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Baptist Association

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Hello Church,

I hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to nurture and support our children and youth, we are reaching out to the 65 member churches of our association to seek your assistance in making our upcoming DISCOVER Camps successful. Since the 1980s, we have held these camps as a cornerstone of our ministry, providing a space for children to learn, grow, and develop their faith.

Right now, we are only 81 days away from the start of our DISCOVER Camps in July, and we are in urgent need of additional help in various areas. We are seeking volunteers to serve as counselors, cooks, musicians, and Bible teachers. Additionally, we encourage the participation of children from your congregations who are eager to engage in this year's DISCOVER Camps and to make memories just like you did as a kid.

The DISCOVER Camp is not only a time for fun and fellowship, but it is also a crucial opportunity for us to invest in the spiritual lives of the young people in our churches. By working together, we can lead them closer to Jesus and foster a strong foundation for their faith.

If you or members of your church are interested in volunteering or you have any questions about how you can send your child or even sponsor a child, please feel free to reach out to us at [desototate.org](http://desototate.org). Your support will make a significant impact in the lives of countless children and help us continue this vital ministry.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and invest in the future of our children and youth.

*In Christ,*

Bro Dennis Landrum  
Associational Missions Strategist  
John 10:10

# EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, April 23 | 11:00 AM

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH  
455 Stage Rd • Senatobia, MS

Each church is invited to attend with two representatives, the pastor and one elected delegate. We will hear a presentation from Roddy Reed, Manager of the GARAYWA Camp and Conference Center in Clinton, MS.

The meeting includes lunch, so please RSVP by April 20 if you plan to attend. RSVP by calling the DTBA office at 662-429-5033 or by emailing [donnaflower@desototate.org](mailto:donnaflower@desototate.org).

NAMB  
**EVANGELISM KIT**  
TRAINING

**MEMPHIS**

**APRIL 30, 2026**  
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM (CT)

Collierville First Baptist Church  
830 New Byhalia Rd.  
Collierville, TN 38017

Reserve your spot today! <https://cvent.me/QON015>

## 2026 SENIOR ADULT RALLIES

| Date   | Host                       | Address                        |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MAY 18 | EBTC                       | 9664 W Commerce St<br>Hernando |
| AUG 17 | FBC Senatobia              | 317 S. Ward St<br>Senatobia    |
| SEP 14 | Mt. Zion<br>(Independence) | 9290 Hwy 306<br>Coldwater      |

**Mother's Day**  
Annual Offering 2025

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Will you help build a firm foundation on which to offer hope?



**Remember to file with the MS Secretary of State February 15 – May 15, 2026**

All churches must file annually by going to [www.sos.ms.gov/business-services/non-profits](http://www.sos.ms.gov/business-services/non-profits) and clicking "File Documents on a Non-profit." Log in and select "File a Non-Profit Annual Report." Search to find your church's business ID number, if needed. The NAICS number for churches is **813110**.

# 2026 Summer Camp



**CHILDREN**

**DISCOVER CAMP**  
Discovering the Truth of the Bible  
CHRIST + ACCEPTANCE + MISSIONS + PEOPLE

|            |            | Fee*  |
|------------|------------|-------|
| Grades 1-2 | July 6-7   | \$135 |
| Grades 3-4 | July 9-11  | \$150 |
| Grades 5-6 | July 13-15 | \$175 |

SCAN TO REGISTER



CHILDREN

**YOUTH**

DTBA PRESENTS  
**IDENTITY**  
WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

|             |            | Fee*  |
|-------------|------------|-------|
| Grades 7-12 | July 16-18 | \$175 |

SCAN TO REGISTER



YOUTH

For more information, visit [desototate.org/summer-camps](http://desototate.org/summer-camps)

## CHURCH RESOURCES

For a promo video, announcement slide, and printable flyer, go to [desototate.org/summer-camps-church-resources](http://desototate.org/summer-camps-church-resources).

Printed flyers will be provided upon request to [donnaflower@desototate.org](mailto:donnaflower@desototate.org).

\*Applies to 1-2 siblings; 20% discount for 3-4 siblings.

