

# FAYETTEVILLE + BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



## DISCIPLESHIP

Why Discipleship?

What is Discipleship?

How You Can Disciple?

HEAR FROM OUR DISCIPLESHIP LEADERS  
AND FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN  
IMPACTED BY DISCIPLESHIP

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20TH OCTOBER @ 5:00PM

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# Springdale Church Planting

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## September 2024 Report

September was a great start to our fall ministries!

**Meetings.** We averaged 54 people on Sundays. We welcomed first-time guests each Sunday, and some people are interested in joining with us. Please pray for God to give the increase.

We had a great start to our semester of Life Groups. Our previous record attendance for a week was 52 people. In September, our *average* weekly attendance was 54 people. We have 3 strong groups, and God is blessing each. Some who attend have not yet attended on Sundays. Please pray that we will see these plug in and commit with us, and please pray for us as we lead and minister to people.

We also had a great start to our Kids and Teens Classes on Wednesdays. Attendance averaged 32 people weekly, and we had a new record attendance in September. We adjusted our teen class structure, made shifts in our kids classes, and recruited new leaders in various areas. Please pray that God will bless our ministries.



**All Are Welcome!**

**Ministry.** We had special ministry events in September. We had a Life Group Kick Off on September 1. A few of our ladies attended the ABA Ladies Retreat on September 13-14. Our men had a special time of fellowship on September 22, and our ladies had the first in a series of monthly Bible studies on September 29. We had other ministry and fellowship times through the month. It is wonderful that God's people are connecting with one another.

Over the next few months, we have several outreach efforts and events planned. We want to grow. Please pray that God will bless these efforts.

**Moving Forward.** Our building project is moving forward, but I have learned that things take longer than I think they will take and cost more than I think they will cost. We had a progress meeting with our architect in September, and he is getting closer to completing the build set of drawings. It will still be several weeks before these are completed. We can then get a good idea of the cost to build in today's marketplace, and we can hopefully secure financing. The engineering firm is also close to completing their work, and we are working on other steps as we can. Please pray that God will provide the finances we need for the building project, and let me know if you have any leads on contractors or financing. We continue to welcome any one-time or monthly support. The more money we have on hand, the easier the next steps will be.

Thank you to all who support us financially, pray for us regularly, and encourage us cheerfully. You are a great blessing to us!

~ Micah Deaton



JACK CROSS  
FAYETTEVILLE AR

# THRIVE

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER - 2024



What an incredible start to the year! Welcome Week, our biggest recruitment time of the year, took place during the week before classes began. Thrive organized and hosted four diverse events: Kickball & Popsicles at Old Main Lawn, Tacos & Trivia Game Night at the Thrive house, Yard Games at Pathway (our supporting church), then ended the week with a potluck for Thrive students at Pathway on Sunday. On Wednesday, August 21st, we kicked off the school year with our first Thrive worship. We had a good turnout with 47 students attending, including 20 new faces, many of whom were freshmen. It was a fantastic beginning to the year, and we're excited to meet more new people and build more connections.



### Sermon Series for September:

- ✦ SEPT 4 JOY IS THE BYPRODUCT OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE FULFILLING THEIR GOD INTENDED PURPOSE. PHIL 1:20-30
- ✦ SEPT 11 YOUR ATTITUDE MATTERS PHIL 1:27-2:2
- ✦ SEPT 18 WHAT HOLDS YOU BACK FROM TRUSTING IN CHRIST .PHIL 2:5-11
- ✦ SEPT 25 THE RELATIONSHIP OVER THE RULES PHIL 3:1-9



## Student Spotlight:

# Andrew Long



I'm currently a junior at the University of Arkansas, where I'm majoring in Marketing. Originally from Kansas City, I'm now a proud Razorback fan. I've been involved with Thrive Student Ministries since my freshman year and absolutely love it. At Thrive, you're never just another face in the crowd; everyone there is genuine and truly cares about you. It's a fantastic community with constant activities and events. Some of my favorite memories are playing intramural sports with "the guys," even if we always end up losing. I'll also never forget the endless games and trivia nights that Jonathan King concocted.

Thrive has provided me with countless memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. I am genuinely grateful for this ministry; it has been an essential part of my college experience.

