

LET THE WHOLE
EARTH BE FILLED
WITH HIS

Glory.
Psalm 72:19

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Hear How God Worked This Summer!



In the world of church planting, the summer is such a crucial season of the year. First, people in the local community typically spend more time outside and off work than at any other time of the year. Schools are out, parks are full, and opportunities for engagement are many. Secondly, because schools are out and people are vacationing everywhere, many of our partners choose to send teams to work with us. We use this opportunity to saturate the community with the Gospel here and to equip our visiting partners to better engage in evangelism and discipleship in their own local communities.

This summer we had the privilege of hosting teams from three of our partners as we work to build a core team towards launching our church plant. Cary First Baptist Church from North Carolina, sent a team that split time between construction projects at two churches, outreach engagement opportunities in Horseshoe Bend, missions training with us, and a soccer camp with us at Molenaar Park. It was an incredible week for us, as we saw 30 kids come through soccer camp and engaged with several new families interested in our church plant. An entire seven-person wrestling team from out of state came to Christ at their hotel, and 3 local teens professed Christ at the park one evening after soccer camp! The second team came from the Suwannee Baptist Association. They spent a week working with Caribou Bible Church in Soda Springs and week with us in Boise. We held an activity camp in our neighborhood, and through it one of our neighbors is now visiting our weekly Bible study. Our final team of the summer did street evangelism with us and spent time connecting with people in Gospel conversations at a Basque festival downtown. All of these teams made impacts on our community that have the potential for long-term Kingdom fruit! Pray as we continue to follow up with those who made professions of faith, have started coming to Bible study, and have shown interest in our church. Pray that Satan would not be able to steal away the seeds that God has sown!

We also had the privilege of hosting the very first Gen-Send summer missionaries to serve in Boise. GenSend is a program through our North American Mission Board to mobilize the next generation towards church planting. It took a couple of years to get GenSend students in Boise, but this summer it finally happened!

Six college students spent eight weeks living and working as missionaries in our city. They had to develop missional rhythms, try to make disciples, and build a plan of bridges and barriers to the Gospel in our community. It was a challenging and rewarding summer, with hundreds of Gospel conversations. While these students found the work here in Boise as challenging as the rest of us, God also broke their hearts for our city and a few of them are considering if God might have them move to our city after graduation to be a part of what God is doing here. Pray for these students as they seek God's face as to their future, that God would draw them to the decision to plant their lives in our city for the sake of the Gospel as part of church planting efforts. Pray that as GenSend goes through a restructuring this fall that Boise will stay on the list of host cities next year and for many years to come. ~*Matthew and Bethany McDonald* ~ **Please pray for them and their children as they work to plant a church in Boise.**

Church Plants Need our Prayers and Partnerships

Dear brothers and sisters of the Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association,

Greetings and blessings from your friends at Riverside Church in Emmett. Along with the joy of being Riverside's pastor I now have the blessing of being a member of the TVSBA's Church Planting Evangelism Team (CPET). I wanted to take the opportunity to remind all of our churches that the CPET exists to provide support for new church plants, pastors and churches serving the Treasure Valley. Your CPET has prayerfully set a goal that every TVSBA church and mission will become involved with a church plant and/or church planter by the year 2030.



So, what exactly does it mean to be “involved” with a church plant or church planter? To begin with, and perhaps most importantly, it means regularly praying for them. As anyone who has ever planted a church can attest, it is very encouraging to know that other churches are praying for God's grace upon the work they are engaged in. There are also practical helps that supporters can provide such as helping with an outreach or VBS or even canvassing neighborhoods to see what sort of needs there are in the community. And finally, financial partnership is always appreciated and needed.

Let me say that as a relatively recent church planter, we were so blessed and appreciative of the support Riverside Church received from the CPET and two TVSBA churches. Thank you! Here are the current opportunities to support church plants in our association:

New Hope (Nueva Esperanza)—Caldwell and Ontario

New Life—Payette

Community Bible Outreach—Nampa

Waypoint—Boise

In addition, we have two future planters needing partners:

Roy and Marie Vargas—Hispanic church plant in Meridian

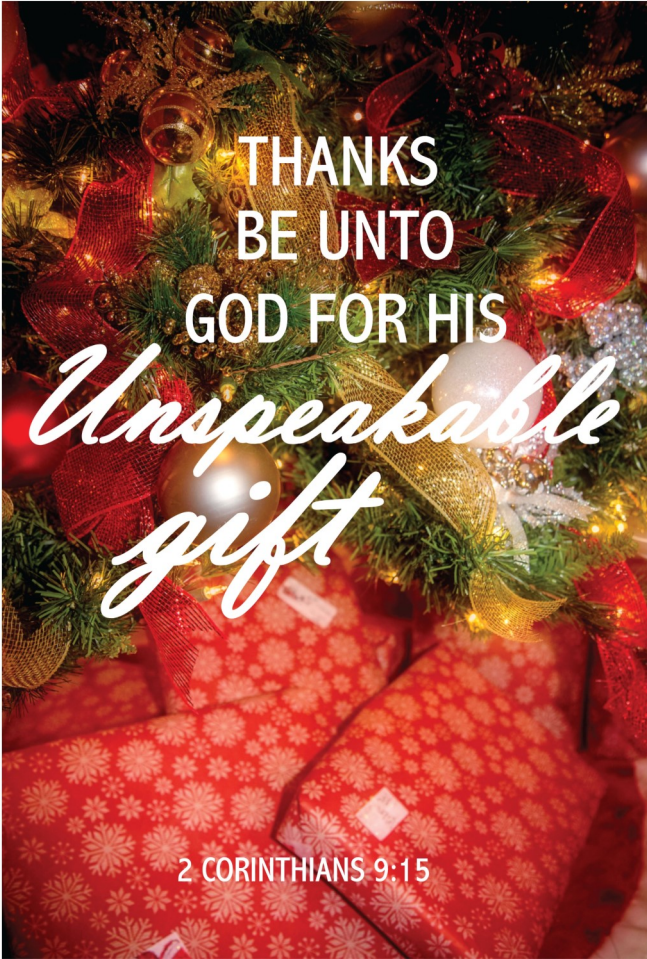
Tim and Kristen Martin—Hispanic church plant in Kuna

