

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

# APRIL 23-24, 2022 IS THE NEW DATE FOR BOISE HARVEST!

SAVE THE DATES of April 23-24 for the most lifechanging event since Billy Graham visited the Treasure Valley in 1982! After delay of two years, Greg Laurie, of Harvest Ministries, will be at the Extra Mile Arena on the BSU campus 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 committed \$20,000 of their funds to our event, which is an amazing gift. In 2019, our association decided to contribute \$10,000, and encouraged each association church to contribute, as they were 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. In spite of the delay, God is still working in the midst of this pandemic.

#### THE PANDEMIC CHANGED THINGS, BUT DIDN'T

**DEFEAT:** Although the crusade has been delayed by two years, God is still working. Don't let the pandemic keep you from inviting people!

GET YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED. Find out more at the Boise Harvest website. See below.

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

WEBSITE: More information and promotional material is available at: https://inbound.harvest.org/boise-2022 NOTE: One website gives 22-24 as the dates, but we've been told it will be a two-day event, instead.

"...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. 24th, at 7 p.m. at Agua Viva.

(Registration at 6:30 p.m.)

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# Where Do We Go From Here?

As a former missionary pilot and dad to three kids, knowing where I was going was a rather important thing. We took a number of long road trips across the US, and having a map and a plan was key to answering questions like "When are we going to get there?" or "Are we there yet?" As an association of churches, we need a "map" to guide us to our destination or goal, otherwise we are just a bunch of individual churches who may like to hang out together, but are lacking the power that collaboration can bring for God's glory. It has been three years since our Director of Missions stepped down. In those three years we have talked about what the TVSBA might look like but we haven't decided on a "map" yet to help us fulfill the mission of our association.

Our next Executive Board meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Agua Viva will be an important one. I hope every church will be represented so that we can begin to shape the "map" for the TVSBA. First, the A-Team will be recommending Mike Ellis, pastor/church planter of New Life in Ontario, Oregon, to be our new moderator. Mike has a passion to see the lost of the valley come to Christ and a passion for associational partnering to see this happen. Second, the A-Team will be bringing a motion to move our association to a Teams-led model and ask the association to task the A-Team to revise the Manual of Operations and Constitution to reflect this. This would give direction to the A-Team who would then bring proposed revisions to the July Executive Board Meeting for evaluation and discussion and then these would be voted on by the association at the Annual Meeting in October.

Hope to see you in February,

Rocky Mason Vice-Moderator



Spring 2022

## **Book of Acts**

Personal Enrichment :

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includes tuition, fees, and books

A study of the book of Acts, which is Luke's account of how Christianity overcame various obstacles to spread throughout the Roman world during the first century.







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# Dynamics of Teaching

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- **☑** Make your Teachers and Church Stronger!
- **☐** Teach God's Word with Excellence!







# We're Back! Praise God!

If you've never made it to one of our TVSBA Women's Retreats, we hope you'll change that in 2022. We've had to take two years off from our women's retreat, so we're excited to be back.

This year's retreat will feature Rebekah Perkins as our main speaker. You'll remember Rebekah as Rebekah Gregory, but she got married in September 2021! Rebekah is a Christian speaker and life coach whom we've heard before, but never as our only speaker. Get excited about what Rebekah will be sharing by reading more about her at: https://www.rebekahanneperkins.com/

In addition to Rebekah's presentations, there will be a wide variety of break-out sessions. These vary from year to year, but always focus on enhancing our walk with the Lord. We also plan on some down-time, so that you can also relax.

Over the course of the last several years, various groups of women have collaborated on an association-wide retreat. These faithful and hard-working women have planned outstanding retreats. It's grown yearly,

With the 2020 retreat having 120 signed up.

As a special blessing, you'll notice that we were able to get away from the March spring break dates we've been using. The later spring weekend should appeal to those who are concerned about driving conditions. Due to Covid, this particular weekend has opened up for us. Due to Trinity's policies, we'll be able to keep this new weekend. Won't you join us?

# Whatever is...

true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, or praiseworthy...

Think on THESE things.

Philippians 4:8-9

Blessed

is the

one

who

# trusts in the LORD,

whose

confidence

is in

him.

