

**YOUTH CAMP**  
Camp Conery,  
Lake Almanor



**JUNE 14-18**  
**\$98.00**

Youth Camp is for students who have completed 7th-12th grades. Camp begins Monday morning at 11:00 am and doesn't stop until Friday morning at 11:00 am, June 14th thru the 18th.

The cost is only \$98.00. Only 50 registrations accepted! Ask your Pastor for a form and sign up today!!

Call Magalia Pines Baptist Church, 873-9448, or the Association Office, 846-7222, if you have any questions.

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**CHILDREN'S CAMP 2010**  
Camp Conery, Lake Almanor  
August 10th - 13th  
**\$89.00**

*"Love in Any Language"*  
John 13:35

Children who have completed 3rd-6th grade, will enjoy learning how reading their Bible and prayer everyday will help them grow; not only at camp, but also in their everyday life! Camp starts at 10:30 am, August 10th, and ends at 10:00 am August 13th. A registration deposit of \$25 is due by June 1st, space is limited. Register early! Ask your Pastor for a form, or call Magalia Pines Baptist Church, 873-9448, or the Association, 846-7222.

**"Leaving a Christian Legacy"**

*"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds. . . teach them to your children. . ."* Deuteronomy 11: 18 & 19

**Women's Retreat - Springs of Living Water**  
**September 17-19, 2010**

Plans are underway for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat September 17-19, at Springs of Living Water in Richardson Springs. Our Conference Leader is our very own, Riette Stringfellow; our theme: Leaving a Christian Legacy.

Our Mission emphasis this year is **MISSION DIGNITY**. This ministry provides financial support for nearly 2,500 retired Southern Baptist ministers or their widows. Qualifying individuals receive \$200 a month and qualifying couples receive \$265 a month. The neediest persons with a t least 30 years of SBC ministerial service may receive as much as \$530.

The information packets are coming out. Look for them to get your registration forms, church poster, and other important information.

For more information contact: Jackie Baker, Women's Retreat Coordinator, at 894-2414 or email: pony4jb@yahoo.com.



**~SBBA ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR~**

**May, 2010**

**SBBA Migrant Ministry Offering Month**

- 1 Men's Ministry Fellowship BBQ – 3 PM @ Grace, Oroville
- 1 Ladies' Fall Retreat Meeting –10 AM @ 1st Baptist, Gridley
- 4 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast – 8 AM Chico
- 4 Migrant Ministry meeting –6:30 PM @ 1st Baptist, Gridley
- 14-16 Ministers' Wives Retreat – Jenness Park
- 18 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast – 8 AM @ Yuba City
- 31 **MEMORIAL DAY – Office Holiday**

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MAY 2010

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**FROM THE DOM:**

I noticed several missing from our Semi-Annual Meeting. Oh, wait a minute. . . I was one of those missing. I see a lot of good things happening among our SBBA churches. April was an exciting month for us. The GPS endeavor resulting in a significant number of people responding to our outreach.

Let me share a few other things:

- Easter is always a highlight! April 4th - 200 people attended the nearly completed Magalia Pines' new sanctuary.
- April 12th - Churches x Helping x Churches started on re-roofing Cooper Ave's buildings.
- April 18th-22nd - "Revival" at Gridley First Baptist
- April 21st - Pastors' Luncheon w/Dr. Jim Wilson teaching
- April 25th - Rededication of remodeled sanctuary at Sutter Baptist Church
- April 27th - Presentation of the new SBBA Block Party Trailer. God has been good to us at SBBA.

Our California So. Baptist monthly newspaper carried the testimony/story of Pastor John Craig, Grace Oroville. Be sure you read it thoroughly and thank Pastor Craig for sharing such a difficult life experience. What a turn-a-round through God's power!

I am looking forward to an exciting spring and summer as we continue to work together reaching our communities for Christ.

Pastor Tom

## **“Feeding Those Who Feed Us” May is Migrant Ministry Offering Month**

The month of May traditionally is designated as a *“Special Offering”* for our ministry to the Migrant Camps in Yuba City. Migrant Ministries will expand this year. We will be going to both the Yuba City and Williams camps. We will hold a one day block party at William on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, following our week long ministry at the Yuba City Migrant Center Camp, July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to know that Pastor Marcos Galicia of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Mission of Gridley will be speaking at both our Friday Night evangelistic outreach at Yuba City, and at the event at the Williams camp.

