

Shasta Baptist Associational Newsletter

May/June 2010

Missions

Evangelism

1 of our 3 Association priorities is Church Sending (ME)

Church Sending

Event Evangelism Bible clubs, VBS Ministry points Mission opportunities

Identifying areas within the boundaries of the Shasta Association for potential ministry points. The criteria will include: need for additional evangelical witness, population, and leading of the Holy Spirit. Assisting churches with establishing evangelism opportunities leading to ministry points, with a goal of starting new congregations. To enlist churches within our Association to sponsor, support, and become involved starting and establishing new ministry points.

Projected Summer Schedule

- June 5th – 12th FBC Shasta Lake City VBS
- June 12th – 19th FBC Mt. Shasta
FBC Dunsmuir VBS
- June 19th – 26th FBC Mt. Shasta VBS
SBA Tijuana Mission Trip
FSBC Red Bluff VBS
- June 26th – July 3rd FBC Mt. Shasta VBS Follow-Up,
Youth Camp Preparation
- June 26th – July 4th FBC Burney Evangelism Booth,
VBS Promo for SBA Inter-Mtn. Churches
- June 27th – July 1st Antelope Home Fellowship VBS
- July 5th – July 10th Valley Baptist McArthur VBS (a.m.)
Hat Creek Community VBS (p.m.)
- July 10th – 17th FBC Burney VBS
- July 17th – 24th FSBC Yreka VBS
- July 21th – 25th FBC Mt. Shasta Youth Wild Adventure Camp
- July 24th – 30th Hope Baptist VBS
- July 31st – Aug. 5th SBA Children & Youth Missions Camp



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WANTED
5 smaller Rural and Bivocational/Smaller Membership Church in the Association who will pilot or introduce a "REACH" strategy (see details inside)

Area Missionary News

We had an inspiring Semi-Annual Meeting with 69 present representing 11 of our churches. A big “thank you” to Randy McWhorter from CSBC for leading a seminar on Security and Trusts of Property and Pastor Frank and Ruth Wilkins and the Hat Creek Community Church for hosting the meeting and a great VBS Clinic! Also, thanks to the teams who led the breakout conferences. Many were challenged and trained for this summer’s evangelistic Vacation Bible Schools.

Speaking of this summer, it will be all about Missions and Evangelism (M.E.). We have young people from our churches willing to help in their VBS plus sister churches VBS's, a mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico, Missions Camp for children and youth in August, and possible mission teams to help with evangelism this summer. We have at least four summer missionaries enlisted. Jolene and Amelia are returning from last year plus two more from Nevada. They will be trained to be leaders in teaching and evangelism – presenting the Gospel through Bible Stories, music, dramas, face painting, bracelets and counseling. We have ten of our churches signed up to use them for nine VBS's, two camps, and one Fourth of July Evangelism Event. Please keep them and these ministry events in your prayers.

Ask God how your church can use this summer season to reach a “harvest” for Christ.

In HIS Grip, J. Ballard

WMU Ladies Prayer Tea Luncheon



Saturday, May 22nd ♦ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Hat Creek Baptist Church, Hat Creek
 All ladies and daughters are invited.
 Please bring your favorite salad, dessert and beverage will be provided.
 Questions contact Anne Mero at 918-1437.

FBC McCloud
FBC Burney
FSBC Red Bluff
Valley Baptist McArthur

Searching
 for a **New**
Pastor



Church Sending (Missions and Evangelism)

Tijuana, Mexico
 depart
2:30 on Sunday, June 20th
 return
Friday Night, June 25th



VBS and Lite Construction Projects

Passport required. Adults and youth \$175 each. US and Canadian citizens aged 16 and over are required to show a passport. Children up to the age of 15 may present proof of citizenship alone, such as a birth certificate. **Registration required by June 1st.**

Among Our Churches

Live From Nashville—Tribute Concert Event
BLACKWOOD LEGACY - Featuring *Rick Price*, Gospel Music Hall of Fame Member and former lead singer for the legendary Blackwood Brothers Quartet, **Saturday, May 15, 7 pm, Hope Baptist Church.** For more information call 530-365-6562.

5th Sunday Sing, May 30th at 6:00 pm at Hope Baptist Church. All churches are invited to participate. Contact Gary Trusty at (530) 945-8192.

