backyard Hoedown

9th Annual Gibson County Senior Fair

Where: Whitehall Baptist Church

Type: Drive Thru or Get Out

Theme: Country / Western



September 23 from 5pm until...

Live Music, Door Prizes, BBQ, Vendors from across W TN,
Prizes for Best CW Dress



Find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks.

To assist you in shopping please consider these possibilities
For backpacks and contents - www.DollarDays.com,
and find the slip disc (*The Original Gospel Tract Flying Disc*) at <https://slipdiscministries.com/>.