



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the
Mountain West United States

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

My Dear Brethren,

The new year is fully underway. I trust you had a blessed and fruitful season of outreach during the Christmas holidays. As you plan the upcoming year, I wanted you to have the dates for the upcoming events within the fellowship.

- **Spring Preaching Conference** | First Baptist Church, Laurel
March 23, 24
- **Annual Meeting** (Heritage Baptist, Great Falls) | October 5, 6
- **Castle Rock Baptist Camp** | See page 2 for camp dates!

Once again, we would like to designate a Sunday before the camping season begins as Camp Sunday. Pastors, if you would be willing to have a representative present camp and the fellowship to your congregation, please let me know.

GOSPEL HARVEST PROJECT

Dr. Walter E. Widdis. IMBF President

At the annual meeting an opportunity was presented to the fellowship. We are all aware of the need and command to preach the Gospel to all the world.

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

All of us recognize the need in our own areas, our Jerusalem. But what of our Jude, Montana & Wyoming, etc...? Rather than waiting for a "church planter" to come and answer the call to the needy areas of our Judea, perhaps we could take the first step of planting some gospel seeds.

Matthew 9:37, 38 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.



There are many areas with no Independent Baptist witness. One such in Montana is Malta. This city is the county seat of Phillips County with a population of about 2000. One local resident told me that Malta has never had a Baptist church. Here is a prime opportunity for us to work together for an eternal harvest. Would you prayerfully consider participating in this Gospel Harvest Project?

IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT WE MIGHT RELAY TO OUR READERS THE VISTAS OF THE GLORIES OF CHRIST AND HIS WORK, ENJOY THE SWEET FELLOWSHIP OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND SHARE OUR BURDEN FOR THE GREAT AND NEEDY HARVEST FIELDS OF THE IMBF.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Isaiah 52:7



SUMMER2026 CAMP

1717 STORM CASTLE ROAD
GALLATIN GATEWAY, MONTANA

JUNE 4-6

NEHEMIAH 52-HOUR work retreat

Roll up your sleeves and help prepare camp for an incredible season—serving together, and making a lasting impact.

JUNE 18-20

MAN CAMP

A rugged, faith-building weekend for men and teen boys (13+) centered on fellowship, spiritual growth, and meaningful connection.

JUNE 22-26

CALEB'S KIN

A refreshing retreat for adults 55+ focused on encouragement, worship, friendship, and growing deeper in faith together.

JUNE 29-JULY 1

ELISHA'S ACADEMY

A hands-on training camp for teens who want to learn how to serve, lead, and live out their faith through real ministry experiences.

JULY 6-10

TEEN CAMP

An unforgettable week for high school students (grades 9-12) filled with adventure, worship, friendship, and spiritual growth.

JULY 13-17

i-CAMP

A high-energy camp for junior high students (grades 6-8) where faith comes alive through fun, friendships, and meaningful moments.

JULY 20-24

jr-CAMP

A joyful, Christ-centered camp for kids (grades 3-5) to explore God's love through games, stories, worship, and new friendships.

AUGUST 20-22

FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

A special weekend for families to slow down, reconnect, and grow closer through faith and fun.

* Youth Campers
SAVE \$50
if preregistered
(with payment)
by July 1!



PAUL CROW
Youth Camp Evangelist



JOHN LACOMBE
Man Camp Speaker



DAVE BRADY
Man Camp Speaker



STEVEN NICHOLS
Caleb's Kin Camp Speaker

SPECIAL GUESTS

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