

***Heartland Baptist Mission  
June 2025***



*Mark and Mona Thornton  
Missionaries to  
Houston County Georgia  
Sponsored By: Tifton Missionary Baptist  
Church, Tifton Georgia  
Pastor Jerry Riggs*

If you would like me to come and present what God is doing in Central Georgia to your church, please call my cell, 912-552-4811. My mailing address is: 412 Scott Road Ext, Elko Ga 31025 or you can email me at [mandmthorn6465@gmail.com](mailto:mandmthorn6465@gmail.com)

***Attendance Statistics:*** Our attendance for May averaged 25. We did have four first-time visitors and have had several over the last few weeks. We had one young man come forward for salvation, but his parents have not let him come back to our services. He is 15 years old, and his parents told him that he was too young to make this decision on his own. He told me that he is still reading the Bible that we gave him and wants to know more. Please be in prayer for him and his parents. I pray that his parents' hearts will soften and even be convicted.

We have also averaged 12 in our Sunday School. Continue to pray for us as we reach the unchurched in our community.

***Land Update:*** We rejoice that Highland MBC in Oklahoma City gifted us \$60,000.00 towards our land payoff. Their help alone helped decrease our payments by nearly four years. Our new payoff now stands at \$71,167.00. We thank the Lord for each church and individual who has helped us in the ministry here in Georgia. Our continued prayer list includes: a developed site plan and building plan for our future facilities. I also want to thank Hillcrest Baptist Church for making Heartland their mission focus for the past month. On a personal note, I also thank them for the love offering they sent.

***Unexpected Blessing and Special Prayer Request:*** Please pray our nephew and his girlfriend. They have two children, 11 months and 6 weeks, that DFACS has opened a case on. DFACS was on the verge of putting the children in the foster care system, but me and Mona were granted guardianship by the probate court. Being 60 years old and raising two little one's was the furthest thing on my mind. We have had them for about a month and they have been a great blessing. I just ask that you keep the parents in your prayers that they would get their lives in order and make God, family, and church a priority in their lives. Thanks!!

Monthly Offerings (May 2025)

ABA Salary	4200.00
Tifton MBC, Tifton, GA	710.00
Hillcrest BC, Acworth, GA	150.00
Skyline BC, Madison, AL	165.00
Landmark BC, Prattville, AL	100.00
Landmark BC, Dothan, AL	90.38
Beulah BC, Lithia, FL	25.00
Pleasant Way MBC, Naylor GA	150.00
Pigot Branch, Ludowici, GA	100.00
Wayside MBC, Tifton, GA	100.00
Florida Baptist Assoc	100.00
Monterey BC, Orlando Fl	100.00
First BC Kingstown, MD	175.00
Southside BC, Smithfield MO	100.00
Mayfield MBC, Smyrna, TN	<u>50.00</u>
	\$6,265.38

Building Fund

Heartland Baptist Mission	800.00
Antioch BC, Little Rock AR	100.00
Florida Baptist Assoc.	250.00
Highland MBC, Oklahoma City	60,000.00
Additions to Mission Fund	\$71,050.00

Expenses (Land Payment)	<u>\$1,600.00</u>
Mark Thornton Salary	\$4,200.00
25% Salary to ABA	\$1,050.00
Principle on Land payment	\$60,000.00
Deposit Slips	\$47.25
Total Expenses	\$66,897.25

Ending Balance \$24,122.29