

Feather River Baptist Association

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www.frbaonline.com

Needs/Haves

- Palauan Church is in need of a keyboard for worship.
- Computers (working or not) to refurbish to use in churches and ministries.
- Commercial carpet cleaner available for use in any church. Call J. at 515-0014.
- Party Trailer Supplies see List below.

In Our Association

January

7 EBI Classes Tulelake

10 EBI Classes Portola

28 2012 Church Music Workshop
North, Livermore

February

20-21 On Target Evangelism Conf.,
Torrance South Bay, Marriott

March or April

in Reaching Across California Events



Chester BC
Greenville SBC
Tulelake FBC
Janesville SBC
Loyalton Community Church

Church Staff Development

Class Start

225 Simple/Essential Church

Sat. Jan. 7th, 9am-12:30pm
FBC Tulelake (7weeks)

Also

Tues, Jan 10th 5:45-9:15pm
Portola Station Bapt. Church
Email frbadom@yahoo.com
for syllabus and portfolio.



Feather River Baptist Association Newsletter

Dec./Jan. 2011

WORTH REACHING

A LIFE A GENERATION A WORLD



"... so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 4:15

www.ontargetevangelism.com



REGISTER NOW

February 20-21, 2012
Torrance South Bay, Marriott

FRBA Party Trailer

A Trailer has been donated to FRBA for evangelism.

We are in need of the following items to stock it:

- ★ Amplifier
- ★ Folding Chairs
- ★ 3 Plastic Folding Tables
- ★ Large Water Cooler
- ★ Large Hot Water Container
- ★ Sno Cone Machine
- ★ Popcorn Machine
- ★ Bibles to give away
- ★ Extension Cords
- ★ Large Trash Can

*February 20-21, 2012 Torrance
South Bay, Marriott*

The On Target Evangelism Conference

*is a must-attend event for every
church leader desiring to be
intentional about fulfilling the
Great Commission. Make plans
now to bring the entire church
staff and every church leader to
this inspiring and encouraging
conference.*

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Area Missionary News

J. & Nicky, Missionary News

Greetings! The Lord has blessed us with a great year working with churches, Good News Clubs in schools, missions camp, evangelism events & 5 summer missionaries. We served & completed 5 years with the Shasta Baptist Association, and now will continue working with the Feather River Baptist Association (starting our 3rd year) which includes churches from Loyaltan, CA (25 miles east of Reno) all the way to Merrill, OR.

This year, we have been blessed to train over 30 workers how to share the Gospel! There were 111 at our Assn. Missions Camp with 2 salvations, 3 assurances, & 12 called to Missions.

We have had the privilege of personally praying with 13 to receive Christ! Susanville, CA has been our home-base, but we move our 5th wheel travel trailer from place to place as needs arise. J. loves to move around, and Nicky is glad J. can't move the furniture around. Ha, ha.

As the North American Mission Board (NAMB) looks at changes, please partner with us in prayer for how we adjust to God's activity in our ministry this next year. Our strengths have been in church revitalization and ministry evangelism. So do we plant, pastor or serve on staff in a church along with missions in Feather River Association?

On a personal note, Nicky's parents are in Las Vegas taking care of grandma and J's mom lives outside Reno. They're all doing well. We did a lot of traveling this year between towns and even to Atlanta, Fresno, Vegas, & the Bay area. Nicky got to take teaching classes through CEF in Chico. J. still fixes up cars to sell. We will take some time to rest this December.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones this Holiday Season. Merry Christmas! J& Nicky Ballard



The California Southern Baptist Convention will provide \$150 seed money to 550 CSBC churches that participate in Reaching Across California (RAC) in the Spring of 2012: Churches are encouraged to participate in the second (RAC) and will encourage the following:

- **Participating churches hosting, planning, and implementing a community-reaching event sometime during March or April, 2012.**
- **Participating churches prayerwalking and distributing invitations to the event one to two weeks beforehand.**
- **Afterward, participating churches doing follow-up with those who attended the event.**

CSBC churches can request seed money by email (rmcwhorter@csbc.com) or (559) 256-0845.

Among Our Churches

FSBC Tulelake – has called Ron & Carol Lloyd as Interim Pastor. Keep the church in prayer as they move forward.

Alturas Baptist - Mission Trip to witness in Madagascar with the International Commission leaving June 30th. pray for Bobbi Jean Melbourn & team. Donations to help the team can be sent to the church.

FBC Westwood – a Mission Of Greenville SBC, voted Donovan Norton as Pastor to restart this work.



Church Sending/Evangelism



Westwood's GNC started in November & have averaged 22-23 children & 4 workers. There have been new children attending with those from last year & 4 salvations so far - Praise God! We have several 5th & 6th graders who are helpers and training to be Junior Leaders. Pray for Pastor Donovan, Deanna & their 5 children as they continue this ministry and look at starting Sunday Services this January.

Janesville's GNC has grown this year with 15 to 24 children each week & 6 workers.

There have been 2 salvations so far – Praise God! The GNC has a great reputation with the children & the school. Pray for the Log Cabin Church who are the workers for this club.

A New GNC started in Alturas with workers from Alturas Baptist Church. They have been blessed with wonderful workers & children from the school and homeschoolers. Pray that more children from the school will attend this Club.

Church Strengthening



California Southern Baptist Convention Music and Worship Workshops. These workshops 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 and many more.

January 28, 2012
Trinity Baptist Church
557 Olivina Avenue
Livermore, CA 94551

Registration Cost:
\$29 through January 17
\$39 January 18-25
\$49 at the door www.caworship.com
Call J. Ballard to carpool to the event.