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

*-Andrew Long*



## Thrive Sponsorship Opportunity:

### SUPPORT OUR THRIVE MISSION TRIP TO INDIANA:

**Thrive Student Ministries is headed to Westfield, Indiana to support and serve North Circle Church.**

- Housing
- Gas
- Food

**TOTAL COST = \$3000**

### Individual Sponsor

- We need 10 individuals who are willing to give a one time donation of \$100.

### Church Sponsor

- We need 10 churches who are willing to give a one time donation of \$200.

# LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

204 SIMPSON AVENUE BERRYVILLE, AR 72616

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Dear Brethren,

God has not seen fit to add to our number this summer. We were blessed to have our people from California and Missouri attend for a few weeks, which encouraged us greatly.

Brother vance is still undergoing some tests to hopefully increase his strength and stamina. He wishes to get more done so that we can say that our projects are finished.

Thank you to those who have kept us in your prayers and have financially blessed us. We are praying that Our Heavenly Father will bless you for your help to us.

Given to our support in September

To LMBC Berryville from	For church	For Bro Vance
Heritage MBC Siloam Springs		\$384.53
Living Faith -Ft. Smith		\$100.00
New Hope CHC Rogers	270.68	
Landmark MBC Berryville	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
	\$270.68	\$984.53

If anyone has sent anything to us through October, I hope you caught our address change as we are having a problem with things being forwarded to 204 Simpson from our P.O. Box which we no longer have. If it is returned to you, please send to 204 Simpson Ave. Thank You!

Thanks Again

*Jewel M. Vance*

Fayetteville Missionary Baptist Association  
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Annual Treasurer's Report  
Fayetteville Association Fall Meeting 2024

Beginning Bank Balance on 05/18/24 \$640.81

Total offering received at First Landmark Baptist Church in Bentonville, AR for the Spring Meeting was \$204.00

Total Interest earned May through August 31<sup>st</sup> was \$0.12 cents

Total funds available was \$880.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

A check in the amount of \$204.00 was sent to Faith Baptist Church in Little Rock, AR for Bro. Todd Anderson.

Clerk Hire – \$0.00

Minute Fund - \$0.00

Total Disbursements - \$204.00

Ending Balance – \$640.93

Respectfully submitted on this 20th day of October, 2024  
Bro. Rodney Thomas

## **RULES OF ORDER – Fayetteville Association**

- 1) At every meeting of this Association, business shall be opened by prayer.
- 2) Ministers invited to seat with us, may debate on all subjects before the Association, but shall not vote on any.
- 3) Those who speak shall rise from their seats and address the moderator and shall cast no personal reflection.
- 4) No motion made shall be discussed without first being seconded.
- 5) Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association unless withdrawn by the request of any messenger.
- 6) Any question susceptible of division shall be divided at the request of any messenger.
- 7) Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless it is so ordered at the time.
- 8) No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association.
- 9) All questions brought before the Association for action shall be decided by a majority of the messengers present.
- 10) The minutes of each session of this body shall be approved by the moderator and clerk following each session.
- 11) The Order of Business will be set annually by the local association moderator in consultation with the host church.
- 12) Alterations to amendments may be made to these rules of order at any subsequent session of this Association.

## **ASSOCIATION CALENDAR**

The Fayetteville Missionary Baptist Association will hold a Spring Meeting and Fall Meeting each year, with the Fall Meeting also serving as our annual association meeting. Meetings will be held on Sunday afternoon or evening. The date and time will be communicated at the previous meeting with changes made at the discretion of the host church.



## **CONSTITUTION – Fayetteville Association**

### **ARTICLE I**

This Association shall be composed of Baptist churches represented by messengers who shall be members of the churches they represent and shall be called the Fayetteville Baptist Association.

### **ARTICLE II**

This association shall meet annually at a time and place previously appointed.

### **ARTICLE III**

It shall be the duty of the clerk to make an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Association.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Each church shall be represented by not more than the three messengers, whose names shall be recorded in the church letter. Each church shall be requested to send money for printing the minutes and other appropriate expenses.

