

**Missionary** 

**Everett Ledbetter** 



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**Shining Light Baptist Church** 

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# **Sending Church**

Eastside MBC 1201 Park Hwy Minden, LA 71055

Please mail offerings to Eastside

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Missionary to Topeka, Kansas

## Report for August 2024

What an exciting ministry the Lord is doing here in Topeka. The Lord continues to bless us with first time visitors and increased attendance. This month we had II first time visitors and many of those have continued to attend.

Our attendance averages have went up in all of our services. But, the numbers don't tell the full story. Our averages for the month were 28 in morning worship, 28 in evening worship and 20 in mid-week. You would assume that the 28 are the same people, but they are not. Our core group that attends every service is about 20 people. The others are people that attend Sunday morning only or Sunday night only. We have some that work on Sunday morning and only attend our evening service. To give a better picture, we are ministering to 45 people on a weekly basis. That's right, we have 45 different people that are attending at least a one of our services a week on average. This does not include people that are playing ball in our building or that we are serving through Chaplain efforts. It is people that are coming to a worship service.

Our children's ministry is increasing also. We basically had 1 youth for most our ministry and now, we are ministering to 5 kids on a regular basis. These are indeed some exciting times

Our Baptistry is finally installed. Well mostly installed. We still need to finish some small details, but it is usable as it sits. In fact, we have our first baptismal celebration, in our building, scheduled for September 8th. We will be baptizing 2 ladies that day.

The young man, in the picture, has been a blessing to help me with almost every construction project at the church. He is willing to serve and growing in so many ways.



We are beyond grateful for the churches that support us in prayer and financially. We can not do this work without you. I would love to tell you more about our ministry. I would be more than willing to send you a short video for you church to view as you prayerfully consider partnering with us. We need more financial and prayer partners to do this ministry.



#### Mail support to:

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## **Receipts for Support**

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Baring Cross MBC Missions Account -	\$50.00
Emmanuel MBC - Bogalusa, LA	\$350.00
Florence Street Baptist Church - Broken Arrow,	\$150.00
Highland Baptist Church - Oklahoma City, OK	\$200.00
New Home MBC - Pine Bluff, AR	\$125.00
Unity Baptist Church Mission Account - DeWitt,	\$400.00
Walnut Hill MBC - Vivian, LA	\$250.00
Zion Missionary Baptist Church - Roland, OK	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$1,575.00
Receipts for Salary	
Eastside MBC - Minden, LA	\$840.00
Secretary of Missions - Texarkana, AR	\$3,360.00
TOTAL	\$4,200.00

### **Receipts for Building Fund**

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New Testament BC - Keyport, NJ		\$100.00
Enterprise MBC - Gary, TX		\$177.02
Antoine Rock Quarry - Antoine, AR		\$1,562.50

TOTAL \$1,839.52 TOTAL FOR THE MONTH \$7,614.52

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

#### **Building Fund Account**

Shining Light Baptist Church - Building Fund \$1,839.52 TOTAL \$1,839.52

#### **Salary Account**

Everett Ledbetter - Salary \$4,200.00

TOTAL \$4,200.00

#### **Support Account**

Everett Ledbetter - Housing \$200.00 Everett Ledbetter - Insurance \$659.00 Matthew Ledbetter - Housing Assistance \$500.00

TOTAL \$1,359.00

TOTAL DISBURSED \$7,398.52

# **Ministry Support**

(Offerings received by Shining Light Baptist Church)

Landmark MBC, Vian, OK. \$100
Unity MBC, Sunnyvale, CA. \$
Crestview MBC, Arlington, TX. \$120.00

Building Fund (received at SLBC by 9/1/24)

Calvary MBC., Tecumseh, OK. \$200.00 South Lakewood MBC, Tulsa, OK. \$100.00 New Testament BC, Keyport, NJ. \$100.00 Enterprise MBC, Gary, TX. \$177.02 Antoine Rock Quarry. \$1562.50