Monument Baptist
CHURCH
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Church Profile

A need to start a new Southern Baptist Church in a fast growing sector of Grand Junction, Colorado was envisioned in 1971. On Palm Sunday, April 15, 1973 that church was dedicated. This new church plant wanted to engage the Great Commission in a local and international capacity. Over the years Monument has seen ebbs and tides of church attendance; as high as 200 to a low of 40; but it has always remained committed to seeking God through gathering in prayer and worship.

With approximately 5 acres, the church grounds include a softball field and Pavilion which attracts softball teams and provides a space for outdoor events. It also has an attached gymnasium for indoor events and recreational activities. Monument is a charitable and fiscally responsible church that is debt free. The church live streams services on both YouTube: MonumentBaptistgj and Facebook: Monument Baptist Church. It also has online presence on its Website: monumentbaptistgj.org.

Monument Baptist supports local and foreign missions activities through giving financially to the Southern Baptist activities at the associational, state and national level along with membership involvement at these same levels. Opportunities to expand God's work have empowered members to engage with community work and go to other parts of the United States as well as foreign countries. This includes such activities as roofing and painting homes both locally and in the USA, Canada and Puerto Rico, mission trips preaching in Ukraine and Belarus, and leading Experiencing God seminars throughout Colorado. Other missions work includes supplying shoes for school children in Benin, West Africa, yard and house repairs for people in our community, supplying both food items and monetarily giving to local food banks, supplying sleeping bags and bibles to local unhoused people, financially giving to a local organization that supplies medical help to the uninsured/under insured in our community, the local pregnancy center and ministering to the needs of our own members.

We are a warm, welcoming, and loving church family that supports and encourages others to encounter God and strengthen their faith. Our vision is to expand ministry opportunities with discipleship, evangelism and community involvement. Under God's leadership we want to reach out to people who need to find the grace, salvation, and love of God.

Right now we are few in number (our average attendance is around 45, approximately 75% seniors), but members are willing to be used toward developing the next phase of ministry of our church. Recently Monument has received several new members ranging from young couples to seniors. Our desire is to increase our church body plus support and encourage the next generation of believers. Much work is still ahead but we are eager to see what God will do through prayer, worship, and ministry opportunities with godly empowered pastoral leadership.