

# The Focus



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

## Transformed by God's Word

The Word of God is truly transforming!

What a blessing our 2024 TVSBA women's retreat was! Our main speaker, Janis Jelke, not only gave the women her own testimony of God's transforming power in her life, but gave us practical guidelines in prayer and Bible study so that we could see God's transforming power in our lives, as well. Janis, whose background as an LDS woman trapped her in a cycle of works, found Jesus and experienced His transforming power first hand.

The retreat started with a delicious soup and salad dinner provided by the large retreat planning committee. The ice-breaker "Four Corners," was a fun way to start the weekend, allowing the group to find things in common, such as who is everyone's favorite female Bible character.

Small group encouragement is always a valued part of retreat, as the women pray for one another, as well as delving deeper into the speaker's

topic. The encouragement of small groups is priceless.

Fantastic break-outs gave us even more information on the importance of strategic prayer, daily devotions, protecting our children from false worldviews, and much more.

Once again, we had the opportunity to bless Central Valley Baptist Church in Cascade by helping them organize clothing for their clothing give-away program, which helps them establish gospel-sharing opportunities within their community. Last year we helped them with their VBS decorations.

This year's 17 women on the planning committee did an excellent job of attending to every detail! Thank you for all your hard work, ladies.

Just under 80 women laughed, cried, fellowshiped, and served together. We were especially blessed to have two women who became believers that weekend!

Join the group in prayer for next year's retreat April 11-13, 2025.

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**MOMENTUM  
KIDS CAMP**

**MOMENTUM  
YOUTH CAMP**

**REGISTRATIONS  
DUE (\$30)**

***Momentum Kids'  
Camp***  
(grades 3-6)  
MAY 15th

***Momentum Youth  
Camp \$50 registration)***

May 1  
(grades 7-12)  
to your SBC Church

(These dates allow mailing time for your coordinator)





*Pictured left to right, top to bottom: Tiffany L and Cassi G. were but two of the 15 women who helped Central Valley Cascade sort clothing for their weekly clothing give-away. Nicole C. and Casey M. show there is joy and purpose in serving the Lord through the many background details of the retreat. Janis Jelke shares with the retreat women how to deepen our walk with the Lord. Maria B. and Mishelle H. are helping provide scholarships for women by shopping at the "New to You" table.*



Do not be conformed to this world but *be transformed* by the renewal of your mind so... you can discern the will of God.

Romans 12:2



**THANK YOU** to the 2024 TVSBA Women's Retreat Planning Team, our Small Group Encouragement Leaders, and all Break-out Leaders, too! If you have a break-out you'd like to teach in 2025, please contact Michele Ring at [tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com)

**Reserve the weekend of April 11-13, 2025.**



*Calvary Baptist Church  
presents a Ladies Event:*

*The Master's Pieces Retreat by  
Carole Wolaver*

Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary, on the  
mobile app under Upcoming Events  
or online: [www.cbcboise.org](http://www.cbcboise.org) under Events

911 S. COLE RD

BOISE, ID 83709

MAY 10TH, 7-9 PM

&

MAY 11TH, 9 AM - 12 PM



*Women come join in fellowship and learn  
about pottery and Carole's ministry. A  
light lunch will be provided!*

# MOMENTUM KIDS CAMP

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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>

**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  
OR  
MICHELE RING AT  
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## Youth Camp is just around the corner. Register Today!

Each year in July we have an opportunity unlike any other throughout the year, a week of uninterrupted discipleship and relationship building with our students at camp. I believe camp has the potential to be the most transformational week in your student's year. Each year at camp we get to see many students commit their lives to Christ, become more on fire for Jesus than ever, and even get baptized!

This year at camp, nationally renowned speaker Algernon (Big Al) Tennyson is back to speak on Identity. Our students whether we realize it or not, are struggling through the process of searching for their identity. In this process, they often look to things like friends, sports, and media, among other things, to place their identity in. This summer, they'll learn how to find their identity in Christ and His finished work on the cross and be encouraged and equipped to look to Christ alone for their value and approval in life.

This summer will be unlike any other! With all new games, newly formatted breakout sessions, phenomenal teaching, and so much more, Your students won't want to miss camp.

