



Hello Church,

In Romans 6:3, we see that baptism is a literal picture of our death, burial, and resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We are identified spiritually with Christ's death, buried to our sinful nature, and resurrected to new life in Jesus Christ. We are enabled to die to sin and walk in newness of life through Christ's atoning sacrifice and glorious resurrection.

Celebrating baptism in a local Southern Baptist Church gives us an opportunity to honor individual faith stories, while strengthening community bonds. By including elements of worship, fellowship, and encouragement, the church can create a memorable and impactful celebration that uplifts both the newly-baptized individual and the entire congregation.

This year during the Annual Meeting we will hear an uplifting message from Levi L., IBM missionary (South Asia) who has been in the field for over 15 years. He will be speaking to us about the importance of getting our people connected after being baptized in the local church. We will also hear from several of our God-gifted musicians from several different churches, who will be displaying their talents and glorifying God in the process. We will, as the congregation, get to lift up our worship and our praises. As it says in 2 Peter 2:5 we will "offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God."

My prayer is that when we come together at Hernando Baptist Church for the Desoto-Tate Baptist Association's Annual Meeting, we will not be coming just to attend a meeting, but that we will come with

hearts that are ready to worship the One who is worthy of our worship and praise. After the God-honoring and God-glorifying worship service and God-inspired message, we will have the awesome privilege to conduct the business meeting of the Desoto-Tate Baptist Association and hear how God has used this Association to further the gospel in Desoto County and Tate County and the Nations!

After those amazing reports we will then celebrate collectively with a cake and ice cream fellowship in the family center. I cannot wait to hear how God has moved in the lives of so many this year. I am looking forward to seeing each of you there for a time of hearing the Word, worshipping together and fellowshiping with one another at our **Annual Meeting on October 19, 2025, at 5:30 pm at Hernando Baptist Church.**

*In His Service,*

Bro Dennis

John 10:10

***Do you not know that all of  
us who have been baptized  
into Christ Jesus were  
baptized into his death?***

*Romans 6:3 ESV*

# Senior Adult Rally

The last **Senior Adult Rally** of the year  
will be held

**SEPTEMBER 15 • 10:30 AM**

**Evansville Baptist Church**

471 Evansville Road  
Coldwater, MS 38618

*We hope to see you there!*

*Make plans to attend the*

**Desoto-Tate Baptist Association  
Annual Meeting**

**October 19 | 5:30 PM at Hernando Baptist**

- We will hear an inspiring message from Levi L. (South Asia) encouraging the connection of new believers to their local church after baptism.
- We will hear encouraging testimonies from new believers on the impact of the Gospel in their lives.
- We will worship and praise the Lord together with a choir of singers and musicians from across the Association.
- We will hold our business meeting and hear of the many ways the Gospel has been made known and celebrated through our Association.
- We will finish the evening with a cake and ice cream celebration!

**Meeting will start at 5:30 PM | RSVP to 662.429.5033**

Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts	Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts
A Path of Grace	0.00	0.00	Lifepoint Church	50.00	400.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	0.00	500.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	3,500.00	28,000.00
Bethel Baptist Church	60.76	471.35	Longview Point Baptist Church	2,870.57	23,944.48
Boulevard Baptist Church	0.00	1,305.65	Looxahoma Baptist Church	362.64	4,003.84
Broadway Baptist Church	250.00	2,000.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	0.00	201.00
Calvary Baptist Church	20.83	166.64	Meadow Brook Baptist Church	1,775.55	24,049.39
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	1,416.24	Mercy Hill	0.00	496.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	178.47	1,559.01	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	914.00	9,187.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	0.00	900.00	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Church Road Baptist Church	491.29	5,413.01	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	1,800.00
Coldwater FBC	125.00	1,000.00	Nesbit FBC	936.19	7,558.48
Colonial Hills Baptist Church	166.67	1,333.36	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Community Point Baptist	0.00	0.00	New Hope Baptist Church	70.62	416.95
Days FBC	405.00	4,831.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	800.00
Desoto Hills	3,115.45	27,307.87	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	320.00
Desoto Woods	0.00	0.00	Olive Branch FBC	150.00	1,200.00
East Tate Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Parkway Baptist Church	144.46	1,210.46
Eastpoint Church	100.00	900.00	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	50.00	450.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	225.77	1,934.03	Redeemer Baptist Church	380.00	3,040.00
Eudora FBC	0.00	500.00	Riverbend	100.00	825.00
Evansville Baptist Church	166.23	1,856.67	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Flag Lake Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	3,790.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	519.33	4,812.43	Southaven FBC	494.94	3,583.11
Grays Creek Baptist Church	438.23	3,610.39	Strayhorn Baptist Church	186.00	1,627.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	100.00	200.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	1,000.00
Heartland	210.00	1,050.00	Trinity - Hernando	126.18	773.90
Hernando Baptist Church	1,000.00	8,000.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	300.00	2,400.00
Highland Baptist Church	125.89	1,031.06	Tyro Baptist Church	280.00	2,460.00
Horn Lake FBC	191.45	2,242.95	Victory Baptist Church	150.00	350.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	8,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	0.00	3,333.35
LaBelle Haven	2,925.30	24,820.43			
			TOTALS	\$ 25,596.82	\$ 235,082.05

Totals include gifts made to the Ervin Brown Training Center

AUGUST 2025	RECEIPTS	MTD	YTD	CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 53,940.64
	CHURCH RECEIPTS	\$ 25,596.82	\$ 235,082.05	CONTINGENCY FUND	52,242.19
	OTHER RECEIPTS	4,482.48	34,451.64	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 106,182.83
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 30,179.30	\$ 271,021.69		
	BUDGET NEEDS	\$ 32,880.27	\$ 263,042.12		
	BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$ 25,596.82	\$ 235,082.05		



**WE ARE**

**HIRING**

***Part-time  
Youth/Music Leader***

For more information please contact:

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Send resumes to:

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Oak Grove Baptist  
Church in Hernando is  
hiring a part-time  
Music Minister.

Please send resumes to:

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



Trinity Baptist Church is seeking a  
Youth Pastor. For more information,  
please call Pastor Andy Smith at  
**662-292-5203.**

10700 Bluff Rd • Hernando

**~ RESCHEDULED ~**

**DISASTER RELIEF  
TRAINING**

**September 27**

**Senatobia First Baptist Church**

**Registration begins at 7:30 AM**

Training includes basic chainsaw,  
chaplaincy, and flood recovery. With  
enough interest, mass feeding will be  
offered as well. ID's can also be  
renewed.

Cost is **\$25.00** to cover a state ID and  
background check.

To register, please reach  
out to John Hampton  
at 901-606-5348.



Fall Student Conference 2025

**REVIVE  
US  
AGAIN**



November 15, 2025



Immanuel Baptist Church



\$35 includes registration,  
lunch, and a t-shirt



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### September

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

### October

<b>14</b>	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
<b>16</b>	Executive Meeting 11:00 AM @ Mt. Zion (Independence)
<b>19</b>	DTBA Annual Meeting 6:00 PM @ Hernando Baptist
<b>28-29</b>	Mississippi Baptist Convention   Madison, MS

### November

<b>11</b>	Veterans Day
<b>18</b>	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
<b>27</b>	Thanksgiving Day



### Desoto-Tate Annual Meeting

October 19, 2025

Hernando Baptist Church

5:30 PM

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