We have begun to make some necessary upgrades to our convention building. We have replaced the ceiling tile and the lights in the Parent Body room and the two front offices. The President has been given a proposal to replace the ceiling tile and lights in the Kitchen, men's and women's rest rooms as well as the hallway. The Congress renovated the room it adopted earlier. The rooms adopted by the Women's Auxiliary and the room shared by the Laymen, Home and Foreign Mission are still on the todo list.

Now for the Parent Body to complete the areas for which it is responsible, we need churches within the convention to respond to the President's request to support the building with a \$300 per year contribution to the upkeep of the building. We must understand that it takes about \$12,000 each year for insurance...utilities, and lawn care plus those unexpected repairs.

For this year six churches have responded with the \$300 to the upkeep of the building. Two additional churches have made contributions to this fund. But the remaining 102 churches who claim membership in EMBSC have not made contributions for the support of the convention building at this time. Your support of the building can be made incrementally through the mail or electronically through Givelify.

EAST MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION *As of January 31, 2023*

| EMBSC Parent Body | \$ | 15,206.00 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| WOMEN'S AUXILLARY | \$ | 10,499.00 |
| CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | \$ | 12,421.00 |
| STATE DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | \$ | 4,305.00 |
| HOME MISSION | \$ | 1,805.00 |
| YOUNG PEOPLE | \$ | 654.00 |
| MINISTERS' WIVES/WIDOWS | \$ | 2,534.00 |
| LAYMEN | \$ | 2,901.00 |
| FOREIGN MISSION | \$ | 2,489.00 |
| USHERS | \$ | 400.00 |
| EVANGELISM | \$ | 1,013.00 |
| MORGAN FOUNDATION | \$ | 500.00 |
| BUILDING FUND/MAINTENANCE TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS | \$ \$ | 6,307.00 61,034.00 |

East Mississippi Baptist State Convention Mid-Winter Board Partial Financial Report

Churches Registered: 37

Districts Registered: 5

Personal Registrations: 1

Registration Fees \$ 8,800.00

Offering <u>\$1,742.00</u>

Total \$10,542.00