If your students haven't signed up yet, you can register them today at [treasurevalleysba.com/Idaho-Camps](https://treasurevalleysba.com/Idaho-Camps). If you'd rather register with paper forms, your church received a packet of those in February, you can download them at [www.treasurevalleysba.com](http://www.treasurevalleysba.com) OR by requesting them from [tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com](mailto:tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com)

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

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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**  
*Contact Clint Henry at Central Valley Baptist Church for more information.*  
**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 April 15, 2024





# TVSBA CHURCHES & MISSIONS

## GIVING ~ Through April 30, 2024

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

Agua Viva	\$500.00
Bend, Horseshoe Bend	\$100.00
Boise Korean, Boise	\$200.00
Calvary, Boise	\$1,746.51
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$704.59
Calvary, Weiser	
Central Valley, Cascade	\$1,423.00
Central Valley, Meridian	\$4,000.00
College Baptist, Meridian	\$100.00
Crosspoint , Caldwell	\$221.00
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$1,651.50
First Baptist, Fruitland	\$280.96
First Southern, Mountain Home	\$2,746.38
Idaho Vision Church	\$360.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	
Iglesia Bautista de Peniel	
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$100.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$140.00
Lizard Butte, Marsing	\$202.00
New Covenant, Nampa	\$1,841.00
New Life, Payette	\$100.00
Pierce Park, Boise	\$450.00
Restored Community, Eagle	\$1,000.00
Riverside Church, Emmett	\$2,563.00
Silver Sage Baptist	\$248.24
Table Rock Church	\$966.68
University Baptist	\$779.14
<b>TOTAL CHURCH GIVING</b>	<b>22,423.80</b>
<b>Amount Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>1,473.80</b>

Nyssa rent is \$100 per month, for a total of \$1,200 per year.

### NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

**Treasure Valley**  
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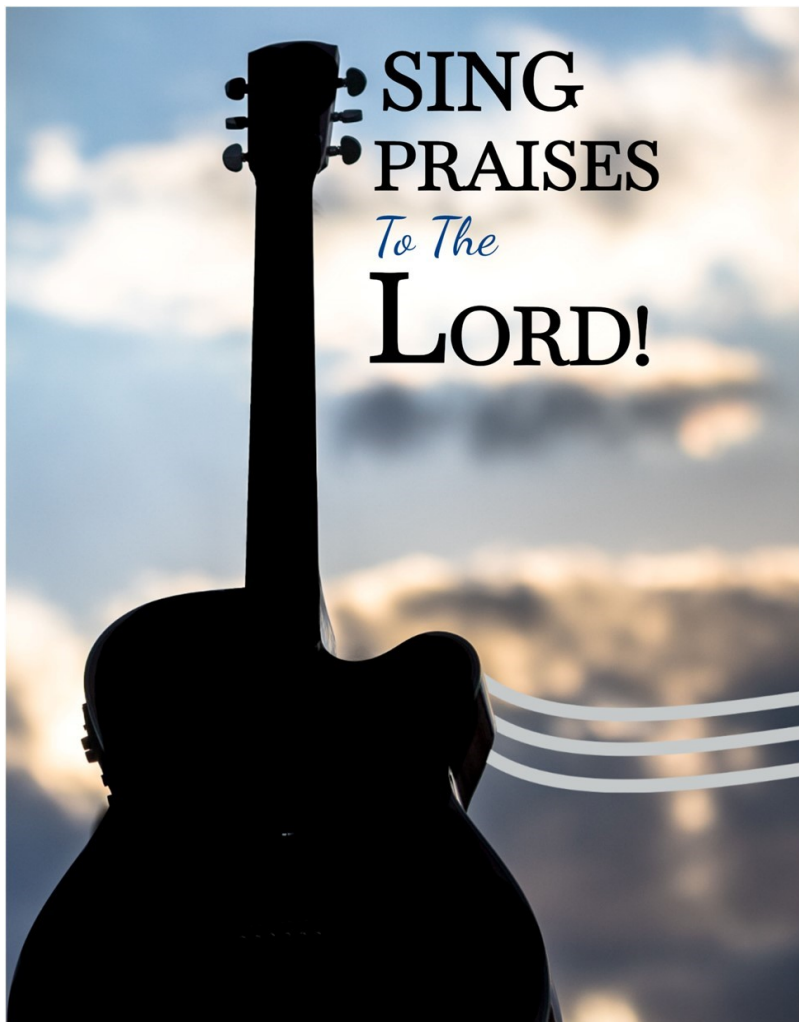
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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



**SING  
PRAISES**  
*To The*  
**LORD!**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY SING**

**June 30, 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.*