

# Shasta Baptist Associational Newsletter

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*March 2010*



**GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING  
 ACROSS CALIFORNIA**

GPS is an excellent opportunity for our churches to cooperate and coordinate together in a great evangelistic outreach to the communities in our association.

The campaign will go from 2010 through 2020 and use four biblical components to bring effective evangelism, revival, and spiritual awakening across California and North America:

**Praying (March 20)** – Every church praying for lost people, prayer walking the community.

**Engaging (March 27)** – Every believer sharing as a trained witness, distributing hanging bags with two items: a clear presentation of the gospel and a church brochure, containing an invitation to Easter Services (or another significant harvest event).

**Sowing (April 4)** – Every lost person receiving a witness.

**Harvesting (April 4)** – Every church harvesting and Celebrating every salvation response; Easter would be the harvest Sunday.

**April 4 – May 2** – 5-week follow-up plan: Visit, Enroll, Lessons

I encourage each of our churches to sit down with your staff and planning teams and adopt this campaign. I am praying that all of the churches in our association will come together and pray for the lost in their community, walk your local neighborhoods and pray, go back and hang a personalized invitation on their door inviting them to your Easter services, and then prepare for your neighbors as they come and discover a loving God and a loving church.

The CSBC will be partnering through the California State Missions Offering to provide 2,230 - 30 second commercial spots to air the weeks of March 22 and March 29, 2010. These 30 second ads have been produced by the NAMB and can be viewed online at [www.FinditHere.com](http://www.FinditHere.com). It is important for all participating churches to coordinate the time of the prayer walk and gospel distribution because the 30 second commercials will be airing during the suggested times they are prayer walking and distributing the gospel pieces. Across California materials can be ordered by calling the CSBC Resource Center, 559-229-9533 or online at [www.csbc.com/GPS](http://www.csbc.com/GPS). Also visit [www.gps2020.net](http://www.gps2020.net).

*Every Believer Sharing,  
 Every Person Hearing by 2020*



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Intercede — Invest

Invigorate

The I-6  
 Sunday School Strategy

Saturday, March 13, 2010  
 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 First Baptist Church  
 1501 McConnel, Shasta Lake  
 (more information on page 3)

Incorporate

Invite — Involve

## Area Missionary News

The February True Love Waits Rally was a charge! There were 6 churches represented with 64 students and adults and 42 commitments to remain pure until marriage. A big thanks to the band, Fire by Night, and the youth groups who did testimonies, skits and special music. Also in youth ministry, we had 10 at the Youth Workers Training led by Daryl Watts from CSBC. Great ideas and networking!

There is a lot of things happening in the association, but it's not for everyone to do everything, it's opportunities. The Association serves the churches.

*in HIS grip,  
J. Ballard*

### Mission Project - Send Supplies

I believe God has called me into a different mission field this year by looking at hundreds of children and teenagers during break time last week at school. I came to realize that it is my task to present Jesus Christ to them in a very practical and urgent way, but I understand that by myself I won't accomplish much. That is why I am writing to you in order to ask for your help. I am not asking for money, I am asking for tools. I want to use some of the tools you have been using in the past to reach out to the people where you worked for Jesus Christ. If you want to help me out, I would love you to help me with :

- WWJD Bracelets
- Biblical Stickers
- Pencils and Pens
- Salvation Bracelets
- Bibles and New Testament in English

Also, whatever you find that will be a great tool to reach them. Please send items to the following mailing address:

**Roberto Queiroz Gomes, BR 222 KM 05 # 7764  
Bairro Tabapuazinho, Caucaia-Ceara-Brazil,  
CEP 61.634.000**

Those interested in helping me, I will send pictures later and they will know who sent those gifts.

In His grips, Pastor and Teacher, Roberto Gomes

## Church Sending (Missions and Evangelism)

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For 1 to 8 weeks this summer. Work with children and youth in:

- Vacation Bible Schools
- Outdoor Bible Clubs
- Youth Camps
- Special Evangelistic Events
- Sharing the Gospel through:
  - ✦ bracelets
  - ✦ face painting
  - ✦ counseling

Junior and Senior High School Students, College Students and Young Adults 18-22 years. Training will be provided. Call Nicky Ballard at (775) 224-311 for details and to register.

### Mission Trip

in Tijuana, Mexico ♦ leave  
2:30 on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
and return  
Friday Night, June 25<sup>th</sup>



### VBS and Light Construction Projects

Passport required. Adults and youth \$175 each. US and Canadian citizens aged 16 and over who are entering the US from Mexico, Canada or the Caribbean by land or sea are required to show a passport or alternative WHTI-compliant document such as a passport card or enhanced driver's license. Children up to the age of 15 may present proof of citizenship alone, such as a birth certificate, a consular report of birth abroad, a naturalization certificate, or a Canadian citizenship card. Registration Required by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Two Summer Camps

#### Wild Adventure Camp

Sponsored by FBC Mt. Shasta  
Weds., July 21<sup>st</sup> – Sun., July 25<sup>th</sup>  
for 7-12 grades



Missions Camp for Children & Youth  
Sunday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Camp Tehama, Mill Creek, CA