JEREMIAH 17:7, NIV

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Treasure Valley Southern Baptist Association

Agua Viva Baptist Church 7515 W. Camas St.

Boise, Idaho 83709

Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022

Registration at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.



## **2022 TVSBA CALENDAR**

#### JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY ~ MARCH

Jan. 30—Fifth Sunday Sing, Silver Sage Baptist Church, Boise 6 p.m.
 Feb. 24--Executive Board Meeting, Agua Viva, Boise 6:30/7 p.m. meeting
 UISBC Vacation Bible School Training (to be set by UISBC)
 Contact Jason McNair for information.

#### **APRIL ~ MAY ~ JUNE**

Apr. 23-24—Boise Harvest Crusade, Extra Mile Arena, Boise State University campus
 Apr. 29-May 1—TVSBA Women's Retreat at Trinity Pines, Cascade
 May 29—Fifth Sunday Sing, Lizard Butte, Marsing
 June 4—Momentum Kids' Camp Training at Central Valley 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 June 20-24—MOMENTUM KIDS--Kids' Camp at Cathedral Pines (grades 3-6)

#### JULY ~ AUGUST ~ SEPTEMBER

July 17-22--MOMENTUM--Youth Camp at Living Waters Ranch, Challis (grades 7-12)

July 28--Executive Board Meeting, Word of Truth, Caldwell

(6:30 p.m. registration; 7 p.m. meeting)

July 31--Fifth Sunday Sing, New Covenant Baptist Church, Nampa, 6 p.m.

#### OCTOBER ~ NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER

Oct. 1--TVSBA Annual Meeting, at Pierce Park Baptist Church 9 a.m. (8:30 registration)
Oct. 30—Fifth Sunday Sing, Restored Community Church, 6 p.m.
Dec. 2—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)

Thank you to our hosts for 2022!

Questions? Contact Michele Ring at 209-442-4448 or tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com

### **TVSBA CHURCHES**

### MISSIONS GIVING ~ Through Dec. 27, 2021

The association extends its thanks to our TVSBA churches who have worked hard to stay faithful in giving, in spite of the challenges forced upon us by Covid. Thank you!

Agua Viva	\$ 360.00
Anchor Baptist	\$
Bend Ywy	\$ 700.00
Boise Korean	\$ 600.00
Boise River, Mtn. Home	
Calvary, Boise	\$ 9,979.32
Calvary Church, Nampa	\$ 1,786.32
Calvary, Weiser	\$ 1,200.00
Central Valley, Cascade	\$ 2,055.00
Central Valley, Meridian	\$ 12,000.00
Creekside Baptist Church	\$ 694.68
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$ 3,432.60
First Baptist, Fruitland	\$ 904.30
FSBC, Caldwell (Crosspoint)	\$ 546.91
FSBC, Mountain Home	\$ 6,351.31
Idaho Vision Church	\$ 360.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia	
Igelsia Bautista de Peniel	\$ 600.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$ 490.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Ontario	\$ 455.00
Lizard Butte	\$ 1,,727.20
New Covenant	\$ 6,162.94
New Life, Ontario, Oregon	\$ 605.85
Pierce Park	\$ 1,375.00
Restored Community	\$ 1,750.00
Riverside Church, Emmett	\$ 3,036.48
Sand Hollow	
Silver Sage Baptist	\$ 942.00
Trinity	\$ 600.00
University Baptist	\$ 3,127.32
Word of Truth	\$ 120.00
YEAR TO DATE GIVING	\$ 61,962.23
Needed to Meet 2021 Budget	\$ 54,000.00
Amount Over (Under) Budget	\$ 7,962.23

NOTE: Nyssa rent was well under budget due to Covid. Rent income was \$1,200 for 2021 instead of \$6,000. Thus, our churches' generous giving made up for the lack of rental income, allowing us to meet our \$60,000 budget.

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# Fifth Sunday Sing

at Silver Sage Baptist Church 5858 S. Maple Grove Rd. Boise, Idaho

Sunday, January 30, 2022 6 p.m.

Bring a special musical number. Fellowship to follow.