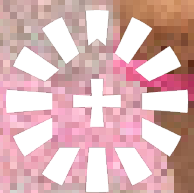


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To provide at-risk children and families with hope and a strong foundation for their future

## EXISTENCE STATEMENT

We exist, as part of the Mississippi Southern Baptist Church, to take the good news of Jesus Christ to at-risk children and their families.



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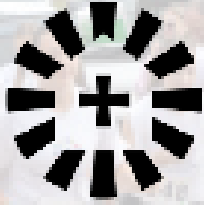
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# From Fear to Faith:

## *a Future Foundation for a Vital Ministry*

by Chrystelle Thames

Campus Director Kelsa Thames reflects on the fear that struck her over a year ago when she thought about her new responsibilities and the at-risk children and families, especially those in and around Lincoln County. She now found herself in a career that was an answer to prayer for her to be able to glorify God in her work, but that seemed too big. The need seemed too great. As she battled the fear attacking her heart and mind, it was a fellow colleague who offered a possible solution to help fulfill the vision she had to expand the Dickerson Place Campus ministry in Brookhaven and allow them to offer hope and a strong foundation to more children.

Today, she and Case Manager Daniel Ridgway celebrate the goodness of God as they look forward to the opportunities for ministry that this slab for a new boys' house represents. Daniel explains that the children who come to us need a home that affords them a space of their own that is safe and peaceful. This new house will allow the Brookhaven BCV&FM campus to serve more children than it ever has and serve them better through a home that satisfies the TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention) vision. The design raises the standard of care for the children but also the quality of life for houseparent missionaries who serve the hurting children they are called to care for. The project itself is a testament to God's use of His people to accomplish His work. Repeatedly businesses have offered generous discounts and donations. The land itself, God has used to provide through the harvest of timber. The Dickerson Place team is also grateful for the ways God has used leadership to encourage and support the efforts of the project. The value of ministry partners who have prayed, given and volunteered cannot be overstated. Neither have they gone unnoticed by the team with the vision to glorify

God by serving more hurting children and families.

Psalms 66:5 has pierced Thames' heart in her journey over the past year. As she recalls the fear that gripped her heart and the many ways God has overwhelmed her with his faithfulness and provision, she frequently recalls the comforting words, "Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man." Now as she excitedly looks to the unknown, her faith is strengthened by the truth of those words. She is confident that God will provide all that the ministry needs to provide well for the children and families she and her team will serve.



# HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES 2025

Baptist Children’s Village and Family Ministries is truly grateful for the faithful support of so many Mississippi Baptist churches. As your ministry through the Baptist Convention, funding for the BCV&FM is 100% privately funded by individuals, businesses, churches, and the Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program. Thank you for helping us share the gospel of Christ with hurting children and families.

Each January we evaluate the cash gifts received by Baptist Children’s Village and Family Ministries during the previous 12 months. In this evaluation it has become customary to list Mississippi Baptist churches in descending order of their cash gifts. This does not include non-cash gift items that many churches contribute. This analysis has become known as the “Honor Roll of Churches.” This traditional “Honor Roll of Churches” report is herein published and available at [baptistchildrensvillage.com/honorroll](http://baptistchildrensvillage.com/honorroll).

