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In Our Churches

Churches Searching for a Pastor:
Faith Baptist Church, Los Angeles
Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, Gardena
Los Angeles Crenshaw, Gardena
Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne

Holy Tabernacle of God pastor Rev. D.D. Alexander, held a 60th Birthday celebration for Rev. Alexander on June 11th.

Gardena-Torrance Baptist will be saying good bye to Interim Pastor Rev. Shouse, who is moving to be closer to the Mill Valley Campus. They are looking to call another interim.

Churches! If you would like to share what your church has planned or what it has already accomplished, send in your notices by the 15th of the month. You can email it, mail it or drop it off. This way we can celebrate with you and you might inspire another church.



In His Service's' First Fund Raiser Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 24, 2005 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Beginning at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Stampley's travel memorabilia collection will be on display for a silent auction. Other beautiful items were also donated for the silent auction. The location for this event will be held at Holy Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2312 West Florence Avenue (near Van Ness), Los Angeles, California where Elder D.D. Alexander is pastor and former C.E.O for this ministry. The event will include keynote speaker, Missionary Collin Govendor, the international coordinator of the organization and who has worked with I.H.S. for five years.

July dates:

5th - Trustee Meeting
 9th - Associational Prayer Meeting
 12th - Staff/Leader Meeting, 10:30am
 12th - Church Planting Meeting, 12:00pm
 19th - Executive Board Meeting, 9:00am

Coming in August:

6th - CSBC Treasurer's Seminar, Inland Empire
 9th - Staff/Leader Meeting, 10:30am
 9th - Church Planting Team Meeting, 12pm
 13th - Associational Prayer Meeting, 10am
 15th-16th - New Pastor's Orientation, Fresno
 22nd-25th - DOM at Urban Think Tank, AZ
 26th-31st - DOM & wife on vacation

July Eyes On

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"Giving our best to the churches so that the churches can give their best for God's Kingdom"

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Executive Board Meeting

July 19th, 2005

9:00am

The Executive Board Meeting is for all Pastor's and those voted on to represent their churches. It will be held following the Pastor's Breakfast at Victory In Christ Ministries, 12345 Hawthorne Way, Hawthorne.

This is **YOUR** association. It won't work if you don't participate.

July 2005						
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Birthdays In July

2nd - Mrs. D.D. Alexander
 3rd - Rev. Tom Stringfellow
 3rd - Rev. Lonnie Dawson
 3rd - Mrs. Darryl Beard
 31st - Mrs. Quentin Oden

Anniversaries In July

3rd - Rev. & Mrs. Paul Chang
 4th - Rev. & Mrs. Noel de Guzman
 4th - Rev. & Mrs. Roger Kinsey
 6th - Rev. & Mrs. D.D. Alexander
 26th - Rev. & Mrs. Darnell Jones
 31st - Rev. & Mrs. David Wilson

If your pastor's birthday or wedding anniversary isn't listed, let us know.

Director of Missions



Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that all of you are blessed and well. I am writing this DOM report just days before my wife and I leave to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. It may be surprising to you when I say that I look forward to attending the SBC Convention each year. I know that it may seem really odd, but, I really do enjoy going.

I will be honest to say that I am not excited to hear about the financial reports or the voting for people I really don't know. I'm not interested much in those areas, however, there is something that happens to you when you attend the Southern Baptist Convention. You begin to feel proud to be a Southern Baptist. Here in California, we are so isolated and removed from all the Southern Baptist polity. And honestly, I really like that. However, there is so much that we should be proud of as Southern Baptist.

We should be proud of our Southern Baptist World Missionaries. Today we have over 10,000 missionaries world wide who are serving. As a Southern Baptist, we are responsible for giving support to these missionaries through our faithful giving to the Cooperative Program. Each of these missionaries are deserving of our support and prayers. It is my prayer that each of our 94 associational churches gives faithfully to support the Cooperative Program. I am so very humbled to be one of three Southern Baptist Missionaries who are called to serve you in the Crescent Bay West Los Angeles Association. (Rev. Thomas Blackwell and Rev. Richard Cano are the other two) It is humbling to see and hear the many testimonies of those we are supporting telling about those they are reaching for Christ and those they are touching and ministering to. Their stories are heart wrenching.

