



# SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Planting and Strengthening Thriving Churches through Partnerships*

**October  
2017**

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### Special points of interest:

- DR Team in Texas
- SWBA Annual Meeting
- Hispanic Church Planting
- Church Giving Report

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## Disaster Relief Team in Texas

Over the past few months, there have been a number of teams going to Texas to help with disaster relief to aid the victims of Hurricane Irma. One team that went during the month of October was a team from Trinity Baptist church led by staff member Ben Seamans. Ben led a team of eight people who were helping people with construction needs on their homes.

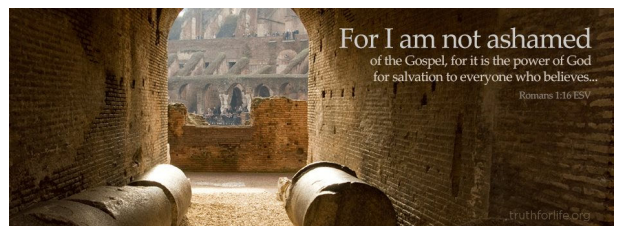
In these pictures you see the work being done by the team members. The team worked on four different homes over the course of the week they were serving in Liberty, Texas. Liberty is a town located just north of Houston. Ben shared with us that they are great people with a great need.



## SWBA Annual Meeting—November 4th

Join us for our annual meeting this year to celebrate what God is doing in our churches - **Saturday, November 4, Gospel Baptist Church in Sparta, WI.** Here is our schedule for the day:

- 9:00 a.m.      *Networking and Refreshments*
- 10:00 a.m.    *SWBA Annual Meeting*
- 12:00 p.m.    *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.      *Networking Event for SWBA Hispanic Pastors*



## Update on Hispanic Church Planting



Summer Block Party with Mission Team and Pastor Gonzalo (on right)

We are grateful for the way God is at work in our association, bringing new Spanish speaking leaders to us. In these pictures you see Gonzalo Quezada at a block party this past summer. You also see the core group that he has gathered over the past years with Casa de Oracion.



Celebrating Maria Quezada's birthday with Casa de Oracion

In addition to the church plant of Casa de Oracion Madison, we are seeing new prospects of Spanish speaking work taking place. Cornerstone Church in Waterloo is very interested in reaching the Spanish speaking people in their area. We are conducting an assessment for a prospective church planter in January who is praying about moving here. Another Spanish speaking church that is meeting at Gospel Baptist Church is also looking at coming into the association. Please be in prayer for our Spanish speaking pastors and for the thousands of unchurched Hispanics in our region. We praise the Lord for sending out laborers into our harvest!

## SWBA Church Giving - September 2017

Church	September	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	184.07	838.65
Campus Community	150.00	1,350.00
Casa de Oracion	15.00	101.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	600.00
Church at Wazeecha	135.00	1,088.29
Cornerstone	0.00	600.00
East Madison Baptist Church	694.00	3,451.00
First Baptist Church of Watertown	0.00	150.00
Gospel Baptist Church	356.57	3,812.14
Hope In Christ Assembly	219.10	1,190.27
LifeSpring Monroe	67.00	469.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	0.00	300.00
Midvale Baptist Church	79.13	1,646.31
Mision Bautista Hispana	31.20	397.35
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Red Village Church	0.00	3,000.00
Rehoboth Evangelical Church	0.00	276.00
Resonate Janesville	0.00	470.00
River of Life Church	485.39	2,537.51
Rock of Hope	205.90	1,763.22
Rolling Hills	82.76	1,380.28
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	0.00	450.00
Three Rivers Fellowship	0.00	870.37
Transformation Church	0.00	1,200.00
Trinity Baptist Church	875.00	7,000.00
United Hmong Baptist	118.40	1,243.24
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	175.00	1,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,873.52</b>	<b>37,584.63</b>

## Calendar of Events



**October 27-28**  
**MWBC Annual Meeting**  
 Layton Avenue Baptist Church, Greenville WI

**November 4**  
**9:00am-1:00pm**  
**SWBA Annual Meeting**  
 Gospel Baptist, Sparta WI

**November 9**  
**Salt Lake Baptist Association Annual Meeting**

**January 23**  
**Midwest Leadership Summit**

**January 31**  
**Hispanic Church Planter Assessment**

## Prayer Requests

**Prayer for New Church Plants**

- Resonate Church
- Church at Wazeecha
- Casa de Oracion
- Rock of Hope

**Prayer for Replant Church**

- Three Rivers Fellowship