Rank	Church Name	Association Relationship	2025 Gifts	Rank	Church Name	Association Relationship	2025 Gifts
1	Morrison Heights Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$59,895.91	34	Newhebron Baptist Church	Lawrence Baptist Association	\$8,642.86
2	First Baptist Church Vicksburg	Warren Baptist Association	\$37,738.60	35	Anchor Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$8,385.00
3	Oak Grove Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$31,199.58	36	Williamsville Baptist Church	Attala County Baptist Association	\$8,214.74
4	First Baptist Church Water Valley	Yalobusha Baptist Association	\$25,500.00	37	Kennedy Springs Baptist Church	Simpson County Baptist Association	\$8,205.80
5	Bunker Hill Baptist Church	Marion Baptist Association	\$25,002.62	38	Trinity Baptist Church	Itawamba Baptist Association	\$8,105.81
6	First Baptist Church Brookhaven	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$21,376.67	39	First Baptist Church Raymond	Metro Baptist Association	\$8,100.00
7	Oakhurst Baptist Church	North Delta Baptist Association	\$21,217.00	40	Vaiden Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$8,059.10
8	First Baptist Church Tremont	Itawamba Baptist Association	\$16,597.66	41	Broadway Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$8,017.74
9	First Baptist Church Waynesboro	Wayne Baptist Association	\$15,442.00	42	Harrisburg Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$7,981.53
10	Brandon Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$15,366.71	43	Calvary Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$7,916.62
11	First Baptist Church Oxford	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$13,200.00	44	Parkway Baptist Church	Chickasaw Baptist Association	\$7,834.17
12	Gaston Baptist Church	Prentiss Baptist Association	\$12,583.00	45	Seminary Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$7,665.23
13	Calvary Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$12,353.00	46	First Baptist Church Sumrall	Lamar Baptist Association	\$7,404.00
14	North Winona Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$12,334.30	47	Thrasher Baptist Church	Prentiss Baptist Association	\$7,318.14
15	Topisaw Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$12,300.00	48	First Baptist Church Lambert	North Delta Baptist Association	\$7,315.51
16	Murphy Creek Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$12,200.00	49	Indian Springs Baptist Church	Jones Baptist Association	\$7,312.87
17	Rock Hill Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$12,088.00	50	First Baptist Church Sand Hill	George-Greene Baptist Association	\$7,150.00
18	First Baptist Church Kosciusko	Attala Baptist Association	\$11,497.88	51	First Baptist Church Abbeville	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$7,086.73
19	First Baptist Runnelstown	Perry Baptist Association	\$10,985.82	52	Highland Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$6,999.96
20	Memorial Baptist Church	Perry Baptist Association	\$10,920.00	53	Valley Grove Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$6,761.40
21	Drew Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$10,775.00	54	Stanton Baptist Church	Adams Baptist Association	\$6,738.74
22	North Greenwood Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$10,758.37	55	High Hill Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$6,664.89
23	Ingomar Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$10,746.52	56	First Baptist Church Sardis	Panola Baptist Association	\$6,660.00
24	Broadmoor Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$10,700.00	57	Calvary Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$6,610.00
25	Pine Forest Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$10,499.92	58	Autumn Ridge Baptist Church	Lamar Baptist Association	\$6,463.68
26	First Baptist Church New Albany	Union County Baptist Association	\$9,960.69	59	Zion Hill Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$6,309.12
27	Hurricane Creek Baptist Church	Marion County Baptist Association	\$9,668.50	60	County Line Baptist Church	Neshoba County Baptist Association	\$6,274.64
28	First Baptist Church Corinth	Alcorn County Baptist Association	\$9,570.97	61	Parkway Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$6,200.00
29	First Baptist Church Crystal Springs	Copiah County Baptist Association	\$9,121.46	62	First Baptist Church Belzoni	Humphreys Baptist Association	\$6,174.36
30	East Philadelphia Baptist Church	Neshoba County Baptist Association	\$9,000.00	63	Wellman Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$6,055.28
31	First Baptist Church Canton	Metro Baptist Association	\$9,200.00	64	First Baptist Church Starkville	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$5,950.00
32	Topeka Baptist Church	Lawrence Baptist Association	\$8,946.54	65	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$5,885.84
33	Spring Creek Baptist Church	Neshoba County Baptist Association	\$8,818.45	66	First Baptist Church Laurel	Jones Baptist Association	\$5,770.00
34	Anchor Baptist Church	Collaborative Missionary Network	\$8,616.55	67	Shiloh Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$5,630.91