We should also be proud of being part of a Southern Baptist Network of ten's of thousands of Churches throughout the world that are only connected by "Cooperating Together". It is amazing to see over ten thousand people from thousands of churches coming together to celebrate ones commitment and love for Jesus Christ. It is exciting to see and hear of a convention that is supporting thousands of churches who are starting new churches. It is exciting to hear of the stories of how we as Southern Baptists are helping those in need, helping people in every corner of the world.

If you haven't ever had the chance to attend a Southern Baptist Convention, I would highly recommend that you make plans for next year in Greensborough, NC. I believe that you to will feel a renewing of your spirit of commitment and support to the Cooperative Program giving. May God bless each of the Crescent Bay Churches! God bless the Southern Baptist Convention!

Ted Knapp

**Hispanic School of Theology
Graduation May 21st, 2005**
Rev. Richard Cano, Language Church
Starting Strategist for CSBC and
Coordinator of the EBI School for
Crescent Bay WLA Assn and SFVA held
a joint graduation in Hollywood.



**Rev. Fermin
Whittaker
was the
Guest
Speaker**

**Some of the
many
graduates
and their
families**



The Pastor's Breakfast/Fellowship is being held at **Victory In Christ Ministries, 12345 Hawthorne Way, Hawthorne.** Victory In Christ Ministries will host the breakfast **through September.**

Breakfast is served at 8:00am.
Join US!

FINANCES FOR MAY

Balance 4/30/2005	8,972.29
Received	
Budget	8,121.32
Designated	<u>8,625.00</u>
Total Received	<u>16,746.32</u>
Total Cash	25,718.61
Disbursed	
Budget	10,029.25
Designated	<u>7,335.10</u>
Total Disbursed	<u>17,364.35</u>
Balance 5/31/2005	8,354.26

CHURCHES GIVING IN MAY

Central Baptist Church, Inglewood
Centro Cristiano Shalom Adonai, Gardena
Christians for Christ, Los Angeles
Church of the Beach Cities, Manhattan Beach
Crusaders For Christ, Culver City
Faith In Christ Baptist, Los Angeles
First Southern Baptist, Gardena
Gardena-Torrance Baptist, Gardena
Gard-Torr S.B. Japanese Mission, Gardena
Greater New Holy Trinity, Los Angeles
Holy Tabernacle of God, Inglewood
Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza, Hawthorne
Iglesia Bautista Piedra Angular, Los Angeles
Los Angeles Crenshaw Baptist, Gardena
Mosaic, Los Angeles
Mount Carmel Holy Assembly, Los Angeles
New Mount Calvary Baptist, Los Angeles
New Vision Community, Inglewood
New Zion Community, Long Beach
Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne
Ocean Gate CC Yeshua, Hawthorne
Pacific Baptist, El Segundo
Podowon Baptist, Gardena
Rhema Community, Lawndale
Temple Heights Baptist, San Pedro
The Church at Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills
Victory In Christ Ministries, Hawthorne

Total from Churches 6,925.09



Position Time

IT'S TIME TO GET INTO POSITION! We are living in a time where everything seems to be moving at a fast pace. However, regardless of where we are going, if we are not headed in the direction that Jesus told us to go, then our moving and our going is in vain. We must move in the right position. We must position ourselves for the harvest. I'm talking to all the

Great Pastors that are part of our association family. If your Leaders don't go, then you must go. God is sitting in the midst of our congregation and he sees us going and going and going, every place but into the Harvest. He sees us going to our retreats, going to conferences, going to seminars, etc. However, we have received much knowledge and God has prepared us enough! So then it is time to go after the harvest. Jesus said "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at Hand." It is time to stand in position and blow the Trumpet. Can't you Hear the Harvest Cry? Listen to the Violence on our Streets, Shootings on the Freeways, Racial Riots in our Schools. If we don't go now, then when? We must Break Out of the Huddle of much learning into the harvest field where Souls are crying and dying. Moreover, Let us prepare our Church to position ourselves for the Harvest. If we don't go Now then When? Remember Evangelism is Not an Option, But a Command. Jesus Positioned himself for the Harvest!

"He That Winneth Souls is Wise"

Call me for you **Evangelism** and **Outreach Needs!**

Sabrina Mitchell 310/569-0648, 310/675-6991

STRAM Camp 2005

Strengthen spiritual lives, to provide Team building, to Reach non-

Christians, to Advance mission awareness and to Magnify God.

