



Hello Church,

On the evening of May 18, Hernando was hit with an F1 tornado that caused a great deal of damage. Many big trees fell and many had the tops break, leaving hanging limbs that were very dangerous.

Maybe it's just me, but it seems like we are having more storms than usual. We have had above-average rainfall this spring also. I do know that in the books of Psalms and Proverbs, rain is considered to be a blessing from heaven. While we may think we are getting too much rain, God is going to give us exactly what we need, no more and no less. I recently heard of two churches holding special prayer services to ask God to stop the rain because the farmers have had enough. While we may think we have had too much rain, God knows exactly what we need.

Even though the rain hindered the efforts of our Disaster Relief team to clean up damaged property, they have more than exceeded expectations in getting the jobs done well. For the first two weeks after the tornado, the Disaster Relief team accepted around 93 jobs. John Hampton and Tommy Griffith were able to assess all the damaged homes and property on our lists and put each one in order according to severity. A scale of 1-4 is used with 1 being the highest priority and 4 sustaining the least amount of damage.

During this time of need, our team also had to request help from other Disaster Relief teams within the state. John Hampton was able to set up a command post at Victory Baptist Church where people could stop by and fill out a questionnaire regarding the damage impacting their property. Our two teams from the DeSoto-Tate Association began working on May 22, along with the help of 10 other teams from all over the state of Mississippi. Some came from as far away as Gautier, Hattiesburg, and Philadelphia. We even had a team that came to help out from Ethelsville, Alabama. We are grateful for each team that helped in the cleanup efforts.

I would also like to thank LaBelle Haven Baptist Church for feeding dinner to most of these teams each night they were here working. I am equally as grateful to Hernando Baptist Church for giving some of these teams a place to stay when the Training Center was already booked and we had nowhere for them to stay. Hernando Baptist not only gave the teams a place to stay, but also allowed a shower trailer to be set up in their parking lot to facilitate their stay.

We could have never completed the 93 jobs we did without the Disaster Relief team from Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and Mr. Jim Henry, who brought up a man lift so that we could cut the tops out of the broken trees that were left hanging and extremely dangerous. The biggest need that the Desoto-Tate Baptist Association Disaster Relief team has is the need for a man lift or a bucket truck. If we had either of those items, we would not have to be so dependent on others or have to wait on MBCB to come up and help us.

We are beyond grateful for all of volunteers who came to help us in our time of need and help repair Desoto County. I have a longtime friend who lives in the Hernando area. I had not heard from him in many years, but he called to tell me that he saw our



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Disaster Relief men, all wearing their bright yellow shirts, in a huddle around his next door neighbor with their hands on him praying for him. My friend said to me, "I've never seen anything like that. That was something special to see." Our Disaster Relief team was not permitted to pray for every homeowner, but out of the 93 jobs that were completed they gave 91 Gospel witness and handed out 9 Bibles, with only 2 refusing to accept the witness or Bible presentation.

We must pray steadfastly for those who think they need it the least. God is on the Throne. We are blessed to serve our community and very grateful for everyone who took part in the relief efforts.

In Him,  
Bro. Dennis  
John 10:10





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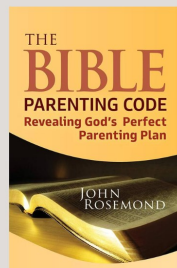
## PARENTING CLASS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

7423 NEW CRAFT RD., OLIVE BRANCH, MS

### ABOUT THIS CLASS

John Rosemond will preach our morning worship service at 10:45am. Lunch will be provided at 12:00. John will then teach a 3 hour seminar on Parenting with Biblical Love and Biblical Leadership.



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### OUR SPEAKER



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# 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	300.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	0.00	500.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	3,500.00	21,000.00
Bethel Baptist Church	0.00	333.00	Longview Point Baptist Church	2,346.83	18,247.72
Boulevard Baptist Church	0.00	1,305.65	Looxahoma Baptist Church	354.46	3,067.12
Broadway Baptist Church	500.00	1,750.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	95.00	201.00
Calvary Baptist Church	20.83	124.98	Meadowbrook Baptist Church	2,624.44	18,342.02
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	1,416.24	Mercy Hill	0.00	496.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	206.45	1,178.94	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	1,046.00	6,935.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	300.00	900.00	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Church Road Baptist Church	428.66	4,034.93	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	1,350.00
Coldwater FBC	250.00	750.00	Nesbit FBC	814.36	5,508.46
Colonial Hills Baptist Church	166.67	1,000.02	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Community Point Baptist	0.00	0.00	New Hope Baptist Church	53.46	287.57
Days FBC	557.00	3,551.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	600.00
Desoto Hills	3,342.71	21,036.94	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	240.00
Desoto Woods	0.00	0.00	Olive Branch FBC	150.00	900.00
East Tate Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Parkway Baptist Church	126.01	910.17
Eastpoint Church	100.00	700.00	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	100.00	350.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	176.34	1,366.33	Redeemer Baptist Church	380.00	2,280.00
Eudora FBC	250.00	500.00	Riverbend	100.00	625.00
Evansville Baptist Church	273.46	1,421.54	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Flag Lake Baptist Church	300.00	600.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	2,890.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	553.39	3,371.23	Southaven FBC	0.00	2,452.84
Grays Creek Baptist Church	420.84	2,804.42	Strayhorn Baptist Church	189.00	1,196.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	0.00	100.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	750.00
Heartland	210.00	840.00	Trinity - Hernando	83.74	562.33
Hernando Baptist Church	1,000.00	6,000.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	300.00	1,800.00
Highland Baptist Church	0.00	739.76	Tyro Baptist Church	280.00	1,935.00
Horn Lake FBC	189.20	1,668.34	Victory Baptist Church	200.00	200.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	6,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	0.00	2,083.34
LaBelle Haven	2,909.41	18,308.64			
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 26,888.26</b>	<b>\$ 178,411.53</b>

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

**JUNE  
2025**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>CHECKING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 41,016.38</b>
CHURCH RECEIPTS	<b>\$ 26,888.26</b>	<b>\$ 178,411.53</b>	CONTINGENCY FUND	<b>51,884.64</b>
OTHER RECEIPTS	<b>3,339.36</b>	<b>20,205.14</b>	TOTAL ASSETS	<b>\$ 92,901.02</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 30,227.62</b>	<b>\$ 198,616.97</b>		
<b>BUDGET NEEDS</b>	<b>\$ 32,880.27</b>	<b>\$ 197,281.59</b>		
<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 26,888.26</b>	<b>\$ 178,411.53</b>		

## PARENTING CONFERENCE ~ AUGUST 2

Longview Heights • 4501 Goodman Road • Olive Branch

Guest speaker, Chap Bettis, will be walking through his book, The Disciple-Making Parent. It will be a great day of information and fellowship as we learn together as a community. Registration is open now.

Childcare is only open to Longview members. Last year, churches offered childcare at their home church so the parents could attend the conference.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.longviewheights.org/event/equipping-the-family-conference>

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**IMPACT 2025**  
*Training*  
August 12 | FBC Tupelo



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“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.

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**Deadline to register is August 5.**

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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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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
September	
1	Labor Day
15	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM @ Evansville
16	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office

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