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Sending Church

Eastside MBC
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Give to our Building Fund Online - select special fund

Report for October 2026

Praise the Lord, the refinance is done! We signed the papers at the beginning of October. After all the fees and down payments, our loan balance is $317,000. Our monthly payment (including escrow) is just over $4000. That payment is a reduction of about $1000 per month. After paying a large down payment and paying for fees, our building fund balance is pretty low at this point.

We are so thankful for every church that supports our Building Fund. This continues to be our biggest financial need. But, I do want to Praise the Lord. Through the generosity of the Lord's Churches over the past three years, we have been able to reduce our debt from $550,000 to $317,000!

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This month, we were blessed with 4 first time visitors. Our average attendance did go down a little with the recent move of some, however the willingness of the people has picked up. We have seen our people step up this month to take on new positions in ministry and become more focused on reaching out. We are down (a little) but not discouraged.

Statistics - Average AM – 22 Average PM -25
First Time Guests – 4

We also had a big event of outreach to close out the month. Due to rain, our crowd was down some, but we still saw 85 people come through. Several good conversations. Seeds were planted, we will see if God gives the increase.

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This month, we began patching our roof. Already, we have seen good results in the areas that we were able to get to. We still have a few trouble spots, but should be able to get those under control this month.

Next, we need to replace a few toilets. We also need to install some ceiling fans with updated lights in our Sanctuary. These are projects that we waited on until the refinance was done.

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Chaplain efforts with the Police and Sheriff's department continue to go very well. I have been able to pass out 20 New Testaments so far to Law Enforcement and various staff. These are being well received by the officers and staff.

OFFERINGS Received by Eastside

BUILDING

New Prospect MBC	Colt, Ar	10,000.00
Landmark MBC	Hope, AR	100.00
Unity BC -	Duncan, OK	150.00
New Home MBC	Pine Bluff, AR	425.00
New Testament BC	Keyport, NJ	100.00
Enterprise MBC	Gary, TX	128.78
Sublet Road BC Mis...	Arlington, TX	50.00
Old Sarepta MBC	Sarepta, LA	1,217.89
Walnut Hill MBC	Vivian, LA	400.00
Lakeview Missionary...	SPIRO, OK	50.00

Total BUILDING 12,621.67

GENERAL

Zion Missionary BC	Roland, OK	50.00
Bethlehem BC	Amity, AR	250.00
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Walnut Hill MBC	Vivian, LA	250.00
Baring Cross MBC ...	Arkadelphia, AR	50.00

Total GENERAL 1,330.00

SALARY

Bethlehem BC	Amity, AR	65.00
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Florence Street BC	Broken Arrow, OK	175.00
Unity BC Mission Ac...	DeWitt, AR	350.00
Sublet Road BC Mis...	Arlington, TX	50.00
ABA Secretary Trea...	Texarkana, AR	3,480.00
Eastside MBC 1201	Minden, LA	870.00
Old Sarepta MBC	Sarepta, LA	1,217.89
Emmanuel MBC	Bogalusa, LA	350.00

Offerings Received by Shining Light

Ministry

Landmark BC	Vian, OK	100.00
Crestview BC	Arlington, OK	120.00
Horizon BC	Missouri, City	200.00
Unity MBC	Sunnyvale, CA	250.00
Landmark MBC	Farmington, NM	83.04

Building Fund

South Lakewood MBC,	Tulsa, OK. .	100.00
Calvary BC,	Tecumseh, OK.	200.00
Bethel MBC,	Texarkana, TX.	300.00
Marlow MBC,	Marlow, OK	500.00
Spruce Ave. BC,	Bartlesville, OK.	100.00
Calvary BC	Ozark, AR	150.00