

The Focus



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

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.

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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.

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

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.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

"God making his appeal through us. Be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

Men's Conference

April 12-13, 2024

Crosspoint Church of Caldwell
912 W. Linden, Caldwell, Idaho
\$160 by April 1

Guest Speaker: Al Tennyson

Website: <https://awakenintl.com>



Register at

<https://shorturl.at/cntuW>

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.**



*Transformed by
God's Word*

Romans 12:1-2

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 tvbsaoffice.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 19th

COST \$170

JUNE 24-28, 2024



**AMAZING +
GRACE**

GRACE AND TRUTH CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST - JOHN 1:17B



MOMENTUM
YOUTH CAMP

DATES
JULY 21-26, 2024

LOCATION
LIVING WATERS RANCH, CHALLIS, ID

THIS YEAR'S THEME



COST

\$250
(EARLY BIRD BEFORE MAY 1ST)

\$280
(AFTER MAY 1ST)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT YOUR YOUTH LEADER
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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	\$485.00
Bend, Horseshoe Bend	\$2,100.00
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
Iglesia 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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BREAKER ROCK BEACH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 13, 2024
SILVER SAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
5858 S MAPLE GROVE RD.
BOISE, IDAHO 83709

GODS ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

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!