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68	Trinity Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$5,630.91	111	Kolola Springs Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$4,050.00
69	Green Valley Baptist Church	Monroe Baptist Association	\$3,600.00	112	Cairo Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$4,012.98
70	First Baptist Church Booneville	Prentiss Baptist Association	\$5,525.24	113	Bethany Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$4,000.00
71	First Baptist Church Buckatunna	Wayne Baptist Association	\$5,504.00	113	Good Hope Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$4,000.00
72	Mountain Creek Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$5,485.52	113	New Fellowship Baptist Church	Jasper Baptist Association	\$4,000.00
73	Liberty Hill Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$5,483.00	114	New Sight Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$3,980.72
74	Tylertown Baptist Church	Walthall Baptist Association	\$5,379.74	115	Union Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$3,952.16
75	New Harmony Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$5,355.93	116	Bethel Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$3,951.19
76	First Baptist Church Greenville	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$5,299.56	117	Bucatunna Baptist Church	Clarke Association Baptist	\$3,855.89
77	Mantee Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$5,250.00	118	Rocky Point Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$3,800.00
77	South Crossroads Baptist Church	Tishomingo Baptist Association	\$5,250.00	119	Gillsburg Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$3,790.53
78	Oakland Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$5,235.22	120	Mars Hill Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$3,758.00
79	Bovina Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$5,200.00	121	Clear Springs Baptist Church	Smith Baptist Association	\$3,703.36
80	Steep Hollow Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$5,141.12	122	First Baptist Church Richton	Perry Baptist Association	\$3,702.00
81	Easthaven Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$5,111.80	123	Lebanon Baptist Church	Pine Belt Baptist Association	\$3,700.00
82	First Baptist Church Senatobia	Desoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$5,101.87	124	Beulah Baptist Church	Newton Baptist Association	\$3,697.00
83	Springfield Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$5,100.00	125	North Carrollton Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$3,664.00
84	First Baptist Church Brandon	Rankin Baptist Association	\$5,085.49	126	Chaparral Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$3,640.81
85	First Baptist Church Quitman	Clarke Baptist Association	\$5,036.20	127	Salem Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$3,625.00
86	Pleasant Dale Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$5,015.00	128	Olive Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$3,604.00
87	Faith Baptist Church	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$5,000.00	129	First Baptist Church Union	Newton Baptist Association	\$3,600.00
88	Branch Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$4,946.95	129	First Baptist Church Amory	Monroe Baptist Association	\$3,600.00
89	Water Oak Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$4,880.69	129	Bridgeway Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$3,600.00
90	First Baptist Church Natchez	Adams Baptist Association	\$4,800.00	129	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$3,600.00
90	Liberty Baptist Church	Smith Baptist Association	\$4,800.00	130	Fairview Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$3,566.66
90	Old Pearl Valley Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$4,800.00	131	New Hope Baptist Church	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$3,561.18
91	Meadville Baptist Church	Franklin Baptist Association	\$4,678.49				
92	Jacob's Well Inc.	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$4,672.91				
93	Liberty Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$4,630.39				
94	Oakvale Baptist Church	Lawrence Baptist Association	\$4,575.22				
95	Holcomb Baptist Church	North Central Baptist Association	\$4,514.61				
96	Dry Creek Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$4,513.76				
97	Fredonia Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$4,500.00				
98	Chunky Baptist Church	Newton Baptist Association	\$4,380.00				
99	Bethany Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$4,300.00				
100	Ellard Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$4,288.00				
101	Star Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$4,258.56				
102	First Baptist Church Clinton	Metro Baptist Association	\$4,235.81				
103	First Baptist Church Batesville	Panola Baptist Association	\$4,200.00				
104	Calvary Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$4,183.00				
105	Midway Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$4,167.00				
106	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$4,125.00				
107	Eastwood Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$4,109.38				
108	Crape Creek Baptist Church	Choctaw Baptist Association	\$4,101.00				
109	Forest Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$4,100.00				
110	East Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$4,051.50				



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132	Carrollton Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$3,541.04
133	Cedar Grove Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$3,538.47
134	Liberty Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$3,535.00
135	Hurley Baptist Church	Jackson Baptist Association	\$3,509.59
136	Hillcrest Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$3,500.00
136	Temple Baptist Church	Pine Belt Baptist Association	\$3,500.00
137	Goodwater Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$3,488.04
138	Sylvarena Baptist Church	Smith Baptist Association	\$3,487.00
139	Colonial Heights Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$3,472.47
140	Grace Memorial Baptist Church	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$3,450.00
141	Eastside Baptist Church	Humphreys Baptist Association	\$3,437.09
142	Macedonia Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$3,407.00
143	West Union Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$3,405.33
144	First Baptist Church Picayune	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$3,400.00
144	New Hope Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$3,400.00
145	Mount Zion Baptist Church-Tate	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$3,395.00
146	First Baptist Church Hazlehurst	Copiah Baptist Association	\$3,391.00
147	First Baptist Church Meridian	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$3,383.00
148	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$3,382.25
149	Rolling Creek Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$3,360.32
150	Holly Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$3,343.45
151	Mount Moriah Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$3,329.03
152	Silver Creek Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$3,292.52
153	Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$3,264.37
154	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$3,195.05
155	Remus Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$3,187.82
156	First Baptist Church Myrick	Jones Baptist Association	\$3,178.80
157	Bogue Chitto Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$3,164.00
158	College Hill Heights Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$3,125.00
159	Highland Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$3,124.96
160	First Baptist Church Tupelo	Lee Baptist Association	\$3,104.00
161	First Baptist Church Eupora	Webster Baptist Association	\$3,069.96
162	Pleasant Dale Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$3,067.11
163	Valley Park Baptist Church	Sharkey-Issaquena Baptist Association	\$3,062.00
164	Church Road Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$3,055.53
165	Faith Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$3,054.60
166	Longview Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$3,052.00
167	Ephesus Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
167	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
167	Liberty Baptist Church	Kemper Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
167	Roseland Park Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
167	Salem Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
167	Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	Holmes Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
167	White Sand Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$3,000.00
168	Mount Horeb Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$2,974.14
169	Meadowood Baptist Church	Monroe Baptist Association	\$2,944.79
170	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$2,942.00



