



KANSAS

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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 September 2024

This month has had some really exciting highs and some really challenging lows. We are very excited about all the things the Lord is doing, but the challenges, when they come, can be very difficult.

Let's start with the praises. This month we have seen some really good things. For three years, I have been serving as a volunteer police chaplain and ministering to our first responders. **This past month, one of those officers accepted the Lord as His savior.** Him and his family have begun coming to worship services also.

We were also able to baptize two this month. These were the first two baptisms in our new baptistry in our new building. At that service, we had 37 in attendance. Out of those 37, only two were first time visitors. The rest were people that have been attending.

So, the good news, this month we saw a high attendance of 37, an average attendance in the mid twenties, 2 baptisms, and 1 salvation. Great month!

This month, sadly, we probably lost a sweet family because of man of the family. This family had been with us for a few months. Because we baptized two, the man became very defiant that water baptism has been done away. He began to attack me privately and openly. Pray for his wife and daughters. This seems to be a pattern of his, to go to a church for a while, find something to disagree about and then attack the pastor. Sadly, but probably for the best they have stopped coming.



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Our Building Fund is completely spent. We do have some borrowed funds that we borrowed from the ABA credit union. If we do not see increased help in our Building Fund this next month, we will need to begin using those remaining borrowed funds. Please consider helping us. I am available to come and share about our needs. Wednesday nights or revivals would be more preferable since we are seeing so many good things on Sundays. If you would like a video of our needs, we could do that also. **Please send offerings designated for "building fund."**

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Mail support to:

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Receipts for Support

Baring Cross MBC Missions Account -	\$50.00
Emmanuel MBC - Bogalusa, LA	\$350.00
Enterprise MBC - Gary, TX	\$186.02
Florence Street Baptist Church - Broken Arrow,	\$150.00
New Home MBC - Pine Bluff, AR	\$425.00
Temple MBC - Ringgold, LA	\$132.00
Unity Baptist Church Mission Account - DeWitt,	\$400.00
Walnut Hill MBC - Vivian, LA	\$250.00
Zion Missionary Baptist Church - Roland, OK	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$1,993.02

Receipts for Salary

Eastside MBC - Minden, LA	\$840.00
Secretary of Missions - Texarkana, AR	\$3,360.00
TOTAL	\$4,200.00
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH	\$6,193.02

DISBURSEMENTS

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 \$5,559.00

Ministry Support

(Offerings received by Shining Light Baptist Church)

Landmark MBC, Vian, OK.	\$100
Unity MBC, Sunnyvale, CA.	\$250
Crestview MBC, Arlington, TX.	\$120.00

Building Fund (received at SLBC by 10/1/24)

Calvary MBC., Tecumseh, OK.	\$611.00
South Lakewood MBC, Tulsa, OK.	\$100.00