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## Wait...The Cross!

The Old Testament points us to Christ, so even though otLive! with Walk Thru the Bible was a lot of fun as the overview of the Old Testament was presented in an engaging, interactive way, everyone in attendance was very aware that the Old Testament, with its narrative of the creation, the fall, judges, prophets, and kings, points to the cross, so as the climax of the event Jerry Hull ended the story of the OT with, "Wait....(pregnant pause)...the CROSS!" Jerry's own testimony also pointed to the cross.

Terry Broberg, the kids' otLive! instructor, had his group of 32 children and several adult volunteers completely engaged, as well. As a special highlight, Sabrina Strickland joined in to act as a deaf interpreter. This was a first for Walk Thru the Bible and Terry was very appreciative of her help.

The Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association got to experience Walk Thru the Bible otLive! as an association-wide event that showed that we can do together what would be impossible to accomplish separately. About 240 attended the event, with

32 of them children in the accompanying Kids' otLIVE! event in the youth building.

The planning committee, consisting of Bob and Beverly Amos, Cassi Greene, Yvonne Faber, Kathy Penn, and Michele Ring, were assisted by David Paschal as their pastoral advisor.

An army of volunteers helped, with special assistance from the pastors at Central Valley. The association couldn't have hosted such a large event without so much help.

The Church Health Team, consisting of Van Kierstead, Mike Ellis, Steve and Valorie Ruth, and Michele Ring were able to bring this event to the Treasure Valley with funds from the interest earned on the Crane Creek account.

Do you have an idea of another association-wide event? The Church Health Team is always ready to help you with anything your church might need that falls within our purview. Contact one of its members with questions or suggestions.

(See a little of the day on page 2)

This was so great! I just have one question...when are we doing the New Testament?"



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### REGISTRATIONS DUE

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** Due March 17th-\$185

**MEN'S CONFERENCE** Due April 1st-\$160

**MOMENTUM KIDS' CAMP** \$30 deposit due May 19th \$170 total cost.

**MOMENTUM YOUTH CAMP** EARLY BIRD \$50 deposit due May 1st— \$250 total cost OR REGULAR \$50 deposit AFTER May 1st-\$280 total cost.



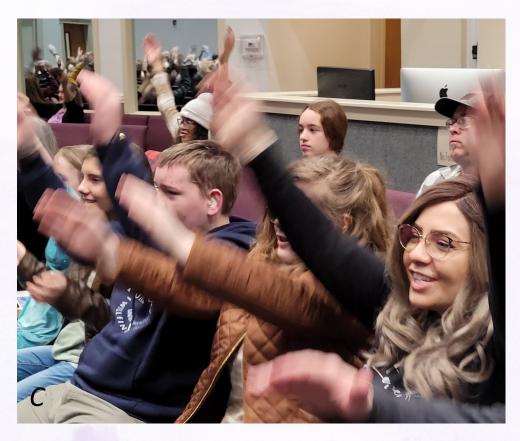
# Walk Thru the Bible moments...

Move over, Samson! There were a lot of fun, participatory moments such as this one, where the pastors showed off their Samson imitations.

"I had so much fun! I just didn't expect that."







- B. An army of volunteers helped make the day a success. Here Jayme Moreno, in charge of childcare, and Kathy Penn, on the planning committee, enjoy a break.
- C. An enthusiastic group from First Southern in Mountain Home got a lot out of the event.
- D. Jerry Hull, the otLIVE! adult instructor, had the group laughing within 30 seconds of their time together.



## JOIN THE CHILE MISSION TEAM NOW!

## Pray and Go!

Viña del Mar, Chile and the
Associational International Commission Project
November 1-10, 2024
How will you be involved?

Are you praying about this opportunity to serve our Lord in Chile? Thirty spots are filled out of the 45 available in the mission trip with International Commission. Yes, YOU could go on a mission trip with other believers from our association and associations. The group will be in Chile anywhere from 7 to 10 days. The cost of the trip will be about \$1600 plus round-trip airfare. Lodging and meals will be included, as well as transportation to and from the airport. Training will be provided beforehand.

## More information is available from Clint Henry at clint@centralvalleybaptist.com ARE YOU PRAYING?

- 1—For our mission team.
- 2—For God to prepare Chilean hearts to be open to the gospel.
- 3—For your personal involvement, whether as a member of the mission team or as a financial contributor.
- 4—That the harvest will be plenteous.
- 5—For the Chilean Christians who will be assisting us. Local Chilean believers have already started praying for the missionaries who are coming to their community, so they are already praying for you. CONTACT Clint Henry at clint@centralvalleybaptist.com for an information sheet.