### **ARTICLE V**

Any mission prior to regular church organization will be afforded all associational privileges and responsibilities.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The Spring Meeting and Fall Meeting program will be determined by the host church with input from a planning committee. All association church representatives will be invited to attend a planning meeting called by the upcoming host pastor and all who attend will serve on this committee. The upcoming host pastor will serve as chairman. The host church for the next meeting will be selected by the planning committee before the preceding Spring or Fall meeting

### **ARTICLE VII**

The standing reports may be changed by the planning committee and the associational moderator has the privilege to select who will complete standing reports for submittal.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

At the discretion of the host church, the moderator may request to conduct emergency business at the Spring Meeting.

### **ARTICLE IX**

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, clerk, and treasurer. They shall be elected from the active memberships of the churches comprising this Association by a majority vote of the messengers present, near the end of the annual association meeting and the officers shall serve in their elected capacities until successors are elected. An assistant moderator, and assistant clerk and an assistant treasurer shall also be elected.

## **The 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Fayetteville Association of Missionary Baptist Church**

1. Met Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. with Pathway Baptist Church.
2. We were led in worship by Pathway's Worship Team.
3. Bro. Daryl Kendrick called the meeting to order.
4. Booklet with the following information were distributed
  - a. Mission Reports
    - i. Joel Hernandez – Springdale, ARK
    - ii. Micah Deaton – Springdale, ARK
    - iii. Thrive Student Ministries
    - iv. Jewell Vance – Berryville – ARK
  - b. Financial Report
  - c. Rules of Order
  - d. Constitution
  - e. Minutes from Fall 2022 Association Meeting.
  - f. Approved Changes from Fall 2023
    - i. Letters Received for 2023
      1. Antioch – Carthage, Mo
      2. First Landmark – Bentonville, ARK
      3. Landmark – Berryville, ARK
      4. Heritage – Siloam Springs, ARK
      5. Huntsville – Huntsville, ARK
      6. New Hope – Rogers, ARK
      7. Pathway – Fayetteville, ARK
      8. Summit – Springdale, ARK
      9. Unity – Farmington, ARK
    - ii. Memorials Report – The following Brothers and Sisters were promoted to glory in 2023
      1. Dorthy Selzer – Central
      2. Georgie Fant – Central
      3. Harold McGarrah – First Landmark Baptist Church
      4. Glenn Rodden – First Landmark Baptist Church
      5. Rita Laird – First Landmark Baptist Church
      6. Don Stovall – First Landmark
5. First Landmark Baptist Church Bentonville invited us to join them for our spring meeting is to be held with them Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>
6. Solid Rock Baptist Church – Bentonville invited us to join them on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Meeting.
7. Officers for 2024
  - Moderator – Jeremy Flanagan
  - Assistant Moderator – Micah Deaton
  - Clerk – Terry Simmons

- Assistant Clerk - Norman Ross
- Treasurer – Rodney Thomas
- Assistant Treasurer – Dwight Gonzalez

8. Attendance was approximately 77

- The clerk wants to note that the business portion of this meeting was 7 minutes long and much more enjoyable due to the fellowship and wonderful message.

9. Pathway's worship team lead us in some amazing familiar songs as well as some newer songs.

10. Bro. Chase Reynolds – Brought a dynamic message from John 9:1-7

- Vs. 1-3 Seeing the People
- Vs. 4 Feeling the Urgency
- Vs. 5 Remembering our Purpose
- Vs. 6-7 Stopping and Stooping to Serve

11. Fellowship Continued and we all look forward to a wonderful Spring Meeting

- a. Fall 2022 (15) to Fall 2023 (77) attendance – 413 percent increase from our previous fall meeting.

12. The Spring Meeting of the Fayetteville Association was held

- a. Spring Meeting was held Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>

i. We were opened in song followed by prayer.

- 1. Bro. Daryl Kendrick
- 2. Attendance was good with approximately 68 people in attendance.
- 3. The following churches were present.
  - a. First Landmark – Bentonville, ARK
  - b. Landmark – Siloam Springs, ARK
  - c. Huntsville – Huntsville, ARK
  - d. New Hope – Rogers, ARK
  - e. Pathway – Fayetteville, ARK
  - f. Summit – Springdale, ARK

ii. Bro. Todd & Sis Kelly Anderson were with us. Due to the scope of their trip, no details were recorded

- 1. We did have a Q & A with them, and this was well received.

iii. Following our meeting there was a BBQ dinner served.

- 1. We had a wonderful fellowship with bounce houses, corn hole, and some just sitting around talking.

13. Our new meeting will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> with Solid Rock Baptist Church