



Hello Church,

This is the final part in this series highlighting a few of our mission churches. I hope you agree this has been a great opportunity to learn more about these churches, and I trust you will continue praying for them. I also hope you will consider being “boots on the ground” in helping with their physical needs.

In Christ, Bro. D



Garrett and Anna Brewer serve at Jocko Valley Baptist Church in Arlee, Montana with their children, Lee (7) and Florence (4). Called by God to proclaim the gospel, the Brewers moved to Arlee in June 2017. Their deepest desire is to nurture a local church that grows in truth, love, and grace, fostering disciples who make disciples in the Valley and across the nations. Anna, daughter of Kenny and Merrie Prewett, was raised on the Flathead Reservation as her parents planted churches in the Pablo and Arlee communities. Raised in Olive Branch, Mississippi, Garrett grew up at Longview Heights Baptist

**Garrett Brewer**  
**Flathead Indian Reservation**

Church. Married in 2010, Garrett served on the pastoral staff at Redeemer Baptist Church in Olive Branch from 2010 to 2017 before answering the call to Montana. He is the lead pastor at JVBC.

#### WAYS TO PARTNER AND PRAY

**Joyful Perseverance and Wisdom:** Pray for Pastor Garrett and Anna as they lead with steadfast joy and seek God’s wisdom in shepherding the church and reaching the community. **Ministry Partners:** Pray that God would raise up committed individuals to serve alongside the church, particularly a worship leader to enhance corporate worship and a Native American leader to serve in a key leadership role, bringing cultural insight and unity to the ministry. **Community Relationships:** Pray for meaningful opportunities to build relationships, especially with Native American individuals and families in Arlee, fostering trust and sharing the love of Christ. **Creative Outreach:** Pray for innovative, biblically faithful approaches to engage a community that may be indifferent or resistant to the gospel, asking God to inspire fresh ideas and strategies to share His truth effectively. **Church Growth and Unity:** Pray for spiritual growth within the congregation, that members would deepen in faith, unity, and a passion for discipleship, impacting Jocko Valley and the nations for Christ. **Ministry and Financial Partnership:** Pray for new partnerships with like-minded local churches and individuals to support Jocko Valley Baptist Church’s mission. Pray specifically for God to provide financial provision, enabling Pastor Garrett to transition from his full-time job to full-time ministry at JVBC, allowing him to focus entirely on leading and serving the church.



Bruce and Jessica Crockett are originally from Independence, Mississippi. Bruce came to faith at the age of 12, and Jessica at 16, and both were discipled at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in



**Bruce Crockett, Valley Life Church**

Independence. They have been married for 22 years and are the proud parents of five children. In 2016, the Crockett family felt the call to leave the South and move to Northwest Montana. They landed in Columbia Falls, MT with the dream and desire to share the gospel and plant a church. Today, Bruce serves as the Lead Pastor of Valley Life Church. Over the past nine years, their church planting journey has brought both challenges and blessings, but they have witnessed many grow in their faith and others begin a relationship with Jesus.

#### How MS Baptist can help?

- Partner with our Multiply Network to raise up missional leaders and planting teams to see more Kingdom work happen in Montana.
- Partner with us to see a new work started in Hungry Horse, Montana. We recently had a church close its doors in this community. Valley Life Church is seeking strategic partnerships to see this work restarted.
- Glacier Bible College: Our church as a partnership with a local one-year bible college. We are praying the Lord uses that partnership to raise up the next generation of leaders for the Pacific Northwest. They need help recruiting students and funds to develop the college property.

#### Join in Prayer:

- Pray for the city Columbia Falls that as we engage the community, we will meet people open to the gospel.
- Pray for Valley Life Church to grow in its love toward one another and toward our community.
- Pray for the community of Hungry Horse. Valley Life Church has adopted a dead church, and we are praying for a planting team to see a church replanted in this community.







**Sam Henderson**  
Redemption Coldwater

To our association, here is the latest update on Redemption Church Coldwater. We started Sunday morning services in September 2024. We have hovered around 20 to 25 people in our core group of adults and children. One of the blessings so far that I think is important is that we have people in their mid to late 70s all the way down to two-year-olds. I feel it is a particular blessing to have multi-generational representation even with our small body.

Here are some things you can continue to pray for us about as we move forward in 2025.

We will have a heavy push during the summer months into the 2025 school year of canvassing, evangelism, and hosting community events. We will have several of our partner churches come to help us to knock on doors, hand out flyers, pray with people, share the gospel, invite people to events and to our Sunday morning gatherings. We pray that most of all God would be glorified in our actions and that we would hold high the name of Jesus as a church.



**FREE EVENT**  
**Grades 7-12**

**SATURDAY, JULY 19 10AM TO 3PM**

**IMPACT stands for Influence My Peers As a Christian Teen!** This event is all about teaching Christian youth to become faithful future leaders in their churches and community, and how to be impactful to their peers. This is a **FREE EVENT** filled with worship, speakers, student fellowship, and lunch included. For details and registration visit: [gbcsouthaven.com/events](http://gbcsouthaven.com/events).