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171	Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$2,925.00
172	First Baptist Church Long Beach	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$2,900.62
173	Morgan Chapel Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$2,895.00
173	Barton First Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$2,895.00
174	Bethlehem Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$2,873.65
175	Brewer Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$2,871.85
176	Harmony Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$2,850.67
177	Old Silver Creek Baptist Church	Lawrence Baptist Association	\$2,847.60
178	Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$2,845.60
179	Standing Pine Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$2,829.80
180	Ocobla Baptist Church	At-Large Baptist Association	\$2,823.00
181	Sturgis Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$2,820.88
182	French Camp Baptist Church	Choctaw Baptist Association	\$2,820.06
183	Calvary Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$2,816.17
184	Gum Grove Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$2,809.82
185	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	Chickasaw Baptist Association	\$2,800.00
185	Parkway Baptist Church	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$2,800.00
186	Macedonia Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$2,795.65
187	Fellowship Baptist Church	Jones Baptist Association	\$2,761.19
188	Westwood Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$2,753.22
189	Antioch Baptist Church	Jasper Baptist Association	\$2,750.00
189	Liberty Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$2,750.00
190	New Bethel Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$2,731.65
191	Trinity Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$2,723.15
192	Foxworth Baptist Church	Marion Baptist Association	\$2,700.00
193	Macedonia Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$2,698.00

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194	First Baptist Church Winona	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$2,683.00	223	County Line Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$2,363.00
195	Kilmichael Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$2,643.83	224	Strengthford Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$2,344.00
196	Central Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$2,633.14	225	Leaf River Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$2,327.00
197	Spring Hill Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$2,631.00	226	Doty Springs Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$2,319.98
198	Mount Pisgah Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$2,623.00	227	Randolph Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$2,316.00
199	Shuqualak Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$2,607.00	228	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$2,308.47
200	Mount Moriah Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$2,600.00	229	North Oxford Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$2,300.00
200	Mount Vernon Baptist Church	Newton Baptist Association	\$2,600.00	229	First Baptist Church Florence	Rankin Baptist Association	\$2,300.00
201	Pine Bluff Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$2,597.00	230	Sunrise Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$2,290.67
202	Gatesville Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$2,564.50	231	Old Town Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$2,276.00
203	Wade Baptist Church	Jackson Baptist Association	\$2,559.49	232	Hopewell Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$2,270.00
204	Bethlehem Baptist Church	Yazoo Baptist Association	\$2,550.00	233	Hillcrest Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$2,250.00
205	West Corinth Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$2,528.00	234	Salem Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$2,218.29
206	Tomnolen Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$2,526.00	235	Candlers Chapel Baptist Church	Prentiss Baptist Association	\$2,213.09
207	Camp Creek Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$2,525.83	236	Hardy Street Baptist Church	Pine Belt Baptist Association	\$2,201.59
208	Trinity Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$2,524.96	237	Midway Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$2,200.00
209	First Baptist Church Lyman	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$2,512.00	238	Friendship West Baptist Church	North Central Baptist Association	\$2,188.39
210	Whitesand Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$2,500.00	239	Causeyville Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$2,183.50
211	First Baptist Church Indianola	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$2,499.96	240	Puckett Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$2,181.00
211	Harmony Baptist Church	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$2,499.96	241	First Baptist Church Madison	Metro Baptist Association	\$2,176.00
212	Pine Grove Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$2,495.00	242	Woolmarket Baptist Church	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$2,160.55
213	Ethel Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$2,488.82	243	First Baptist Church Charleston	North Central Baptist Association	\$2,153.44
214	Tate Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$2,470.00	244	Crane Creek Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$2,143.00
215	Dublin Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$2,465.43	245	First Baptist Church Brooklyn	Pine Belt Baptist Association	\$2,138.81
216	First Baptist Church Collins	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$2,460.45	246	Scooba Baptist Church	Kemper Baptist Association	\$2,133.00
217	Shady Grove Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$2,460.00	247	Siloam Baptist Church	Franklin Baptist Association	\$2,110.50
218	Clifton Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$2,437.15	248	Roundaway Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$2,109.00
219	Unity Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$2,427.00	249	Grace Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$2,088.00
220	Sallis Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$2,400.00	250	Oak Hill Baptist Church	Prentiss Baptist Association	\$2,074.35
220	Ellisville First Baptist Church	Jones Baptist Association	\$2,400.00	251	First Baptist Church Mendenhall	Simpson Baptist Association	\$2,055.00
220	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Smith Baptist Association	\$2,400.00	252	Isola Baptist Church	Humphreys Baptist Association	\$2,050.00
220	Shiloh Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$2,400.00	253	Strong Hope Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$2,042.48
				254	New Liberty Baptist Church	Tishomingo Baptist Association	\$2,042.00
				255	Interstate Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$2,040.00
				256	West Ripley Baptist Church	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$2,037.00
				257	Calvary Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$2,023.33
				258	Union Church Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$2,020.00
				259	Beulah Baptist Church	Humphreys Baptist Association	\$2,008.06
				260	Unity Baptist Church	At-Large Baptist Association	\$2,002.70
				261	Phalti Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$2,000.04
				262	Bethsaida Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$2,000.00
				262	Mars Hill Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$2,000.00



