

Shasta Baptist Associational Newsletter

July/August 2010

Bible Study Teacher's Training



and

Executive Board Meeting

July 10th ♦ 9:30 – Noon



First Baptist Shasta Lake

1501 McConnel Avenue

Age-Graded Teacher's Training will be provided during the Executive Meeting, as requested by church leaders.

9:15 – 9:30	Coffee Fellowship / Registration
9:30 – Noon	Age-Graded Teacher's Training
9:30 – Noon	Executive Board Meeting

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WANTED

Five Rural and Bivocational/Smaller Membership Churches in the Association who will pilot or introduce a **“REACH”** strategy
(see details inside)

Area Missionary News

Summer ministries are off and running at full speed already. We picked up our summer missionaries and spent the weekend training and preparing them for this summer's ministries. They're a diverse group with many different gifts to share with our churches. Thanks to the Summer Missionaries who helped FBC Shasta Lake: Sarah, Michaela, and Stephanie Huston from FBC Burney!

Continue to pray for our churches' summer evangelistic ministries. Also, pray for our Pastors and their families who face challenges daily. Looking forward to seeing you at the July 10th meeting and training!

I am sorry to see two Pastors and their families move out of state: Pastor Joel and Wendy Hernandez of Nueva Vida Iglesia moved to Arkansas to be a full-time pastor and Associate Pastor Mark and Ellen Munshausen of Hat Creek Community Church moved to Georgia to serve full-time in ministry for a Christian school network. They were a great witness in the In-ter-Mountain area and will be deeply missed. Thanks to Pastor Frank Wilkins and Hat Creek Community Church for developing and investing in strong leaders and sending them out on mission.

After talking to key leaders and evaluating effective rural churches in our area, we found the top five common traits in priority order are as follows:

Five Common Traits of Effective Rural Churches:

1. Pastor is passionate about evangelism and communicates that vision.
2. Missions are highly emphasized within the church.
3. A second staff person is being equipped and trained whether full-time, bi-vocational or volunteer.
4. Children and Youth Ministry is a priority.
5. Contemporary/Blended Celebratory Worship Service.

Two other noted traits but not common with all these churches were corporate prayer and pastor's tenure. A church wide evaluation and consultation can be requested by any SBA church that is in need of being more effective. Please call me to discuss an evaluation.

In HIS Grip, J. Ballard

Church Sending (Missions and Evangelism)

Five people from our Association went on a Mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico June 20th - June 25th



We did church construction projects, Bible Clubs, and food distribution. There were approximately 15 salvations. Please pray for the church as they do follow-up.



We have eight Summer Missionaries serving the Shasta and Feather River Baptist Associations this year - definitely an answer to prayer! Amelia, Jolene, Katie, and Michaela are working predominately with SBA in VBS's, camps, prayer walking, Bible Clubs, dramas, worship services and special event evangelism. Pray for them to lead others to Christ, for their health, encouragement, personal growing experiences, teamwork and JOY as they reach out of their comfort zones to serve God this summer. Also, Sarah, one of the Summer Missionaries in FRBA, will need a root canal, so pray for the right timing and finances to have this done.

FBC McCloud
FBC Burney
FSBC Red Bluff
Valley Baptist McArthur

Searching
for a **NEW**
Pastor



Church Strengthening



JULY 21 - 25

Sponsored by FBC Mt. Shasta and held at
Box-R Ranch Outback, Ashland, OR
7th thru 12th grades

Cost: \$150. The cost includes housing, all meals, a camp t-shirt, backpack, water bottle, white water rafting, and most other camp activities. Camp Activities include:

River Rafting, Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Disc Golf, Airsoft, Swimming, Waterslide, .22 Rifle Marksmanship, Rock Climbing Wall, Archery, Hiking
Paintball & Horseback Riding (cost extra)

Go to www.shastassn.com for forms and complete flyer. Any questions, contact Brandon Turk at 926-5095.



**Sunday, Aug. 1st –
Thurs., Aug. 5th
For Children
And Youth**

Camp Tehama, Mill Creek, CA

Children – grades 3rd thru 6th

Youth – grades 7th thru 12th

\$85 per camper. Partial scholarships are available upon request.

Contact Nicky Ballard at (775) 224-3151
(Camp packets were sent to churches.)

Your Invitation

Be one of five Rural and Bivocational/Smaller Membership Churches in the Association who will pilot or introduce **REACH**. The **REACH** Strategy has one church willing to participate. Is your church ready to **REACH**?