**Gracewood Baptist Church** | 8551 Getwell Rd | Southaven

## SENIOR ADULT RALLY & FISH FRY

May 19, 2025 • Ervin Brown Training Center



*Thank you to everyone who came out to the EBTC for the Annual Senior Adult Rally & Fish Fry.*

*Despite a power outage, a great time was had by all!*





# Financial Report

Compiled by: Donna Fowler, Ministry Assistant

Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts	Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts
A Path of Grace	0.00	0.00	Lifepoint Church	50.00	250.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	0.00	500.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	3,500.00	17,500.00
Bethel Baptist Church	65.00	333.00	Longview Point Baptist Church	2,521.26	15,900.89
Boulevard Baptist Church	0.00	1,305.65	Looxahoma Baptist Church	478.24	2,712.66
Broadway Baptist Church	250.00	1,250.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	0.00	106.00
Calvary Baptist Church	20.83	104.15	Meadowbrook Baptist Church	2,855.44	15,717.58
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	1,416.24	Mercy Hill	0.00	496.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	192.12	972.49	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	1,074.00	5,889.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Church Road Baptist Church	524.44	3,606.27	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	1,125.00
Coldwater FBC	0.00	500.00	Nesbit FBC	944.44	4,694.10
Colonial Hills Baptist Church	166.67	833.35	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Community Point Baptist	0.00	0.00	New Hope Baptist Church	51.78	234.11
Days FBC	309.00	2,994.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	500.00
Desoto Hills	3,506.43	17,694.23	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	200.00
Desoto Woods	0.00	0.00	Olive Branch FBC	150.00	750.00
East Tate Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Parkway Baptist Church	359.03	784.16
Eastpoint Church	100.00	600.00	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	0.00	250.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	233.83	1,189.99	Redeemer Baptist Church	380.00	1,900.00
Eudora FBC	0.00	250.00	Riverbend	100.00	525.00
Evansville Baptist Church	197.98	1,148.08	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Flag Lake Baptist Church	0.00	300.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	2,440.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	454.63	2,817.84	Southaven FBC	551.62	2,452.84
Grays Creek Baptist Church	368.48	2,383.58	Strayhorn Baptist Church	159.00	1,007.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	0.00	100.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	625.00
Heartland	0.00	630.00	Trinity - Hernando	97.05	478.59
Hernando Baptist Church	1,000.00	5,000.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	300.00	1,500.00
Highland Baptist Church	120.26	739.76	Tyro Baptist Church	305.00	1,655.00
Horn Lake FBC	247.16	1,479.14	Victory Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	5,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	0.00	2,083.34
LaBelle Haven	2,778.05	15,399.23			
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 26,351.74</b>	<b>\$ 151,523.27</b>

*Totals include gifts made to the Ervin Brown Training Center*

**MAY  
2025**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>CHECKING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 43,830.25</b>
CHURCH RECEIPTS	<b>\$ 26,351.74</b>	<b>\$ 151,523.27</b>	CONTINGENCY FUND	<b>51,530.94</b>
OTHER RECEIPTS	<b>6,419.10</b>	<b>16,078.08</b>	ERVIN BROWN FOUNDATION	<b>200.45</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 32,770.84</b>	<b>\$ 168,389.35</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 95,561.64</b>
<b>BUDGET NEEDS</b>	<b>\$ 32,880.27</b>	<b>\$ 164,401.33</b>		
<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 26,351.74</b>	<b>\$ 151,523.27</b>		

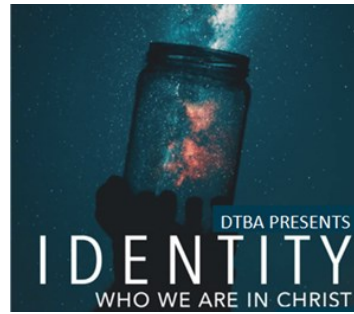
# REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP



## CHILDREN'S CAMP

Grades 1-2 ..... July 7-8  
Grades 3-4 ..... July 10-12  
Grades 5-6 ..... July 14-16

Camp packets and registration forms are available at [desototate.org/discover-camp](http://desototate.org/discover-camp)



## YOUTH CAMP

Grades 7-12  
July 17-19

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WE ARE

HIRING

**Part-time  
Youth/Music Leader**

For more information please contact:

**Nathan Boyd 662-560-7189**

Send resumes to:

[easttatebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:easttatebaptist@gmail.com)

*Available for Download*

## Summer Camp Info Slide

for Church Announcements

[desototate.org/discover-camp](http://desototate.org/discover-camp)

## IMPACT 2025 *training*

August 12 | FBC Tupelo



Scan to Register

"Engaging Your Community" is the focus of this training. Pastors, church staff, and volunteer leaders of adults, youth, children, and preschool are invited to attend.

Dinner is provided for those who pre-register. **Deadline to register is August 5.**

[mbcb.org/events](http://mbcb.org/events)



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Join our team

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positions:**

- ☒ PDO Teacher
- ☒ PDO Assistant Teacher
- ☒ PDO Substitutue Teacher



For more info, contact:  
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**~ Note Location Change for August ~**

## Senior Adult Rallies

August 18	Longview Heights
September 15	Evansville Baptist
ALL RALLIES START AT 10:30 AM	



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June	
9-11	SBC Convention   Dallas, TX
15	Father's Day
July	
4	Independence Day
7-8	Discover Camp: Grades 1-2
10-12	Discover Camp: Grades 3-4
14-16	Discover Camp: Grades 5-6
15	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
17-19	Discover YOUTH Camp: Grades 7-12
24	Executive Meeting 11:00 AM @ Mercy Hill
August	
18	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM @ Longview Heights
19	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2 ESV

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