

Walk Through The Bible:

The Focus **ntLIVE**

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STEP INTO THE STORY THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

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

WALK THRU THE BIBLE IS COMING AGAIN!

SAVE THE DATE, mark your calendar, and Click to register [HERE](#), for the opportunity to spend a life-changing morning at Central Valley Baptist Church on Saturday, February 1, 2025!

You'll pre-register and pay at the Walk Thru the Bible site, but plan to check in sometime between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. so everyone is ready to start right on time. As you check in, have a snack on us.

This is a whole-family event!

Children from grades 1-5 have their own presenter in the youth building and pre-teens and teens in grades 6—12 will join the adults in the Central Valley worship center. We are offering child-care for little ones age 1-kindergarten, but those spots are limited so REGISTER EARLY.

What is it? We'll be studying the New Testament, but not in a traditional, lecture-style way; it is a fun, interactive event. Kinesthetic learning is involved, as that is such an effective learning method. Whether

you're a new believer or well-versed in scripture, you will definitely benefit. Walk Thru the Bible's ultimate goal is to help Christians continue on to reading their Bibles consistently. When believers understand the big picture, that helps excite them to continue on regularly.

To Register, PAY just \$10 per person. If you have a family of three or more, you'll pay the family price of just \$30. Additional participants are free via a Google form on the kids' or adults' ntLIVE! page. See the links.

This event is sponsored by the Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association's Church Health Team. Thank you, Central Valley, for hosting!

INVITE NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

This will be a great outreach opportunity. Your guests will even have fun in a spiritual way. Both presenters give a clear gospel testimony.

See www.treasurevalleysba.com website for even more information.



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Walk Thru the Bible's Global Impact for the Gospel

A young seminary student named Bruce Wilkinson realized that few people knew the whole story of the Bible and that there weren't many ways to teach it effectively. So, as part of his master's thesis, he created the Walk Thru the Old Testament live event to teach the story of the Old Testament in only one day. As he taught in local churches and schools, he realized the program's impact—people got excited about their “aha” moments, when they suddenly saw the big picture of the Bible. By seeing God's story, they understood how they fit into it. They developed a lifelong passion for God's Word.

Bruce and his team soon realized the huge need for an organization that simply focused on God's Word—not just teaching the facts of Scripture, but helping people live it out. So, in 1976, Walk Thru the Bible was born.

After years at the helm of Walk Thru the Bible, in 2002 Dr. Wilkinson turned over that ministry to his capable co-ministry leaders. At the time, he thought he was just called to be a missionary in Africa, and thought in terms of ministering in obscurity. However, there were bigger things in store for him. His current emphasis is on training leaders. His ministry, TEN (Teach Every Nation), in which he teaches ministry leaders in the Global South (Africa, Central America, and South America) how to have an influence and reach parts of the world that have very little access to the knowledge of God's Word. His ministry has a wildlife preserve which attracts tourists from around the world, so those tourists, through their stays at the facility, allow the TEN ministry to be self-supporting.

**The Bible changes everything.
Be a part of the change.**

We have the good news of the change that happens when we come to know Christ. Invite other believers, your friends, co-workers, and family to join us. After last year's Old Testament event (*otLive!*) several people said that they wished they'd known beforehand how great the seminar would be so that they would have invited more people. Now we know!

We Need Help!



In order to make the day run smoothly, we need help both the day of the event and the day before. **CONTACT Michele Ring if you can help. Email: tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com**

Central Valley has great teams in place, but we can supplement with workers from other churches.

**SET-UP on Friday, Jan. 31.
Time to be determined.**

DAY-OF HELP on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 a.m.

Various jobs on Feb. 1 include: Kids' event help, greeting, registration table, will-call table, snack helpers, and clean-up afterwards. Last year all our workers walked out of the building by 12:45 p.m. **BONUS: If you're able to volunteer, you'll be refunded for your ticket! Just register and pay ONLINE, contact Michele that you're helping, then after the event pick up your \$10 from Michele.**

REGISTER RIGHT AWAY! The event is OPEN to the community, so you're not guaranteed a seat!

Every day, we have an opportunity to reach a life with the hope of Scripture.
The Bible changes everything.



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CHANGES EVERYTHING

February 1, 2025

9 AM TO 12 PM

Two Events: Adults (Grades 6+)

Children (Grades 1-5)

Pre-register & pay with QR code or
walkthru.org/events

\$10 per person, \$30 per family

Child care provided for ages 1-5

Hosted at Central Valley
Baptist Church

600 N. Ten Mile Rd Meridian



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TAKE A WALK. CHANGE THE WORLD.



Thanks for Praying for the Mission Trip to Chile!



Back in November seven people from two TVSBA Churches (Central Valley Meridian and Waypoint Boise) traveled to *Vina del Mar, Chile*, to conduct a week-long evangelism project. Upon arrival they joined up with 31 other Americans and 43 nationals from several other South American countries to work in thirteen local churches.

Ask any of the participants and they will tell you it was a wonderful missions experience. In fact, John and Juanita Montoya from Central Valley (who have been on numerous mission trips) said, "It was the best trip we have ever been part of."

When asked why they said, "Because the churches were well prepared with home visits for personal evangelism." This is something that is often missing in American evangelism where we have to hold attractational events just to get an audience.

One of the experiences I had was with a member of the church I served who had invited four neighbors to his home to hear what I had to say. As I shared my personal testimony tears began to run down the face of one of the young women, and by the time I finished my story, every person at the meeting prayed to receive Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

And that's the way it was over and over and over again. In fact, the youngest member of our TVSBA Team led her first person to Christ on this trip.

So here are the results: 2625 people heard a gospel presentation. 962 people committed their lives to Christ. 146 people rededicated their lives to the Lord and 3 people professed their faith through believer's baptism.