Would you please pray about how your church may be able to partner with one (or more) of these plants in the coming year(s). If you can help support financially, that would be wonderful. But even if your church budget won't permit that at this time, please consider partnering with one of these churches in prayer and/or practical ways. Thank you and God bless you all.

Hugh Orr

Lead Pastor, Riverside Church





In appreciation of your faithful work for the Lord and His church,

All Pastors and Their Wives
All Staff and Their Spouses
All Retired Pastors and Their Wives

Are cordially invited to a dinner and fellowship in your honor.

Date and Time: Friday, December 6th
Location: To be decided
More information will be forthcoming.

Please bring a wrapped gift from each of you.

NOTE: The Church Health Team of the Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association sponsors this annual event to honor our faithful laborers. In order to successfully accomplish this evening, we need your help. You can help decorate, make cookies, serve, clean up, or help in any number of ways. Please contact Michele Ring at tvdbaoffice.mring@gmail.com to volunteer on December 6th.



Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

9 a.m. (8:30 a.m. registration)

Table Rock Church

1522 Longmont Dr.
Boise, Idaho 83706



R.S.V.P. to tvdbaoffice.mring@gmail.com

Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association

Fifth Sunday Sing

Bring your own special if you'd like.
Fellowship to follow.



SEPTEMBER 29 at 6:00 p.m.

NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH

624 Lake Lowell Ave. Nampa, ID 83686

HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER: It would be beneficial for other churches to also host Fifth Sunday Sings.



Walk Thru the Bible is...
RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND!
NEW Testament Live Event



We need YOUR help!

Last year we were able to offer Walk Thru the Bible's *OT Live!* We had an amazing response to that event, so the Church Health Team is once again partnering with WTB, but the time we're doing...

***NTLive!* (the New Testament)**

WE NEED A TEAM to plan, so please contact Michele Ring at tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com if you can be on the planning team or the day-of working team.

SAVE the DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025



This "Volunteers Needed" logo appears several times in the newsletter, to remind you that this is a ministry or event that could perhaps use YOUR help. Contact the TVSBA office to see how you can bless our association. Contact tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com or 208-442-4448.



2024

- OCT. 5th**—ANNUAL MEETING at Table Rock Church
- DEC 5th**—Pastors and Wives, Staff and Spouses Christmas Dinner
- NOV 1-10**—**PRAY FOR** the TVSBA members who are traveling to Vina del Mar, Chile for the mission trip.
- DEC 29th**—Fifth Sunday Sing at New Covenant 6 p.m.

2025

- FEB 1, 2025**—Walk Thru the Bible—NTLive!
- FEB 20, 2025**—Winter Executive Board Meeting
- MAR 30, 2025**—Fifth Sunday Sing

The complete 2025 calendar will be distributed soon.

Church Giving to the TVSBA



CHURCH NAME	TOTAL 07/31/2024
Agua Viva	\$ 500.00
Bend	\$ 100.00
Boise Korean	\$ 350.00
Calvary, Boise	\$ 3,311.80
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$ 1,243.81
Calvary, Weiser	
Central Valley, Cascade	\$ 2,039.00
Central Valley, Meridian	\$ 7,000.00
Crosspoint, Caldwell	\$ 221.00
Emmanuel Baptist, MH	\$ 2,610.03
First Baptist, Fruitland	\$ 493.14
FSBC, Mountain Home	\$ 4,710.03
Idaho Vision Church	\$ 360.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	
Igelsia Bautista de Peniel	
Ig. Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$ 175.00
Ig. Baut. Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$ 245.00
Liberty Baptist (formerly College Bapt.)	\$ 175.00
Lizard Butte	\$ 328.00
New Covenant	\$ 1,841.00
New Life Baptist, Payette	\$ 175.00
Pierce Park	\$ 850.00
Restored Community	\$ 1,750.00
Riverside Church, Emmett	\$ 4,679.00
Silver Sage Baptist	\$ 544.10
Table Rock	\$ 1,717.06
University Baptist	\$ 976.23
Liberty Baptist, Meridian	\$ 175.00
YTD CHURCH GIVING	\$ 36,395.10
BUDGET PROJECTION TO DATE	\$ 36,662.50
OVER (UNDER) Budget	\$ (267.40)

We want to extend a

SPECIAL THANKS



to the individual donors who
contributed to our camps
and retreats in 2024.

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Desiring to use monetary gifts wisely, the TVSBA has decided to change from using a bulk permit to an email-only newsletter. This will save the association approximately \$800 in 2025.

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