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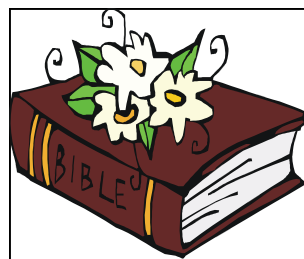
We finished the semester strong with some great Bible studies on the Proverbs and how to grow in wisdom as well as a summer send off BBQ. This has been an exciting few weeks. A couple weeks ago two students both named Max got baptized! One of them is a brand new believer and one was a believer who previously was disconnected from church who had never been baptized. It was a great time of celebration. Also last week a freshman girl named Brittney that Christy is discipling lead another freshman girl named Jessica to Christ! When Brittney came to Chico State she was not planning on going to Church or being involved in any Bible studies. This year she has been very involved in Christian Challenge and has grown in her relationship with Jesus and truly desires to influence others. What is one of the most joyful things that you can experience as a Christian? Leading someone else to Christ! The only thing better than that is someone that you have disciplined leading someone else to Christ! We are really excited that many of our students are taking opportunities to reach peers with the gospel. This summer we have five students who will be involved in summer missions! Two of the freshman guys will be going to "Project Impact" for an intense summer discipleship training program in Costa Mesa. Christy and I will be leading a 10 day mission trip/training experience called "Frontline" in Chico with about 12 students from Oklahoma, Chico and Southern California. We will be reaching out to the summer school students at Chico State and Butte College. Please pray that God will lead us to some open students and those who are receiving the training from us will learn to boldly share Christ. This will be an exciting summer as we disciple students, pray, plan and raise support for expanding the ministry next fall.

Another exciting thing is we are bringing two new people on staff to help us reach and disciple more students. They are Tim Heron and Amy Hamilton. (Soon to be Amy Heron!) They will be a huge help with the plans to aggressively expand the ministry on campus next fall. Just like Christy and I, they will be Mission Service Corps missionaries and will be raising all of their personal support. Please pray for them as they begin their new marriage and that God will bless them financially, relationally and spiritually as they serve with us this next year.

As we expand the ministry there continues to be much financial need. Right now Christian Challenge is at about 50% of our monthly budget and we need to raise the rest from individuals and Churches. Please pray that God provides abundantly for the needs of this ministry so more students can hear about Christ. If you would like to give a monthly support pledge or receive our prayer email newsletter please contact Paul and Christy Worcester at 530-680-3299 or paul@challengecsuc.com. Thanks for all your prayers and support they are making a difference at Chico State and Butte College!

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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

The information packets are officially out! Please contact your Women's Ministry Leader or your Pastor for the registrations forms.

- Registration and a \$50 non-refundable deposit due by June 20th
- The balance is due by August 21st (an absolute must!!)

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



Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 20th

~SBBA ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR~

June, 2010

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| 1 | Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast – 8 AM Chico |
| TBA | Migrant Ministry meeting –6:30 PM @ 1st Baptist, Gridley |
| 5 | Women's Fall Retreat Meeting –10 AM @ 1st Baptist, Gridley |
| 7-11 | Summer Missionaries Orientation – Jenness Park |
| 14-18 | Youth Camp @ Camp Conery, Lake Almanor |
| 19-26 | Summer Missionaries at Grace Baptist, Oroville |
| 15 | Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast – 8 AM @ Yuba City |
| 26-7/3 | Summer Missionaries at Magalia Pines, Magalia |



The MESSENGER

JUNE 2010

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FROM THE DOM:

It is getting ready for VBS season in the Sierra Butte Association. The training event held by Jack and Dollie Harvey had over 120 in total attendance. For the first time we provided classes in Spanish. The total program and meal hosted by First Baptist, Gridley was an exciting success. We should expect a very meaningful VBS year. We have heard from a few churches that may need some help, if you are ready to serve as Churches Helping Churches, please call the office.

Corning church has made a decision to call 3 men as co-pastors. Robert Hendricks believes it is a formula for success after working with them for almost 2 years (maybe more). Lyle Paul has been serving as Interim at Wheatland. He reports a time of growth and organization as this great church moves forward in search of a pastor. He and Carol have provided a cohesive leadership in this time of transition. The Orland church has chosen to leave the Association and Convention which raises some questions about the property. Pray as we seek an early and gracious resolution to the issues.

The National Convention meets in two weeks with a major reorganization proposal. The Great Commission Resurgence Report will be presented in Orlando. There is no small controversy surrounding their work. I will be attending to be a part of the decision making process.

We are working on a Music Festival to feature the music teams from many of our churches. Mark your calendar for a September 25th date. This has not been finalized but it appears to be a good choice.

Tom

“Feeding Those Who Feed Us”

The Migrant Ministry is just 2 months away, August 2nd - 6th at the Yuba City Camp and August 7th at Williams. We need you to pray about using your gifts to help us. We need teachers and helpers in the following areas:

- Preschool - teachers and helpers
- Crafts Director
- Clothing Sorters (at FBC, Gridley)

Want to take a mission, but can't afford a plane ticket? Please consider this ministry! We need your help!

Rick Cunningham - Migrant Team Leader
846-3122 or Email fbcgridley@saber.net



Attention Youth, 9th - 12th Grade!! Mission Trip Opportunity!!

This summer, you can be a part of a great missions opportunity right here in our association. Migrant VBS needs YOU to help with VBS and afternoon soccer camp. You will be a part of a HUGH youth missions group, stay in the Gridley Church all week long (it's just like camping!), and have a great time worshipping and learning more about the Lord each day. Cost is about \$90.00, includes food for the week, transportation to and from Gridley to Yuba City Migrant Camp each day, room at First Baptist Church, Gridley, for the week.

You MUST be willing to memorize the “Roman Road” and be ready to share it with anyone who asks, help each day with VBS in your assigned area, help with soccer camp each afternoon, and follow rules/guidelines set forth by the leadership. This will be a very challenging week for you, but it will leave you blessed.

For more information, contact the associational office or Jody

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.



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 533-6343 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.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Below is the Summer Missionaries Assignment Schedule as of to date:

- June 7-11 Jenness Park Orientation
- June 12-19 Youth Camp
- June 19-26 Grace Baptist Church
- June 26- July 3 Magalia Pines Baptist Church
- July 3-10 First Baptist Church, Biggs
- July 10-17 Paradise Ridge So Baptist
- July 17-24 Cooper Ave Baptist Church, Y.C. (2)
- July 17-24 Church on The Esplanade, Chico (2)
- July 24-31 Magalia Pines Baptist Church
- July 31-Aug 6 Yuba City Migrant Camp (FBC, Gridley)
- August 7 Homeward Bound



CHURCHES ☒ HELPING ☒ CHURCHES

The Association wants to help you have a successful VBS this summer. How can we help?

First, if you have planned VBS at your church, can we have your dates and time?

- Do you need more volunteers?
- Do you need decorations? literature?

Second, if you aren't planning a VBS this summer, why not?

- Is it because there are no children in your neighbor?
- Or is it because you haven't enough volunteers?
- Or decorations? Or literature?

Let **Churches ☒ Helping ☒ Churches** help you. If you let us know of your needs, there is still time to do something. Call 846-7222, or Email to the office or Tom (pstrtom@sbcglobal.net) and we'll try to get something together for you.