

# Feather River Baptist Association Newsletter

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## Needs/Haves

- Loyalton has gently used Sn. Schl. & VBS materials to pass on.
- This space is for a church to request or offer items needed



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## In Our Association

## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** See You at the Pole

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** FRBA Annual Celebration

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** CEF Training, Janesville

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** Iron Sharpens Iron,  
Men's Conference.

**Oct. 25-26** Women Of Faith, Sac.

**Evangelistic  
Block Party Trailer  
RESERVE NOW!**



**Searching  
for a New  
Pastor**



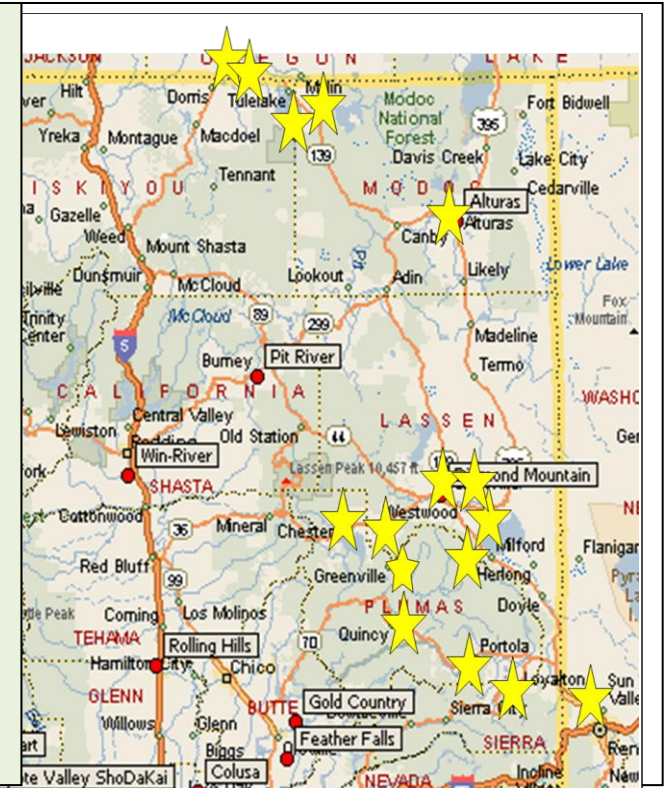
Community Church  
of Loyalton

## Church Staff Development



**EBI Class: Faith Ministry** in Reno has completed Bible Overview and Personal Evangelism. Any of our churches can provide a leader development education process. Location will be determined by participation. For more info: call J. 530-515-0014 or [frbadom@yahoo.com](mailto:frbadom@yahoo.com).

**FRBA  
Annual  
Missions  
Celebration**  
Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
10am – 1pm  
Lunch included  
First Southern Baptist  
Church Susanville



## Area Missionary News

**J. & Nicky News** It has been a busy & amazing summer! Our 8 Summer Missionaries served in 5 Vacation Bible Schools, 3 Camps, 4 Special Evangelism Events & 1 work project. By God's grace, there were 47 salvations these past 2 months! In August, Nicky & I took some time off and attended the Timothy/Barnabas Pastors' & Wives Retreat. We definitely needed the rest! FAITH Ministry has baptized 4 students & adults in the past 4 weeks. We are looking forward to celebrating what God is doing at the Missions Celebration!

## Church Strengthening.

**FRBA Missions Camp: TO THE NATIONS - Mt. 24:14** “And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.”

Missions Camp was awesome!!! We had 140 children, youth & workers from 14 churches this year. There were 9 salvations, 3 assurances of salvation, 5 rededications, 14 wanting to serve in missions & 1 baptism. God IS Good! Campers learned how to share the Gospel with bracelets, face painting & Evangecubes. They experienced missions through classes, worship & a mission's project to Westwood. There was plenty of time for fun with fishing, archery, hiking, games, crafts, swimming & a climbing wall – thank you FBC Fernley!

6 of our 8 Summer Missionaries came through this camp, so it is definitely our missionary farming system! They did a phenomenal job staffing this camp. They led classes, trained students, led worship services & music, administration, and counseled and encourage students and adults alike.

This camp was such a blessing with a spirit of unity between the workers and churches. Pastor Travis Walker focused our youth on holiness being necessary for God to use us. And, Pastor Alan Lefebvre led our children in lessons from Nehemiah. Pray that students will continue a strong walk with the Lord and for 2 Mission Camps next year.



## Church Sending / Evangelism

Being a summer missionary has done several things for me the last few years. The most important thing that missions has done for me is bring me closer to God. I wasn't very close with God when I was 10 until I was about 12. I was a Christian and went to church and all, but that was about it at the time. Well, when I was 12, I went to Camp Tehama where God really communicated with me and for the first time in a while, I listened and responded. At the time, he called me to be a missionary and last summer, I followed him and did just that! Over the last summer and now this summer, I have come really close to God. I went from being at a standstill, to running into his arms and now walking side by side with him!

-Maddie McGhan, Summer Missionary 2013.

Many of the missionaries on the team this year are great prayer warriors. Through them I have learned that I can go to God with anything, even if it seems insignificant at the time. This was definitely evident this past week. Monday, July 1, we planned on leading a Bible Day Camp in one of the local parks. Flyers were passed out and children were told the logistics of the camp. We showed up on Monday morning prepared to share Jesus and not a single child came. Clearly, we were pretty bummed out after waiting around and decided to do a devotion. We spent some time in God's Word and then ended with prayer, specifically asking for God's guidance with our Bible Day Camp endeavors. As we were in the process of clearing off the picnic table, a lady and her children arrived and asked if the table was available. After briefly speaking with her, we found out that the local Food Bank provides a free lunch for children every day at noon. While more and more families showed up, we whipped out our gospel bracelets and face painting supplies and began sharing Jesus with the kids. In that short hour, we passed out many flyers advertising our Bible camp now held in the evenings, and led 4 kids to Christ! Because we were able to advertise during this time, we ended up with 26 kids that evening and came in contact with 32 different kids throughout the week. We were also able to lead 8 more people to Christ, including one parent. It is amazing to see what God will do when you place all of your trust in Him! -Hannah Boyett, Summer Missionary 2013.



### **Among the Churches:**

**Chester Baptist Church** has called Pastor Alan & Karen Lefebvre. It is so good to have them back in the Feather River Baptist Association!

**Chuukese Church** in Susanville has called Pastor John Jim & Satrin Phanchy and family.

**FBC Westwood** will be getting a new pastor this September. Please pray for Pastor Dan & Tabitha Squezzello & family.

**Pastor Fred & Barbara Kerr** will be moving to Oklahoma this September. They served 40+ years in Greenville. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Prayer for a church start in the Sierra Valley.