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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

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.



Our Director of Missions, Ted Knapp and several of our associational pastors and staff attended the Minister's Conference at Hume Lake. They were richly blessed by their experience. Plan now to attend next April for your blessing.

June dates:

3rd - CLTI Graduation, 7pm
4th - Evangelism Conference, Long Beach
11th - Associational Prayer Meeting
14th - Staff Meeting, 10:30am
14th - Church Planting Meeting, 12:00pm
20th-22nd - Southern Baptist Convention
Nashville, Tennessee
23rd-24th - Fast 50 Workshops, Nashville, TN

Coming in July:

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

June EYES ON

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

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Go to www.sbc.net to register for the convention and to get hotel information.

Pastor's Conference June 19-20

Hispanic Church Planting June 19

(Haywood Hills Baptist Church)

DOM Conference June 19-20

(Sheraton Music City Hotel)

SBC Minister's Wives Luncheon June 21

(Renaissance Hotel, Grand Ballroom)

African American Fellowship June 19-20

(Several Locations-check website)

WMU Mission Celebration & Annual June 19-20

(First Baptist Church)

Conference of SB Evangelist June 19

(Historic Ryman Auditorium)

SB Messianic Fellowship June 17-18

For more information on these and others check the website.

After the Convention...

Fast 50

Fast 50: 50 Seminars for Growing Leaders

Thursday, June 23 & Friday, June 24, 2005

Stay over in Nashville after June's Southern Baptist Convention meeting for phenomenal fast-track training for every minister in your church! Explore hot topics that tomorrow's churches will face while discovering exciting new ways to grow as a leader! For more information go to www.lifewav.com/events

June 2005

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Birthdays In June

6th - Rev. Lyman Alexander
16th - Rev. Gustavo Velazquez
18th - Mrs. Gwin Turner
19th - Mrs. William Hemphill
20th - Mrs. Gustavo Velazquez
27th - Mrs. Paul Chang
28th - Mrs. E.E. Stafford
28th - Rev. James Taylor
30th - Rev. Austin Williams

Anniversaries In June

2 - Rev. & Mrs. William Hemphill
6th - Rev. & Mrs. L.S. Woods
15th - Rev. & Mrs. John Riley
19th - Rev. & Mrs. Alton Lee
25th - Rev. & Mrs. L. Funches
30th - Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Chaney

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

Director of Missions



Greetings for the month of June; how wonderful is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It's hard to believe that we are at the half way point of the year. This year began strong as a result of last year's solid foundation of activities and events, and as-a-result, we have been able to move forward to an even greater prospect of real opportunities. It is a privilege working for our Lord and Savior.

In the next couple months you will be hearing about the *California State Mission Offering*. The following is an overview from what Pastor Tom Stringfellow shared at our Mid-Annual Meeting that was held on April 17th:

Rev. Tom Stringfellow, President of the California Southern Baptist Convention, gave his President's Agenda. He has three priorities. #1 Every Southern Baptist Church needs to be more involved in face to face missions. Face to face missions will cause them to grow spiritually, be more enthused about serving God and to give more. #2 Revamp the S.G. Posey State Missions Offering. The goal for the past 10 years has been between \$250,000 and \$300,000. This year's goal is \$1,330,000 and it is doable. It will allow \$500,000 for new churches, \$100,000 for women's ministries, \$100,000 men's ministries and disaster relief and \$150,000 for a mobile medical/dental unit. #3 California Southern Baptist Conventions: the attendance has been declining. This year all business will be up front in each session and they move directly to worship. Calvin Miller will be doing the theme interpretation and California pastors will be giving theme testimonies. Our own Rev. Jimmy Chaney will be giving one of the testimonies.

The California Southern Baptist Convention is a vital partner with our Crescent Bay Association. We work together in assisting churches in sponsoring Church Planting. We are partners together in the ministry of strengthening Churches. We are also partners in providing training opportunities in all areas of ministry support.

