

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH - OGDEN HISTORICAL SKETCH/SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- May 1971*** Joseph Speech, Pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, left with sixteen (16) members (Church split)
- July 1971*** Joseph Speech and the sixteen members met with the Executive Director (Darwin Welch) of Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention to discuss support for establishing Southern Baptist Church.
- September 1971*** Second Baptist Church - Ogden was established with the support and aid coming from the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention. An old LDS Ward Building was purchased with a \$15,000 loan from the Home Mission Board.
- October 1971*** Other Southern Baptist Churches in the area provided funds, Bibles, Hymns, furniture and services needed to develop the physical and spiritual growth of the Church, as well as Church development.
- January 21, 1972*** The Second Baptist Church - Ogden was officially incorporated.
- February 1972*** Organ and Piano were donated and a choir was organized by Mother Bessie Malone (a member of the New Zion Baptist Church). She maintained her membership at New Zion while providing services at both Churches.
- March 1972*** Pastor Speech was instrumental in providing the Ogden Community with a Sunday evening radio program.
- August 1972*** Pastor Speech left the Second Baptist Church and Utah, to return to his home state of Texas.
- September 1972 - February 1973*** The Church struggled without the leadership of a Pastor. The small flock dwindled down to three (3) members. Many potential shepherds came, only to remain for a short period of time.
- March 1973 - January 1975*** Rev. Cal Carter was called to Pastor the Second Baptist Church. Under his leadership, a Daycare Center at the Church was established, which enabled the Church to financially keep its doors open.
- January 1975 - April 1975*** Rev. James Gates was called to serve as Interim Pastor.

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- June 1975 - November 1984*** Second Baptist Church called Willie F. Martin as their Pastor. Under his leadership, the Church began to grow and prosper. The lost were saved and ministries were established to take care of those new Christians. Second Baptist Church went from a low of three (3) members to seventy-five (75) members during this time frame.
- November 1984 - March 1985*** Second Baptist Church was without a Pastor and only had one elderly Deacon. Other local Churches from the National Baptist Convention came in to help establish a Deacon Ministry. Two local ministers were asked to serve as Interim Pastors.
- January 7, 1985*** Second Baptist Church, with the support of the local National Baptist Churches, ordained five (5) Deacons.
- March 1985*** A business meeting was held for the purpose of calling a Pastor. That meeting ended in total confusion and much hurt on behalf of the membership.
- April 1985*** Charles Petty, a former member who had been called into the ministry and was attending Bible College, was called as Interim Pastor.
- April 1985 - July 1985*** A great degree of healing occurred.
- July 1985*** Another business meeting was held for the purpose of calling a Pastor. The call was extended to Charles Petty and several weeks later, he accepted the calling.
- December 1985*** William S. Beard was the first Minister licensed.
- July 1988*** First Ministers ordained at Second Baptist Church were William Beard and Walter Evans.
- December 1989*** Mortgage Burning.
- March - July 1990*** Major Church Renovation, including a handicap ramp (\$60,000.00)
- February 1992*** 8:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service was established.
- March 1992*** Ordained four (4) Deacons.
- March 1994*** Ordained Tony Simmons and Mark Davis into the gospel ministry
- May 1994*** Ordained four (4) additional Deacons.

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<i>November 1994</i>	Licensed Anthony Thompson to preach the gospel.
<i>March 1995</i>	Ordained Rhongea Nixon into the gospel ministry.
<i>July 9, 1997</i>	Land purchased for building new worship facility.
<i>July 26, 1997</i>	Sold existing building to city to make way for new park for neighborhood.
<i>August 3, 1997</i>	Largest response to Invitation to Discipleship in one service (21 new members).
<i>August 10, 1997</i>	Last Worship service at existing building, 301 33 rd Street, Ogden, Utah
<i>August 24, 1997</i>	Last Baptism at existing building, 301 33 rd Street, Ogden, Utah
<i>August 17, 1997 - February 7, 1999</i>	Interim Worship Service at Lewis Elementary School, Ogden, Utah and Baptisms at the Marshall White Recreational Center swimming pool.
<i>April 26, 1998</i>	Ground breaking for new worship facility at 227 27 th Street, Ogden, Utah
<i>February 7, 1999</i>	Second Baptist Church members marched to new location of Church (March from 455 28 th Street, Lewis Elementary School at 10:35 A.M.) First Service with the Lord's Supper (11:00 A.M.)
<i>March 7, 1999</i>	Largest Baptisms on one Sunday (16 candidates).
<i>September 30, 1999</i>	85 new members were added this year, 53 by Baptism
<i>October 1999</i>	Added a youth Pastor to our Church staff
<i>July 2000</i>	Licensed Leevern East to preach the gospel
<i>September 30, 2000</i>	82 new members were added this year, 42 by Baptism
<i>October 2000</i>	Added a Young Adult Minister to our Church staff
<i>February 2001</i>	Sponsored a Hispanic Mission Church here in Ogden
<i>July 2001</i>	Became the sponsor of a motorcycle ministry (Church in the Wind)
<i>September 30, 2001</i>	86 new members added this year, with 31 by Baptism
<i>1996 - 2002</i>	Added four (4), already ordained, Deacons to our Deacon ministry.