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262	Mount Pisgah Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$2,000.00	295	Success Baptist Church	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$1,764.36
262	Benoit Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$2,000.00	296	DeKalb Baptist Church	Kemper Baptist Association	\$1,755.00
262	Belen Baptist Church	North Delta Baptist Association	\$2,000.00	297	Leaf River Baptist Church	Smith Baptist Association	\$1,750.00
262	First Baptist Church Polkville	Smith Baptist Association	\$2,000.00	298	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,730.00
263	Friendship Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,992.00	299	Temple Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$1,729.10
264	Looxahoma Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,987.87	300	Springhill Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$1,717.64
265	Walthall Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$1,984.00	301	County Line Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$1,706.00
266	Shiloh Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$1,982.84	302	Main Street Baptist Church	Holmes Baptist Association	\$1,700.00
267	Souenlovie Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$1,976.00	302	Northrup Chapel Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$1,700.00
268	Trinity Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,975.00	303	Crenshaw Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$1,692.42
269	Bay Springs Baptist Church	Jasper Baptist Association	\$1,955.00	304	Pineview Baptist Church	Jones Baptist Association	\$1,685.01
270	Trinity Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$1,950.78	305	Oak Dale Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$1,682.79
271	Smithville Baptist Church	Monroe Baptist Association	\$1,950.00	306	Seminary Baptist Church	Perry Baptist Association	\$1,680.00
272	Roxie Baptist Church	Franklin Baptist Association	\$1,935.00	307	Walnut Grove Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,661.00
273	Carriage Hills Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,926.97	308	West End Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,655.69
274	Mount Pisgah Baptist Church	Choctaw Baptist Association	\$1,912.48	309	Cornerstone Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$1,655.12
275	South Nettleton Baptist Church	Monroe Baptist Association	\$1,902.00	310	Dixie Baptist Church	Pine Belt Baptist Association	\$1,648.06
276	Elon Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,900.00	311	New Hope Baptist Church	Marion Baptist Association	\$1,640.00
277	Arm Baptist Church	Lawrence Baptist Association	\$1,897.64	312	Harmony Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$1,634.45
278	McCool Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$1,885.58	313	Calvary Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,632.84
279	Philipp Baptist Church	North Central Baptist Association	\$1,872.00	314	Rienzi Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$1,625.00
279	Bethel Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$1,872.00	314	Pheba Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,625.00
280	Arbor Grove Baptist Church	Chickasaw Baptist Association	\$1,871.25	315	Siloam Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,623.52
281	Arlington Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$1,870.00	316	Trinity Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,622.00
282	New Ireland Baptist Church	Newton Baptist Association	\$1,862.22	317	Shiloh Baptist Church	Union Baptist Association	\$1,603.70
283	Longview Heights Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,858.40	318	Selah Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$1,603.00
284	Desoto Hills Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,857.55	319	Ludlow Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$1,602.57
285	Hephzibah Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$1,821.39	320	Pine Grove Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$1,600.10
286	Goodyear Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$1,816.58	321	Tuscola Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,600.00
287	Scotland Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$1,809.40	321	Leaf Baptist Church	George-Greene Baptist Association	\$1,600.00
288	Immanuel Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,808.50	322	White Oak Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$1,598.00
289	Lexie Baptist Church	Walthall Baptist Association	\$1,805.00	323	Beulah Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,592.31
290	First Baptist Church Columbia	Marion Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	324	Big Level Baptist Church	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$1,579.06
290	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	325	Chesterville Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$1,577.00
290	Horseshoe Baptist Church	Holmes Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	326	Neshoba Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$1,573.49
290	Cumberland Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	327	Evansville Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,572.45
290	Pearl Hill Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	328	Ecru Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$1,570.00
290	Enid Lake Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	329	First Baptist Church Leland	Washington Baptist Association	\$1,560.00
290	First Baptist Church Bude	Franklin Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	330	Belden Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$1,550.00
290	Central Grove Baptist Church	Monroe Baptist Association	\$1,800.00	330	Bethel Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$1,550.00
291	Macedonia Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,794.00	331	Navilla Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,534.74
292	Ruleville Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,775.72	332	Bethel Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$1,527.00
293	Delta Baptist Church	Yazoo Baptist Association	\$1,775.00	333	Charity Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$1,518.07
294	Pearlhaven Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$1,771.15	334	Emmanuel Baptist Church	Marion Baptist Association	\$1,514.25
295	Success Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$7,333.98	335	Pulaski Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$1,510.83
296	DeKalb Baptist Church	Kemper Baptist Association	\$1,755.00	336	Center Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$1,504.05
297	Leaf River Baptist Church	Smith Baptist Association	\$1,750.00	337	Crystal Springs Baptist Church	Walthall Baptist Association	\$1,500.00