We also pleased to have with us again the young people of Twin Rivers Baptist Church, Springfield Oregon, to help us in the Yuba City Camp.

Please remember to pray about and consider taking part in the Migrant Offering in May. Envelopes have been made available to your church. If you have any further questions, please call me at 846-3122. Pastor Rick Cunningham

## **Other Association News:**

### **Umbrella Ministry**

☐ Sheila Craig of Grace Baptist, Oroville, is starting an umbrella ministry and would appreciate any “gently used”, not broken, umbrellas. She is going to distribute them to the homeless in Oroville’s surrounding areas. Attached to them will be a scripture of encouragement. You can call the church at 533-1456, or Sheila at 555-6343 if you have any unloved umbrellas to donate.

### **Men’s Ministry:**

☐ Our first ever Men’s Retreat, August 27-28, 2010, will be held at Woodleaf Young Life Conference Grounds near Challenge. Our speaker will be Maury Robertson with music by Bob Comarsh, worship leader at River Valley. Cost will be only \$75 for the weekend.

**MINISTER’S WIVES** - May 14-16 is coming fast! Make sure you register as soon as possible to reserve your spot for this beautiful weekend designed especially for you as ministers’ wives. If you know another minister’s wife in your area, give her a call to encourage her to attend as well.

\$180 after April 15, 2010

Register on-line at [www.csbc.com](http://www.csbc.com) (click on Events for May, 2010). For more information, contact Leslie Lee at

## **CHURCHES ☐ HELPING ☐ CHURCHES**

- Baptist volunteers have been re-roofing Cooper Avenue Baptist Church. There were five main buildings that needed to be re-roofed. The project started April 12th and by the time you read this, should be completed.

## **Thank You! Magalia Pines Baptist**

Sierra Butte Baptist would like to thank Magalia Pines Baptist Church for hosting our Semi-Annual meeting. If you did not make it, you missed some great soup and salads, and home-made rolls. A big thank you to Martin Glasenapp and crew for their hard work.

Attendance was down (31 members), but business went ahead with a quorum as the Nominating Team brought nominations for the 2010-2011 year. We heard reports from other Teams: Camp, VBS, Men’s Ministry to name a few. Paul & Christy Worcester brought us up to date with what is happening at Chico State. Great job! guys.

Rick Cunningham reported on our new Evangelism Block Party Trailer (EBPT). George Wilson, FBC, Gridley, and Lyle Paul have been building 4 trailers (one for SBBA, 3 for other Assocs.) and it will be on display at our Associational VBS Clinic, April 27th, FBC, Gridley.

If you missed this meeting, then you’re not informed. There’s a lot going on in our Association!

## **SUMMER MISSIONARIES**

Sierra Butte Baptist Association has now received word that we will have at least 3 summer missionaries with us this summer.

They will be helping us in our summer camps, six weeks of VBS throughout the association, and our Migrant Camp ministry in Yuba City. Please remember them in prayer throughout the summer.

They will be attending orientation at Jenness Park the first week of their visit. Pray that they will have a great time of spiritual growth and fellowship, and that they will come to us well prepared for what they are to accomplish for the Lord this summer.

Zachary Burdette will be a Senior in High School next Fall, and he is from Fort Valley, Georgia. Elizabeth Wallace will be a Junior at Indiana State University and is from Hartford City, Indiana. And Rachel Smith from Olathe, Kansas, will be starting her Freshman year at college. That is all the information we have at this time.

May the Lord be glorified by decisions made this summer!

## **Grace Oroville Plans May ‘Stirring Up’ with Jim Wilson**

Revival is defined by Webster’s as, among other things, “a stirring up of religious faith among those who have become indifferent”. Does this speak to you or step on your toes? If so, then plan on joining the members of Grace Baptist Church in Oroville on May 23, 24, 25, and 26 for wonderful music and inspiring sermons.

Dr. Wilson has been preaching since he was 17 years old and, although he holds a Doctor of Ministry degree and is a professor at Golden Gate Theological Seminary, he is still able to present the word of God in such a way that even a child can understand.

**Come be ‘Stirred Up’ for Jesus.**