

Missionary: Sponsored by: Brandon Jones White Rock MBC 12545 State Hwy 7 W Center, TX 75935

June 2024

Before getting into my report, I would like to share with my readers a bit of the revival messages that God used me to deliver to Eastfield Baptist Church of Mesquite, Texas, to end the month of June. By way of introduction, I asked if the church had prayed for revival. Of course, they had. I then assured them that was a good thing, so long as we know what we are asking for. Remember James and John, AKA the sons of Zebedee, AKA the "Sons of Thunder?" They asked Jesus for something in Mark Chapter 10, and Jesus replied, *"Ye know not what ye ask."* Sure, they **thought** they knew! They knew what they **meant**! But Jesus said they lacked understanding when it came to their request. Maybe we are guilty of the same thing at times. Maybe when we ask God for revival, we mean "our idea of revival" and not God's idea of revival. The definition of revival that I used throughout the meeting was **"a new beginning of humble obedience to God."** We turned the main points from James 4:6-10 into specific prayer requests for revival. They sounded like this: LORD, 1. CREATE IN ME A HUMBLE HEART; 2. TEACH ME TO OBEY YOUR COMMANDS; 3. HELP ME TO WITHSTAND TEMPTATION; 4. HELP ME TO PRIORITIZE DAILY FELLOWSHIP WITH YOU; 5. REMIND ME TO WORSHIP YOU IN REVERENCE; 6. HELP ME TO SEE SIN THROUGH YOUR EYES. May you receive a blessing from these thoughts as well.

**MINISTRY UPDATE:** June was filled with opportunities to serve the churches. A couple of churches ran into a little live streaming issue which I was able to resolve for them with a quick remote support session. I connected to their computer remotely and updated some software to get everything working again. Another church had a problem with their laptop which required shipping the laptop back to me for me to reload the operating system, and then return it back to them. They had it back in time to live stream the next Sunday's service!

Additionally, I installed a camera system at my home church, White Rock MBC of Center, Texas. They had previously posted video recordings of sermons filmed with an iPad during COVID, but had not offered any video since. With more members unable to attend services now due to age and health restrictions, the church voted to use the ministry they sponsor! The church had no Internet service so we subscribed to Starlink. Others have asked if live streaming over Starlink would work. I can report that it is working well at White Rock. **Special thank you to Bro. Nathan Vaughan**, White Rock member, who was a huge help with this installation!

**UPCOMING PROJECT:** I have another new camera system and computer on order to be installed all the way in Hope, Indiana. Grace BC has been a partner with ABATech since before they even held their first service. Due to the distance, I will be flying to Indiana for this project so that I can complete it over a weekend and make it back to my regular job Monday morning, but I look forward to the fellowship with this wonderful church. They support this ministry not only monetarily and prayerfully, but Bro. Scott Bourland and his members also communicate with us regularly. They know about the things going on in our lives and what are kids are involved with, and they ask how they can pray specifically for each member of our family.

Speaking of what's going on in our kids lives - check out www.aroundthetown.us and click on the July Issue. Caleb is on the front page with a feature article on his business, Gen1 Greenhouse. In the article that continues on pages 3 and 11, Caleb gives all the glory to the Lord. It's worth the read! As I write this report, Kaylee is at Pine Springs Church Camp in Laneville, Texas. This is her first time going to Pine Springs instead of Bogg Springs, and her first time staying overnight at any church camp without us there.

Keep praying for us, and please call **318.692.0523** or email **branleejo@outlook.com** if I can help your church by preaching, presenting the ministry, answering a question, or completing a project for you.



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## **Financial Report**

## **May Deposits**

| Church                         | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| White Rock MBC, Center TX      | \$1000 |
| Grace, Hope IN                 | \$100  |
| Florida State Baptist Assoc.   | \$250  |
| Hyde Park, West Monroe LA      | \$50   |
| Nevills Chapel, Mt Pleasant TX | \$100  |
| First Springhill Assoc.        | \$75   |
| Alto MBC, Alto TX              | \$50   |

## June Deposits

| Church                             | Amount |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| White Rock MBC, Center TX Alto     | \$1000 |
| MBC, Alto TX                       | \$50   |
| Grace, Hope IN                     | \$100  |
| Florida State Baptist Assoc. First | \$250  |
| Springhill Assoc.                  | \$75   |
| Hyde Park, West Monroe LA          | \$50   |
| Nevill's Chapel, Mt Pleasant TX    | \$100  |

The new missions treasurer has promised to have me financial reports at the beginning of every month so that I can provide you the information regarding the support of this ministry. Thank you for your patience and for continuing to support the ministry over the last couple of years when I was unable to provide timely financial reports. Honestly, I was not sure who was still supporting and who might not be anymore. I was very grateful to see that most everyone has stuck with me! The new missions treasurer has gone back and provided me with all deposit history for 2024. I had included January on my last report, so I am happy to provide a report for the months of February through April.

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