*(More information to follow.)*

## Church Staff Development

**Shasta Baptist Association  
Semi-Annual Meeting and  
VBS Clinic  
April 24, 2010**



**Hat Creek Baptist Church**  
at Hwy 89 at V.N. Lane, Hat Creek, CA

- 9:15 am Registration, coffee/fellowship
- 9:30am-11:30 VBS clinic
- 9:30am-11:30 Workshops
  - Security and Trust of Property
  - Next Level Process Coaching or Association and CSBC Resources
- 11:30-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15- 1:30 Semi-Annual Meeting

### Ministers' Wives Retreat, May 14-16 Jennes Park Christian Camp

Come be a part of the 2010 Ministers' Wives Retreat. This retreat at beautiful Jennes Park in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Women come to seek friend-ships with other ministers' wives; find support through prayer partners, share ideas for ministry and be pampered by the Jennes Park staff. You will leave encouraged and ready for the joys and challenges of ministry. Cost by April 15 - \$170; After April 15 - \$180. Optional Thursday night: \$54

For more information, contact: Leslie Lee, Ministry Specialist, (559) 229-9533 x212, or [llee@csbc.com](mailto:llee@csbc.com)

**FBC McCloud**  
**FBC Burney**  
**FSBC Red Bluff**  
**Hope Baptist, Redding**  
**Valley Baptist McArthur**  
**Chester Baptist**

### Searching for a **New** Pastor

## Church Strengthening

**The I-6 Sunday School Strategy**  
**Saturday, March 13, 2010**  
**9:30am – 12:30pm**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**1501 McConnel, Shasta Lake**

Developing a culture of invitation in your church is an on-going process rather than a one-time experience. You are invited to look at 6 ways to make your church more inviting to others and how to involve everyone! This is the perfect partner to help your church prepare for GPS (God's Plan for Sharing) outreach strategy and for an intentional out-going Easter. This training is for all church leaders and Bible Study workers and includes **free materials**. Please **RSVP** with **Carol Bohrer** at **529-0906** or **SBA office** at **275-8477**.

## Among Our Churches

**Antelope Home Fellowship** will license Tim Bohrer to the gospel ministry on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Happy Valley Baptist Church** is requesting help with painting the outside of their building. A team with good equipment and experience is needed to aid this small rural church, who is not able to do this task on their own. For more than 40 years, members of the SBA have invested time and money to build, expand and improve their facility. If you would like to help in some way please contact Pastor Garland at 530-547-3657 or [Hubert.garland@frontier.com](mailto:Hubert.garland@frontier.com). We hope to get it done this spring.

**80 Women Coming to FBC Mt. Shasta May 10**  
The California Baptist University Women's Choir



will be blessing us with an incredible concert here in our auditorium on Monday night **May 10**. We need housing for 80 women and 3 men. Please call **Cheryl Wimpey** at 859-3418. Even if you just have a cot or a sleeping bag on the floor, we need your help!

6/7-11	FBC Shasta Lake
6/14-18	FBC Dunsmuir
6/20-25	FBC Mt Shasta
6/27-7/1	Antelope Home Fellowship (RB)

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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**

- June 5 & 13 Shasta Lake City
- June 27 Antelope Home Fellowship
- July 12-16 FBC Burney

**Associational Giving**

**January 2010 Totals**

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

Churches	January
Anderson, Church of God (Spanish Mission)	\$0.00
Anderson, Happy Valley	\$0.00
Burney, FBC	\$0.00
Dunsmuir, FBC	\$0.00
Hat Creek, SBC	\$108.95
Lookout Community Church	\$105.00
McArthur, Valley BC	\$100.00
McArthur, Nueva Vida	\$0.00
McCloud, FBC	\$27.20
Mt. Shasta, FBC	\$1,034.69
Red Bluff, FSBC	\$427.56
Red Bluff, Antelope Home Fellowship	\$0.00
Red Bluff, Union SBC (Mission)	\$0.00
Redding, FSBC (BV)	\$0.00
Redding, Faith Comm. Church	\$179.88
Redding, Hope Baptist Church	\$0.00
Redding, Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00
Shasta Lake, FBC	\$0.00
Shasta Lake, First IU Mien (Mission)	\$18.42
Yreka, FSBC	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,001.70</b>

**In Our Association**

**March 2010**

- 11 Pastor's Breakfast 8:30 am Vittles Family Restaurant in Anderson.
- 13 Sunday School Training (2of4)
- 19-20 Women's Retreat, FBC Mt. Shasta

**April 2010**

- 8 Pastor's Lunch in Burney
- 17 FRBA Semi-Annual Meeting
- 24 SBA Semi-Annual Meeting  
 VBS Training at Hat Creek Baptist

**May 2010**

- 13 Pastors Breakfast in Redding area
- 22 WMU Prayer Tea

**June 2010**

- 5 Summer Missionaries
- 10 Pastors Lunch in Mt Shasta

**July 2010**

- 10 SBA Executive Board Meeting  
 Leadership conference and Sunday School Training (3 of 4)
- 25-25 Wild Adventure Youth Camp, host is FBC Mt. Shasta

**August 2010**

- 1-5 Children / Youth Missions Camp

**September 2010**

- 10-11 Men's Retreat

**October 2010**

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