# Financial Report

Compiled by: Donna Fowler, Ministry Assistant

| Organization                  | YTD Gifts |           | Organization                    | Monthly Gifts       | YTD Gifts           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| A Path of Grace               | 0.00      | 0.00      | Lifepoint Church                | 50.00               | 150.00              |
| Arkabutla Baptist Church      | 0.00      | 0.00      | Longview Heights Baptist Church | 2,500.00            | 7,500.00            |
| Bethel Baptist Church         | 65.63     | 177.98    | Longview Point Baptist Church   | 2,647.37            | 10,956.99           |
| Bett Baptist Church           | 0.00      | 0.00      | Looxahoma Baptist Church        | 571.22              | 1,579.90            |
| Boulevard Baptist Church      | 198.00    | 594.00    | Macedonia Baptist Church        | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Broadway Baptist Church       | 500.00    | 750.00    | Meadow Brook Baptist Church     | 2,656.22            | 8,017.13            |
| Calvary Baptist Church        | 0.00      | 83.34     | Mercy Hill                      | 0.00                | 496.00              |
| Carriage Hills Baptist Church | 0.00      | 0.00      | Mt. Manna Baptist Church        | 859.00              | 3,105.00            |
| Cedar View Baptist Church     | 319.76    | 878.49    | Mt. Zion - Hernando             | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Center Hill Baptist Church    | 0.00      | 0.00      | Mt. Zion - Independence         | 225.00              | 675.00              |
| Church Road Baptist Church    | 750.54    | 2,095.14  | Nesbit FBC                      | 647.15              | 2,511.96            |
| Coldwater FBC                 | 458.00    | 1,374.00  | New Garden Baptist Church       | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Colonial Hills                | 166.67    | 666.64    | New Hope Baptist Church         | 365.71              | 474.58              |
| Community Point (Missions)    | 0.00      | 0.00      | New Prospect Baptist Church     | 100.00              | 300.00              |
| Days FBC                      | 0.00      | 1,071.00  | Oak Grove Baptist Church        | 40.00               | 120.00              |
| Desoto Hills                  | 3,330.61  | 10,782.72 | Olive Branch FBC                | 150.00              | 450.00              |
| Desoto Woods                  | 0.00      | 0.00      | Parkway Baptist Church          | 0.00                | 500.00              |
| East Tate Baptist Church      | 0.00      | 1,443.40  | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church    | 50.00               | 150.00              |
| Eastpoint Baptist Church      | 100.00    | 300.00    | Redeemer Baptist Church         | 330.00              | 1,040.00            |
| Ebenezer Baptist Church       | 245.13    | 633.72    | Riverbend                       | 100.00              | 300.00              |
| Eudora                        | 250.00    | 250.00    | Sarah Baptist Church            | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Evansville Baptist Church     | 309.44    | 746.17    | Senatobia Bible (Missions)      | 133.93              | 270.59              |
| Flag Lake Baptist Church      | 300.00    | 300.00    | Senatobia FBC                   | 450.00              | 1,350.00            |
| Gracewood Baptist Church      | 587.45    | 1,626.43  | Southaven FBC                   | 642.33              | 1,610.31            |
| Grays Creek Baptist Church    | 339.39    | 537.39    | Strayhorn Baptist Church        | 250.00              | 630.00              |
| Greenbrook Baptist Church     | 100.00    | 300.00    | The Grove Baptist Church        | 125.00              | 375.00              |
| Heartland                     | 207.90    | 623.70    | Trinity Baptist Church          | 80.00               | 245.83              |
| Hernando Baptist Church       | 1,250.00  | 3,750.00  | Twin Lakes Baptist Church       | 250.00              | 850.00              |
| Highland Baptist Church       | 0.00      | 270.74    | Tyro Baptist Church             | 320.00              | 890.00              |
| Horn Lake FBC                 | 303.93    | 760.50    | Victory Baptist Church          | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Immanuel Baptist Church       | 1,000.00  | 3,000.00  | Wyatte Baptist Church           | 0.00                | 2,500.02            |
| LaBelle Haven                 | 3,816.91  | 10,624.06 |                                 |                     |                     |
|                               |           |           | <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b>\$ 28,142.29</b> | <b>\$ 90,687.73</b> |

Totals include gifts to the Ervin Brown Training Center

**MARCH**  
**2026**

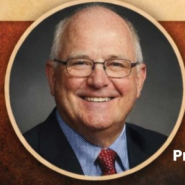
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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>        | <b>MTD</b>          | <b>YTD</b>          | CHECKING BALANCE | <b>\$ 70,476.68</b>  |
| GENERAL                | \$ 27,659.89        | \$ 87,613.08        | CONTINGENCY FUND | <b>53,380.32</b>     |
| EBTC                   | 926.40              | 3,618.65            | TOTAL ASSETS     | <b>\$ 123,857.00</b> |
| OTHER                  | 514.00              | 2,651.05            |                  |                      |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>  | <b>\$ 29,100.29</b> | <b>\$ 93,882.78</b> |                  |                      |
| <b>BUDGET NEEDS</b>    | <b>\$ 32,092.80</b> | <b>\$ 96,278.40</b> |                  |                      |
| <b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b> | <b>\$ 28,142.29</b> | <b>\$ 90,687.73</b> |                  |                      |

REGION 2 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS  
STRATEGISTS AND THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST  
CONVENTION BOARD PRESENT A