I would like to highly encourage all our churches to support and hold a special gift offering to the California Southern Baptist Convention "State Missions Offering". I believe that Southern Baptists will give support to something they believe is worth while and I believe that our State Convention is well worth our support. What you give will be used 100% here locally in California. To list a few: You will be helping Churches start new Churches. You will be helping to strengthen California Churches. You will be directly assisting evangelistic outreach ministry events. You will be giving a helping hand to any disaster events that happen in the future. Let's be a part of something big this year. Let's support the "California State Missions Offering".

May God richly bless the Crescent Bay Association of Churches! May God richly bless the California Southern Baptist State Convention!

Ted Knapp

Crescent Bay Prayer Chain

Every 2nd Saturday
Assn Office ~ 10-11AM

We are praying together monthly. We pray for each pastor and His congregation.

We pray for our youth and their struggles in school, and for their protection from gangs.

We are praying for the family, for the Fathers and Mothers. For the unsaved loves ones.

We also take time for praise and thanksgiving. We have seen God answer our prayers.

We are praying for you. We have 5 churches participating. Please come join us.

More Prayer, More Power.

E. Lucas, Coordinator

B. Stampley, Assistant



The Pastor's Breakfast/Fellowship is being held at [Greater Good Shepherd Baptist, 1012 W Florence Ave., Los Angeles](#) through the end of June.

Beginning July 5th it will move to [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 April

Balance 3/31/2005		13,060.63
Received		
Budget	17,941.03	
Designated	<u>4,895.78</u>	
Total Received		<u>22,836.81</u>
Total Cash		35,897.44
Disbursed		
Budget	17,234.16	
Designated	<u>10,810.99</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>28,045.15</u>
Balance 4/30/2005		7,852.29

CHURCHES GIVING IN APRIL

- Berkland Baptist Church, Los Angeles
- Calvary Community Church, Torrance
- Central Baptist Church, Inglewood
- Centro Cristiano Shalom Adonai, Gardena
- Chinese Baptist Church, West Los Angeles
- Church of the Beach Cities, Manhattan Beach
- Crusaders For Christ, Culver City
- Faith In Christ Baptist, Los Angeles
- First Southern Baptist, Culver City
- First Southern Baptist, Gardena
- Gardena-Torrance Baptist, Gardena
- Gardena-Torr S.B. Japanese Mission, Gardena
- Good Shepherd Baptist, Santa Monica
- Grant Avenue Baptist, Redondo Beach
- Greater Good Shepherd Baptist, Los Angeles
- Greater New Bethel Baptist, Inglewood
- Greater New Holy Trinity, Los Angeles
- Holy Tabernacle of God, Inglewood
- Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza, Hawthorne
- Iglesia Bautista Piedra Angular, Los Angeles
- Iglesia Hispana Central, Inglewood
- Los Angeles Crenshaw Baptist, Gardena
- Mount Carmel Holy Assembly, Los Angeles
- New Mount Calvary Baptist, Los Angeles
- New Providence Baptist, Los Angeles
- New Rock of Ages, Hawthorne
- New Vision Community, Inglewood
- Nueva Jerusalem, Los Angeles
- Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne
- Ocean Gate CC Yeshua, Hawthorne
- Pacific Baptist, El Segundo
- Temple Heights Baptist, San Pedro
- Triedstone Baptist, Los Angeles

Total from Churches 9,720.02

2005 NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS SEMINARS

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

August 12-13, 2005

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

Register at www.lifeway.com/events

A National Sunday School Director Seminar...

* Equips you as a S.S. director to serve effectively in all phases of S.S. work ** Gives you practical "how-to" application in all aspects of your job ** Provides you an opportunity to learn from a team of experienced S.S. practitioners and consultants ** Facilitates opportunities for you to network with other S.S. directors ** Allows teams attending together to begin to build cohesive plans.

