



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the
Mountain West United States

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6TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE “VISTAS”

It was six years ago that Dr. Paul Hoover began publishing the “Vistas” at the request of the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship. This Inter-Mountain Baptist Bulletin has been a source of great information and an encouragement to increase prayer among the churches of the Inter-Mountain area. At the same time the Fellowship of Churches called Dr. Hoover to be the Field Representative. This position was created to promote more fellowship among the pastors and churches, to further the outreach of church planting in needy communities and to enhance the ministry of Castle Rock Baptist Camp. So far many new churches have joined the fellowship, several new churches have been started in four different states including some re-starts of dying churches, and Castle Rock Baptist Camp has had a resurgence. At the camp a program of refurbishing has begun in the last three years. Dr Hoover introduced a program called “The Uplook Campaign” which has raised over \$100,000.00 dollars to do renovations and to build new facilities. Phase I and II have been completed and now Phase III has begun. Please look on the back of this “Vista” to see what the Lord and His people have done! “This is the Lord’s doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.” Psalm 118:23.

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BAPTIST CAMP

GREAT SPRING PREACHING CONFERENCE



IMBF 2019-20 BOARD MEMBERS

We enjoyed a wonderful time at our 2020 Spring Preaching Conference. Because of the Covid- 19 Virus we had to move the meeting to just one day. On Monday May 18 we experienced a great time of preaching and fellowship at FBC of Laurel, Montana. At this meeting the fellowship voted to not have our regular camp schedule for this summer because of the impact of the virus. Instead we are asking the Lord for a “great summer” of activity at camp with the construction of Phase III of the “Uplook Campaign”.

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

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

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Cindy and I would like to thank all of the pastors and people of our great fellowship for a wonderful welcome to the work you have called us to do. We have enjoyed a great six years of laboring with you and seeing God work in an amazing way. All of the goals we established at the beginning are well on their way to completion yet there is more we would like to do for His Glory. There are more churches we would like to help plant, there is more fellowship and prayer among the churches we would like to encourage and more enhancement at Castle Rock Baptist Camp we would like to see accomplished. Ultimately we would like to see more souls saved and added to the churches for the Glory of God and Eternity!

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.

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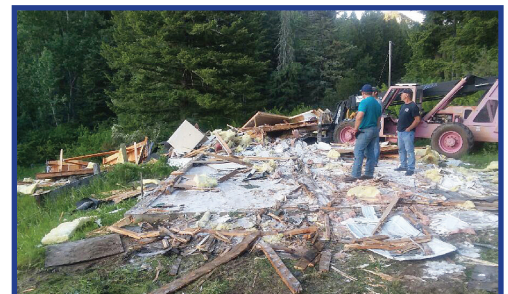
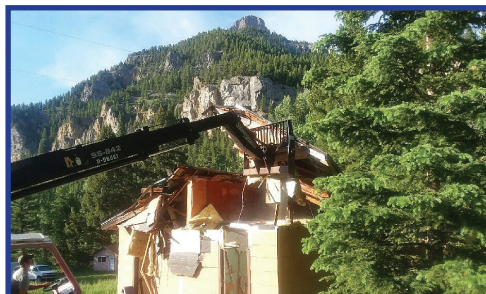
PHASE I: ALLEN LODGE - REFURBISHING



PHASE II: OPEN AIR PAVILION- CONSTRUCTION



PHASE III: REBUILDING OF BATH HOUSE



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