



VISTAS

For Independent Baptist Churches in the Mountain West United States

MAY/ JUNE 2025

EASTER SUNDAY RECORD ATTENDANCE

For Several years we have had a goal to have a high attendance on Easter Sunday among the churches. This year was an exceptional year with 37 churches sending in their attendances. We are happy to report that we had over 4,000 on Easter Sunday in total attendance. Also, many of the churches reported they had salvation decisions as well as many baptisms. We rejoice with these pastors and churches. To God be the glory!

TRIUMPH BAPTIST CHURCH IN GREAT FALLS, MONTANA CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

Ten years ago, Pastor Art and Doris Hernandez took a small work in Great Falls and began a very blessed ministry. On Sunday May 18, 2025 Dr. Paul Hoover was privileged to be the preacher for the day and share in all of the festivities of the 10th Anniversary Sunday. The Lord has blessed them with a large and beautiful building that has been completely remodeled. The morning service was held in their wonderful gymnasium. A great attendance filled their facility. At the altar call, three adults came forward desiring to be saved. PTL. We salute the Triumph Baptist Church and Pastor and Mrs. Hernandez for what the Lord has done through them. They also have planted a church in Power, Montana which the Lord continues to bless.



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

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Well, Cindy and I began our ministry with the Inter-Mountain Baptist Fellowship eleven years ago. We are thankful for all of the encouragement we have received from the Pastors and Churches through these many years. We are thankful to report that we have been part of Eleven Church Plants. Also, through the UPLOOK CAMPAIGN at Castle Rock Baptist Camp we have seen over a half-million dollars raised through cash giving and in kind donated labor and materials. Several new structures have been erected as well as the beginning of the Adopt-A-Cabin Program with many remodeled cabins. We have traveled over 300,000 miles to visit the Pastors and Churches during this time. We have also been blessed to see over one hundred professions of faith. We give God the Glory for safety on the roads and in the air. Thank you to all who have prayed for us and helped us along the way!

- 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

DR. PAUL HOOVER CELEBRATES 11 YEARS

Dr. Paul Hoover celebrates 11 years of being the IMBF Field Representative and Editor of the VISTAS. In April of 2014 the first newsletter was sent to the churches of the IMBF. Here is a photo remembrance of many of the highlights and blessings during some of these years.



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