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- December 2001*** Requested and received a Faith and Action grant to reach long-term and chronic ill people in our community.
- March 2002*** Licensed Steve Gray to preach the gospel.
- September 1, 2002*** Ordained four (4) more Deacons.
- October 2001-
September 2002*** Added 71 new members this year, 40 by Baptism.
- March 2003*** Established and implemented the Second Baptist Bible School (SBBS) certified through the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
- June 2003*** Sent and sponsored three (3) members to go to Chile on an eight (8) day Mission Trip.
- October 2002-
September 2003*** Added 90 new members this year; 39 by Baptism.
- July 2004*** Sent and sponsored one of our Youth to Puerto Rico on a Mission Trip for World Changes.
- September 2004*** Ongoing negotiations to purchase a 19.3 acre retreat and camp (“Touch of Paradise”) for Family Prevention and Recreation.
- October 2004*** Finalized negotiations and purchased a Touch of Paradise Family Camp & Recreation Center
- October 2003-
September 2004*** Added 59 new members this year, 33 by Baptism.
- July & August 2005*** Hosted two (2) Angel Tree Camps while working with the Rocky Mountain Area’s Angel Tree, A Ministry of Prison Fellowship. Twenty-six (26) angel tree children and over twenty-five (25) other children from single-parent families attended camp.
- December 2005*** Hosted Angel Tree Christmas for 40 local and 15 statewide children of prisoners for a total of 55. In addition, we hosted a Christmas party for children of prisoners and youth of participating churches.
- December 2005*** Licensed a Hispanic Minister, Chris Gutierrez
- June 2006*** Started a Spanish Speaking Mission Church With Pastor Marcos Candray being the Pastor.

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- July 2006*** Hosted two (2) Angel Tree Camps while working with the Rocky Mountain Area's Angel Tree, A Ministry of Prison Fellowship. Forty-three (43) angel tree children and over fifteen (15) other children from single-parent families attended camp.
- August 2006*** Implemented College Adoption Program for Weber State University
- October 2005-
September 2006*** Added 93 new members this year, 83 by Baptism.
- December 2006*** Hosted Angel Tree Christmas for 108 local and statewide children of prisoners. Hosted a Christmas party for children of prisoners and youth of participating churches.
- October 2006-
September 2007*** Added 22 new members this year, 15 by Baptism.
- September 2007*** Started Monday Night Football Ministry to establish relationships with the lost. Many have been saved.
- October 2007 –*** Added 45 new members this year, 22 by Baptism.
- March 2008*** Implemented/started College-Prep Ministry to prepare all of our students for post-high school education.
- May 2008*** Bought another tractor (\$5,000.00) for Touch of Paradise Camp.
- August 2008*** Built/added new 50 x 72 metal building to Touch of Paradise Camp for "Single Gathering Place" to accommodate over 200 people in one place.
- October 2008 –*** Added 32 new members this year, 14 by Baptism.
- June 2009*** Spanish speaking mission church is in the third year and is doing great. Pastor Marcos Candray is doing a great job. He is up to 75-100 members..
- July 2009*** Started "Sign" Ministry... something between Miming and Singing.
- December 2009*** Ms. Shirley Brown, one of our members was recognized on a National Level as the "Dean of the Year".
- May 2010*** The men of the church provided a 31 member choir for the mothers on Mother's Day.

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- June 2010* The women of the church provided a 43 member choir for the fathers on Father's Day.
- September 2010* Built/Dedicated a "Prayer Garden" at our camp in Paradise.
- October 2009*
Sept 2010 Added forty-four new members with 24 being by baptisms.
- December 2010* Hosted Angel Tree Christmas Party
- July 2011* Hosted/Sponsored one combined Angel Tree Camp this year
- July 2011* Added one additional Bunkhouse at Camp Paradise
- July 2011* Held our first "Home Coming and Church Family Reunion"

Purchased New Choir Robes
- August 2011* Put/Replaced Carpet/Tile in the Sanctuary
- September 2011.* Added 29 New Members with 17 being by Baptism.
- December 2011* Provided gifts for 45 families at our annual Angel Tree Christmas Party.

Added Church steeple and cross.
- January 2012* Added two Home Bible Studies; one in the North and one in the South.
- April 2012* Baptized two from In-Home Bible Study.
- May 2012* Professionally painted floor in the "In-Gathering Building" at TOP.
- June 2012* Added a paintball field at Touch of Paradise

Raised Money for 20 Angel Choir Robes
- Sep 2012* Dedicated Angel Choir Robes

Added 36 New Members with 25 being by baptism.
- Nov 2012* Added shed to cover tractors at Touch of Paradise Camp.

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- May 2013*** The men of the church provided a male choir of 31 members for Mothers Day.

Placed new chairs/desks in Sunday School Classrooms.
- June 2013*** Added 56 by 90 feet Sports Court at Touch of Paradise Camp.
Had our FIRST Annual Basketball Clinic/Camp with 18 kids
Sent six men on a 3 day mission trip to Wyoming..

The Women of the Church provided a 46-member women's choir for Father's Day.
- July 2013*** Hosted our second "Biannual Family Reunion and Homecoming" service and picnic.

Hosted Angel Tree Camp for Youth ages 7-12 at Touch of Paradise Camp.
- July-Aug 2013*** Remodeled/Renovated pavilion at Touch of Paradise Camp.

Ordained 2 ministers-Taurus James and Bobby Porter.
- August 2013*** Honored five individuals who earned the Christian Education Diploma through the Sunday School Publishing Board, Nashville, TN.
- September 2013 We took in 36 members with 11 by baptism this year.
- October 2013 Started the Building Expansion Design
- January 2014 Wednesday Day time Bible Study for the people who work Swing Shift/older members
- March 2014 Mural in the Baptism Pool
- April 2014 Started a Quilting & Scarfing Monday Night Ministry to run in conjunction with Monday Night Football
- July 2014 Did our second consecutive Mission Trip (this time right here in Jerusalem)
- Oct1 3-Sep.14 Added 31 New Members; 15 by Baptism