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Hello Church,

On May 18, at The Ervin Brown Training Center's Senior Adult Rally, we hosted a memorable gathering that brought together seniors, volunteers, and a number of our SBC Churches for an afternoon of food, singing, fellowship, appreciation for our veterans, and our love for the Lord. The event drew a crowd of about 270 seniors who enjoyed a sunny day with ideal weather.

The meal was a collaborative effort, with the John 3:16 Ministry Team preparing and serving a menu featuring fried fish, chicken tenders, slaw, and French fries, along with a slice of onion and a pickle. The food was well seasoned and there was plenty to go around. If anyone left hungry, it is a fault of their own. For dessert, the Hernando Baptist Church contributed to a sweet finish by cutting 320 slices of pie, making sure there was enough for everyone and making it possible for some to eat more than one slice.

The live music and recognition provided a meaningful backdrop to the afternoon. Always a hit, the Geeslins performed by adding their musical talent to the event! They also honored our veterans by acknowledging and appreciating their service.

The combination of food, music, and recognition created an atmosphere of celebration and gratitude that resonated with the seniors and volunteers alike—and was a refreshing reflection of Christ.

The positive response from seniors, along with the blessing of the beautiful weather allowed for an outstanding day that was a relaxing, worshipful, and a wonderful fellowship experience for all.

*In Christ,*

Bro Dennis Landrum

Associational Missions Strategist

John 10:10

# Highlights from the 2026 Senior Adult Rally at the Ervin Brown Training Center



**A GREAT  
time was  
had by all!**

# 2026 SUMMER CAMP



CHILDREN



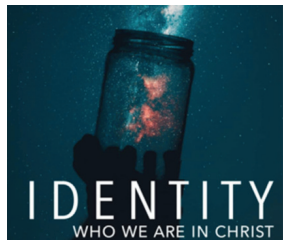
		<u>Fee*</u>
Grades 1-2	July 6-8	\$135
Grades 3-4	July 9-11	\$150
Grades 5-6	July 13-15	\$175

SCAN TO REGISTER



CHILDREN

YOUTH



		<u>Fee*</u>
Grades 7-12	July 16-18	\$175

SCAN TO REGISTER



YOUTH

\*Applies to 1-2 siblings; 20% discount for 3-4 siblings. Payment is due by June 19, 2026.

For more information and to pay online, visit [desototate.org/summer-camps](https://desototate.org/summer-camps)

## CHURCH RESOURCES

Download promo video, announcement slide, and printable flyer, at: [desototate.org/summer-camps-church-resources](https://desototate.org/summer-camps-church-resources).  
Printed flyers will be provided upon request to [donnaflower@desototate.org](mailto:donnaflower@desototate.org).

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Hernando

Seeking a **part-time Music Minister**  
Please send resumes to:  
[ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com](mailto:ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com).

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

Position :

**Part-time  
Youth Leader**

Requirements:

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

For more information please contact:

**Nathan Boyd 662-560-7189**

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



## REMAINING 2026 SENIOR ADULT RALLIES

Date	Host	Address
Aug 17	<b>LOCATION TBD</b>	
Sep 14	Mt. Zion (Independence)	9290 Hwy 306 Coldwater

## ~ upcoming events ~

JULY	
<b>4</b>	Independence Day
<b>6-7</b>	Children's DISCOVER Camp   Grades 1-2
<b>9-11</b>	Children's DISCOVER Camp   Grades 3-4
<b>13-15</b>	Children's DISCOVER Camp   Grades 5-6
<b>16-18</b>	Youth IDENTITY Camp   Grades 7-12
<b>14</b>	Administrative Meeting 1:00 pm @ DTBA Office
<b>23</b>	Executive Meeting 11:00 am @ Flag Lake (Sarah)
AUGUST	
<b>17</b>	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 am (LOCATION TBD)
<b>18</b>	Administrative Meeting 1:00 pm @ DTBA Office
SEPTEMBER	
<b>7</b>	Labor Day
<b>14</b>	Senior Adult Rally 10:30 am   Mt. Zion (Independence)
<b>15</b>	Administrative Meeting 1:00 pm @ DTBA Office

# Financial Report

Compiled by: Donna Fowler, Ministry Assistant

Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts	Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts
A Path of Grace	0.00	0.00	Lifepoint Church	50.00	250.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	500.00	500.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	2,500.00	12,500.00
Bethel Baptist Church	76.48	341.30	Longview Point Baptist Church	2,669.13	16,585.89
Bett Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Looxahoma Baptist Church	455.60	2,818.63
Boulevard Baptist Church	0.00	792.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Broadway Baptist Church	250.00	1,250.00	Meadow Brook Baptist Church	2,527.85	13,684.99
Calvary Baptist Church	0.00	145.84	Mercy Hill	0.00	496.00
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	951.00	5,524.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	605.83	1,834.99	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	1,125.00
Church Road Baptist Church	552.75	3,413.14	Nesbit FBC	724.66	4,211.66
Coldwater FBC	458.00	2,290.00	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Colonial Hills	166.67	999.98	New Hope Baptist Church	139.02	842.49
Community Point (Missions)	0.00	0.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	500.00
Days FBC	250.00	1,808.00	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	200.00
Desoto Hills	3,197.14	17,560.68	Olive Branch FBC	150.00	750.00
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	0.00	150.00
Eastpoint Baptist Church	100.00	500.00	Redeemer Baptist Church	330.00	1,700.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	222.74	1,100.24	Riverbend	100.00	500.00
Eudora	0.00	250.00	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Evansville Baptist Church	0.00	1,038.68	Senatobia Bible (Missions)	105.50	550.96
Flag Lake Baptist Church	0.00	300.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	2,250.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	661.76	2,862.98	Southaven FBC	497.75	2,851.46
Grays Creek Baptist Church	239.60	1,039.29	Strayhorn Baptist Church	189.00	1,080.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	100.00	500.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	625.00
Heartland	207.90	1,039.50	Trinity Baptist Church	105.87	462.10
Hernando Baptist Church	1,250.00	6,250.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	250.00	1,350.00
Highland Baptist Church	128.25	553.57	Tyro Baptist Church	300.00	1,520.00
Horn Lake FBC	217.87	1,539.34	Victory Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	5,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	0.00	2,500.02
LaBelle Haven	3,037.59	17,379.72			
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 26,307.96</b>	<b>\$ 147,360.85</b>

*Totals include gifts to the Ervin Brown Training Center*

**MAY  
2026**

RECEIPTS	MTD	YTD	CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 64,482.01
GENERAL	\$ 25,698.42	\$ 142,240.04	CONTINGENCY FUND	53,689.69
EBTC	1,074.08	6,129.35	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 118,171.70
OTHER	2,172.81	5,591.04		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 28,945.31</b>	<b>\$ 153,960.43</b>		
<b>BUDGET NEEDS</b>	<b>\$ 32,092.80</b>	<b>\$ 160,464.00</b>		
<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 26,307.96</b>	<b>\$ 147,360.85</b>		