## TVSBA Women's Retreat ~ April 19-21, 2024

Cost: \$185 by 3/17 ~ Early Bird Cost by 2/25: \$165 to your church coordinator Contact Michele Ring at tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com for more information

# REGISTER THROUGH YOUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OR DIRECTLY with the Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association.

Speaker: Janis Jelke—an Idaho girl transplanted to Charlotte, North Carolina Break-out Speakers: Mary McFarling (UISBC women's ministry and missions network) and specially selected local women on various topics such as prayer, quiet time, apologetics, Bible verse mapping, and many more.

Biblically centered learning, fun, food, fellowship, a ministry opportunity, prayer, games, a scavenger hunt, etc.

"I look forward to this weekend all year long!"

"One of our regular retreaters"

# MOMENTUM KIDS CAMP

for questions contact:
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camp at Cathedral Pines kids who finished grades 3–6 register through your church registration & \$30 deposit due MAY 19<sup>th</sup>







### 2024 Upcoming Events Treasure Valley SBA Calendar

#### **APRIL** ~ **MAY** ~ **JUNE**

**Apr. 12-14**—Men's Conference , Crosspoint Church, Caldwell See page 3 in The Focus for more information. Register by April 1.

**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 24-28**—MOMENTUM KIDS--Kids' Camp at Cathedral Pines (grades 3-6) **June 30**—Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant\*, Nampa 6 p.m.

#### JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

**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.

### TVSBA CHURCHES & MISSIONS

**GIVING** ~ Through December 2023

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

Agua Viva Bend, Horseshoe Bend	\$485.00
Boise Korean, Boise	\$600.00
Calvary, Boise	\$5,124.28
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$2,103.16
Calvary, Weiser	\$00.00
Central Valley, Cascade	\$3,070.00
Central Valley, Meridian	\$12,000.00
College Baptist, Meridian	\$325.00
Crosspoint , Caldwell	\$949.00
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$3,485.25
First Baptist, Fruitland	\$808.26
First Southern, Mountain Home	\$10,007.34
Idaho Vision Church	\$360.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	\$00.00
Igelsia Bautista de Peniel	\$500.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$275.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$420.00
Lizard Butte, Marsing	\$429.50
New Covenant, Nampa	\$3,883.89
New Life, Ontario, Oregon	\$850.00
Pierce Park, Boise	\$1,650.00
Restored Community, Eagle	\$2,750.00
Riverside Church, Emmett	\$5,372.00
Silver Sage Baptist	\$799.02
Table Rock Church	\$2,667.34
University Baptist	\$2,589.71
2023 TOTAL CHURCH GIVING	\$63,603.75
Amount Over (Under) Budget	\$9,603.76

NOTE: This chart reflects giving from the churches through December, 2023., since the Jan-Feb Focus was distributed before the 2023 financial records were closed out.

The church giving for January of 2024 was \$6,259.99. (\$5,237.50 is required per month to meet budget) so January's giving was \$1,021.50 over budget. Details of church giving for Jan-March will be in the April-May edition of The Focus. Nyssa rent is \$100 per month, for a total of \$1,200 per year.

### **NEW MAILING ADDRESS:**

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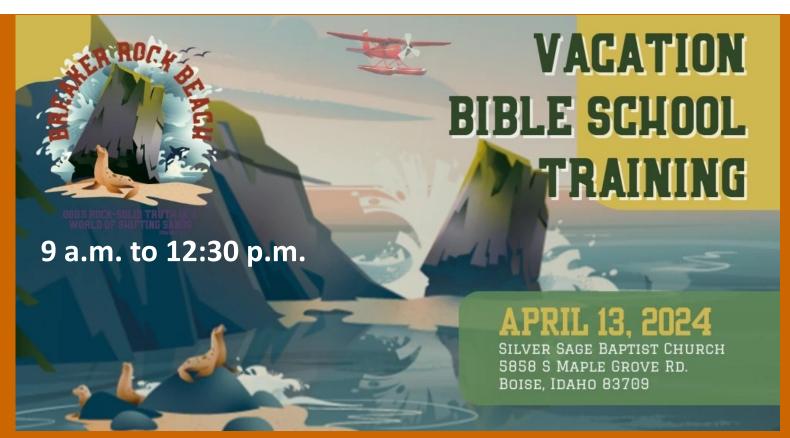
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Workshops include multi-age kids, preschool, teen leadership, music, crafts, missions, decorations, and an administrative overview. Plus, all five days of Bible content in this year's theme. You don't want to miss this training!