

FROM THE PASTOR

EVANGELISM WORSHIP RALLY



This month we have the wonderful opportunity to host the Gibson Baptist Association Evangelism Worship Rally. On August 18 we will have two preachers here to speak on the subject, "The Value of a Soul." Dr. Larry Robertson of Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville, TN, and former President of the Tennessee Baptist Convention will be one preachers. The other will be Dr. Ernest Easley, Professor of Evangelism at Union University are going to come and inspire, motivate, and challenge each one of us to share our faith with the lost people all around us.

This event will begin at 6:30 on the Thursday evening of August 18th. A sign up sheet is in the hallway so that we can have an estimate of how many people to expect for this evening. Please sign up by August 10. This will be a night that you will not want to miss, so that you too can see the "Value of a Soul."



Dr. Larry Robertson

Pastor, Hilldale Baptist Church

**GIBSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EVANGELISM WORSHIP RALLY**

"The Value of a Soul"

AUGUST 18, 2016

6:30 pm

Sign-up by August 10



Dr. Ernest Easley

Professor of Evangelism

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each month I try to write an article expressing my desire for you to be involved in a Sunday School class. I whole heartedly believe that Sunday School is the life blood of the church and if you are not actively involved in a class, then you are missing out on God's richest blessings for your life. I want you to come be a part of our terrific Sunday School at White Hall Baptist Church.

This article is a little different. I still want to compel you to come to a class, but I also want to send out a plea of teachers. Next month we begin a new calendar year for the church. We have a great need for teachers, and not only for Sunday School. Our Sunday evening AWANA program begins its second year and it was a tremendous success. We are having to create new classes to meet the demand. Also, we need help on Wednesday nights, mainly in RA's and Mission Friends. Teachers have the great privilege to point others to Jesus, and in return, the teacher themselves grow closer to the Lord like never before. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact the church office, or contact someone serving on the Nominating Committee.

Serving Him,

Brother Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up Coming Events

Weekly Schedule	
Sunday:	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5-7pm AWANA 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children

Welcome Center Volunteers	
August 7th:	Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson
August 14th:	Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough
August 21st:	Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams
August 28th:	Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley



What a Friend we Have In Jesus

Joseph Scriven faced real tragedies. Born in Ireland in 1819, as a young man he fell in love. But, tragically, on the night before he was to be married, his fiancée drowned. Later after moving to Canada, Scriven fell in love again and became engaged. But his second fiancée also died before they were married. We can understand how these painful experiences could have made him bitter. But Scriven instead became devoted to serving others and sharing the love of Jesus.

In 1855, when he learned that his mother was ill, Scriven wrote a poem for her called, 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'. This later became a powerful hymn, where Scriven described what Jesus meant to him; 'What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!'

Because of the difficult experiences he had faced, he could write with conviction, "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!" He knew that God could bring peace to troubled hearts who seek Him; "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

Instead of becoming discouraged when faced with trials and temptations, or troubles, Scriven wrote that we simply should "Take it to the Lord in Prayer."

Remember that Jesus is your friend. Take your problems to Him. Talk with Him. Spend time with Him. He loves you!

Bro. Jim



It is that time again!!!! AWANA is starting back on Sunday August 7th. We are having registration and games at 5pm and church wide luau at 6pm. The AWANA program for those of you that don't know is a two hour program that we have on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm for ages 13 months -8th grade. It includes, games, large group time, Bible study and scripture memorization. If you would like to help in anyway please see me or Heather Wheeler. We could use help with fixing snacks, teaching, listening to the kids recite their memory verses. Mark 10:14 Jesus told the disciples "Let the children come to Me, don't stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Help us to reach and teach every child within our reach God's word. The children will be going to the Memphis Children's museum on August 27. The cost will be \$6.00 for children. Let's make this a family event, sign both you and your child up to go for a fun day of family adventure.



We will be traveling to Gallaway Tn. Saturday August 6th to help out with their back to school day. This is one of our annual mission projects. If you would like to go and see what it's all about let me know. We will leave at 7:30 am. Also, Saturday August 20th we will be attending Barnfest in Jackson Tn. This is a youth event sponsored by the Scott Dawson foundation where the kids will be listening to God's word through message and song. School has started back! Our kids and youth are a great bunch of teenagers but with all the turmoil going on in the world, we as their church family need to show support and unity to and for them. They are exposed to so much negativity in their everyday lives and a lack of love in this world. Proverbs 22:6 says "Teach a youth in the way he should go and even when he is old, he will not depart from it." It is our responsibility to do as a church and do it with love and prayer. A wise man once said whoever wants this generation the most will work the hardest to get it. So let's work hard and start by praying for all our schools, teachers, and children to have a safe year and to grow closer to God or to come to know Him this year.

God Bless,
Ms. Sarah



18 MONTHS UP TO 3 YRS.



3 YRS. - PRE-K



K - 2ND GRADE



SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 5PM-7PM



AGES 3, 4 & 5



AGES 6, 7 & 8



AGES 9, 10, 11 & 12

Lots of events in the Gibson Baptist Association this summer! Here is a list of some of the future events:

- August 16 — GBA Senior Adult Get-Together at Dyer FBS, 6pm (meal served) RSVP by August 9th
- August 18 — GBA Evangelism Rally at White Hall Baptist Church, 6:30pm. Speaker: Dr. Larry Roberson, Pastor Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville
- September 1 — GBA Deacons' Meeting with deacons, pastors, staff & wives, White Hall Baptist Church. Meal served at 5:30 and program at 6:30pm. Danny Siquefield, speaker. There is no cost for the meal, but reservations are required. RSVP by 8/29
- September 15 — WMU Fall meeting @ 10am @ Laneview-Kenton
- September 25 — GBA SYAP Rally, 5pm Trenton
- September 27 — Annual Night of Hope, Fund Raiser for Twice Blessed at the National Guard Armory in Trenton



West Central
Baptist Association

**Mission Trip
Englewood, Ohio
August or September**

Call the church office for more information