

November 2007 Report
East Gate Missionary Baptist Church
Colorado Springs, CO

Thanksgiving

I would like to thank all of those who have supported the work here in Colorado Springs. It is such a blessing to me and my family as well as the church here to know that so many love the Lord and are willing to sacrifice for Him. As we are limited in our abilities to reciprocate that love as we would like, I'm most thankful that the Lord is not limited and will reward all of those who serve Him so faithfully. I also am thankful that He has blessed me with a wonderful wife, Kathi, and 4 wonderful children, Morgan, Emily, Jaxon, and Jadon. Life for a preacher's family has blessings that most do not understand but also has trials that most never see. I'm thankful for the faithfulness of my family and their understanding as we pursue the Lord's will in our lives and through East Gate MBC. I know that the sufferings of this life will not compare to what the Lord has in store for us. As we continue on the journey here, I'm thankful for Kathi and our kids to share the journey with me.

Prayer Request

Around the first of the year we expect 2 of our soldiers to return home. Bro Michael and Bro. Raymond should be home by the first week of January. We praise the Lord for his watchful care over them while they were in Iraq. On a sad note, our other soldier, Bro. Tim Paddock-Chappell, left for Iraq recently. Please add him to your prayer list along with his wife, Christy, and daughter, Lorelei. We are fully confident the Lord can and will take care of His children and depend on that promise during these difficult times. We will miss Bro. Tim while he is away from us.

Merry Christmas

As we come up to the time when the world has chosen to celebrate Jesus' birth, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas. It's wonderful to be able to celebrate this event every day of my life. As I told the church here though, the baby born in Bethlehem was not born so that we could give each other presents or that we could sing catchy tunes. He was born to give his life on the cross of Calvary so that we could have peace with God. He was born so that He could die. I'm so thankful for God's plan which provided so much for me and his love shown to me before the foundation of this world when He established that plan. The babe in Bethlehem was a part of that plan and I will never be able to praise Him enough. My prayer is that all the earth could know the love of God and accept the free offer of salvation through the one and only Jesus.

Friends of East Gate

I would like to thank all of the members of Cross Road MBC of Crossett, AR. Cross Road is a wonderful sponsoring church and her pastor, Bro. Farrell Breshears, has been a great help to me as I learn how to pastor the Lord's church. We are blessed to have such a loving church supporting us in so many ways.

Address

Financial support can be sent to this address:

Cross Road MBC
c/o John Nowlin
111 Ashley 391
Crossett, AR 71635

In the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Paul Breshears – Missionary Pastor of East Gate MBC

Our Website: www.eastgatembc.com



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Beginning Balance		\$8,730.87
<u>Contributions</u>		
Crigler MBC - Star City, Ar	\$431.17	
Antioch MBC - Alma, Ar	\$80.47	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt MBC, Ladies Auxiliary	\$25.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Antioch MBC - Cape Girardeau, Mo	\$514.79	
South Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$50.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$300.16	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$679.50	
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, Ar	\$250.00	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,859.78	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		<u>\$6,065.87</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment	\$1,800.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
Qwest Phone	\$47.41	
CSU	\$31.28	
Kathi Breshears (pizza for kids party)	\$31.12	
Missions	\$100.00	
Transfer to Youth Fund	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$285.97	
Pastor salary	\$2,311.96	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<u>(\$4,687.69)</u>
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		<u>\$1,378.18</u>
Ending Balance		\$10,109.05
Building Fund		
Beginning balance		\$7,073.64
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$175.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$150.76	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$285.97	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$15.00	
Interest	\$0.07	
Ending balance		\$7,528.01
Youth Fund		
Beginning balance		\$216.78
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
Ending balance		\$266.78
Attendance Avg	Service	
18	SS	
20	SM	
17	SE	
20	MW	