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337	Christ Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	Ellistown Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	Enterprise Baptist Church	Clarke Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	First Baptist Church Days	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	The Grove Baptist Church	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	First Baptist Church Soso	Jones Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	George-Greene Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	Jerusalem Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
337	New Hope Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,500.00
338	Lone Star Baptist Church	Covington-Jefferson Davis Baptist Association	\$1,487.00
339	Courtland Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$1,481.00
340	Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,480.57
341	First Baptist Church Louisville	Winston Baptist Association	\$1,480.00
342	Shiloh Baptist Church	Chickasaw Baptist Association	\$1,470.43
343	Duck Hill Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$1,455.13
344	Zion Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$1,430.00
345	Fellowship Baptist Church	Jasper Baptist Association	\$1,425.73
346	Bethel Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,420.00
346	Calvary Baptist Church	Marion Baptist Association	\$1,420.00
347	First Baptist Church Cleveland	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,415.00
348	Hebron Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$1,410.00
349	Cornerstone Baptist Church	Washington Baptist Association	\$1,389.00
350	Calvary Baptist Church	Tishomingo Baptist Association	\$1,388.89
351	Crowder Baptist Church	North Delta Baptist Association	\$1,388.50
352	Antioch Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$1,376.00
353	West McComb Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,375.00
353	Calvary Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,375.00
354	Pine Grove Baptist Church	Yalobusha Baptist Association	\$1,367.00
355	Macedonia Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,362.00
356	Crystal Ridge Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$1,345.00
357	Salem Baptist Church	Itawamba Baptist Association	\$1,335.00
358	Bogue Chitto Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,331.06
359	Deer Creek Baptist Church	Sharkey-Issaquena Baptist Association	\$1,325.00
360	First Baptist Church Summit	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,300.00
360	Friendship Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$1,300.00
361	Ackerman Baptist Church	Choctaw Baptist Association	\$1,292.00
362	Casey Creek Baptist Church	Prentiss Baptist Association	\$1,288.00
363	Wildwood Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$1,277.47
364	Banner Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$1,261.47
365	First Baptist Church McHenry	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$1,249.00
366	Shady Grove Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$1,243.55
367	Oakland Baptist Church	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$1,237.09
368	Brooksville Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,235.88
369	Tishomingo Baptist Church	Tishomingo Baptist Association	\$1,220.00
370	Bethel Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,205.64
371	First Baptist Church Collinsville	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$1,201.00

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372	First Baptist Church Nettleton	Lee Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Glenfield Baptist Church	Union County Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Wheeler Grove Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	First Baptist Church Coldwater	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	First Baptist Church Itta Bena	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Cartersville Baptist Church	Pine Belt Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	New Bethel Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	First Baptist Church Anguilla	Sharkey-Issaquena Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Montevista Baptist Church	Webster Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	First Baptist Church Ripley	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Calvary West Point Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	First Baptist Church Horn Lake	DeSoto-Tate Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Moak's Creek Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Enterprise Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Alta Woods Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Rome Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Shady Grove Baptist Church	George-Greene Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Good Hope Baptist Church	Perry Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Immanuel Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Bethany Baptist Church	Lafayette-Marshall Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Mount Nebo Baptist Church	Jasper Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Hebron Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Mount Zion Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Dry Creek Baptist Church	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$1,200.00
372	Rock Bluff Baptist Church	Rankin Baptist Association	\$1,200.00