Youth Camp

Marine Camp

July 25-30

Buena Vista Baptist Church,
Vista
145 Hannalei Drive

Cost: \$150

Pre-registration deadline:
July 19

Campers: All teens who
have completed 7th grade
through the 12th grade

Features:

- * Missionary moments
- * Daily worship * Deep sea fishing * Kayaking
- * Canoeing * Waterpark
- * Wild Animal Park
- * Mission Beach

Children's Camp

Marine Camp

August 1-6

Buena Vista Baptist Church, Vista
145 Hannalei Drive

Cost: \$150

Pre-registration deadline: July
28

Campers: All boys and girls
who have completed 2nd grade
through the 6th grade

Features:

- *Waterpark *Daily Worship
- *Missionary Moments *Sea World
- *Wild Animal Park *Mission Beach
- *Deep Sea Fishing (optional)

For more information or to order a packet call 559/229-9533
ext. 255 or email: cgllover@csbc.com

2005 NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS SEMINARS

August 12-13, 2005

St Stephens Missionary Baptist Church
1720 Walnut Ave., La Puente CA 91714

A National Sunday School Director Seminar is a two-day seminar that focuses on the role of the Sunday School Director and how he or she carries out that role. Sunday School Directors gain a new understanding about the importance of their role, how to build a strong Sunday School team, growing their Sunday School, reaching people for Christ, developing life transforming teaching, and building a strategy for their Sunday School. And that's just in the general sessions!

What participants receive for the \$135 fee:

- ✚ 12 hours of training
- ✚ An especially-prepared Seminar Notebook
- ✚ Two extremely helpful books
- ✚ All meals and breaks

Register at www.lifeway.com/events



Director de Misiones

Saludos en el maravilloso nombre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Mi oración es que todos ustedes esten bendecidos y esten bien. Estoy escribiendo este reporte del Director de Misiones justo dias ante en que mi esposa y yo iremos a participar en la Convencion Bautista en Nashville, Tennessee. Le s parecerá sorprendente que les diga que me entusiasma asistir a esta convención cada paño, realmente gozo cuando estoy allí.

Les puedo decir que no tengo mucho interés en escuchar el reporte financiero o cuando tengo que dar mi voto por gente que realmente no conozco. No estoy muy interesado en esas áreas, pero hay algo que le pasa a uno cuando asiste a la Convención Bautista. Uno se siente orgulloso de ser Bautista del Sur. Aquí en California estamos aislados y fuera de todo lo que realmente es ser Bautista del Sur. Honestamente, me gusta. Hay demasiado por lo que deberiamos estar orgullosos de ser Bautistas del Sur.

Debemos estar orgullosos de nuestros Misioneros Internacionales Bautistas del Sur. En la actualidad tenemos más de 10,000 misioneros en todo el mundo, quienes están sirviendo como Bautistas del Sur. Nosotros tenemos la responsabilidad de apoyas a estos misioneros por medio de nuestras ofrendas al Programa Cooperativo. Cada uno de estos misioneros merece nuestro apoyo y oración. Es mi oración que cada una de las 94 iglesias asociadas participe fielmente para apoyar el Programa Cooperativo. Es un honor para mí ser uno de los tres misioneros Bautistas del Sur, quien esta llamado para servirles en a la Asociación Crecen Bay del Oeste de Los Ángeles. (*Los Reverendos Thomas Blackwell y Richard Cano son los otros dos*) Es honroso ver y escuchar los muchos testimonios de los que nos apoyan sobre sus experiencias alcanzando a la gente para Cristo y los que son tocados a través del ministerio

Debemos tambien estar orgullosos de ser parte de las miles de iglesias que integran la cadena Bautista del Sur cooperando juntos. Es sorprendente ver como miles de personas de miles de iglesias se unen para celebrar el compromiso y amor por Cristo Jesús. Es emocionante escuchar y ver una convención apoyada por miles de iglesias que a su vez empiezan nuevas iglesias. Es emocionante escuchar historias de cómo se esta ayudando a gente en necesidad en todas partes del mundo.

Si no has tenido la oportunidad de asistir a una convención, me gustaría invitarte a que hagas planes para el próximo año que se llevara a cabo en Greensborough, NC. Creo que también tú sentirás que tu espíritu se renueva en un compromiso y apoyo al programa cooperativo. Que Dios bendiga cada una de las iglesias de la Asociación Crescent Bay del Oeste de Los Angeles.

