

**August - September 2018**

## *2018 Annual Meeting of the Churches*



at Fellowship Baptist Church  
Miles City, Montana

**October 1 - 3, 2018**

Theme: "BE STRONG IN THE LORD"  
Ephesians 6:10

### **FIELD REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**

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We would like to encourage pastor's and wives as well as church families to attend the annual meeting of the IMBF. Pastor and Mrs. Evans as well as Fellowship Baptist Church of Miles City are praying and preparing for our visit. Please plan to attend and bring somebody with you.

NEW WEBSITE IS NOW AVAILABLE: [IMBFELLOWSHIP.COM](http://IMBFELLOWSHIP.COM)

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.

Pastors of fellowship member churches can send news articles from their churches to Pastor Paul D. Hoover to be included in future issues of this newsletter. Contact Pastor Hoover: pauldhoover@icloud.com

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

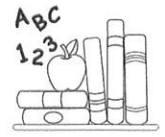
### First Baptist Church - Laurel, MT

Greetings from Montana!

July 30th-Aug 3rd Vacation Bible School. Evangelist Jamie Jackson was with us for the week. The theme for the week was "Cowboy Boots in Darkest Africa" based on Evangelist Bill Rice's adventures in Africa. As it was acted out with Pastor Widdis, John Watts in costumes plus others in minor parts it kept the children in rapt attention while teaching a good Bible message. The children then went to classes (4 boys & 4 girls' classes) where they were given Bible Verses to learn. This was filled with a Bible Message with Pastor using a Chalk Drawing on at least one night. Each evening ended with refreshments. Friday evening also included several awards (a girl's and boy's bike contributed by a business man in our church, 2 back packs filled with school supplies, and new Bibles to the one in each class who learned the most verses). About 50 children were registered and counting parents there were 80 in attendance Friday evening.

August 16th-18th was the annual Men's Trail Ride Retreat. Which was attended by 33 men & boys. There was a great time of fellowship with good preaching by Evangelist Jamie Jackson and devotions or testimonies by others. Several just enjoyed the camp fellowship, fish, hike, etc. Fewer 4 wheelers and shorter rides allowed for more time getting to know each other, and to have meals and services at scheduled times. In other words, a more relaxed retreat! Participants came from Idaho and Wyoming as well as Montana.

August 20th 1st Baptist Academy resumed-with fewer students, but great enthusiasm for progress for each one our Lord has sent us this school year!!



### NEW PASTORS CALLED TO FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES

Pastor William Stevens accepted the pastorate of the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church of Ennis, Montana and Pastor Mike Fisher has been called to pastor the First Baptist Church of Cody, Wyoming. We want to welcome these men into the fellowship. Please pray for them, their families and their churches.

### NEW SANCTUARY AT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - LODGE GRASS, MONTANA



We congratulate Pastor and Mrs. Devon Dosson and the members of Faith Baptist Church of Lodge Grass, Montana on the opening of their new Auditorium on Sunday September 16, 2018. The beautiful building was built by the labor of the church family and many volunteers. The church is thankful to the Lord for His provision.



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