

# The Focus

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"A network of churches cooperating to assist each other in fulfilling the Great Commission."

## Jesus is Building His Church



One year ago the TVSBA newsletter had this same headline, "Jesus is Building His Church," as we celebrated Central Valley Baptist Church in Cascade and its growth. This year we celebrate another work! Again we find that Jesus is building His church!

Juan Otero and his wife Martha traveled back to Mexico to start a church plant over two years ago and recently got to celebrate their second anniversary at *Refugio Eterno* with their congregation.

Not only did their church have special visitors from sister churches at that service, but best of all, they got to celebrate the special occasion with two baptisms.

Another recent special event focused on the children, as the congregation celebrated Mexican Children's Day with an evangelistic service. They had a special recognition of the blessings of children. After that service they had five attendees accept Christ.

God continues to open doors for Juan and Martha as they faithfully labor with the Mexican people. God is blessing them with fellowship time that allows them to present the Gospel in one-on-one and small group situations, as well.

How can you help? First of all, the Oteros have asked for faithful prayer warriors to hold them up. Then, as your church looks for a church to partner with in ministry, consider this church plant. Juan can give you more information. Please contact Michele by email at [tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com) so she can connect you with Juan.

No matter where God is working, isn't it wonderful to know that He is building His Church?

Please, we ask for the valuable prayers of the TVSBA churches for us, so that God may continue to provide for us and to continue to open doors for His Gospel.

~Juan Otero

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Make sure your church is represented at the  
**Executive Board Meeting  
on Thursday, August 1**

It will be held at  
**Central Valley Baptist  
Church in Meridian**

Registration is at 6:30 p.m.  
and the meeting  
starts at 7 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to  
[tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com)



# Jesus is Building His Church



New Covenant Baptist Church in Nampa presently partners with *Refugio Eterno* in Mexico. Would you like to partner with them too? Contact Michele Ring, who will then get you in contact with Juan and Martha Otero. Find out what you or your church can do to help.



What's a celebration without a cake? Congratulations to Juan and Martha Otero and their church plant on their two year anniversary.

At their two year anniversary service Refugio Eterno also celebrates two believers getting baptized.



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After worship services Juan has the opportunity to share the Gospel in a more personal setting. Jesus is building His church.



Mexico Children's Day was a special way to celebrate children by bringing the Gospel to them at Refugio Eterno. Best of all, five new converts came to know Jesus that day.





# MOMENTUM YOUTH CAMP

## DATES

JULY 21-26, 2024

## LOCATION

LIVING WATERS RANCH, CHALLIS, ID

### THIS YEAR'S THEME



**BORN<sup>2</sup> IDENTITY**

ROMANS 8:12-17

## COST

\$250

(EARLY BIRD BEFORE MAY 1ST)

\$280

(AFTER MAY 1ST)

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT YOUR YOUTH LEADER

OR

MICHELE RING AT  
[tvbsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com)

**THE REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS PASSED,  
BUT WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN  
TO GET YOU IN IF YOU CONTACT US NOW!**

**WE MUST GIVE THE CAMP FINAL NUMBERS BY  
JULY 7th so you must register by July 6th.**

**CALL 208-442-4448 **TODAY** OR EMAIL  
THE OFFICE AT [tvbsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com)**

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# 2024 Treasure Valley SBA Calendar

## JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY ~ MARCH

Feb. 10—Walk Thru the Bible otLIVE! (Old Testament Seminar)

9 a.m.-12 noon (check-in opens at 8:15. Snacks provided) Central Valley Baptist Church, Meridian  
otLIVE! for adults and teens 6th grade and up; otLIVE for elementary 1st-5th (Old Testament)

REGISTER at [walkthru.org/events](http://walkthru.org/events) Cost: \$10 per person with a special price of \$30 per family

Feb. 22--Executive Board Meeting, Calvary Church, Nampa,

6:30 registration/7 p.m. meeting

March 31— NO FIFTH SUNDAY SING (Easter Sunday)

## APRIL ~ MAY

April 12-14—Men's Conference , Crosspoint Church, Caldwell *Sponsored by Crosspoint Church.*

Apr. 13—VBS Training—Silver Sage Baptist Church, Boise. 9 a.m.--12:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention.*

Apr. 19-21—TVSBA Women's Retreat at Trinity Pines, Cascade

Apr. 25-27—Pastors and Wives Retreat, Shore Lodge, McCall (*Sponsored by UISBC, NAMB, Guidestone*)

## JUNE~JULY ~ AUGUST

June 24-28—**MOMENTUM KIDS--Kids' Camp** at Cathedral Pines (grades 3-6)

June 30—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

July 21-26--**MOMENTUM--Youth Camp** at Living Waters Ranch, Challis (grades  
7-12)

Aug 1--Executive Board Meeting, Central Valley Baptist Church, Meridian,  
6:30 registration/7 p.m. meeting

Sept. 29—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

## OCTOBER ~ NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER

Oct. 5--TVSBA Annual Meeting, Table Rock Church, 9 a.m.  
(8:30 registration)

Nov. 1-10—Associational Mission Trip to Vina del Mar, Chile

Dec. 6—Pastors and Wives/Staff and Spouses' Christmas Fellowship —  
Location TBD. 6:30 p.m. (appetizers); 7 p.m. (dinner)

Dec 29—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

**\*NOTE: New Covenant has offered to host any Fifth Sunday  
Sings that are not claimed. Please volunteer to host those.**

### RECURRING DATES

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH: A-Team Meetings, 9 a.m.**  
*at Central Valley Baptist, Meridian (call to confirm if you want to attend)*

**Thank you to our hosts for 2024**

Questions? Contact Michele Ring at 208-442-4448  
or [tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com)

The TVSBA Calendar was approved at the TVSBA Annual Meeting 2023.

Updated June 26, 2024



The Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association:  
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**TVSBA CHURCHES/MISSIONS GIVING ~  
2024 (through May)**

	<b>Jan-May</b>
Agua Viva, Boise	\$500.00
Bend Southern Baptist, Horseshoe Bend	\$100.00
Boise Korean, Boise	\$250.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Boise	\$2,276.79
Calvary Baptist Church, Weiser	\$00.00
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$909.81
Central Valley Baptist, Cascade	\$1,666.00
Central Valley Baptist, Meridian	\$4,000.00
College Baptist, Meridian	\$125.00
Crosspoint , Caldwell	\$221.00
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$2,238.93
First Baptist Church, Fruitland	\$435.76
First Southern Baptist Church, Mtn. Home	\$3,224.76
Idaho Vision Church	\$360.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia, Nampa	\$00.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$125.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$175.00
Igelsia Bautista de Peniel, Nampa	\$00.00
Lizard Butte Baptist, Marsing	\$248.00
New Covenant, Nampa	\$1,841.00
New Life,, Payette	\$125.00
Pierce Park, Boise	\$550.00
Restored Community, Eagle	\$1,250.00
Riverside Church, Emmett	\$3,177.00
Silver Sage, Boise	\$289.51
Table Rock, Boise	\$1,213.20
University Baptist Church, Boise	\$779.14
<b>TOTAL as of May 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$26,080.90</b>
<b>YTD Budget (to May31)</b>	<b>\$26,187.50</b>
<b>Over (Under) Budget:</b>	<b>(\$106.60)</b>



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH'S GIVING.**

Your church's faithful giving helps us reach our community with the Gospel. Nyssa rent is \$100 per month, which supplements the TVSBA budget.





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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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## **Executive Board Meeting**

Thursday, August 1, 2024  
7 p.m., (6:30 p.m. registration)  
Every church should send messengers.

THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:24

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