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:

calover@csbc.com



Director de Misiones

Saludos en el mes de Junio. Que maravilloso es Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. Es increíble ya llegamos al medio año. Como resultado de la buena organización de eventos y actividades del año pasado, el inicio de este año fue exitoso. Hemos podido llevar a cabo muchos proyectos. Es un privilegio trabajar con Nuestro Señor y Salvador.

En los siguientes meses les estaremos informando sobre la Ofrenda Misionera del Estado de California. Lo siguiente es un resumen de lo que el Pastor Tom Stringfellow compartió en la reunión de medio año que se llevo a cabo el 17 de Abril.

El Reverendo Tom Stringfellow, Presidente de la Convención Bautista del Sur de California dio su agenda presidencial., en la cual tiene tres prioridades: #1 Toda Iglesia Bautista del Sur necesita involucrarse en misiones de persona a persona. Con esta practica se lograra que los participantes alcancen un crecimiento espiritual, entusiasmo en el servicio a Dios y dar mas de si mismos. #2 Renovar el estado de la ofrenda misionera de Posey, S.G. La meta de los últimos diez años ha sido entre \$250,000 y \$300,000. Este año la meta es \$1'330,000 y esto es posible. De esta cantidad de usara \$500,000 para las iglesias nuevas, \$100,000 para los ministerios de mujeres, \$100,000 para los ministerios de hombres y ayuda de emergencia en caso de desastres, y \$150,000 para una unidad rodante de servicios médicos y dentales. #3 La Convención Bautista del Sur de California: La asistencia ha bajado. Este año se tratara primero los asuntos de planeamiento y luego se pasara directamente a la adoración. Calvin Miller estará encargado de la interpretación y los pastores de California estarán dando temas de testimonios. El Reverendo Jimmy Chaney esta dando uno de los testimonios.

La Convención Bautista del Sur de California es una parte importante de la Asociación Crescent Bay. Trabajamos juntos ayudando a las iglesias a planta otras iglesias. Trabajamos juntos ayudando al crecimiento de otras iglesias y presentando oportunidades de entrenamiento en todas las áreas dentro de los ministerios.

Me gustaría hacer un llamado a todas las iglesias para que apoyen dando una ofrenda especial para el área de misiones de la Convención Bautista del Sur de California. Creo que los bautistas del sur apoyaran algo en lo cual ellos creen que vale la pena, así como creo que nuestra convención del Estado merece nuestro apoyo. La ofrenda que se reúna será usada 100% en California ayudando a que iglesias levanten nuevas iglesias, mejorando otras iglesias y proveyendo ayuda de emergencia en caso de desastres. Seamos parte de algo grande estepaño. Apoyemos la "Ofrenda Misionera del Estado de California.

Que Dios ricamente bendiga las iglesias de la Asociación Crescent Bay y la Convención Bautista del Sur de California

Ted Knapp

**Associate
Ministries
Director**



**Director de
Ministerios
Asociados**

As a member of the staff of the Crescent Bay West Los Angeles Association, I am excited about the progress that has been made so far in Strengthening Church Ministries, but I must admit that we have not accomplished, in other words we still have a long way to go. We need the help of the local churches to be able to do the work of the ministry for Christ. There are some crucial places that we need your assistance and moral support and that is: The prayer coordinator, Sister Lucas still meets on the second Saturday of each month at the association office at 10:00 A.M. She would welcome your presence just for a short time of prayer. The Pastor's Fellowship under the leadership of Pastor Willie Williams meets at Greater Good Shepherd Baptist Church at 8:00 A.M. each Tuesday morning and serves breakfast for only \$5.00, and what a meal! Rev. Joe Freeman is Pastor and Rev Tom Stringfellow is program Chairperson.

I believe that if you would come and see what is going on you would benefited. We will be meeting through the month of June at this location and thereafter we will move beginning in July to another location.

I think what I am saying is that Pastors, we need your support, as well as your members in order to do a successful ministry for the Master. My dear friends we are not in this work by ourselves "For we are laborers together with God (1 Corinthians 3:9a).