1. **Reach Up**
 - a. Local churches implementing
 - b. *Experiencing God* Processes
 - c. Personal and corporate prayer
 2. **Reach Around**
 - a. Churches strategically identifying lostness
 - b. Implementing church evangelism projects
 - c. Churches deploying missionaries
 3. **Reach Beyond**
 - a. Churches becoming a "sending missionary center"
 - b. Churches "*call out the called.*"
 - c. Churches becoming a missionary sending agent
- Call J to start your **REACH** strategy.

Church Staff Development

Building Powerful Ministry Teams Training

July 17th ♦ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Faith Community Church Office
3062 Crossroads Drive
246-4517 (office)

Executive Board Mtg. ♦ July 10th **at First Baptist Church Dunsmuir**

(see front cover)

Pastors and Leaders are greatly encouraged to bring Bible Study Teachers to the Age-Level Training, and their Church Leaders to the Executive Board Meeting.



Fellowship of Church Musicians' Conference

October 25-26, 2010 ♦ Clovis/Fresno
Registration \$40. For more information go
to www.caworship.com/focm

Among Our Churches

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| June 5 – 12 | FBC Shasta Lake City VBS,
54 attended with one salvation |
| June 12 – 19 | FBC Dunsmuir VBS, had 18 workers,
49 Children Attended, 23 for Salvation,
12 Confirmed Salvations and 3 Baptisms. |
| June 19 – 26 | FBC Mt. Shasta VBS, 16 Salvations
FSBC Red Bluff VBS, 2 Salvations |
| June 27 – July 1 | Antelope Home Fellowship VBS |
| July 5 – July 10 | Valley Baptist McArthur VBS (a.m.)
Hat Creek Community VBS (p.m.) |
| July 10 – 17 | FBC Burney VBS |
| July 17 – 24 | FSBC Yreka VBS |
| July 21– 25 | FBC Mt. Shasta Youth
Wild Adventure Camp |
| July 31 – Aug. 5 | SBA Children & Youth Missions Camp |

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*Reservation Info.
For Block
Party Trailer*

Please see our website for details on reserving the trailer. Please call the SBA office at 275-8477 to tentatively calendar your event. For the party trailer there is a \$35 usage reimbursement to cover the replacement costs.

Current Reservations

- July 3 FBC Burney
- July 4 Chester Baptist Church
- July 6-8 Valley Baptist, McArthur
- July 12-16 FBC Burney
- July 30 Primera Iglesia, Tulelake
- August 8 Antelope Home Fellowship

Associational Giving

May/YTD 2010

Thank you to the following churches for giving to Associational Missions.

Churches	May	YTD
Anderson, Church of God (Spanish Mission)	\$0.00	\$20.00
Anderson, Happy Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00
Burney, FBC	\$184.40	\$733.89
Dunsmuir, FBC	\$0.00	\$227.00
Hat Creek, SBC	\$89.28	\$418.00
Lookout Community Church	\$70.00	\$280.00
McArthur, Valley BC	\$100.00	\$500.00
McCloud, FBC	\$56.09	\$295.36
Mt. Shasta, FBC	\$0.00	\$4,802.03
Red Bluff, FSBC	\$346.79	\$2,035.69
Red Bluff, Antelope Home Fellowship	\$95.00	\$95.00
Red Bluff, Union SBC (Mission)	\$75.00	\$115.00
Redding, FSBC (BV)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Redding, Faith Comm. Church	\$0.00	\$539.16
Redding, Hope Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$250.00
Redding, Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shasta Lake, FBC	\$0.00	\$816.42
Shasta Lake, First IU Mien (Mission)	\$26.10	\$138.29
Yreka, FSBC	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$675.87	11,265.84

Pray for **FBC Burney** as they use the Associational Party Trailer and Summer Missionaries to present the Gospel through bracelets and face-painting at the **Burney Basin Days Parade** on **Saturday, July 3rd** and promote VBS at our churches in **McArthur, Hat Creek and Burney.**



In Our Association

July 2010

- 10 SBA Executive Board Meeting and Bible Study Teacher's Training
- 21-25 Wild Adventure Youth Camp

August 2010

- 1-5 Children / Youth Missions Camp
- 16-19 Transitional Pastor Training, Fresno

September 2010

- 10-11 Men's Retreat

October 2010

- 8-9 WMU Conference
- 16 SBA Annual Meeting
- 16 Sunday School Training (4 of 4)

Resources Available for Children's Safety

California Southern Baptist Convention has resources to help develop and implement worker screening, supervision and reporting procedures to reduce the risks to minors, church leaders and churches concerning child abuse. For more information go to www.csbc.com