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Needs/Haves To share with Sister Churches

- 6 padded pews 11' long are available
- Need: Sound Equipment

In Our Association

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 25th** Church Music Workshop
- Feb. 22nd** FAITH Ministry Church Constitution Celebration
- March 22nd** Rural Church Conf.
- March 28th** Semi-Annual Mtg.
- Apr. 1-9th** Guam Mission Trip
- April 20th** Easter Sunday
- May 1st** National Day of Prayer
- June-July** Summer Missionaries

Evangelistic Block Party Trailer RESERVE NOW!



FBC Quincy Evergreen Baptist Fellowship



Church Staff Development



EBI Classes available to interested churches.

Equip Biblical Institute's vision is to impact entire congregations with the training, passion, and skills necessary to grow healthy churches and start new churches. This equipping includes building biblical knowledge, Christian character, and ministry skills. To find out more, go to:

<http://www.shadowmountain.org/default.aspx?page=4538>

Feather River Baptist Association Newsletter
 January/February 2014

2014 Smaller Membership & Rural Church Conference

"Seek and Save" - Luke 19:10

North: Saturday only, March 22 (8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Yuba City

Speakers: Dr. Jeff Iorg and J Ballard
 Six Breakouts on relevant topics

Registration fee: \$10.00 per person

South: Saturday only, March 29 (8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

California Baptist University, School of Business Building, Riverside

Speakers: Dr. Ron Klassen and Michael Carlisle
 Six Breakouts on relevant topics

Registration fee: \$10.00 per person



Dr. Jeff Iorg
 President, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley



J Ballard
 Director of Missions, Feather River Baptist Association, Portola



Dr. Ron Klassen
 Executive Director, Rural Home Missionary Association, Illinois



Dr. Michael Carlisle
 Director of Missions, San Diego Southern Baptist Association, San Diego

Rural Church Conference is focused on the unique needs of churches and church leaders who minister in churches running under 150 and/or in smaller communities. This conference is intentionally designed to focus on ministering to members, reaching the community, developing leaders, and sharing effective practices in the smaller membership church. Pastors, church leadership, and lay men and women are encouraged to attend as a group to receive the maximum impact. Approximately 80% of CSBC congregations have an average worship service attendance of 100 or less. This conference is specifically attuned to issues and resources that these church leaders encounter. The goal is to provide training, encouragement and networking opportunities to leaders who may sometimes feel like they are forgotten and minimized.

Guam Mission Trip: First 2 Weeks of April

God has given us a great opportunity to serve with our Missionary Daisy Murdock in Guam this spring. There is a team of 4 preparing to go: Nicky Ballard, Maddie McGhan, Kelly Frost & Marianne Markham. Many of you know Maddie & Kelly as our Summer Missionaries the past 2 years, and all 4 have served in our Association's Missions Camp. We're asking for prayer as we go to assist Daisy with ministry in the Pacific. Also, if you wish to help financially, please send funds to FRBA designated GUAM Mission Trip.

Church Sending / Evangelism



Three years ago I was very blessed to have been able to attend the Association's Missions Camp where God caught my attention, and I surrendered to missions. Since then, God has blessed me with the opportunity to work with the Feather River Baptist Association as a summer missionary for the last two years. As I continue to follow God through ministry work, I am able to learn new things and go to new places all while serving Him! Now, I feel called to travel to Guam in order to serve alongside Daisy Murdock. It was such a shock when Miss Patsy Murdock stood up at the Associational Meeting in October, asking if the Association would help sponsor me to go to Guam. Since then, it has been exciting to see God work everything out in order for this mission trip to happen, no matter what obstacles appeared. Thank you so much for all your support and prayers! I can't wait to go and serve the Lord in another country! God bless!

Sincerely, Maddie

Among the Churches:

Portola Station: Pastor Dennis Black retired after 33 years. Pastor Brad Campbell is now pastoring the church. Congratulations & blessings to both!

FSBC Susanville: Pray for the health of Pastor John Murdock.

FBC Quincy: Pastor George Tarleton is retiring. Pray for George & Lois in this new chapter of their lives & for the Pastor Search Team.

Evergreen Baptist Fellowship in Klamath Falls: Pastor Jim & Cheryl Davies are taking a faculty position in central California. We will miss their ministry & encouragement! Pray for Evergreen BF as they seek a pastor.

Herlong property is now in FRBA care. Please pray for work teams to prepare the building for ministry and for a pastor to be called.

FAITH Ministry in Reno: Church Constitution Service / Celebration on Saturday, February 22nd at 6pm.

Church Strengthening.



Bible Teacher Age-Level Training at Chester Baptist Church: Saturday, **March 1st** 9am to Noon. Call Pastor Alan at 530-258-2394 for more information or to attend.

Church Music Workshop

Saturday, January 25th 8am – 4pm

Trinity Baptist Church in Livermore, CA

CSBC workshop offers classes to help music leaders and participants improve their musical worship leading ability. Classes may include: music reading, vocal training, praise teams, worship planning, instrumental improvement, choral directing, conducting skills & much more. The price is \$39 through Jan. 21 and \$49 at the door. For more details, go to: <http://www.csbc.com/article377386.htm>

Area Missionary News

Hope your 2013 was a year of blessing. We grew in our walk with the Lord & learned a lot about church planting! Some of the 2013 highlights include:

- Entering my 5th year as FRBA Area Missionary & have been part-time.
- We currently have 17 affiliating churches.
- 2 new Churches: FAITH Ministry in Reno & Sierra Christian in Beckwourth.
- 4 E.B.I. Courses provided in Portola, Loyalton, & Reno.
- Association's Ladies Retreat in Susanville.
- 8 Summer Missionaries serving in 5 VBS's, 3 Camps, 4 Special Evangelism Events & 1 Work project with 47 salvations – Praise God!
- FRBA Missions Camp had 140 from 14 churches! There were 9 salvations, 5 rededications, 3 assurances of salvation & 14 called to serve in Missions!
- Our Associational giving is up by 22% this year – Praise God!

In FAITH Ministry where I am pastoring a Church Start:

- We are averaging 31 on Sundays.
- 8 Baptisms & 84 Bibles distributed.
- Nicky & I have personally led 22 to Christ.
- Had over 300 at Safe-Street Carnival – 2 salvations & 4 new families attending.
- Had 48 children & workers at Christmas Bible Club with 5 salvations!
- Bible Clubs at 1 elementary school & 1 mobile home park.



2014 Promises many more opportunities for our churches to reach the lost, develop the saved & send workers into the harvest! Pray, participate in training conferences, equip your people to serve, utilize the association's resources & summer missionaries, & GO!

In HIS grip, J.