Rev. Abel Owens

Como mensajero del personal de la Asociación Crescent Bay del Oeste de Los Angeles, estoy muy contento del progreso que hemos tenido hasta el momento dando ayuda a ministerios en las iglesias; pero debo admitir que todavía no hemos logrado todo, en otras palabras, todavía tenemos mucho que hacer. Necesitamos la ayuda de las iglesias locales para poder hacer el trabajo del ministerio para Cristo. Hay ciertas áreas importantes en las cuales necesitamos su ayuda y apoyo moral. Una de ellas es la hermana Lucas, la coordinadora de oración, quien tiene reuniones cada segundo domingo del mes a las 10:00 a.m. en la oficina de la asociación. Serán bienvenidos en las reuniones de oración. El compañerismo de pastores cuyo coordinador es el pastor Willie Williams se reúne en la iglesia Bautista del Buen Pastor a las 8:00 a.m. todos los Martes y sirve desayuno con un cobro de solo \$5.00. Y! que desayuno! El Reverendo Joe Freeman es el pastor y el Reverendo Tom Stringfellow es el presidente del programa.

Creo que si tu llegaras y te enteraras de lo que se esta haciendo te beneficiarias. Durante el mes de Junio nos estaremos reuniendo en la dirección arriba mencionada. En el mes de Julio nos moveremos a otra dirección.

Lo que quiero decir es que los pastores necesitamos el apoyo de los pastores y de los miembros con el fin de tener éxito en el ministerio para el Maestro. Mis queridos amigos actualmente estamos trabajando en esto solos "Pero nosotros somos colaboradores de Dios. (1 Corintios 3:9a).

Respetuosamente, Rev. Abel Owens

**Educational
Ministries Director**



**Director del
Ministerio Educativo**

Sunday School

Training may well be the single most important ingredient in building a solid, growing, evangelistic Sunday School. Churches experiencing permanent growth are churches that spend a great deal of time and money in training their Sunday School workers.

Sunday School officers and teachers do no better than they know how to do. On the other hands, trained and committed Sunday School workers know where their Sunday School is going and how it is going to get there. These workers experience joy in service and growth toward Christian maturity.

What are your Sunday School workers training needs? How can we at the association help? We are here to serve you.

Rev. Willard Smith

Escuela Dominical

Entrenamiento podría ser el ingrediente más importante para poder lograr una enseñanza evangelística sólida y beneficiosa en la Escuela Dominical. Las iglesias que experimentan un crecimiento permanente son las que invierten tiempo y dinero entrenando a los maestros de la Escuela Dominical.

Los oficiales y maestros de la Escuela Dominical saben que esta es la forma de hacerlo. Por otro lado, trabajadores de la Escuela Dominical entrenados y comprometidos saben donde esta dirigiéndose su clase de Escuela Dominical y como van a lograr su objetivo. Estos trabajadores están gozosos de servir y están logrando madurez cristiana.

¿Cuales son las necesidades de tus trabajadores de la Escuela Dominical? ¿Como puede ayudarte la Asociación? Estamos aquí para servir.

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.

Golden Gate

**Baptist Theological Seminary
Southern California**

The Board of Trustees has elected Dr. Ed Pate as the new director of the Southern California Campus of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Pate is a native of Southern California.

**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	TBA
Principles of Church Administration	TBA
Understanding the Bible	TBA
The Work of the Pastor	TBA

**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

**Ministry Evangelism Conference
"Conducting & Resourcing Ministry"**

June 4th, 2005

Sessions Include:

**Conducting Ministry Evangelism,
HeartCall Evangelism, Job
Placement, World Vision Store
House, Faith-Based Funding,
Forming a non-profit, Grant
Writing & Research, plus
Ministry resources.**

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
1535 Gundry Ave, Long Beach**

**Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:30am
Conference 9:00am-1:00pm
Lunch 1:00pm**

**No Cost to Attend the Conference
Pre-registration is required by May 25th**

To register call Rev. Ken Dean 951/738-8917