I'll bet some of you wish you had gone with us. Well, you can. **We are already planning another trip for November 2025 to the coastal city of *Antofagasta* with a population of over 460 million.**

For God and His glory,

Pastor Clint on behalf of the CPET Team and the Chile Team members



Let the fields be jubilant,
and everything in them;
let all the trees
of the forest

sing for
JOY.

Psalm 96: 12, NIV

Executive Board Meeting

February 20, 2025

Calvary Church, Nampa

417 Almond St. Nampa, Idaho

Registration at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

TVSBA Women's Retreat

April 11-13, 2025

BE -PREPARED
BE -BOLD
BE -STRONG... *in love*

"Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong.

Do everything in love."

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



Join the TVSBA Women for

Spiritual Encouragement and Nourishment,
Breakouts, Small Groups, Worship,
Fun, Fellowship, Opportunities for Service

At Trinity Pines Camp and Conference Center
Cascade, Idaho

Speaker—Joy Baker, pastor's wife from Salmon

Cost: \$170 to your church by February 16 (early bird)
\$190 to your church by March 16 (regular price)

For more information: www.treasurevalleysba.com

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THEY
celebrate
YOUR ABUNDANT
GOODNESS
AND
joyfully sing
OF YOUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PSALM 145:7, NIV

**Sunday,
March 30th,
6 p.m.**

**New Covenant
Baptist Church**

**624 Lake Lowell
Ave., Nampa**

If you have a special
to play or sing,
bring it!

Fellowship to follow



**MOMENTUM
KIDS CAMP**

June 23-27, 2025



**MOMENTUM
YOUTH CAMP**

July 20-25, 2025

Watch
for Camp
Materials
Arriving
Soon!



2025 Calendar

January--March

February 1, 2025, Saturday-- Walk Thru the Bible (New Testament) Central Valley Baptist Church, Meridian. Register online. Arrive between 8:15 and 8:50 a.m. **Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

February 20, 2025, Thursday--Winter Executive Board Meeting at Calvary, Nampa. 417 Almond St. Registration 6:30 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

March 30, 2025--Fifth Sunday Sing at New Covenant, 624 Lake Lowell Ave., Nampa. 6 p.m.*

April--June

April 11-13, 2025—TVSBA Women’s Retreat at Trinity Pines, Cascade.

June 23-27, 2025--Momentum Kids’ Camp, Ketchum

June 29, 2025—Fifth Sunday Sing at New Covenant, 624 Lake Lowell Ave., Nampa. 6 p.m.*

July--September

July 17, 2025, Thursday, Summer Executive Board Meeting— at Central Valley Baptist Church, 600 N. Ten Mile Rd., Meridian. Registration: 6:30 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

July 20-25, 2025--Momentum Youth Camp, Challis.

August 31, 2025—Fifth Sunday Sing at New Covenant, 624 Lake Lowell Ave., Nampa. 6 p.m.*

October--December

October 4, 2025, Saturday, Annual Meeting at Boise Korean Baptist Church, 6531 W. Ustick Rd. Boise Registration 8 a.m.; Meeting 8:30 a.m.

November 30, 2025—Fifth Sunday Sing at New Covenant, 624 Lake Lowell Ave., Nampa. 6 p.m.*

December 5, 2025--Pastors and Wives, Staff and Spouses’ Christmas Dinner, Location TBD.

***NOTE: New Covenant has offered to host any Fifth Sunday Sings that are not claimed. Please volunteer to host those so we can share the blessing.**



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 2025

*Questions? Contact Michele Ring at 208-442-4448
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The 2025 TVSBA Calendar was approved at the TVSBA Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

TVSBA CHURCHES

GIVING ~ Through Dec 31, 2024

The association extends its thanks to our TVSBA churches who have worked hard to stay faithful in giving. Thank you!

TOTAL GIVING	CHURCH NAME
\$ 500.00	Agua Viva, Boise
\$ 1,600.00	Bend, Horseshoe Bend
\$ 600.00	Boise Korean
\$ 5,962.76	Calvary Baptist, Boise
\$ 2,166.90	Calvary Church, Nampa
	Calvary, Weiser
\$ 2,979.00	Central Valley, Cascade
\$ 12,000.00	Central Valley, Meridian
\$ 1,039.00	Crosspoint, Caldwell
\$ 4,486.89	Emmanuel Baptist, MH
\$ 744.69	First Baptist, Fruitland
\$ 7,130.76	FSBC, Mountain Home
\$ 360.00	Idaho Vision Church
	<i>Iglesia Gracia y Verdad</i>
\$ 300.00	<i>Ig. Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell</i>
\$ 420.00	<i>Ig. Baut. Nueva Esperanza, Ontario</i>
\$ 325.00	Liberty Baptist, Meridian (formerly College Baptist)
\$ 777.17	Lizard Butte
\$ 5,452.65	New Covenant
\$ 175.00	New Life Baptist, Payette
\$ 1,250.00	Pierce Park, Boise
\$ 3,000.00	Restored Community, Eagle
\$ 6,817.00	Riverside Church, Emmett
\$ 845.18	Silver Sage Baptist, Boise
\$ 3,243.25	Table Rock, Boise
\$ 976.23	University Baptist
\$ 63,141.48	YTD CHURCH GIVING
\$ 62,850.00	BUDGET PROJECTION
\$ 291.48	OVER (UNDER) Budget



NOTE: Nyssa rental income was \$1,200 for 2024. Thus, our churches' generous giving made up for the lack of rental income, allowing us to surpass our \$62,850 budget by \$291.48. Generous individuals gave \$11,000 toward our 2024 camps, \$10,000 toward our 2025 camps, and \$3,606.65 toward our disaster relief ministry. The Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association is a non-profit charity and all individual gifts are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support.

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