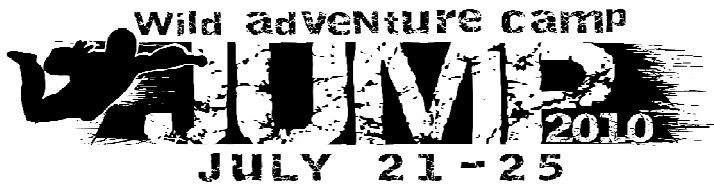
FBC Mt. Shasta - Thanks for your prayers. We were praying for 600 people, and then we woke to a snow storm that eventually deposited 16 inches of snow. That will really change attendance in the mountains. We had 409 brave souls who made it to church and five of them got Saved, Praise God. We also had six people request baptisms. So while the numbers were not what we were hoping for, God still did some great things. It's good to serve a God who is not limited by our plans or by the weather. Stan Terry

Union SBC, Red Bluff,
 Baptism and 3rd Birthday Celebration on March 28. 35 in attendance and 3 were baptized. Praise The Lord! Pastor Robert Wheatley



Dayton and Nai Phillips to Hope Baptist Church.

Church Strengthening



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
Horseback Riding*	Soccer, Disc Golf
Paintball*, Airsoft	Swimming, Waterslide
Rock Climbing Wall	Archery, Hiking
.22 Rifle Marksmanship	Ropes Course

*cost extra

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



For Children & Youth
Sunday, Aug. 1st - Thursday, Aug. 5th
Camp Tehama, Mill Creek, CA
3rd thru 12th grades
\$85 per camper. Partial scholarships
are available upon request.
Contact Nicky Ballard at (775) 224-3151
(More information to follow.)

Your Invitation

To enlist five smaller Rural and Bivocational/Smaller Membership Church in the Association who will pilot or introduce this strategy **"REACH"**

The present reality across the SBC, many have lost their way and are losing heart. Unless God changes us and brings spiritual renewal to smaller membership churches, we cannot hope to reach people in SBA with the gospel. The sobering stubborn facts are that 24.7% of our SBC churches baptized no one (9,169); 61.6% baptized five or less (13,708); and 78.6% baptized ten or less (63,328) in the last reporting period. Leaders are desperately seeking to be the salt and light locally and globally. This must be a movement of prayer and dependence on the Holy Spirit. **Where to start?** Here are some suggestions:

The **REACH** Strategy has three simply defined strategic components based on Acts 1:8:

1. **Reach Up** "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you . . ."
 - a. Local churches implementing The *Church Renewal Journey*.
 - b. *Experiencing God* Processes conducted in local churches.
 - c. Personal and corporate prayer processes in every church and Association.
2. **Reach Around** "You shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem"
 - a. Churches conducting *People Search* and strategically identifying every pocket of lostness and identify and equip leaders.
 - b. Implementing church evangelism projects for saturation gospel seed-sowing
 - c. Associations and churches deploying missionaries who will network for evangelism, start ministry points that can become new expressions of churches such as cowboy churches, new generation churches, and dynamic traditional churches
3. **Reach Beyond** "Witnesses . . . in all Judea, Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
 - a. Churches becoming a "sending missionary center" with an Acts 1:8 mission strategy. Churches implementing a contextual plan of praying, equipping, sowing, and harvesting.
 - b. Churches committing to missionary leadership incubator and "*call out the called*."
 - c. Churches becoming a missionary sending agent or a "staging platform" to reach their Jerusalem — and the world through short and long term mission projects. Organizing and implementing strategies such as Youth Evangelism Saturation (Y.E.S.) Initiatives within each Association for church planting and evangelism practicum for new generations of missionaries

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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

May 15	Alturas Baptist Church
June 5 & 13	Shasta Lake City
June 27	Antelope Home Fellowship
July 12-16	FBC Burney

Associational Giving

April/YTD 2010

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

Churches	April	YTD
Anderson, Church of God (Spanish Mission)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Anderson, Happy Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00
Burney, FBC	\$143.60	\$549.49
Dunsmuir, FBC	\$51.00	\$227.00
Hat Creek, SBC	\$57.18	\$328.72
Lookout Community Church	\$105.00	\$210.00
McArthur, Valley BC	\$100.00	\$400.00
McArthur, Nueva Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
McCloud, FBC	\$39.75	\$239.27
Mt. Shasta, FBC	\$1,747.63	\$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	\$50.00	\$100.00
Redding, Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shasta Lake, FBC	\$436.08	\$816.42
Shasta Lake, First IU Mien (Mission)	\$28.47	\$112.19
Yreka, FSBC	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$3,275.50	10,589.97

In Our Association

May 2010

- 15 Concert - Blackwood Legacy,
Hope Baptist Church
- 22 WMU Prayer Tea
- 30 5th Sunday Sing, Hope Baptist

June 2010

- 10 Pastors Lunch in Mt. Shasta
- 11 Summer Missionaries

July 2010

- 10 SBA Executive Board Meeting
Leadership conference and
Sunday School Training (3 of 4)
- 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
- 23 SBA Annual Meeting
- 23 Sunday School Training (4 of 4)