



# VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the  
Mountain West United States

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## MAY THE LORD FIND US FAITHFUL

This is the theme for the 2022 ANNUAL MEETING of the churches of the INTER-MOUNTAIN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP. The meeting will be held Monday evening October 3rd at 7:00 PM and then all day Tuesday October 4, 2022. Our host church will be FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH - 20 N. Stacy Avenue, Miles City, Montana. Our host Pastor will be Pastor Ken Evans along with his wife Natalie. The special guest preacher will Evangelist Marvin Mungle. For more information please contact Pastor Evans at his cell phone: 406-853-3476

Pastor Evans will be sending a letter to all the churches with a list of motel accommodations. Pastors please bring your family and your church members and plan for a great time of blessing.



## IMBF FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE

Please take a moment and look at the fellowship website and send out the address to your pastor friends in the ministry as well as members and friends at your church. It will be a blessing for you and them as we pray fervently for one another in the "greatest cause" on the earth. The address is: [IMBFELLOWSHIP.COM](http://IMBFELLOWSHIP.COM)  
You can also link to the Castle Rock Baptist Camp website on the camp page.

Pastors of fellowship member churches can send news articles from their churches to Dr. Paul Hoover to be included in future issues of this newsletter.

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## FIELD REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Dr. Paul Hoover ([pauldhoover@icloud.com](mailto:pauldhoover@icloud.com))

Several years ago Pastor Ken Evans from Miles City asked if he could host the Annual Meeting of the IMBF. We said yes to his invitation and we were greatly blessed to attend at that time. Once again he has offered to host this years meeting. I know you will enjoy the preaching and fellowship and be glad that you made the trip to Miles City.

Happy Trails, Dr. Paul and Cindy Hoover

**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

# IMBF PASTORAL HIGHLIGHTS

Honoring those who serve among us and with us

**Pastor Devon Dosson**

**Faith Baptist Church, Lodge Grass, Montana | Psalm 121**

The Lord called me and my family to Lodge Grass in 2010. At the time we served the Lord as missionaries in Bolivia, South America. While on furlough we made a trip to Montana for meetings and a family trip.

As a young boy my dad worked as a cowboy and we lived in Lodge Grass on two separate occasions. While we lived in Lodge Grass we attended an American Baptist Church where my mom taught Sunday School. As time passed, my parents became convicted that the church was not what it should be. Several other families felt the same way and eventually left to form Faith Baptist Church. In August of 1983 at the newly formed Faith Baptist Church I heard and understood the Gospel and recognized that I had never made a personal decision to trust Christ as my Savior. I was 14.

On furlough in 2010 we visited friends in Lodge Grass and I preached at Faith Baptist Church. During this visit I learned that their pastor resigned and that they had been without a pastor for 3 years. I did not know it but God had arranged this meeting and would eventually call me to Lodge Grass to pastor Faith Baptist Church.

Now the Lord had to show me that He was directing my steps. When we visited Lodge Grass that June of 2010 we were scheduled to fly back to Bolivia in July and resume our ministry there. Our tickets were already purchased and we had big plans for our return. We returned to Bolivia, prayerfully seeking God's will. In August or September I received a call confirming that the church had met and voted to extend the call for us to return to the States and move to Lodge Grass.

After liquidating all of our belongings in Bolivia we flew back to the States. Arriving back in Michigan we packed everything that we had in a pickup and 12 foot trailer and arrived in Lodge Grass for the first Sunday of December 2010.

One of the things that missionary deputation and living in a foreign culture teaches you is that God is faithful. I knew that if God was in this move He would take care of all the details, all I had to do was to be faithful and obedient. He providentially provided a young family to take our responsibilities in Bolivia, the same family that filled in for us during furlough. They were a perfect fit.

God handled so many details that confirmed over and over that we were in His will. One of the first needs that I saw was the need for more space at the church. We were so limited in what we could do because the church consisted of basically one room.

The many miracles that God performed to allow us to add on to the church are too numerous to mention here, but suffice to say He allowed us to build a beautiful new auditorium and remodel the old church into a fellowship hall with new bathrooms and a nursery.

God is ever faithful and though we have lost some good people due to various circumstances God has brought new folks in.

In 2020 God allowed us to be involved with a church plant back in our hometown of Breckenridge, Michigan where my family lives. It has been a joy to see God move and supply all along the way. In the last two years God has put together a good group of about 50 people, called a full-time pastor, and given them a building that is over half paid for already.

This year we have been involved with developing our audio visual capabilities as well as pouring concrete for a handicap ramp, and parking space. We have revival meetings planned for the end of August and the first of September. I am excited to see what God has in store for Lodge Grass in the next ten years. And maybe He will allow us to be involved in another church plant in the near future.

Whatever it is, God is faithful.



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