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## AN HONEST CONVERSATION ABOUT MONEY AND THE STATE OF COOPERATION AMONG SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES (PART 1)

*By Gregg Boll, Executive Director of Missions*

In part 1 of this article, I will take an honest look at the health and troubling trends of membership and giving in the SBC and among our churches. In part 2, I will further describe some of the societal and spiritual reasons for the decline of our faith family, Southern Baptists. More importantly, I will share what your church can do to reverse these downward trends in revenues/giving, membership, and missional engagement. I'll share what we are doing at BR-KC to increase our ability to minister to you and your church.

I've adopted a new phrase I like to use to preface things I'm about to say, so that people know where I'm coming from and the spirit with which I mean something: "I'm not complaining, just reporting." Everything I say in this article, I hope you hear as me just reporting, not complaining, and certainly not accusing.....





# PASTOR'S HUDDLE



*North & South  
Locations Offered*



**NORTH HUDDLE**

**NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup> - 11AM**

Sycamore Hills - 15200 East 39th St S,  
Independence, MO

**SOUTH HUDDLE**

**NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup> - 11AM**

Overflow - 15109 White Ave, Grandview, MO

**RSVP**



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## Financial Update - September Overview

MTD Budget - \$40,020.87

MTD Actual Income - \$40,594.27

MTD Actual Expenses - \$37,153.16

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Postings

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Classifieds