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373	Woodlawn Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$1,192.00
374	Parkway Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$1,191.72
375	Montrose Baptist Church	Jasper Baptist Association	\$1,188.00
376	County Line Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$1,173.72
377	Skene Baptist Church	Mid-Delta Baptist Association	\$1,166.55
378	First Baptist Church Clara	Wayne Baptist Association	\$1,152.58
379	First Baptist Church Taylorsville	Smith Baptist Association	\$1,150.00
379	Central Baptist Church	Lincoln Baptist Association	\$1,150.00
379	Riverside Chapel Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,150.00
380	Emmanuel Baptist Church	Washington County Baptist Association	\$1,145.00
381	Bethsaida Baptist Church	Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association	\$1,143.50
382	Chester Baptist Church	Choctaw Baptist Association	\$1,140.00
383	Bradford Chapel Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$1,139.46
384	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$1,136.30
385	New Henleyfield Southern Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$1,135.27
386	Kokomo Baptist Church	Marion Baptist Association	\$1,135.00
387	First Baptist Church Tunica	North Delta Baptist Association	\$1,129.02
388	Corinth Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,125.00
388	Furrs Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$1,125.00
389	Union Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$1,107.55
390	Hinkle Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$1,100.00
390	Pleasant Valley Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,100.00
390	Duncan Hill Baptist Church	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$1,100.00
390	Salem Baptist Church	Kemper Baptist Association	\$1,100.00
390	Short Creek Baptist Church	Tishomingo Baptist Association	\$1,100.00
390	Northside Baptist Church	Warren Baptist Association	\$1,100.00
391	First Baptist Church Leakesville	George-Greene Baptist Association	\$1,096.93
392	Glading Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,070.44
393	First Baptist Church Vardaman	Calhoun Baptist Association	\$1,062.00
394	West Salem Baptist Church	George-Greene Baptist Association	\$1,050.00
395	Rocky Springs Baptist Church	Monroe Baptist Association	\$1,040.00
395	Harperville Baptist Church	Scott Baptist Association	\$1,040.00
396	New Zion Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,038.00
397	New Zion Baptist Church	Walthall Baptist Association	\$1,035.28
398	Border Springs Baptist Church	Golden Triangle Baptist Association	\$1,030.00
399	Raymond Road Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$1,026.45
400	Berea Baptist Church	Attala Baptist Association	\$1,026.10
401	New Providence Baptist Church	Copiah Baptist Association	\$1,025.72
402	Locust Hill Baptist Church	Pontotoc Baptist Association	\$1,025.00
402	First Baptist Church Coffeeville	Yalobusha Baptist Association	\$1,025.00
403	Union Baptist Church	Panola Baptist Association	\$1,021.69
404	First Baptist Church Nicholson	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$1,020.00
405	East Corinth Baptist Church	Alcorn Baptist Association	\$1,018.75
406	Union Baptist Church	Pearl River Baptist Association	\$1,018.25
407	Zion Hill Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,014.37
408	Gum Springs Baptist Church	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,005.00
409	Pine Grove Baptist Church	Benton-Tippah Baptist Association	\$1,003.48
410	West Shady Grove Baptist Church	Wayne Baptist Association	\$1,001.42
411	First Baptist Church Magee	Simpson Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	First Baptist Church Jackson	Metro Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Silver Springs Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	New Hope Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Conway Baptist Church	Leake Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Oak Grove Baptist Church	Yazoo Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis	Gulf Coast Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Antioch Baptist Church	Itawamba Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	South Louisville Baptist Church	Winston Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	West Kemper Baptist Church	Kemper Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Center Terrace Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Spring Hill Baptist Church	North Central Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Unity Baptist Church	Pike Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Birmingham Baptist Church	Lee Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Hickory Baptist Church	Newton Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Providence Baptist Church	North Central Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Bond Baptist Church	Neshoba Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Rock Branch Baptist Church	Newton Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Woodville Baptist Church	Mississippi Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Central Baptist Church	Lauderdale Baptist Association	\$1,000.00
411	Daniel Memorial Baptist Church	Metro Baptist Association	\$1,000.00



# A Wound Becomes a Witness:

*How one young woman's journey from hardship to healing is now pointing others toward hope*

by Emily-Kate Ford

Marilynn\* was just 8 years old when she and her siblings first arrived at Baptist Children's Village and Family Ministries. They had already faced hardships most people could never imagine — and what they needed most was a place of safety, love, and hope. Even then, God was already at work in the details.

Nine years later, He still is.

