

Olive Branch Baptist Fellowship,
Corning, Calls Three

By Pastor Robert Hendricks

On June 13th, 2010 Olive Branch Baptist Fellowship of Corning called three men to assume the role of Pastor: Donald Townley, Steven Barrett, and Donald St. John. All three will be bi-vocational and bring different gifts and abilities to their ministry.

Don Townley likes to preach on the things we face every day and how the Bible can help us overcome. Steve Barrett likes to preach on Biblical topics. Donald St. John likes to preach verse by verse through books of the Bible. Each also brings a fresh approach to their area of Pastoral Ministry. Don T. is concerned in getting people into bible study while Don St. John is gifted in visiting and working with people one on one. Steve B. is great in the area of administration and leadership.

They have and will work well together. Their unity and ability to work together for the kingdom is amazing. It has been my distinct pleasure to watch the Lord work in the life of this church and these men in their collective journey to health and well-being.



**SENIOR ADULT Fall RETREAT
CAZADERO BAPTIST CAMP
August 30th - Sept 3rd**

Theme: GENTEL SHEPHERD

Isaiah 40:11

Four nights lodging: \$140.00

Come join the Seniors for fun, prayer, home cooked meals, singing, crafts, campfire and a good time of fellowship with old and new friends from Ukiah to San Jose.

For more information, contact Lynn Slaydon (530-676-7231) or rescueblessing@sbcglobal.net.

Registration forms are also available at your associational office (530-846-7222).



*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**

- There are still some scholarships available
- Your 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.



~SBBA ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR~

July, 2010

- 3-10 Summer Missionaries at First Baptist Church, Biggs
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY – Office Holiday**
- 6 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast – 8 AM Chico
- 10-17 Summer Missionaries at Paradise Ridge So Baptist
- 17 Women's Fall Retreat Meeting –10 AM @ 1st Baptist, Gridley
- 17-24 Summer Missionaries at Esplanade, Chico & Cooper Ave, YC
- 20 Ministers' Fellowship Breakfast – 8 AM @ Yuba City
- 24-31 Summer Missionaries at Magalia Pines, Magalia



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FROM THE DOM:

As you read this article, I am suffering on vacation in Southern Cal. I will return to the area in time to preach at Grace, Oroville, on the 11th and back to the office on the 13th.

The Southern Baptist Convention meetings were attended by nearly 12,000 registered Messengers. California was sparsely represented. Last year the Convention approved a study by an ad hoc committee called *Great Commission Resurgence Committee*. Their report was approved after a lengthy debate. The report contained sweeping changes in the way we do business. It appears that some of these changes will greatly impact our work in California. It also appears that some of the changes may not be favorable to the work of the Associations, but no one knows for sure.

Pray for this reorganization as it unfolds over the next few years. I will be discussing some of these issues with our State Staff in the coming weeks. I will do my best to keep you informed.

Tom

Christian Challenge CSUC

Christian Challenge CSUC is a new campus organization at Chico State and Butte College! We hope to lead people to experience life change through Jesus, connect with an authentic group of friends and together, find practical ways to change our world.

- Our Mission: "To Love God, love people and to develop multiplying disciples and ministries to reach the nations."

We will be attending **Frontline Missional Training 2010** June 7-17th in Chico and June 18th-28th in San Diego!

Welcome Week! August 16th to the 22nd we will be serving and welcoming new students by helping them move in the dorms planning fun events and making sure they feel at home. A great way to show the love of Jesus.

www.challengecsuc.com/530-680-3299

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 Jody Waddell (591-5572).

"Feeding Those Who Feed Us"

During the summer, 24 California Migrant Centers and/or communities will be ministered to through:

- distribution of food (including flour, corn meal, sugar, beans, rice and milk) to low income farm workers and families,
- distribution of clothing (including one pair of shoes, one pair of pants, two shirts and backpacks with school supplies) to children (ages 4-12),
- distribution of a backpack and school supplies to teens (ages 13-17),
- evangelistic events such as Vacation Bible School, and
- medical/dental screening using the CSBC Mobile Medical & Dental Clinics.

Medical/dental screening will be basic with referrals to medical/dental personnel; no procedures will be performed. Each location will be staffed by professional medical and dental personnel. This year has been difficult in securing volunteers. And this has been no different in securing doctors and dental help. Please pray that Yuba City Migrant Camp will be equipped with the necessary workers.

Rick Cunningham - Migrant Team Leader
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Other Association News:

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 \$75 for the weekend. Register by Aug 1st, full payment by the 15th of Aug. Please make checks out to RVCF, and mail them to RVCF, PO Box 3480, Yuba City, CA 95992.

We're Back. . .!!!

from camp, that is. And you know what? We had an awesome time!

Our 2010 Youth camp came to a close Friday the 18th of June closing out a week filled with Jesus, music, games, rock climbing, rappelling, a few scrapes, and a whole lot of fun. Our theme this year was "Abide" based on the text in John 15:5-9 ("...Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love"). Each day and night was filled to the brim with something fun to do. We had exciting and silly games like knight fights with Burger King hats and pool noodles. We had waterfront with canoes and kayaks. We had great food, we had kids facing their fears on the rocks, we had a wonderful team of summer missionaries and staff, and we had a great group of about 40 campers. Each morning we'd start the day off properly with quiet times and Bible Study. Each evening after a worship set, Pastor Sam from Harei Yeshua would bring the gospel and a message on how to live our life abiding in Christ more fully.

Beyond the fun, there were some important decisions that were made by our SBBA Youth. There was at least one decision for salvation (praise Jesus!) and at least 15 decisions ranging from rededication, baptism, to go on missions, or how they'd treat their parents when they got home. Be in prayer for your youth. They are home now and could use your encouragement when the "mountain-top high" is over.

Thanks to all the counselors, parents, Pastors, and church members who made Abide 2010 possible. An extra huge "thank you" goes to our Camp Director, Jody Waddell who worked diligently to make this year's camp one of the best we've had yet. We're looking ahead to some great things this summer including a youth rally on July 24th and our Migrant VBS in Yuba City which is an awesome chance to send a teenager to go on mission. For more info, send me an email at chris@magaliapines.org or find our SBBA Youth page on Facebook.

Chris Jensen – Associational Youth Director