

The Focus

“A network of churches cooperating to assist each other in fulfilling the Great Commission.”

BOISE HARVEST IS COMING MAY 1-3!

SAVE THE DATES of May 1-3, 2020 for the most life-changing event since Billy Graham visited the Treasure Valley in 1982! Greg Laurie, of Harvest Ministries, will be at the Extra Mile Arena (formerly Taco Bell Arena) with Phillip Wickham, Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, and Andy Mineo in an area-wide evangelistic crusade.

HOW GOD IS WORKING: After Ben Harris, pastor of Restored Community in Eagle, contacted the Harvest team, they took just 4 months to approve our crusade, as opposed to the typical approval time of 18 months. Greg Laurie's team also believes so strongly in our outreach that they have committed \$20,000 of their funds to our event, which is an amazing gift. Our association decided to contribute \$10,000, and encourages each association church to contribute, as they are able. Although Greg Laurie pastors a Southern Baptist church, we could not do this event just through our association. With over 150 area evangelical churches and ministries participating in this crusade, the response has been tremendous. Truly, this event is one ordained of God.

GET YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED—FIND OUT MORE AT CHURCH INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS: The next opportunities for church leaders to attend an hour-long event to learn more are January 11-17 in various areas around the Treasure Valley to suit your time schedule and location. **SEE THE WEBSITE.** Calvary Church in Nampa is hosting one of these events on January 16 at 12:30 p.m. Many more opportunities are available.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Follow-up team members, prayer warriors, ushers, and peace officers. will all be needed. **SIGN UP at the website.**

WEBSITE: More information and promotional material is available at: <https://harvest.org/boise-harvest-2020/>

“...you’ve tried to be a better person.... but nothing has really worked, has it? Well, that’s because the problem is within. The heart of the problem is the problem of the heart. Only God can change our heart.” Greg Laurie



Mark Your Calendar

The TVSBA Executive Board Meeting is Thursday, Feb. 20th at 7 p.m. Creekside Baptist Church, Eagle. Registration at 6:30 p.m.)

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Wisdom, Love, and Unity

As you have read in the cover story, Harvest Boise Crusade is fast approaching on May 1-3. Jesus told us the world will know we are Christians by our love for one another. More than 120 Christian churches are cooperating in this unifying evangelistic effort. Another 50 or so para-church Christian organizations are also participating. As the unity and visible love among Christians becomes more visible, so will the efforts of Satan and his host.

What can we expect?

Satan will raise up quarrels, arguments, misunderstandings, etc. and, if there is unforgiveness in our ranks, he will fire up old issues by playing on emotions of the unforgiving among us. He will especially raise important issues to detract attention and unity from God's one assignment to His Church...the making, marking, maturing, and multiplication of disciple-making disciples. He will delight in us fighting amongst ourselves rather than being the united Church against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. He wants us to lay down the keys to the Kingdom and substitute lesser issues which may be good...maybe even better...in order that we won't focus on and achieve that one thing which is best.

That's why Paul wrote to the Philippians that he was praying that they would discern that which is best in order that they would be pure and blameless as the day approaches. What day? The day of His appearing.

These days and this situation require us to use the best weapons at our disposal: wisdom and love. Love we have already mentioned. Wisdom? James 1 tells us that if we lack wisdom, we can ask of God and He will give it in abundance. However, we must not waver in our expectation or we will prove ourselves unstable in all our ways.

So what result can be expected from walking in wisdom, faith, and unity? Stability! Stable commitment to His best work for us...the one mission to which He commissioned us...the making, marking, maturing, and multiplication of disciples.

May we be faithful in this. May we not undermine this by fighting over lesser things. Re-read Esther...for such a time as this!

Jerry Martin, Moderator
Treasure Valley SBA

*Promotional material such as this can be found at
the Boise Harvest website*



WHATEVER IS...

True

Noble

right

PURE

Lovely

Admirable

Excellent

Praiseworthy

Phil 4: 8-9



Ladies' Retreat

March 20-22, 2020

Trinity Pines Camp &
Conference Center

Cascade, Idaho

*SPEAKER: Rebekah
Gregory*

Registration materials are available at your local
TVSBA Southern Baptist church

OR directly through the office at
tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com



\$120 and Retreat Registration

Due Feb 2 to your church contact OR you can register
directly at tvbsaoffice.mring@gmail.com if you
do not have a church contact.

Registration Fee after Feb 2 is \$140. Due March 1

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WHATEVER IS... Phil. 4:8-9



Rebekah Anne Gregory, one of our special speakers at the 2019 TVSBA women's retreat, is coming back as our featured speaker for 2020.

She will be tackling our real world questions of how to rise above our circumstances in life and live out... "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. "

Philippians 4:8-9, NIV

Speaker: Rebekah Gregory

"As a speaker I stand on the authority of the Word of God. I enjoy tackling life and faith's hardest questions with humor and ultimately ushering women deeper in the heart of God."

Stronger Together

Winter Marriage Conference

January 24-25, 2020

Burley Conference Center

\$50 per couple \$30 per individual



Conference Led by
Ryan and Karistin Young



Contact Darla Eames at 208-539-5559

with questions or for registration information





Save the Date!
Thursday, January 16th

Pierce Park Baptist Church will be hosting a Special Levanta Ministries Missions Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome Pastor Alonso Angulo, Costa Rican Director of Levanta Ministries. He will be sharing about the vision and work of protecting the weak and building biblical families in Costa Rica.

This will be an informal time of sharing so bring your questions and your appetite for good food and sweet fellowship!