Now 17, Marilynn is living proof of what happens when a child is surrounded by love and pointed toward purpose. This spring, she traveled on a mission trip to Guatemala — and this time, she was the one offering hope, sharing her story and her faith with others who needed to hear it.

"I have wanted to share my story with people who are going through similar experiences," Marilynn said. "I want them to know that God has a bigger plan for them, and they shouldn't give up just because hard things have happened to them."

While on the trip, she befriended a younger boy who reminded her of herself at that age. He and his family were walking through an incredibly difficult season — so difficult that he often didn't know when his next meal would come. And yet, he would travel miles on foot to reach the ministry Marilynn and her team had partnered with, just to hear the good news of Jesus — then turn around and walk all those miles back home to share what he had learned with his family.

When Marilynn shared her story with him, something shifted. Knowing that she had walked through similar circumstances gave him courage. God was using her pain — her journey, her testimony — to point another soul toward Himself.

That is the beauty of redemption. What was once a wound becomes a witness.

Back home, Marilynn returned to school with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper hunger for God's Word. She came back ready to share what she had experienced — and more grateful than ever for the life she now has.

"I came back to school ready to share my testimony," she said, "and more thankful for what I have now."

She is also quick to credit the people who helped make the trip — and her growth — possible.

"I'm thankful for the donors and those who provided my backpack," she said. "I'm also thankful for my campus director, case manager, and houseparents. If it weren't for them pushing me forward, I wouldn't grow."

The little girl who arrived here needing safety, love, and hope has become a young woman who offers those very things to others. And somewhere in Guatemala, a boy who once walked miles in hardship now walks with a little more courage — because someone was willing to share her story.

God was already at work in the details. He still is.

\*Name changed to protect identity

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October 16, 2025 to March 21, 2026

Throughout the year, families memorialize and honor family members and special friends with a gift to Baptist Children's Village and Family Ministries. Small groups honor teachers and the special people in their lives. For each tribute gift received, the donor receives an acknowledgement letter and receipt. A personal letter is sent to the honoree informing them of the gift given in their honor. Family members are informed of a gift given in memory of their loved one. BCV&FM is herein publishing the list of honorees and donors recently received. We are grateful to the many thoughtful donors who pay tribute to the special people in their lives.

You can visit [baptistchildrensvillage.com/give](http://baptistchildrensvillage.com/give) or use the enclosed envelope to give a gift of honor or memory for your loved one(s) to Baptist Children's Village and Family Ministries.

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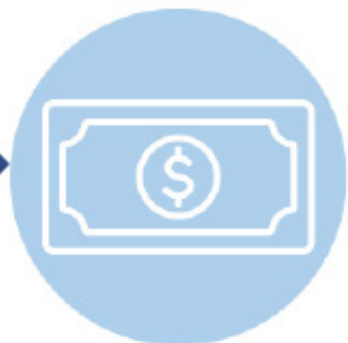
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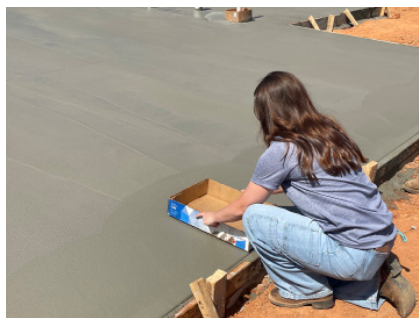
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*"I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands." Psalm 143:5*

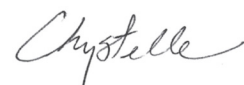
This spring issue of the BCV Voice is full of examples of God's kindness towards our ministry. May 12 we will celebrate 129 years of uninterrupted service to children and families. God has faithfully provided for every need with strong leadership, generous donors engaged volunteers and committed staff, 2026 is no different.

Today we "ponder the work of His hands." At-risk children and families are finding hope in the midst of their chaos. A young lady in our Independent Living Program is enjoying the benefits of her sacrifice and financial discipline as she purchased her first vehicle. After years of struggling with anger and frustration a teenager has found purpose in work serving others. A preschooler whose needs were neglected now has critical dental needs met giving her a beautiful little smile.

Homes have been restored for families at risk of being separated. Incarcerated teenagers are finding hope in a new Savior.

All these realities are made possible by the faithfulness of God through His people. Most recently we are grateful God has added more laborers to our team. People who share our passion to take the good news of Jesus to even the darkest of places.

In all these things and more that we see in the pages of this newsletter, *"We will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, we will remember your wonders of old."* Psalm 77:11



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