September 2025 Newsletter



RECENT CONVERSIONS

Meet Paul! In 2022, we received an email from Paul who had been watching the **Authentic Christian Podcast** and wanted a local church in his area. Matt Wallin from House to House Heart to Heart recommended a local church. In January, Paul obeyed the Gospel. We just received an email from him 2 years later that updated us that his wife had recently obeyed the Gospel and then taught one of her co-workers who obeyed the Gospel as well. You never know how and when God's Word will impact lives!

Meet **Hunter**! Hunter reached out to us after watching GBN content and wanted us to recommend a church of Christ in his area. We connected him with the Gonzalez church of Christ. He and his mother (pictured below) were baptized into Christ.





Meet **Dustin**! Dustin was baptized into Christ on August 3 in Johnson City, TN after a sermon preached by Aaron Gallagher at a Men's Day Event.

RECENT PROJECTS

Be on the lookout for upcoming changes to our broadcast lineup. New programs such as *If You Mark In Your Bible* will be added.

We are pleased to announce that the Sevierville **Polishing the Pulpit** was a successful event. GBN had several employees working the event, speaking, editing sessions, etc. We also were able to give away three

Defending the Faith Study Bibles to attendees who signed up for our monthly newsletter email blast.



Audiobook of the Month

Water Baptism: An Indispensable Part of God's Plan For Our Salvation by Fred Rumph is now available as a free PDF and audiobook in the GBN library. You can access it on the GBN website or app.



A survey of the New Testament will show that God has much to say about the subject of baptism. Unfortunately, there is also much disagreement over what is said. Some examples: whether or not baptism requires water or even full immersion in water, whether or not sins are forgiven through baptism, whether or not baptism is an indispensable part of God's plan for our redemption and salvation, whether or not baptism is scriptural, and so on. This controversy should not exist, for 1 Corinthians 14:33 states God is not the author of confusion. With this in mind, let's examine Scripture to understand exactly what God says regarding baptism and its relationship to His plan, our redemption, and salvation.





Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Brotherly,

Don Blasswell

Don Blackwell, Executive Director, GBN

Speaking Schedule -

Don Blackwell

Date	Town	Congregation
9/21 - 9/24	Readyville, TN	New Hope Church of Christ
10/12	Morrison, TN	Shady Grove church of Christ
10/15 - 10/16	Huntsville, AL	Chase Park Church of Christ
10/19 - 10/22	Altamont, TN	Altamont Church of Christ
10/26	Gainesboro, TN	Center Grove, church of Christ

Aaron Gallagher

Date	Town	Congregation
9/16	Ripley, MS	Chapman Church of Christ
9/21- 9/24	Brookhaven, MS	Brookway Church of Christ
9/27	Franklin, TN	Southern Hills church of Christ
10/11- 10/12	Johnson City, TN	Cherokee Church of Christ
10/15	Lubbock, TX	Southside church of Christ

Joey Treat

Date	Town	Congregation
9/14	Clarkridge, AR	Clarkridge Church of Christ
10/12	Portland, TN	Corinth Church of Christ

Glenn Colley

Date	Town	Congregation
9/13 - 9/18	Cleburne, TX	Granbury Street Church of Christ
9/25	Martin, TN	Festival Park (Library Stage)
9/27	Columbia, TN	Antioch church of Christ (Men's Day)
10/4 - 10/8	Columbia, SC	St Andrews Road Church of Christ
10/24 - 10/26	Wylie, TX	Wylie Church of Christ

Mike Hixson

Date	Town	Congregation
9/24	Senatobia, MS	Thyatira Church of Christ
10/3 - 10/5	Beloit, KS	Beloit Church of Christ