

# The Browns

Church Planters  
in Mead  
Colorado



January  
2023

## Contact

### Information

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## Sending Church

Eastside Missionary Baptist

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Pastor Chet Johnson

## Average attendance

Morning worship: 6

### Nothing catches God by surprise!

2023 has started off pretty rough here in Colorado BUT nothing catches God by surprise, and He always has a plan. I make a conscious choice to concentrate on the good and not get drawn down into focusing on the bad. Some days, I must literally stop and remind myself of that. One incident I would like to share proves my point in rather dramatic fashion.

On January 23, I had taken my son to the airport for his return flight to California for his 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of college. For us, this time was harder to deal with than when he initially left. The 1<sup>st</sup> time, everything was new, exciting, fresh, and promising, like a new beginning. This time, however he had been home for over a month, and we were getting used to having him back again. On the way home I was fellowshiping with my savior and sharing my heart with him. I was feeling sad but I knew I had work to do and things were going to be just fine and He would take care of us and work things out for His good. It had been snowing that morning and there was fresh snow on the ground covering the ice from the last storm we had before Christmas that had not melted. When I arrived home, I stepped out of the jeep and immediately slipped on the ice and landed on my shoulder. I knew this was not going to be "just another fall." I came inside and told my wife and she said I needed to go to urgent care. I, being a stubborn male, refused at first but a few hours later the pain was so bad I relented. On the way to urgent care I received a call from the missions sponsor at my sponsoring church. He asked how I was doing. I told him what had happened, and he asked me if anything else was going on with me health wise. I told him about other non-major issues I had been dealing with for quite some time concerning dizziness and migraines. He said "OK, just wanted to know if we are missing something here because I have a check here from a church that supports you, and it states it is for medical expenses!" THE VERY DAY I FELL. God had already laid it upon a body of His people to provide for our needs! I went to urgent care and they did x-rays and said no broken bones but an MRI was needed. I scheduled the MRI and the amount I had to pay was \$12 over what I had received. I cannot make this up if I tried! There are truly no words to describe the boundless love and provisions of my Lord and savior and in no way am I worthy. THAT is what is so great about HIM!

Update on my shoulder: The MRI did confirm I have a complete tear in 3 of 4 tendons, a complete rotator cuff tear, and a ripped bicep. Also an inflamed collar bone from when I broke it as a kid. The last few weeks I haven't been able to do much at all. I cannot lift my arm above 20\*. The Dr. said this will definitely require surgery and it will be rather extensive with a recovery time of between 4-7 months. Luckily, I do have insurance through my wife's work and VA health insurance. I have contacted the VA and am waiting to hear back from them as to when they can schedule me for surgery. My prayer is they can get me in relatively quick. If so, it will be completely covered and we will owe nothing. If they cannot, I still have the choice to go through the private orthopedic Dr. Either way I am hoping to get this done ASAP as my pain level is a 7-8 out of 10 24 hours per day and has been since the fall. I know God has a plan and who knows, maybe there is a divine appointment with someone at the hospital or Dr's office I am set for! No matter what, I will be looking for opportunities to share and show God's love, even in my temporary pain.

Quick update on the boys who have been living with us: All three are now employed full time! And they are still doing their best to make worship services, even if it means coming straight from work then going home to sleep!

## JANUARY 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Pathway Baptist Church  
Missionary — Jack Brown  
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### Receipts for Support

Faith MBC - Homer, LA	\$57.17
Florence Street Baptist Church - Broken Arrow,	\$150.00
White Oak BC Mission Fund - Nancy, KY	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$357.17</b>

### Receipts for Salary

Eastside MBC - Minden, LA	\$815.00
Secretary of Missions - Texarkana, AR	\$3,260.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,075.00</b>

### Receipts for Medical

Florence Street Baptist Church - Broken Arrow,	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR THE MONTH</b>	<b>\$5,432.17</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Medical Account

Jack Brown - Medical Expenses	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

### Salary Account

Jack Brown - Salary	\$4,075.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,075.00</b>

### Support Account

Jack Brown - Housing	\$200.00
Jack Brown - Insurance	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>

**TOTAL DISBURSED \$5,475.00**

**Mat 28:18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

**Mat 28:19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**Mat 28:20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

### Meeting Place:

3745 Settler Ridge Drive  
Mead, CO 80542

### Morning Worship:

10:00am

### Web Site:

[Pathwaybaptistco.com](http://Pathwaybaptistco.com)