Ted Knapp

**Associate
Ministries
Director**



**Director de
Ministerios
Asociados**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I would like to thank all of our associational churches and pastors for the support that you provided thus far this year, although the year is half gone we still have a long way to go in the name of the Lord. We would like to encourage you, Pastors to please give us your best support as we get ready to change locations for our pastors breakfast the first Tuesday in July. We will be contacting you by phone giving you the address and location. We have tried very hard to provide you with an agenda that would meet your approval, but have not been able to get the support to be consistent. We would like to have your suggestions or ideas that you feel would enhance our attendance for our fellowship. I can assure you that Pastor Willie Williams would be open for your comments. **BROTHERS WE WELCOME YOU! WE NEED YOU! WE LOVE YOU!**

Respectfully Submitted:
Rev. Abel Owens

Saludos en el nombre de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. Me gustaría agradecer a todas nuestras iglesias asociadas y pastores por el apoyo que nos han brindado en lo que ha pasado este año. Aunque ya se fue la mitad del año, nosotros todavía tenemos mucho que hacer en el Nombre del Señor. Nos gustaría animarlos a ustedes pastores a que por favor nos apoyen de la mejor manera posible cuando cambiemos el lugar de nuestro desayuno de pastores el primer Martes en Julio. Nos estaremos comunicando con ustedes por teléfono para darles la nueva dirección. Estamos tratando de proveerles una agenda que se acomode a sus actividades, pero no hemos tenido el apoyo para ser consistente. Nos gustaría recibir ideas y sugerencias que ayudaron a mejorar la asistencia para poder tener este compañerismo. Puedo asegurarles que el pastor Willie Williams aceptara tus comentarios. **HERMANOS TE DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA, TE NECESITAMOS TE AMAMOS.**

Respetuosamente, Rev. Abel Owens

CLTI Graduation Ceremony, Jun 3rd, 2005

Upper left: New Rock of Ages Choir; Upper right: Guest Speaker, Rev. Carnell Powell, pastor of New Rock of Ages and Moderator of Crescent Bay Assn.; Lower left: some of the graduates; Lower right: Rev. Willard Smith, Director of CLTI and Education Ministries Director for Crescent Bay Assn. receiving a special presentation.



**Educational
Ministries Director
Director del
Ministerio Educativo**



**The Necessity for Sunday
School Worker Training**

If reaching more people for Christ, Bible Study, and church membership is important; if teaching persons of all ages the Bible on their own level is significant; if growing a church through growing a Sunday School is realistic; then training workers is imperative.

The pastor and the Sunday School director must catch a vision of the possibilities of training. The Sunday School needs trained workers.

If you are ready to get your workers trained, call me at 323/758-8688 or at the association office.

Rev. Willard Smith

**La Necesidad de Entrenar
Trabajadores para la Escuela
Dominical**

Si alcanzando mas gente para Cristo, Estudio Bíblicos y Membresía de la Iglesia es importante. Si enseñar la Biblia a todas las personas de acuerdo a su edad es significativo. Si es real que una iglesia crezca a medida que crece la Escuela Dominical, entonces entrenar trabajadores es de vital importancia.

El pastor y el director de la Escuela Dominical deben tener una visión sobre las posibilidades de entrenamiento. La Escuela Dominical necesita trabajadores entrenados.

Si estas listo a entrenar a tus trabajadores, llámame al 323/758-8688 o a la oficina de la Asociación.

Rev. Willard Smith

**Church Leadership
Training Institute
(C.L.T.I.)**

The Fall Session will begin in September. Classes are held on Monday nights at 7:00pm at Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, 1457 W. 179th Street, Gardena, CA 90248. For a complete listing of the classes for each semester, call the association office or Willard Smith, 323/758-8688.

SEMESTER #1

Children's Ministry: Fundamentals of Religious Education \$25
Deacon Ministry: Deacon Serving Models \$25
Elective: Disciples Prayer Life (12 wks) \$40
Spiritual Enrichment: My Identity In Christ \$25
Sunday School Leadership: Fundamentals of Religious Education \$25
Youth Ministry: Fundamentals of Religious Education \$25

**Coastal Community
Seminary Extension**

**Classes beginning Sept. 12th, 2005
At Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church
1457 W 179th Street, Gardena**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Pastoral Leadership In A Small Church	Rev. Hozell Francis
Principles of Church Administration	Rev. Willie Williams Jr

**Classes beginning Sept. 15th, 2005
At Long Beach Harbor Assn Office
5704 Orange Ave., Long Beach**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Studies in Galatians	TBA
Public Worship	TBA

*For more information call the Long Beach Harbor
Association at 562/984-8110*