To reserve your seats please contact Levantaministries@gmail.com or call Laura Johnson at 208-412-4714.





2020 CALENDAR

**Treasure
Valley
Southern
Baptist
Association**

JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY ~ MARCH

Jan. 12—TVSBA Quarterly Sunday Night Prayer,
Location to be decided. 6 p.m.

VBS Share & Swap and/or workday—Possible event. To be determined.

Feb. 20--Executive Board Meeting, Creekside Baptist Church,
7 p.m. (6:30 p.m. registration)

Mar. 29—Fifth Sunday Sing Silver Sage Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

APRIL ~ MAY ~ JUNE

Mar. 20-22—TVSBA Women's Retreat at Trinity Pines, Cascade
Vacation Bible School Training, Location to be determined.
(The date is chosen by the UISBC) 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April 5—TVSBA Quarterly Prayer Night, 6 p.m.

May 1-3—Harvest Boise at Taco Bell Arena
Rally in the Valley Youth Event, Date to be Determined

May 30--Momentum Kids Camp Training at Central Valley, Meridian.
9:30 a.m.--11:30 a.m.

May 31—Fifth Sunday Sing, 6 p.m. New Covenant, Nampa

June 8-13--MOMENTUM KIDS--Kids' Camp at Cathedral Pines, Ketchum (grades 3-6)

JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

July 12—TVSBA Quarterly Prayer Night

July 19-July 24--MOMENTUM--Youth Camp at Living Waters Ranch, Challis (grades 7-12)

July 30--Executive Board Meeting, Calvary Church, Nampa, 7 p.m.
(6:30 p.m. registration)

Aug. 30--Fifth Sunday Sing, FSBC Caldwell 6 p.m.

Sept. --Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore (possible association event)

OCTOBER ~ NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER

Oct. 3--TVSBA Annual Meeting, 9 a.m. (8:30 registration), First Southern Baptist, Mountain Home

Oct. 4—TVSBA Quarterly Prayer Night

Nov. 29—Fifth Sunday Sing Calvary Church, Nampa 6 p.m.

Dec. 4—Pastors and Wives/Staff and Spouses Christmas Fellowship —
Location to be decided. 6:30 p.m. (appetizers); 7 p.m. (dinner)

RECURRING DATES

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH: A-Team Meetings, 9 a.m. at
Central Valley Baptist, Meridian (call to confirm if you want to attend)

Updated December 23, 2019. *Events will be added as needed.*

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TVSBA CHURCHES/MISSIONS GIVING ~ 2019**Jan-Dec 21**

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| Agua Viva, Boise | \$ 490.00 |
| Anchor Baptist, Kuna | \$ 1,650.00 |
| Bend Southern Baptist, Horseshoe Bend | \$ 750.00 |
| Boise Korean, Boise | \$ 600.00 |
| Boise River Community, Mtn. Home | \$ 0.00 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Boise | \$ 9,618.79 |
| Calvary Baptist Church, Weiser | \$ 0.00 |
| Central Valley Baptist, Cascade | \$ 2,456.00 |
| Central Valley Baptist, Meridian | \$ 11,000.00 |
| Creskide Baptist Church, Eagle | \$ 685.66 |
| Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home | \$ 3,255.65 |
| First Baptist Church, Fruitland | \$ 1,124.49 |
| First Southern Baptist Church, Caldwell | \$ 2,105.63 |
| First Southern Baptist Church, Mtn. Home | \$ 2,790.98 |
| Iglesia Bautista de Peniel, Nampa | \$ 400.00 |
| Lizard Butte Baptist, Marsing | \$1,578.15 |
| Mision Bautista Emmanuel, Mtn. Home | \$ 0.00 |
| Calvary, Nampa | \$ 1,446.10 |
| New Covenant, Nampa | \$ 4,790.56 |
| Pierce Park, Boise | \$ 1,375.00 |
| Restored Community, Eagle | \$800.00 |
| Riverside Church, Emmett | 1,006.72 |
| Sand Hollow, Caldwell | \$0.00 |
| Silver Sage, Boise | \$ 868.29 |
| Trinity Community, Boise | \$ 600.00 |
| University Baptist Church, Boise | \$ 2,947.40 |
| Word of Truth, Caldwell | \$ 120.00 |

TOTAL as of December 21, 2019 \$52,879.42**YTD Budget (to Dec. 31): \$ 54,000.00****Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,120.58)*****Mailing Address:***

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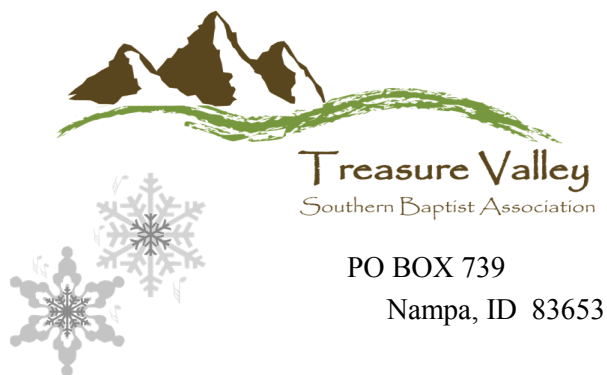
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HEAR US, O LORD

Treasure Valley SBA
Sunday Night Prayer
6 p.m.

January 12, 2020—LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED. CHECK WITH THE
OFFICE AT tvdbaoffice.mring@gmail.com or on our website.

We've changed to quarterly association-wide Sunday Night Prayer Meetings. Hosts are needed for
April 5, July 12, and October 4, as well as January 12.