

October 2006 Report
East Gate Missionary Baptist Church
Colorado Springs, CO

October News

We continue to have visitors; some seem to be interested in membership but are struggling with submission to baptism. There have been some highly publicized issues with the leadership in one of the largest false churches here in Colorado Springs. Although they are not true churches, many people lump all "Christian" religions together. Hypocritical actions by these seem to help to fuel the anti-religion sentiments of many. I know that the Lord is no respecter of persons and He hates sin regardless of the individual who commits it. Please pray that those we meet and witness to will be able to understand that we are not associated in any way with the false religions that claim the name of Christ but deny Him by their teachings and lives. I am thankful to the Lord that we are guaranteed victory in Christ.

Spiritual Growth

Please allow me to boast a little about our church. I am very proud to see the spiritual growth that is evidenced in the lives of the members here. I thank the Lord that He allows me the privilege of playing a role in the teaching and ministering to East Gate MBC. I am especially thankful that, in spite of my own shortcomings, the Lord continues to bless with spiritual growth and maturity among the membership here. I am truly amazed at His care for us and His faithfulness to his promises. I am a firm believer that the Lord grows a church in all ways that a church grows. Anything that may seem to be growth by man's account and accomplished by man's doing is not truly growth and will not last anyway. I am truly blessed to pastor a group of people who truly love the Lord and each other and desire to be pleasing to Him above all. We are certainly not perfect but I believe the key to success in the Lord's work is to have a heart like the Lord's much like the testimony of David, far from perfect, but a man after God's own heart. I lean on the knowledge that the Lord will bless those who are faithful to Him. Thank you all for the many ways that you support the work here. I pray the Lord's blessings on each one who has helped in this endeavor.

Prayer Requests

Our soldiers serving in Iraq: Michael Cupp and Raymond Lilley and their families here
This country's political leadership
Our visitors
Additional visitors
Our building situation
All of the families of our membership for continued growth and faithfulness

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		\$7,801.86
<u>Contributions</u>		
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt Ladies Auxiliary - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$254.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$628.25	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$1,642.83	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$3,525.08
<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment - September	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$72.37	
Qwest Phone	\$46.85	
Missions	\$100.00	
Baptist Sunday School materials	\$31.50	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$164.28	
Pastor salary	\$1,344.32	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$2,889.27)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$635.81
Balance as of October 31		\$8,437.67

Building Fund		
Beginning balance		\$10,630.58
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$150.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$138.84	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$194.28	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$33.89	
Interest for October	\$0.50	
Ending balance		\$11,398.09

Youth Fund		
Beginning balance		\$106.89
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
Ending balance		\$156.89

Attendance Avg	Service
16	SS
21	SM
17	SE
18	MW