# FREE NAVIGATING CHURCH CONFLICT

CONFERENCE

April 28, 2026 • Belden Baptist Church • Lee County



Featuring  
**Dr. Reggie Ogea**

Professor of Leadership and Pastoral Ministry at  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Director, Jim Henry Leadership Institute

**Belden Baptist Church**  
4121 McCullough Blvd  
Belden, MS 38826

CONFERENCE AND MEAL ARE FREE  
BUT MUST REGISTER WITH QR CODE



## EVENT SCHEDULE

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 5:00 – 5:45 PM | DINNER                        |
| 6:00 – 6:50 PM | SESSION #1                    |
| 6:50 – 7:10 PM | DESSERT BREAK                 |
| 7:10 – 8:00 PM | SESSION #2                    |
| 8:00 PM        | CLOSING REMARKS/<br>DISMISSAL |

- Contact the DTBA office with any questions.
- NO childcare will be provided.
- FREE conference and meal is limited to the first 300 people who register.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### GRACEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

A well-established, multi-generational church with ministries and activities directed to reach all ages for Christ; located in Southaven, MS. We are prayerfully seeking God's direction to find our new **Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth and Education**. Areas of service will include, but are not limited to: office administration, children & youth ministry, and education ministry.

For additional questions about this position, to share your resume, or to receive a full job description, please email us at [office@gbcsouthaven.com](mailto:office@gbcsouthaven.com).



### Broadway Baptist Church

7400 Getwell Rd • Southaven



Seeking to hire a Children's Ministry Summer Intern. Details and application can be found at:

<https://broadwaychurch.org/kids-summer-intern>

easttate  
baptistchurch

WE ARE

HIRING

Position :

**Part-time  
Music Leader**

Requirements:

- Called to serve the Lord through music by leading congregational worship

\*no previous experience required  
\*positions can be combined if interested

For more information please contact:  
**Nathan Boyd 662-560-7189**

Send resumes to: [easttatebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:easttatebaptist@gmail.com)

Position :

**Part-time  
Youth Leader**

Requirements:

- Called to serve the Lord through leading youth in Bible study and discipleship

Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hernando is hiring a part-time Music Minister.

Please send resumes to:

[ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com](mailto:ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com).





# DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

John Hampton, Disaster Relief Coordinator

We were asked by the MS Baptist Convention Board and MS Emergency Management to respond to Grenada County for ice storm damage. On January 29, 2026, we deployed seven people from Desoto-Tate churches to set up Incident Command, Chaplaincy, Assessing and feeding for teams coming in. Based at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Grenada, we had teams represented from across the state. From the Grenada post, we worked in seven counties, with a total of five Incident Command posts from Greenville to Corinth. The Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Team was asked to help with Incident Command in the Greenville area, and the Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief Team assisted with Incident Command in the Corinth area. With help from the North Central Baptist Association, we assessed 430 jobs within the Grenada area and had responded to all but 63 upon our departure.

We held training on March 21, 2026 at Abbeville First Baptist Church. Classes included Basic Chainsaw, Chaplaincy, Cleanup and Recovery, Basic Assessing and Mass Feeding. We had about 100 attendees from North Mississippi with 25 from Desoto-Tate churches including Horn Lake First Baptist, LaBelle Haven, Senatobia First Baptist, Olive Branch First Baptist, East Tate and Looxahoma.

Thanks to all our churches for your support and prayers.

We hope to see you at the

**SENIOR ADULT RALLY  
FISH FRY**

**May 18 • 10:30 AM**  
Ervin Brown Training Center



## Young Adult Worship Night

DeSoto County young adults are invited to join local churches as we come together for a night of worship

**Where**  
Cedar Hill Farm

**When**  
Saturday, May 16  
6:00PM to 8:30PM

**What**  
Free dinner, hangout, and worship

**Who**  
Young adults in the  
DeSoto County area

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

| MAY   |  |
|-------|--|
| 10    | Mother's Day                                   |
| 18    | Senior Adult Rally 10:30 AM Fish Fry @ EBTC    |
| 19    | Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office   |
| 25    | Memorial Day                                   |
| JUNE  |  |
| 7-10  | Southern Baptist Convention   Orlando, Florida |
| 14    | Flag Day                                       |
| 21    | Father's Day                                   |
| JULY  |  |
| 4     | Independence Day                               |
| 6-7   | Children's DISCOVER Camp   Grades 1-2          |
| 9-11  | Children's DISCOVER Camp   Grades 3-4          |
| 13-15 | Children's DISCOVER Camp   Grades 5-6          |
| 16-18 | IDENTITY Youth Camp   Grades 7-12              |
| 14    | Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office   |
| 23    | Executive Meeting 11:00 AM @ Flag Lake (Sarah) |